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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1916

THE PREPAREDNESS FUROR.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," is an old proverb, the truth of which is often verified. We have scant sympathy for the munition makers of the East whose cupidity has demoralized legitimate industry and turned this country from a course of neutrality to become the main supply depot of arms for one side of the belligerents of Europe.

They are furnishing the death dealing instruments against one side and are robbing the other by charging three prices for the stuff they must have. A guilty conscience always betrays fear for the future consequences, and an unnatural get-rich-quick development of industry creates a dislike for the slower but surer industrial processes.

But aside from this war scareness inspired by cupidity, the crusade for national preparedness is also calling forth a revival of patriotic and unselfish endeavor which is well needed, not so much perhaps from any immediate danger of aggression from abroad as for the reservation of the country from deteriorating processes from within.

We have the greatest admiration for the man or set of men who will unselfishly devote themselves to elevate the standards of efficiency all thru our National life, and who will give their services to their country for the common welfare. The greatest dangers to this country are from within and not from without. As wrote the poet, "Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey, where wealth accumulates and men decay."

As far as this preparedness furor can be utilized for elevating our manhood, for stimulating true American deeds, and for training our young men in a patriotism that will stand for good citizenship at home, it is a good thing. For these reasons alone the editor of the Willmar Tribune has volunteered at the request of organized nations approved by President Wilson, to donate space for a series of illustrated articles acquainting our readers of endeavors being made to increase the efficiency of our country for maintaining peace and for war if it come. The first of these articles will appear shortly.

proves. While their "stunt" will net their class treasury fully as much as any other plan they might have adopted, at the same time they are giving the Willmar High School some real publicity. By using a newspaper which reaches nearly all the homes in the city and county they place their matter where it may be read by everybody.

The article by Superintendent Foster is a frank discussion of the pressing needs of the local schools. The Board of Education is now working out a plan for providing the necessary school room for the district, and will submit the same to the people of the district in the near future. The Junior Edition and the request of the Superintendent gave an occasion for the discussion at this time, before definite plans have been adopted. The matter needs a full and thorough discussion, and this edition will serve to emphasize the importance of our schools and the work they are doing in a way that will very effectively start the discussion of how best to meet our pressing demands.

A Canadian Commission has been investigating the cause of the high cost of living and have reported that it is due to the increased production of gold. Shades of ninety-six! Who will bell the cat, the sacred gold standard?

NEW LONDON TIMES. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of New London was held on Monday. The business has shown a steady increase during the past year, exceeding at the present \$300,000.

Charles J. Lundahl of Two Harbors, came down Saturday to visit his relatives in Lake Lillian. He returned home Monday. While in our city he made the Tribune office a pleasant call. Mr. Lundahl is employed as time-keeper at the big iron docks at Two Harbors.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Willmar, Minn., April 13, 1916. 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Adjourned meeting of the old City Council. Mayor Wellin called the meeting to order.

The following members of the Council were present on roll call: Mayor Wellin, Aldermen Johnson, Kent, Martin, Sperry, Erickson, and Norman, 7; absent, none.

City Attorney Stanford was also present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held April 10, 1916, were read and the same were approved.

The Finance Committee and the Overseer of Poor, to whom was referred bids for furnishing groceries and foods for the poor at the last meeting, reported that they found bid of Peterson & Nordman to be the lowest and the report was accepted.

Alderman Johnson offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION. Resolved, That the bid of Peterson & Nordman for furnishing the City of Willmar with groceries and foods for the poor from April 11, 1916, to April 11, 1917, at the following price, to-wit: at ten per cent (10 per cent) above cost price, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Approved April 13, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Bill of K. T. Otos for \$7.00, chargeable to the Street Fund and carried over from last meeting was, on motion, allowed and ordered paid.

Alderman Erickson presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Willmar that a warrant for \$474.04 be issued against the General Fund and placed to the credit of the Perm. Improvement Revolving Fund, account of the sprinkling of the streets of the City, chargeable to the City, up to Nov. 1, 1915.

Approved April 13, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Alderman Erickson introduced the following resolution which was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," 5; "Noes," none.

RESOLUTION. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Willmar that a warrant for the sum of \$14,477 be issued against the Permanent Improvement Fund and placed to the credit of the Perm. Imp. Revolving Fund, account of grading assessment of \$121.60 for the Olaf Ave. grading and \$357.17 for the grading of 8th street, chargeable to the City.

Approved April 13, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Alderman Norman offered the following resolution which was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," 6; "Noes," none.

RESOLUTION. Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Willmar, That a warrant for the sum of \$14,477 be issued against the Permanent Improvement Fund and placed to the credit of the Perm. Imp. Revolving Fund, account of grading assessment of \$121.60 for the Olaf Ave. grading and \$357.17 for the grading of 8th street, chargeable to the City.

