

THE CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Virginia, Minn., July 28, 1914.

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Virginia, Minnesota.

Council called to order by the president.

Roll call.

Present: Aldermen Heritage, Harvey, Walsh, Matheson, Murray, Lien, Mr. President—7.

Absent: Aldermen McGhee, Coffey—2.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting.

Moved and supported that the minutes be approved as read.

Carried.

Alderman McGhee takes his seat in the council.

The statement of operations at the water and light plant for the month of June, 1914, as submitted by the water and light commission was read, accepted and ordered filed.

Moved and supported that the earned check submitted by Andrew Grande with his proposal to furnish the city with sewer pipe for North Side storm sewer, be released.

Carried.

The application of John Karvala for liquor license at 115 Chestnut street was referred to the license committee.

S. S. Williamson submitted to the council a supplemental report covering certain assessment moneys as paid by the school board to the city treasurer and indicating a certain balance which is still due the city from the school board.

Moved and supported the report of Mr. Williamson be accepted and ordered filed.

Carried.

Mayor Boylan recommended to the council that the accounts of Mr. Williamson be ordered paid.

Moved and supported that the water and light commission, the library board and the park commission be notified by the city clerk that the accounts running to these various departments from S. S. Williamson for auditing the books for the year ending March 31, 1914, be paid, and that the council would so recommend.

Carried.

The report of the chief of police of arrests in his department for the week ending July 25, 1914, together with receipts of fines and costs as submitted by the clerk of the municipal court, was read, accepted and ordered filed.

C. C. Butler, Jr., applied for permit to install a Bowser gasoline tank and pump on the sidewalk curb about 20 feet north of Chestnut street on the east side of Central avenue, and the same was referred to the committee on streets with power to act.

A communication written by G. A. Washington and directed to the editor of the Enterprise was read to the council.

The clerk of the municipal court reported \$113.00 collected in that court for the week ending July 25, 1914, and the same was read, accepted and ordered filed.

The meat inspector reported that for the week ending July 28, 1914, he condemned 35 pounds as being the South Side market, 45 pounds of beef at the market of J. Zupetz, North Side, and at the Star restaurant 5 pounds of pork chops, reporting the bakeries and groceries in good condition.

At the end of Mr. Engel's report this official desired to know if the council could compel people to connect with sewers.

The fore part of the report was accepted and the latter part relative to sewer connections was referred to the health committee.

Wm. M. Titchler, in a letter to the council desired to know about how soon action would be taken on the part of the committee appointed in the matter, to report on the installation of a municipal meat market in this city, and the same was referred to the special committee having in charge the petition for such an institution.

Moved and supported that the salaries of the city officials for the month of July, 1914, be allowed and ordered paid.

Carried.

In response to a communication written by the city attorney to H. L. Bartlett company in the matter of overpayment to this company by the city on their 1910 and 1911 paving contracts in this city, this company submitted to the city attorney checks and drafts drawn in favor of the city treasurer of this city amounting to \$4,038.63, according to figures as admitted to have been overpaid by the city as a compromise desired to have this act as a compromise between the actual amount overpaid and the amount as claimed by the city engineer.

The city attorney on the bottom of the letter as submitted by H. L. Bartlett company recommended that this settlement be accepted, and that a resolution be presented and adopted accepting the same and closing the deal.

Moved and supported that the communication of H. L. Bartlett company relative to the payment to the city of \$4,038.63 as a compromise and full settlement of the overpayment claimed to be made by this city to this company, be accepted and ordered filed; that the checks and drafts which accompanied this company's communication be forthwith presented for payment by the city treasurer, and that a resolution be drawn and presented to the council for adoption accepting the money as submitted as a compromise and full settlement of the claim by the city against this company for overpayments on 1910 and 1911 paving contracts.

Carried.

Moved and supported that it be the sense of this council that all dirt which is necessary to be removed from between railway tracks for paving purposes shall be city property and disposed of by the city as it sees fit and that the city clerk be instructed to notify the Mesaba Railway company to this effect.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the city clerk be instructed to write a letter to W. A. McGonagle of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway company to have grade crossings constructed over this company's crossings on Ash street, between Wyoming and Mesaba avenues, and one between Cleveland and Central avenues; that the concrete sewer on Larch street completed as soon as possible.

Carried.

The city attorney stated that the Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway company had informed him that work had been started on the placing of this company's railway tracks on Fifth avenue to grade, and that the fencing on the east side of the right of way between Cedar street and Cook street would have immediate attention.

Moved and supported that it be the sense of this council that the Lawrence-McCann company contract for paving shall specify the No. 2 specifications, which were on file in the city clerk's office, in the matter of this proposal on this work for this season, with the exception of eliminating the coke oven tar from appearing in this No. 2 specification.

Carried.

