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WILLISTON, N. D.

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adoption of the foregoing resolution: Swab, Borsheim, Marelus, Sharp and Vohs. Voting nay, none. Absent and Moved by Alderman Swab, seconded by Alderman Sharp, that the following resolution be adopted: BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Williston, North Dakota, that the said City Council does hereby declare necessary the construction of water mains in Water Main District No. 1 of the City of Williston, North Dakota, on the following described streets there-in, viz:

On West Broadway from Sixth avenue west to Eleventh avenue west.

On West Fourth street from Second avenue west to Ninth avenue west.

On Ninth avenue west from Fourth street to Seventh street.

On Eighth avenue west from Broadway to Eleventh street.

On Seventh avenue west from Fourth street to Fifth street.

On Sixth avenue west from Fifth street to Eleventh street.

On Fifth avenue west from Eighth street to Eleventh street.

On Fifth avenue west from a point 200 feet south of Fifth street to Fourth street.

On Fourth avenue west from Eighth street to Eleventh street.

On Third avenue west from Eighth street to Eleventh street.

On Second avenue west from second street to the South end of Second avenue west.

On Second avenue east from Broadway to Front street.

On Second street from Second avenue east to Third avenue east.

On Third avenue east from Second street to Front street.

On Fifth street from Fourth avenue east to Fifth avenue east.

On fifth avenue east from Fourth street to Tenth street.

On sixth avenue east from Sixth street to Tenth street.

On Eleventh street from Eighth avenue west to Main street.

According to the plans, specifications, estimates and details of all work to be done for the construction of said water mains which were prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the City Council, and which are now on file in the office of the City Auditor of the City of Williston.

That the City Auditor is hereby directed to publish this resolution in The Graphic, the official newspaper of the City of Williston twice, once each week for two consecutive weeks according to law, and if the owners of a majority of the property liable to be specially assessed for such proposed improvement shall not within fifteen days after the first publication of this resolution, file with the city auditor a written protest against such improvement, then the majority of such owners shall be deemed to have consented thereto.

Responding to roll call the following aldermen voted aye on the adoption of the foregoing resolution: Swab, Borsheim, Marelus, Sharp and Vohs: Voting nay, none. Absent and not voting, Aldermen Milloy, Johanna and McKay. Motion carried.

The following petitions having been presented, were read to the Council and duly considered.

PETITION

We, the undersigned, being the owners of a majority of the property to be especially benefitted thereby, do respectfully petition you to construct curbs and gutters and grade streets, including the establishment of the grade on Second Avenue West of the City of Williston, from the Northwest Corner of Lot 7 of the NE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 23-154-101 to Fifth Street and that the cost of said improvement be paid for by special assessment to be levied against the property benefitted thereby, according to law.

Signed by Edwin A. Palmer, and twenty-four other property owners.

PETITION

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Williston, N. D. Gentlemen:

We the undersigned residents and free-holders of the City of Williston most respectfully petition your honorable body to have West Broadway improved from First Avenue West to Seventh Avenue West, by ordering the construction of curb and gutter and grading the street, the same to be paid by special assessment against the property benefitted.

Signed by L. N. Stice and eight other property owners.

Moved by Alderman Marelus, seconded by Alderman Sharp, that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Williston, North Dakota, that the City Engineer be and he hereby is instructed to prepare plans, specifications, estimates and details of all work to be done for the construction of curb and gutter and the grading of and the establishment of the grade of, and on, the following described streets, in Improvement District No. 1 of the City of Williston, North Dakota, viz:

On Second Avenue West from the Northwest corner of lot 7 of the NE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 23-154-101 to Fifth Street.

On West Broadway from First Avenue West to Seventh Avenue West.

Responding to roll call the following aldermen voted aye on the adoption of the foregoing resolution: Swab, Borsheim, Marelus, Sharp and Vohs. Voting nay, none. Absent and not voting, Milloy, Johanna and McKay. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Sharp, seconded by Alderman Borsheim, that the bond of S. Brownell as assessor with Jos. Wegley and G. B. Metzger as sureties, in the sum of \$500; and the bond of C. A. Mansfield as additional assessor in the sum of \$500 with J. B. Lyon and W. S. Davidson as sureties; and the bond of F. H. Smith with W. B. Lukens and G. B. Metzger as sureties, be each approved.

Responding to roll call the following aldermen voted aye on said motion: Swab, Borsheim, Marelus, Sharp, and Vohs. Voting nay, none. Absent and not voting: Milloy, Johanna and McKay. Motion carried.

