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Council Proceedings.

Monday, July 3, 1911.

The council met in regular session, at the council chamber, Hon. F. A. Kage, Mayor, presiding and Councilmen Coerver, Haas, Medley, Morrison, Moeder, Wilson and Flentge, present. Absent were, Hempstead.

Mr. Morrison's motion prevailing, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on June 19th and of the special meeting held on June 29th, were approved as published and the reading of the record dispensed with.

This being the meeting advertised to receive bids from banking institutions for the privilege of acting as depository for the city funds, the clerk presented and read the bid of the First National Bank, the only bid received, offering one and one-half percent on daily balances, which proposal of said First National Bank was accepted on a motion duly made and carried.

This being the meeting advertised to receive bids for the improvement of Fountain street from Bellevue to North street, the Clerk announced that no bids had been received.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the Water and Light Committee were authorized and directed to place drain pipes in the basin of the memorial fountain, so that stagnant water can be drained, when necessary, therefrom.

The Street and Wharf committee presented profile map, plans and specifications for the improvement of Themis street, from Lorimier to Sprigg streets, together with the City Engineer's estimate of the cost of said work, which were received, approved, adopted and ordered filed, on motion.

The Street and Wharf Committee presented profile map, plans and specifications, and the City Engineer's estimate of the cost for the improvement of Jefferson Avenue, from Benton street to Henderson Avenue, which were approved, adopted and ordered filed, on motion of Mr. Wilson.

The Street and Wharf Committee presented profile map, plans and specifications and estimate of the cost prepared by the City Engineer for the improvement of Hanover street, from William street to College Avenue, which were approved, adopted and ordered filed, on motion of Mr. Wilson.

The Cemetery Committee reported that, agreeable to instructions, they had sold the hay on the Krueger tract acquired for cemetery purposes for the sum of \$12.00 for which they attached treasurer's receipt, which report was received and concurred in, on motion of Mr. Coerver.

The Cemetery Committee reported on the grading of the Krueger tract of land, acquired for cemetery purposes, and recommended that said grading be done by the Street Commissioner, which report was received and concurred in, on motion of Mr. Coerver.

Mr. Coerver introduced a resolution declaring it necessary to improve Themis street, from

Lorimier street to Sprigg street, in accordance with the profile map, plans and specifications, and within the estimate of the cost prepared by the City Engineer, approved, adopted and filed July 3, 1911, which resolution was adopted after reading, on motion of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Coerver introduced a resolution declaring it necessary to improve Jefferson Avenue, from the center of Benton street to the east line of Henderson Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications, profile and estimate of the cost prepared by the City Engineer, approved, adopted and filed July 3rd, 1911, which resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Coerver introduced a resolution, which was read, declaring it necessary to improve Hanover street, from the south curb line of William street, to the north curb line of College street, in accordance with the plans and specifications, profile and estimate of the cost prepared by the City Engineer, approved and adopted and filed July 3rd, 1911, which resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Flentge.

Mr. Coerver, addressing the council in the matter of the establishment of water mains on William street, from the present terminus west to Louisiana Avenue; and on Pacific street from William to Independence streets, stated that it was his understanding that the Water & Light Committee had countermanded the installation of said mains and advocated their necessity and installation in accordance with the order of the council passed March 20th, last, notice of which was served on the Water Works Company by registered mail on April 3rd, 1911.

On motion duly carried the matter was referred to the Water and Light Committee for report at the next regular meeting.

The matter of the extension of water mains on that part of Jefferson Avenue from Benton street to Henderson Avenue, proposed to be improved as covered by resolution of this date was, on motion of Mr. Medley, referred to the Water and Light Committee for report at the next regular meeting.

In the matter of the construction of the crossing on the north side of Broadway at Middle street, as to the best method of construction in order to properly take care of the surface water, was discussed, whereupon, on motion of Mr. Wilson, the Street and Wharf Committee was directed to construct said crossing, using their best judgement in the matter.

The city clerk presented the Tax books and Assessment books with the taxes therein properly extended, for the year 1911, which were examined by the council; and, on motion of Mr. Wilson the same were approved and the Tax Books ordered to be turned over to the collector, he to be charged with said taxes as the law directs.

