

IT IS NOT WANTED

Idea of Locating Powder Factory on Rock Island Meets With Much Disfavor

BY THE BUSINESS MEN

Association Meeting Devoted to Discussion of Question—Many Objections Are Raised.

Rock Island does not want the government to locate its proposed powder factory on Rock Island arsenal, or at least that was the general opinion of the members of the Rock Island Business Men's association last evening at the meeting of the association held for the purpose of discussing the subject. The meeting was held at the secretary's office in the Peoples National bank building. The subject was thoroughly discussed, and those who expressed themselves seemed convinced that the proposed powder plant would be a detriment rather than a benefit to the three cities, on account of the danger of explosions. It was dramatically stated by one member that in such explosions, the cause never is known, because no one there is ever left to explain.

Many Miles Away.

Usually powder plants and factories are built 8 or 10 miles from cities or villages, on account of the danger. It was pointed out that in addition to the danger of explosions, the acid used in the manufacture of powder will prove a dangerous element. The fumes of the acid will kill vegetation for a considerable distance from the factory, and the waste material from the acids should be discharged into the river, the water would be unfit for use either in Rock Island or Davenport. If the material should be discharged instead into the slough, the fumes would be forced on Rock Island, and the city water spoiled as well.

To Meet With Club.

A committee of three, composed of E. B. McKown, C. A. Schoessell, and Dr. E. M. Sala, was appointed to meet this evening with the Rock Island club when the same subject is to be under discussion, and explain the views brought out by last evening's discussion. The sentiment was that while the city is anxious to acquire industries employing as this will, about 100 men, the objectionable nature of this industry makes it to the city's interests to make an effort in this case to prevent the location of the plant near this city.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

City Council Room, Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 3, 1906.—The council met in regular session at 8 p. m., Mayor McCaskin presiding, and all the aldermen present except Sherwood.

The minutes of the last regular session were read and approved. Alderman Lawler from the finance committee presented the labor payroll ordinances for the weeks ending Nov. 24 and Dec. 1, which were considered and adopted by unanimous vote, allowing claims as follows:

Thos Manuel	10 50
P Anthony	10 50
F Bowers	10 50
J Anthony	8 75
H Deisenroth	9 65
H Utke	8 75
J Jamison	7 00
Wm O'Brien	8 75
Wm Perlicksen	3 50
J P Ginty	8 15
A Lambrecht	8 15
J Burkmeier	9 25
H W Robbins	3 70
Ed Slavin	7 00
J Lugenbill	5 25
Fritz Schoel	4 15
Tony Harper	8 75
W Deisenroth	2 65
John Burton	3 50
W Fitzsimmons	5 25
W Dittelhart	1 75
H A Miller	70 10
H Fitzsimmons	5 00
P Cameron	65 00
Wm Ray	13 80
C Skinner	12 25
Roy Reed	14 40
E Schillingner	10 50
K Atkinson	10 50



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Geo Anderson	8 75
Cal Larson	10 00
N Archer	7 00
F Newcomb	8 75
F Connell	12 50
D W Kelly	8 75
John Haley	8 75
E Bush	4 70
G Henry	15 00
H Bresnahan	16 85
E Frank	8 75
John Nelson	8 75
Nels Peterson	4 60
D Rooks	7 00
M Kelly	5 25
Bridge Acct	70 10
Contingent Acct	99 75
Sewer Acct	15 50
5th Ward Side Walk Acct	10 20
6th Ward Side Walk Acct	59 30
7th Ward Side Walk Acct	7 40
3rd ave 20 and 24th st Repairs	24 00
Water Works Const Acct	89 40
Water Works Expense Acct	56 25
Reservoir Expense Acct	51 20