The following petition then came

before the council, was read and duly considered.

PETITION

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Williston, N. D.

We, the undersigned beg to respectfully call your attention to the fact that some two years ago a petition signed by some thirty property owners on East Broadway east of Fifth Avenue East petitioned you to place two street lights on said street east of Fifth Avenue East and to furnish current for the homes on said street, and represented to you at that time that said petitioners would use electricity in each of their homes if the city would extend the Electric System.

Dated March 29th, 1912.

Yours respectfully,
Signed by S. Boyce, J. Buller and twenty-five others.

Moved by Alderman Borsheim, seconded by Alderman Sharp, that the Supt. of the Water and Light plant be instructed to extend the electric light service and place street lights as prayed for in the foregoing petition, and also that a street light be placed at the intersection of Third Avenue East and Fourth Street.

Responding to roll call the following aldermen voted aye on the foregoing motion: Swab, Borsheim, Marelus, Sharp and Vohs. Voting nay, none. Absent and not voting: Aldermen Milloy, Johanna and McKay. Motion declared carried.

The petition of the Williston Concert Band heretofore mentioned in these minutes again came up for discussion, the petition being as follows: To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Williston, North Dakota.

Gentlemen: Realizing the great benefit to the City of Williston as well as to each and every resident thereof which is derived from concerts given by the Williston Band, and the further fact that heretofore the band has been supported largely if not wholly by a comparatively few business men,

We, the undersigned, residents of the City of Williston, do hereby respectfully request and petition, that you do appropriate and pay to the band a certain sum of money, (recommended at \$750.00 per annum by the Commercial Club) in payment of such open air concerts as may be given by the band.

In making this petition, we realize that no appropriation for such purposes was made by your body at the time appropriations for other city purposes were made, and that if this petition is granted such appropriation must become an over-draft, and we realize further that whatever appropriation made must be repaid by a tax levy;

We hereby agree to assume our proportionate share of such additional tax, when levied, and to uphold such action of the City Council which has already been endorsed by the Commercial Club of Williston.

Signed by L. V. Coulter, Oscar

Hanson, J. C. Field, and about 125 other tax payers.

Moved by Alderman Marelus, seconded by Alderman Borsheim, that the band be employed for a period of one year to render open air concerts at \$750 per annum, said sum to be paid in monthly installments of \$62.50 each, upon verified accounts to be presented to the council for payment the same as other city bills.

Responding to roll call the following aldermen voted aye: Swab, Borsheim, Marelus, Sharp and Vohs. Voting nay, none. Absent and not voting: Aldermen Milloy, Johanna and McKay. Motion declared carried.

The following bills having been examined by the finance committee were recommended to be paid:

E. A. Sharp, attending 11 council meetings, Jan., Feb., & March, 1912, \$22.00

A. H. Vohs, attending 9 council meetings, Jan., Feb., & March, 1912, 18.00

George Marelus, attending 14 council meetings, 28.00

Joseph F. Swab, attending 10 council meetings, 20.00

C. D. Milloy, attending 13 council meetings, 26.00

M. J. Borsheim, attending 9 council meetings, 18.00

Moved by Alderman Marelus, seconded by Alderman Sharp, that the foregoing bills be allowed, and that the auditor be instructed to issue warrants in payment of same.

Responding to roll call the following aldermen voted aye: Swab, Borsheim, Marelus, Sharp and Vohs. Voting nay, none. Absent and not voting: Alderman Milloy, Johanna and McKay. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Marelus, seconded by Alderman Swab, that the Council adjourn, subject to the call of the mayor.

Aldermen present voting aye, and none voting nay, the council adjourned subject to the call of the mayor.

N. B. LUDOWESE,
City Auditor.

NESSON

The farmers have commenced work in the fields.

The ice broke in the river on the second and all the ferries so far heard from are out of commission.

George H. McKay was doing business in Ray Monday.

Tom Costello from the south side is visiting at John McKay's for a few days.

J. H. Jansen from Wheelock was a Sunday visitor here. There seems to be quite an attraction down here for him.

E. O. Westcott goes to Williston Tuesday to be in attendance at the meeting of the assessors Wednesday.

E. O. Westcott and wife, Mrs. M.

C. Wartenbe and Belle Ames were visitors at the George K. Littlefield home Sunday.

Some of the settlers on the south side were camping on high ground during the high water.

Farm loans H. V. Smith.

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S. D. SCOTT
District Manager