CITY OFFICERS REPORT.

Fred Brunke, Street Com.: Reports the expenditure of \$112.05 for labor and \$20.10 for

teams during the month of June, distributed to the following streets and places: Ellis, \$3; Cleaning catch basin, \$5.25; Pacific, \$14.50; Benton, \$2.50; Independence, \$2.25; Broadway, \$2.50; Sewers, \$11.00; Middle, \$17.40; repairs on Street Roller, \$3.75; Court House square, \$17; Lorimier, \$5.00; cutting weeds, \$8.00; Good Hope, \$1.25; William \$1.00; Morgan Oak, \$3.00; Frederick street, \$28.00; Bellevue, \$1.35.

H. E. Alexander, Police Judge: Reports executions No. 2718 to 2724 issued during June, aggregating in fines and costs \$100.50, as follows: Police Judge's fees, 17.50; fines, \$35; Marshal, \$12; Attorney, \$21; Police \$14; witnesses, \$1; total \$100.50. He also reports \$3.00 due witnesses not reported in the May report. William A. Summers, Marshal: Reports executions No. 5718 to 2724 received during June, aggregating \$100.50 in fines and costs, for which amount he attaches Treasurer's receipt. Barney Kraft, Fire Chief: Reports no fires during the month of June. Also reports due firemen for phone rent: Al Huhn, \$2.25; C. Hunze, \$2.25; P. Ketterer, \$1.50; A. Dittlinger, \$2.25; Herman Voges, \$2.25; Leo Bruening, \$1.50; W. Desselmann, \$1.50; Richard Rabich, \$1.50; Hy Schepplmann, \$1.50; Gerlach, \$0.75.

Edward Willer, Collector: Reports collection during June, (1st to 28th), account real and personal taxes, \$907.65; Dram shop advalorem, \$10.00; Interest on delinquent taxes, \$131.70; 29 occupation licenses, \$1315.00; Total collections, for which he attaches Treasurer's receipt, \$2372.21.

Louis F. Brunke, City Sexton: Reports all cemeteries in good condition, and calls attention to the unsafe condition of the bridge on cemetery road; also reports the necessity of filling gullies in pauper row, in order to acquire more burial space.

C. E. Stiver, City Engineer: Reports collections, account private surveys, during June, \$3.10, for which he attaches treasurer's receipt. Also reports pay-roll: Ed Sailer, \$13.50; Norman Gaines, \$4.12; Jean Speaks, \$4.12; Phil Brooks, \$3.00. C. E. Stiver, \$100.00.

H. G. Dempsey, Port Warden: Reports collections account wharfage, during June, \$44.00, for which he attaches Treasurers receipt.

City weighers: Robt. Ruehmann, reports collections, April, May and June, \$13.70. A. Dittlinger, reports collections, April, May and June, \$9.00. C. B. Hoeller, reports collections April, May and June, \$27.75. F. W. Morrison, reports collections, April 29 to June 26, \$9.55. Paul F. Dieterich, reports collections June 1 to July

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Hung Jury

Dr. M. A. Grissom, charged with diverting electric current from passing through his meter at his residence on Spanish street, was tried in Squire Orran Wilson's court last Friday. The jury stood four for conviction and two for acquittal.

The case will be given another hearing.

John Friederich Dead

John Friederich, aged 85 years died at his home in this city last Friday morning of Senility. Deceased was born in Germany in 1826, and came to the United States in 1848.

He was a cooper by trade, having retired from the business about fifteen years ago. During the civil war he was a member of the home guards.

He leaves four children to mourn his departure. Funeral services were held Sunday at the home of deceased on Frederick street, thence to the Lorimier cemetery where his remains were laid to rest.

COMMERCIAL CLUB CON-TRACTS CELEBRATION

At a meeting of the Commercial club last Friday evening the club closed a contract with Pain's Fireworks Company to produce, in this city during the first week of August, the play of the "Last Days of Pompeii."