Total	483 10
Thos Manuel	8 75
P Anthony	8 75
J Anthony	8 75
H Deisenroth	8 75
W Deisenroth	7 90
H Utke	8 75
W O'Brien	5 25
T Harper	7 00
Fred Bowers	8 75
Ed Slavin	8 75
J Lugenbill	8 75
J Burkmeier	9 00
J P Ginty	8 75
W Perlicksen	8 75
A Lambrecht	8 75
H W Robbins	2 65
Fred Schoel	7 00
E A Brasher	6 15
R Buncher	5 25
M Pender	4 40
J Mandel	4 40
V Dauber	2 50
G Pettit	5 00
W Fitzsimmons	8 75
W Dittelhart	8 75
G Eckhart	10 50
John Huller	5 00
Paul Cameron	5 00
E B McKown Secy	88 50
Wm Ray	13 80
C Skinner	12 25
Roy Reed	14 40
E Schillingner	10 50
K Atkinson	10 50
F Connell	11 15
C Harson	8 00
J Haley	10 50
D W Kelly	10 50
Geo Anderson	10 50
N Archer	9 65
F Newcomb	1 75
D Fitzgerald	5 00
G Henry	17 50
H Bresnahan	16 85
E Frank	3 50
Nels Peterson	3 50
John Nelson	3 50
D Rooks	3 50
M Kelly	3 50
J Ginnane	3 50
Contingent Acct	109 35
Sewer Acct	17 50
5th Ward Side Walk Acct	10 50
7th Ward Side Walk Acct	13 90
3rd ave 20 and 24th st Repairs	44 50
Spencer Square Acct	10 00
Long View Park Acct	88 50
Water Works Expense Acct	54 08
Water Works Const Acct	91 95
Reservoir Expense Acct	37 85

Total	478 10
Alderman Lawler from the finance committee presented an ordinance, which was considered and adopted by unanimous vote, allowing claims against the several funds as follows:	
Street Account.	
Austin Western Co.	28 14
A R Morris	7 50
R I Sand & Gravel Co.	6 90
W Stockham	3 25
Tr City Sprinkler Co.	2 00
Union Ice & Coal Co.	1 63
Sewer Account.	
Hans Paulsen	20 00
Port Byron Lime Ass'n	6 95
Spencer & Trefz	5 75
G W Reddig	2 20
R I Sand & Gravel Co.	2 10
Channon & Dufva	80
Health Account.	
F L Yerbury	91 66

J F Myera	50 00
Aug Sehnert	66 25
H Van Houte	52 50
Henry Utke	12 72
Ed Slavin	14 48
Saml Knox	45 00
H N Rounds	64 00
Weyerhaeuser & D	25 20
H C Schaffer	19 20
M A Hollingsworth	15 75
Peterson Bros	14 20
W L Aster	13 50
W E Smith	10 75
L Haberthur	6 25
R I Wood Works	6 15
W Stockham	6 00
Gieseker & T	5 75
Schillingner & Nold	4 90
Young & McCombs	4 60
E G Frazer	4 00
David Don	1 95

Contingent Account.	
Weyerhaeuser & D	32 46
Chris Storr	25 00
D C Bernhardt	10 00
W J Moeller	6 51
Oliver Olson	4 50
A J D Moeller	4 00
L S McCabe & Co	3 97
Jessie Flannigan	3 75
L A Schmidt	3 25
Ill & Ehleb	3 25
Young & McCombs	2 50
Fortchbeck Market	50
Office Account.	
H C Schaffer City Clerk	37 70
Mrs L Dumbauld	31 55
Mississippi Ice Co	10 00
Electric Cont Co	1 45

Bridge Account	
John Williams	50 00
S S Davis	12 50
Sewer District No. 2 and 4.	
Union Printing Co	72 00
R I Daily News	48 00
Lola Cushman	38 88
6th Ward Sidewalk	
Hugh Curtis	25 00
Printing Account.	
Rock Island Argus	38 20
Union Printing Co	8 20
Garnsey Square Account.	
E B McKown Secy	12 00
Longview Park Account.	
E B McKown Secy	646 62
Light Account.	
People's Power Co	1 539 66
Salary Account.	
G W McCaskin	100 00
H C Schaffer	150 00
Oliver Olsen	83 23
H H Hull	83 33
W. Treichler	66 66
E W Schoede	25 00
H C Schaffer, clerk hire	75 00