The committee on streets recommended that cement sidewalks be constructed along the following described property:

Along lots 10 and 11, block 14, Walnut street.

Along the north side of Ash street from Mesaba avenue to Central avenue, including block "C," and being along the south side of blocks 4, 5 and 6.

Along the south side of Ash street abutting on blocks 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Along the north side of block 94, being on the south side of Beech street.

On First street from First to Fifth avenue on the south side of the street.

To replace necessary curb and gutter and cement sidewalks along the south side of Chestnut street and abutting block 27.

Moved and supported that the recommendations and report of the street committee on construction of cement sidewalks and on certain portion of curb and gutter be accepted and that the city attorney draft a resolution covering the transaction.

Carried.

Mayor Boylan, as chairman of the committee on new detention hospital site, reported that he would personally recommend that out-lots A and B, Anderson's Third Addition, be purchased.

Moved and supported that the new detention hospital site be located on out-lots A and B, Anderson's Third Addition, and that the mayor and city clerk be authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of this property from its owners, and that a resolution be drawn and presented covering the transaction.

Alderman Harvey, a member of this committee, recommended that either block 1 of McKeen's Addition or block 7 of Fairview Addition be purchased for this hospital site, stating that the locations were just as good as the one proposed by the mayor and were considerably cheaper.

The president ordered an aye and no vote on the motion to purchase out-lots A and B, Anderson's Third Addition, and the result was as follows:

Ayes: Aldermen Heritage, Lien, Mr. President—3.

No: Aldermen Harvey, Walsh, Matheson, Murray, McGhee—5.

Upon the foregoing vote the president declared the motion not adopted.

Moved and supported that the selection of a site for the new detention hospital be laid over until the next regular meeting.

Carried.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Resolution No. 992.

City of Virginia, Minn., July 28, 1914.

Resolution accepting \$4,038.63 from H. L. Bartlett company as a compromise on account of overpayment on paving contracts.

By Alderman Heritage:

Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Virginia:

That the H. L. Bartlett company be and is hereby authorized to draw orders on the treasurer in payment of the same.

Crane Orway Co., repairs, \$ 50

G. C. Birchard, expenses, L. A. 36

New Fay Hotel, expenses, L. A. 2.50

Virginia Roofing, repairs, 2.50

A. A. Baumgartner, clerk of election, 5.00

W. D. Hayes, clerk of election, 5.00

Harry Hawkins, clerk of election, 5.00

C. S. Blair, clerk of election, 5.00

P. J. Erickson, clerk of election, 5.00

H. J. Wieland, clerk of election, 5.00

Wm. Becker, judge of election, 5.00

Erik Hagstrom, judge of election, 5.00

Conrad Mattson, judge of election, 5.00

Oronide Hotel, repairs, 5.00

O. O. Ahlalt, repairing and tuning, 5.00

Plan, 5.25

H. L. Bartlett, repairs, 5.25

Andrew Grande, supplies, 14.30

J. P. Colgrove, water, light and power, 49.41

First National Bank, bonds and coupons, 4606.50

Luke P. Burns, legal services, 10.00

Salary schedule, 1914, 170.00

Moved by W. T. Irwin, supported by Andrew Hawkins, that the above resolution be adopted.

Ayes: W. H. Eaton, Andrew Hawkins, Edw. C. A. Johnson, A. B. Holley, W. T. Irwin, R. J. McGhee.

Nays: none.

Moved by W. T. Irwin, supported by Andrew Hawkins, that the woodwork in the basement of the Homestead school be repaired.

Carried.

Moved by Edw. C. A. Johnson, supported by W. T. Irwin, that the city engineer be employed to survey a drain for the Farmstead school and prepare an estimate of the cost of the same.

Carried.

Resolution introduced by the supplies committee:

RESOLVED: By the Board of Education of the Independent School district of Virginia, that the following supplies be purchased and that the city treasurer be authorized to sign purchase orders for the same:

175—Thomas Charles Co., kindergarten supplies.

176—A. J. Nyström & Co., maps.

177—American Book Co., books.

178—Ginn & Co., books.

179—Scott, Foresman & Co., books.

180—Wheeler & Co., books.

181—Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books.

182—Houghton Mifflin Co., books.

183—Little Brown & Co., books.

184—Silver Burdette & Co., books.

185—Educational Publishing Co., books.

186—Little Brown & Co., books.

187—Rand McNally & Co., books.

188—R. P. Dutton & Co., books.

189—Row, Peterson & Co., books.

190—Henry Holt & Co., books.

191—Newson & Co., books.

192—MacMillan Company, books.

193—Chas. E. Merrill & Co., books.

194—A. Flanagan & Co., books.

195—H. W. Palmgren & Co., books.

200—A. J. Linden, books.