Approved April 13, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Alderman Erickson presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Willmar that a warrant for the sum of \$14,477 be issued against the Permanent Improvement Fund and placed to the credit of the Perm. Imp. Revolving Fund, account of grading assessment of \$121.60 for the Olaf Ave. grading and \$357.17 for the grading of 8th street, chargeable to the City.

Approved April 13, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Mayor Wellin extended his thanks to the Council for courtesies shown him during the past year.

The minutes of this meeting were then read and approved.

The Council then, on motion, adjourned sine die.

E. C. WELLIN, Mayor. Attest: HANS GUNDERSON, City Clerk.

Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Willmar, Minn., April 13, 1916.

Annual meeting of the new City Council. Mayor Wellin called the meeting to order and addressed the Council upon taking the chair.

Upon roll call there were present: Mayor E. C. Wellin, Aldermen W. O. Johnson, C. F. Olson, J. H. Martin, J. F. Millard, A. H. Sperry, S. A. Rasmussen, O. A. Norman and G. A. Erickson, 9; absent, none.

City Attorney Stanford was also present.

The Clerk reported that all the City Officers elected at the last election, April 4, 1916, had qualified except O. A. Grogan, elected Justice of the Peace for Third Ward.

Mayor Wellin announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Finance Committee—G. A. Erickson, Chairman; J. F. Millard and S. A. Rasmussen.

Committee on Streets and Surface Drains—Wm. O. Johnson, Chairman; J. H. Martin, A. H. Sperry and O. A. Norman.

Committee on Sanitary Sewers, Septic Tanks and Cess Pools—J. F. Millard, Chairman; C. F. Olson, A. H. Sperry and O. A. Norman.

Committee on Fire Department—S. A. Rasmussen, Chairman; G. A. Erickson and Wm. O. Johnson.

Purchasing Committee—Alderman G. A. Erickson and Hans Gundersen, City Clerk.

Overseer of Poor—Alderman Wm. O. Johnson.

Overseer of Municipal Buildings—Alderman O. A. Norman.

Overseer of Public Dump Grounds—Alderman C. F. Olson.

Overseer of Rest Room—Alderman J. H. Martin.

Overseer of City Parks—Alderman A. H. Sperry for Third Ward and Alderman G. A. Erickson for Fourth Ward.

The Council, on motion, proceeded to elect its appointive officers of the City.

Mr. R. W. Stanford was placed in nomination for City Attorney and upon ballot being taken received the full vote of the Council, eight (8) in all, and was declared duly elected City Attorney for the ensuing year.

Mr. C. S. Olson was placed in nomination for the office of member of the Water and Light Commission, and upon ballot being taken received seven (7) votes, and was declared duly elected to said office for a term of three years.

Mr. J. A. Rowat was placed in nomination for the office of City Engineer and upon ballot being taken received the full vote of the Council and was declared duly elected to said office.

Dr. J. M. Rains was placed in nomination for the office of Health Officer for the ensuing year and upon ballot being taken received the full vote of the Council, eight (8) in all, and was declared duly elected to said office.

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Committee on Streets and Surface Drains—Wm. O. Johnson, Chairman; J. H. Martin, A. H. Sperry and O. A. Norman.

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Committee on Fire Department—S. A. Rasmussen, Chairman; G. A. Erickson and Wm. O. Johnson.

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Overseer of Poor—Alderman Wm. O. Johnson.

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Overseer of Rest Room—Alderman J. H. Martin.

Overseer of City Parks—Alderman A. H. Sperry for Third Ward and Alderman G. A. Erickson for Fourth Ward.

The Council, on motion, proceeded to elect its appointive officers of the City.

Mr. R. W. Stanford was placed in nomination for City Attorney and upon ballot being taken received the full vote of the Council, eight (8) in all, and was declared duly elected City Attorney for the ensuing year.

Mr. C. S. Olson was placed in nomination for the office of member of the Water and Light Commission, and upon ballot being taken received seven (7) votes, and was declared duly elected to said office for a term of three years.

Mr. J. A. Rowat was placed in nomination for the office of City Engineer and upon ballot being taken received the full vote of the Council and was declared duly elected to said office.

Dr. J. M. Rains was placed in nomination for the office of Health Officer for the ensuing year and upon ballot being taken received the full vote of the Council, eight (8) in all, and was declared duly elected to said office.

Mr. C. C. Selvig was placed in nomination for the office of Fire Warden for the ensuing year and upon ballot being taken received the full vote of the Council, eight (8) in all, and was declared duly elected to said office.