Police Account.	
L E Hemenway	69 58
Jas Brinn	75 00
D Fitzgerald	61 25
D McCarthy	61 25
Sid Pearson	61 25
Phil Lynch	61 25
John Kinney	61 25
E P Kell	61 25
Jas Goff	61 25
Chas Sexton	61 25
Chas Ginnane	61 25
A Kinsley	61 25
John Page	61 25
Chris Vogel	61 25
Thos Gordon	61 25
Wm Brough	61 25
J L Frankhauser	61 25
Chas Ohms	61 25
John Sullivan	61 25
Dani Pottiger	16 32
Aug Ludwig	61 25
Geo P Nissen	4 08
Port Byron Lime Ass'n	19 10
Electric Cont Co	12 92
Smith & Huse	12 50
Union Ice & Coal Co.	11 23
M J Phillips	10 20
Mississippi Ice Co	10 00
F Hillinger	8 60
W Stockham	3 95
R I Fuel Co	3 75
C U Telephone Co	3 45
Rock Island Broom Co	2 91
Channon & Dufva	2 80
Ill & Ehleb	1 90
W U Telegraph Co	1 55

Fire Department No. 1.	
F L Tubbs	83 33
Peter Frey	70 00
A McDonald	60 00
W. Krueger	60 00
C Milow	60 00
W Caulfield	57 50
C Church	57 50

J Valentine	52 21
C Morgart	50 00
W McVey	50 50
Jos Schroeder	31 46
J S Gilmore	21 83
Lamont Coal Co	14 40
Penn Oil & Supply Co	13 50
Union Ice & Coal Co	11 57
Tri City Trans Co	11 34
Mississippi Ice Co	10 60
L S McCabe & Co.	9 60
Geo C Hale	6 60
Gieseker & T	6 60
T F Egan	3 75
Paridon Wall Paper Co	3 65
Electric Const Co	3 53
C Callahan Co	2 85
Young & McCombs	60

Fire Department No. 2.	
G Newberry	65 60
A Schmidt	32 60
E Schadt	55 60
H Bloomquist	54 02
A Nelson	30 00
W L Aster	14 75
Rock Island IceCo.	12 60
Tri City Trans Co	11 25
Mrs M Repline	6 75
T F Egan	5 60

Fire Department No. 3.	
J Mulcahy	65 00
W Long	60 00
H Hermann	60 00
A Cralle	52 50
F Beinke	50 00
Union Ice & Coal Co	33 57
Phil Weber	12 25
Mrs H Wheeland	7 46
Jos Schroeder	4 50

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT	
Waterworks Exp. Acct.	
J. W. Cavanaugh	150 00
W Wise	77 50
D Fleming	70 00
F Mager	70 00
E Bush	55 00
Andy Greaser	55 00
R Boss	55 00
Jas Farrell	68 00
R I Sand & Gravel Co	465 94
Union Ice & Coal Co	40 00
Channon & Dufva	10 19
Davis Machine Shop	8 31
R I Lumber Co	8 20
J Daly	5 60
Smith & Huse	2 50
M A Hollingsworth	2 00

Waterworks Const. Account.	
Channon & Dufva	400 00
Rensselaer Mfg Co	201 75
Allen, Myers & Co.	168 80

Reservoir Exp. Acct.	
E C McCartney	65 60
Henry Frank	55 00
Wm Sprague	55 00
People's Power Co	96 90
Union Ice and Coal Co	28 00
R I Sand & Gravel	11 10
E B McKown	7 50

Recapitulation.	
Street Account	48 52
Sewer Account	37 80
Health Account	534 81
Contingent Account	99 69
Office Account	80 70
Bridge Account	62 50
Sewer District No 2 and 4	158 88
6th Ward Side Walk Acct	25 00
Printing Account	46 40
Garnsey Square Account	12 00
Long View Park Account	646 62
Light Account	1539 66
Salary Account	583 32
Police Account	1372 34
Fire Department No. 1.	753 56
Fire Department No 2	265 77
Fire Department No 3	335 28
Total	6602 85
Water Works Expense Acct	1137 54
Water Works Const Acct	762 55
Reservoir Expense Account	318 50
Total	8821 44

City Engineer Wallace Treichler submitted a report of the improvements of Forty-second street, showing a balance of 26 cents in the fund. Report received and placed on file.

City Engineer Treichler submitted a report of the paving of Twenty-sixth street. Report received and placed on file.

The board of local improvements presented a petition for an appropriation of \$300 for preliminary expenses on account of the sewer system between Thirtieth and Forty-sixth streets from Eighteenth avenue north to the

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river. Referred to the finance committee.

The mayor presented a report of the dog tax collected for the year 1906. Referred to the finance committee.

The mayor placed in nomination C. P. Comegys for director of the public library, to succeed C. L. Walker. Confirmed by unanimous vote.