The contract calls for four performances, beginning the first Tuesday of next month. The performance will be held at the fair grounds and to produce the play will require a stage 400 feet long, two bands, and thousands of electric lights, which the club must furnish at their own expense. No person will be allowed free tickets, but an admission of 25, 50 and 75 cents will prevail.

A special train will bring their 200 actors and 15 car loads of scenery to city direct from New York.

The performance will begin promptly at 8:15 each night, lasting two hours.

The railroad companies have agreed to run excursions during the week of celebration and help advertise the event.

Hon. H. N. Phillips, of Poplar Bluff was in the city last Monday.

David A. Glenn, President
H. Rozier, Vice-President
L. S. Joseph, Cashier.

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Edward Zeiter

Edward Zeiter, an employe on a government boat, drowned last Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred near Neely's Landing. His body remained in the water four hours before it was found.

A brother from St. Louis, who is a policeman, came down to ship the body to St. Louis. Zeiter was a fireman and lost his life while stepping from one boat to another.

Mrs. Rau Dead

Mrs. Jacob Rau, aged 62 years, died at her home on the Perryville road, near the Randol brick school house, last Tuesday. She was the wife of Jacob Rau. Funeral services were held at the Hanover church last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rau was the sister of Mrs. Herman Schwab of this city. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband and three sons.

Mayor's Proclamation. Special Election.

WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the office of Councilman from the Second Ward, in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, by reason of the death of Dr. Benj. R. Hempstead;

THEREFORE, for the purpose of electing a Councilman for the Second Ward, to fill the unexpired term of said Benjamin R. Hempstead, deceased, I do hereby.

ORDER AND PROCLAIM that a Special Election for Councilmen of the Second Ward, to fill said unexpired term, be held on Thursday, August 3rd, 1911, and that the polling place for the holding of said special election is hereby designated to be at the Cape City Bottling Works, the regular polling place for said ward.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cape Girardeau to be hereunto affixed, this 11th day of July, 1911.
F. A. KAGE,
Mayor of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.
Attest: Chris. F. Betten,
City Clerk.

Boutin-Lind

Charles W. Boutin and Miss Clara Lind were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Thursday week at Jackson; Rev. Clarence Burton officiating.

The young couple left after the ceremony on their honeymoon. They have our best wishes for a long and happy matrimonial career.

ORDINANCE NO. 959.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the improvement of Pacific street from the north side of Normal Avenue to the northern terminus, being the extension of said street along the line between the west and east half of west half of Out Lot No. 30 according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 907.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That since the publication of the resolution passed by the council on the 20th day of February, 1911, declaring it necessary to improve the extension of Pacific street along the line between the west 1/2 east 1/2 of west half of Out Lot No. 30 according to the extension by ordinance 907, and which resolution was duly published in the Daily Republican for seven consecutive insertions, the council finds and declares that a majority of the resident owners of the lands that would be liable for the cost of the improvement at the date of the passage of the resolution and who owns a majority of the front feet owned by residents of the city, abutting on the part of the street proposed to be improved, have not within ten days, or any other time, after the date of the last publication of such resolution filed with the city clerk their protest against such improvement.

Section 2. That the council has acquired jurisdiction to do said work and it is hereby ordered and directed that the said work be done according to the plans and specifications provided therefor, and that tax bills be issued to pay for the same and that it be governed by the provisions of Ordinance No. 958, providing for the improving of streets, and that the clerk advertise for bids for the same.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this 5th day of July, 1911.

F. A. KAGE,
Presiding Officer of the Council
Approved, this 7th day of July, 1911.
[Seal] F. A. KAGE,
Mayor.

Attest: CHRIS F. BETTEN,
City Clerk.

Marriage License.
Clarence Johnson, Cape
Clara Birthright, Cape
Jessie Short, Advance
Alice Holaway, Advance
Chas W. Boutin, Cape
Clara E. Lind, Cape
John Stafford, McClure, Ill.
Lillie Bushby, McClure, Ill.

Henry O'Hignote, who suffered heat prostration July 5, died Monday morning. He never regained consciousness after suffering the stroke. He was brought here last Friday evening from Wappabello. The deceased was a bridge foreman and was about forty-six years of age.

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