Mr. Albert Strunness was placed in nomination for the office of City Auditor for the ensuing year and upon ballot being taken received the full vote of the Council, eight (8) in all, and was declared duly elected to said office.

Mr. Peter Nelson was placed in nomination for the office of Street Commissioner for the ensuing year and upon ballot being taken received eight (8) votes and was declared duly elected to said office.

Mr. James Sanderson was placed in nomination for the office of City Assessor for the ensuing year and upon ballot being taken received the full vote of the Council, eight (8) in all, and was declared duly elected Assessor.

Mr. O. A. Norman was placed in nomination for the office of Building Inspector for the ensuing year and upon ballot being taken received seven (7) votes and was declared duly elected to said office of Building Inspector.

Dr. M. Rains, J. W. Kent and James Loney were placed in nomination as members of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

The Clerk was, on motion, instructed to cast the vote of the Council for said members of the Board of Health.

The Clerk declared the vote so cast and Dr. J. M. Rains, J. W. Kent and James Loney were declared duly elected members of the said Board of Health.

Messrs. N. P. Nelson and G. J. Boom were placed in nomination as members of the Park Board.

The Clerk was, on motion, instructed to cast the vote of the Council for Messrs. Nelson and Boom to serve on the Park Board.

The Clerk declared the vote so cast and N. P. Nelson and G. J. Boom were declared duly elected as members of said Board for a term of two years.

Dr. Peter Nelson and Dr. E. Wanner were placed in nomination for the office of Dairy Inspector for the ensuing year, and upon ballot being taken Dr. Nelson received two (2) votes and Dr. Wanner received six (6) votes, and Dr. Wanner was declared duly elected to said office of Dairy Inspector.

The Council, on motion, fixed the bonds of the following City Officers in the following named amounts: City Treasurer, \$30,000; Constables, City Engineer, Street Commissioner and City Clerk in the amounts of \$1,000 each, and bonds of the Justices of the Peace in the amount of \$500 each.

Alderman Johnson offered the following resolution which was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," Aldermen Johnson, Olson, Martin, Millard, Sperry, Rasmussen, Norman and Erickson, 8; "Noes," none.

RESOLUTION. Resolved, That the salary of the Health Officer for the ensuing year, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Four Hundred Twenty (\$420.00) Dollars, payable monthly at the rate of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars per month.

Approved April 14, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Alderman Martin presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Council.

RESOLUTION. Resolved, That the salary of the Street Commissioner for the ensuing year, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Sixty-five (\$65.00) Dollars per month while employed.

Approved April 14, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Alderman Norman introduced the following resolution which was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," 8; "Noes," none.

RESOLUTION. Resolved, That the salary of the City Engineer for the ensuing year, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, payable monthly at the rate of \$50.00 per month.

Approved April 14, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Alderman Sperry offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION. Resolved, That the salary of the City Auditor for the ensuing year, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, payable quarterly in equal installments of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per quarter, Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars of said amount to be charged to the General Fund and the Hundred Forty (\$140.00) Dollars thereof to be charged to the Water & Light Fund.

Approved April 14, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Alderman Millard introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION. Resolved, That the salary of the City Auditor for the ensuing year, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, payable quarterly in equal installments of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per quarter, Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars of said amount to be charged to the General Fund and the Hundred Forty (\$140.00) Dollars thereof to be charged to the Water & Light Fund.

Approved April 14, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Alderman Erickson offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION. Resolved, That the salary of the Assessor for the ensuing year, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day while employed.

Approved April 14, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Alderman Erickson presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Council:

RESOLUTION. Resolved, That the salary of the City Auditor for the ensuing year, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, payable quarterly in equal installments of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per quarter, Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars of said amount to be charged to the General Fund and the Hundred Forty (\$140.00) Dollars thereof to be charged to the Water & Light Fund.

Approved April 14, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Alderman Erickson presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION. Resolved, That the salary of the Health Officer for the ensuing year, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Four Hundred Twenty (\$420.00) Dollars, payable monthly at the rate of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars per month.

Approved April 14, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Alderman Martin presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Council.

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Approved April 14, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Alderman Norman introduced the following resolution which was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," 8; "Noes," none.

RESOLUTION. Resolved, That the salary of the City Engineer for the ensuing year, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, payable monthly at the rate of \$50.00 per month.

Approved April 14, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Alderman Sperry offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

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Alderman Millard introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

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Approved April 14, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Alderman Erickson offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION. Resolved, That the salary of the Assessor for the ensuing year, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day while employed.

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Alderman Erickson presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

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Approved April 14, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Alderman Millard introduced the following resolution which was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," 8; "Noes," none.

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