The mayor presented communications from the Union Electric Telephone & Telegraph company concerning the rate relief ordinance declaring that the company will cease doing business unless the relief prayed for is granted.

Alderman Oberg moved that the communication be referred to the committee having the matter in charge. Carried.

The mayor presented a message recommending the drainage of a pond on Thirty-eighth street. Referred to the city engineer and aldermen of the ward with power to act.

Alderman Anderson moved that the matter of attorney's fees of special counsel in the Lindberg cases be referred to the finance committee. Carried.

Alderman Robbins moved that Alderman Anderson be added to the committee. Carried.

The mayor presented a petition from D. J. Kennedy and others for permission to extend the water mains in South Heights. Referred to the waterworks committee.

Alderman Anderson moved that ordinances relating to the creation of the office of electrical inspector be referred to the committee of the whole.

Alderman Treichler moved as a substitute that the matter be referred to the ordinance committee. Substitute lost.

Alderman Anderson moved the adoption of the original motion. Carried.

Alderman Anderson moved that the mayor, Aldermen Eckhart and Danber and City Engineer Treichler be the delegates to represent the council at the Rivers and Harbors congress at Washington, Dec. 6 and 7.

The clerk moved that the mayor and clerk issue a voucher in the sum of \$300 to pay the expenses of the delegates. Carried by unanimous vote.

The clerk presented the reports of various city officers for the month of November. Received and placed on file.

The clerk presented a petition from the Peoples Power company for per-

mission to open pavement to extend gas service. Petition granted, work to be done under the supervision of the superintendent of streets.

The clerk presented a petition from Hartz & Bahusen company for permission to open paving to install sprinkler system. Referred to the waterworks committee with power to act.

The clerk presented a petition from R. S. Silvis and Mrs. Snyder for permission to connect with the sewer in the alley between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets near Eighteenth avenue. Referred to the sewer committee.

Alderman Anderson offered the following resolution which was adopted by unanimous vote:

"Resolved, By the city council of the city of Rock Island, that we request Senators Cullom and Hopkins and Representative James McKinney to urge that congress shall annually apportion to the rivers and harbors committee a sum commensurate to improve the great navigable streams in the interior of the United States; and be it further

"Resolved, That we request these our representatives in congress to make strenuous efforts to obtain an appropriation at the coming session of the congress for the improvement of the upper Mississippi river between St. Paul, Minn., and St. Louis, Mo., to a permanent depth of six feet at low water."

Alderman Bloehlinger from the street and alley committee reported recommending the adoption of the plat of August Geiger's Ninth street addition, provided that he file a bond in the sum of \$300 to bring the streets and alleys to grade. Adopted.

The clerk presented the bond of August Geiger in the sum of \$300 to bring the streets and alleys in Geiger's Ninth street addition to grade within 18 months.

Alderman Oberg moved that the bond be accepted and the plat adopted. Adopted by unanimous vote.

Alderman Bloehlinger from the sewer committee reported granting various persons the right to make sewer connections. Report adopted.

Alderman Lawler presented the report of the board of local improvements recommending the improvement of Twenty-fifth street by paving and curbing from Sylvan slough south to Eighteenth avenue. Also the engineer's estimate of the cost of the improvement at \$65,689.20.

Alderman Lawler offered a resolution approving the engineer's estimate of cost of the improvement. Adopted.

Alderman Lawler offered an ordinance for the improvement of Twenty-fifth street by brick paving 30 feet in width with curb, from Sylvan slough to Eighteenth avenue.

Alderman Lawler moved the immediate consideration of the ordinance. Carried.

Alderman Lawler moved the adoption of the ordinance. Adopted by unanimous vote.

Alderman Pratt offered a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to build a wooden culvert at Fifth street and Seventh avenue and to clean the gutter at Fifth street between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Adopted.

Alderman Treichler offered a resolution instructing the fire and light committee and chief of the fire department to investigate certain unsafe structures within the fire limits. Adopted.

Alderman Smith offered a resolution providing that the license fee of itinerant clothing merchants be raised from \$100 a week to \$100 a day. Referred to the license and markets and ordinance committees.

Alderman Robbins moved that the license and markets committee be authorized to secure bids for a new single roof on the market square scale house. Adopted.

Adjourned on motion of Alderman Eckhart. H. C. SCHAFFER, City Clerk.

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