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203—Caxton School Supply Co., supplies.

204—Beckerly Cardy Co., supplies.

205—Smith Paper & Stationery Co., supplies.

206—H. Neidecken Co., rubber stamp.

207—Mesaba Range Office Supply Co., mechanical drawing supplies.

208—Wm. Heil Chemical Co., laboratory supplies.

209—Norton Hardware Co., manual training supplies.

210—Virginia Store Co., manual training supplies.

Moved by A. B. Holley, supported by W. T. Irwin, that the committee on supplies be authorized to provide a standard form of contract and bond to be used in awarding all contracts.

Carried.

Moved by R. J. McGhee, supported by Andrew Hawkins, that the school calendar as prepared by Sgt. Colgrove be accepted and spread on the minutes.

Carried.

VIRGINIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Received this 17th day of July, 1914.

August 29—General teachers' meeting, Roosevelt auditorium. Social hour, 1:30 to 2:00 p. m. Business session, 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. (Assignment of grades, building, and room.) All are expected to be present.

August 31—School begins at 9:00 a. m. September 7th—Labor Day holiday.

September 12—Business meeting, 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. (Assignment of grades, building, and room.) All are expected to be present.

September 18—School closed at 4 p. m. for Christmas vacation.

January 1st—School begins at 9:00 a. m. February 12—Lincoln's Birthday, (holiday.) February 22—Washington's Birthday, (holiday.)

April 2—Good Friday, holiday. May 31—Decoration Day, holiday.

June 18—Commencement, at Virginia, Minn., on the 19th day of November, 1914.

Not a student as witness: Nestor Wallin, of Sandy, Minn., Henry Motzson, of Minnesota, Minn., Kalle Jyring, of Florence, Minnesota.

CHARLES F. HARTMAN, Register.

July 10-17-24-31 Aug 7-V. E.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL LIQUOR.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Almada A. Watkins, Deceased.

The petition of Harvey L. Watkins as representative of the above named deceased, having been filed in this court, and among other things, that for reasons stated in said petition, it is necessary and for the best interests of the estate of said deceased and all persons interested therein, to sell certain lands said deceased in said petition described and praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one year, commencing on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1914, and terminating on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1915, by the following person and at the following place, as stated in said application, to-wit:

In the front room on the ground floor of the two story brick building situated at 305 Chestnut street, city of Virginia, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the city of Virginia on Tuesday the 11th day of August, A. D. 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 24th day of July, A. D. 1914.

ALBERT E. BICKFORD, City Clerk.

(Corporate Seal.) July 31-Aug. 7 VE

NOTICE!

CALL FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given, that, on Monday, August 17, 1914, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., the village council of the village of Mountain Iron, Minnesota, will receive and consider sealed proposals on the laying of water mains, being the extension of the village water mains to the southwest portion of the village.

A certified check for five (5) per cent of bid must accompany each proposal.

Plans and specifications are on file with the village clerk.

The village council reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids.

Aug. 5-7-9-V. E.

R. J. MCGHEE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, City of Virginia, Minn.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the city council of said city of Virginia, and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one year, commencing on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1914, and terminating on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1915, by the following person and at the following place, as stated in said application, to-wit:

In the front room on the ground floor of the two story brick building situated at 115 Chestnut street, city of Virginia, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the city of Virginia at a meeting of said council to be held on Tuesday the 28th day of July, A. D. 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 15th day of July, A. D. 1914.

ALBERT E. BICKFORD, City Clerk.

(Corporate Seal.) 7-15-24-31-V. E.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Public:—Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of August, 1914, the undersigned will sell his liquor license, No. 691, issued to him by the City Council of the City of Virginia, Minnesota, to M. M. Vokiel, on Tuesday, the 4th day of July, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., the city council of the city of Virginia, Minnesota, to the party named in this notice or to some other party named in the above meeting, a surety bond in the sum of \$2000, as required by the laws of Minnesota, according to the laws of said state.

The license is now held by the undersigned at the following location: The front room, on the ground floor of two story brick building, No. 109 Chestnut Street, City of Virginia, Minnesota.

Dated at Virginia, Minn., this 17th day of July, 1914.

MATT DEVICICH, Witness: Albert E. Bickford, Louise Dewey.

(SEAL) ALBERT E. BICKFORD, City Clerk.

7-24-31, 1914-V. E.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Duluth, Minn., June 22, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Florentin, Minn., who, on May 28, 1911, filed a homestead entry, No. 09285, for SW 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., 4th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the above described land, before Otto A. Poirier, U. S. Commissioner, at Virginia, Minn., on the 19th day of November, 1914.

Not a student as witness: Nestor Wallin, of Sandy, Minn., Henry Motzson, of Minnesota, Minn., Kalle Jyring, of Florence, Minnesota.

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