

Common Council.

Common Council Room,
Owosso, July 11, '99.

Regular meeting of the common council with
Major Arthur M. Hume presiding.

Aldermen present at roll call, Gould,
Pierpont, Harmon, Jordan, Walsh, Wash-
burn.

The minutes of the last meeting were read,
corrected as to the Dodge account, and ap-
proved.

Ald. Gould presented the following report
which upon motion was accepted and adopted.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city
of Owosso.

The auditing committee of the present coun-
cil was appointed on the 8th day of May last.

The report made is with reference to the trans-
actions of the city clerk and treasurer during the
month of May and June last taking the reports of
May 1st and July 1st, of the treasurer as the
beginning and end of such.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Treasurer reports balance July 1st..... \$ 925 74

Orders drawn by clerk, but not paid..... 188 71

Actual balance in fund July 1st..... \$ 737 03

HIGHWAY FUND.

Treasurer reports balance July 1st..... \$ 180 38

Orders drawn but not paid during
May and June..... 77 30

Actual balance in fund July 1st..... \$ 103 08

FIRE FUND.

Treasurer reports balance July 1st..... \$ 1,500 24

Orders drawn by clerk during May and
June, but not paid..... 20 86

Actual balance in fund July 1st..... \$ 1,479 38

POLICE FUND.

Treasurer reports balance July 1st..... 1,149 03

which is also the actual balance, no
orders having been drawn which
were not paid.

Actual balance in fund July 1st..... 1,149 03

GENERAL SEWER FUND.

Treasurer reports balance July 1st..... 1,544 59

which is also actual balance, no or-
ders having been drawn which were
not paid.

Actual balance in fund July 1st..... 1,544 59

BRIDGE FUND.

Treasurer reports balance July 1st..... 80 17

actual balance the same, all orders
drawn during the time being paid.

Actual balance in fund July 1st..... 80 17

WATER FUND.

Treasurer reports balance July 1st..... 2,616 90

Deduct by error of clerk in drawing
order June 27th..... 11

Actual balance July 1st..... \$ 2,616 79

INTEREST FUND.

Treasurer reports balance overdraft
July 1st..... \$ 4,291 33

Credit acc't by error in charging am't
which should have been charged to
paying fund of 1898..... 4,855 00

Actual credit balance July 1st..... \$ 63 67

LIGHT FUND.

Treasurer reports balance July 1st..... 2,659 45

which is also actual balance, all or-
ders drawn during the time being
paid.

Actual balance in fund July 1st..... 2,659 45

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

Treasurer reports balance July 1st..... 162 40

Actual balance the same, no orders
being drawn in May or June.

Actual balance in fund July 1st..... 162 40

PAVING FUND

Treasurer reports balance July 1st..... \$ 7,326 51

Deduct order drawn but not paid dur-
ing May and June..... 9 43

Actual balance in fund July 1st..... \$ 7,317 08

Deduct by error in changing am't to
interest fund..... 4,355 00

Actual balance in fund July 1st..... \$ 2,962 08

Add am't properly chargeable to pav-
ing fund of 1899..... 95 66

Actual balance in fund July 1st..... \$ 3,057 74

SCHOOL FUND.

Treasurer reports correctly balance
July 1st..... 567 76

Actual balance in fund July 1st..... 1,158 09

Actual deficit July 1st..... \$ 32 09

PAVING FUND 1899.

Treasurer makes no report July 1st.

Orders drawn and by error charged to
paying fund of 1898..... 95 66

Ways and means committee should have
monies loaned placed to credit of this fund that
no overdraft may occur.

Your committee would recommend that all
monies paid out of the highway fund for salary
of sidewalk inspectors be replaced in said fund
and charged to contingent fund, the amount being
to July 1st, \$92.25.

Your committee would recommend that a
fund be provided, under the charter, allowing
loans made in anticipation of special assess-
ments, for the purpose of keeping separate and
apart all monies used in repairs and building of
wooden sidewalks properly assessable and paid
for under our present practice to property front-
age. This would relieve the highway fund for
legitimate work, and allow a more accurate ac-
counting of all monies used in such repairs, and
in the opinion of your committee insure a more
thorough collection of monies advanced, by the
proper authorities. The street commissioner
should be instructed to make an account of all
monies used during the past of this fiscal year,
and charged to the highway fund, and the sum so
used be returned to said highway fund and

charged to a fund called sidewalk repair fund,
to be created.

The treasurer reports total cash on
hand July 1st..... \$24,754 24

To treasurer's credit in banks as
shown in bank pass book..... 24,763 24

Balance in hands of treasurer..... \$ 2 00

Respy submitted,
F. H. GOULD,
W. PIERPONT.

Ald. Jordan presented the following petition
which was referred to the committee on ways
and means.

Owosso, June 22, '99.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Owosso.

We, the residents and taxpayers residing on
Michigan avenue, petition your honorable body
to have said street sprinkled from Main street
to the D & M. station each year. Signed, L. C.
Hall and fifteen others.

Ald. Washburn presented the following peti-
tion which was referred to the committee on
streets and sidewalks.

Owosso, July 10th, '99.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Owosso.

I hereby petition your honorable body for
permission to conduct a general stand on the
south side of West Exchange street, corner of
Washington, for a period of one year, said
stand to be 5x2 ft. in size.

Yours respectfully,
W. A. MAY.

Ald. McLean presented the following petition.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Owosso.

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers
of the city of Owosso, petition your honorable
body to cause a sewer to be dug on East Ex-
change street, extending the proposed sewer
from Dewey to Oak up to within six rods of
Hickory street in the city of Owosso and your
petitioners will ever pray. Signed, A. West
and five others.

Ald. Jordan moved the petition be accepted
and the prayers of the petitioners be granted;
motion carried.

The following claims and accounts were pre-
sented and upon motion were referred to the
committee on claims and accounts.

From Contingent Fund—W H Smith \$17.00,

Julius Frieselke 25.00, C A Baldwin 25.00, V M

White 25.00, M L Parker 25.00, Mich. Telephone

Co 65.00, O & C Electric Co 5.66, Times Printing

Co 45.25, Owosso Press Pub. Co 15.25, O F

Webster 21.75.

Police Fund—C E Lovett \$34.00, Calvin Dell

24.00, Z H Ross 24.00.

Fire Department Fund—Charles Beattie \$6.00.

From Highway Fund—I O Chase \$19.64,

James Odell 18.95, D Miller 0.82, Nick Johnson

0.52, Albert Miller 1.25, Chas Miller 1.25, J

Stimms 1.25, James Doyle 6.87, S T Sewell 1.87

Dell Butts 1.25, J M Chapman 1.25, Geo. Kaiser

1.25, Ed Kaiser 1.25, H Retan 1.25, Will Marvin

1.25, William Hall 1.50, Jas W Harrington 3.00,

Wm Scott 1.67, Thos Dyes 2.50, Frank Bailey

5.00, H Hyerly 2.50, David Moss 2.50, Charles

Bailey 3.75, Frank Mack 2.50, P H Carmody,

5.00, Geo. H Wiggins 5.00, Ann Arbor RR Co

3.00.

Sidewalk Fund—James Hartem 5.28, J C

Johnson 3.96, H W Martin 11.63, M C Dawes

3.25, P H Smith 3.96, Lyon & Pond 10.15, Frank

House 11.00, J H Copas 25.40, N Goodyear, 11.05,

From Water Works Fund—O & C Electric Co

\$5.00, V M White 1.00, Argus Pub Co 3.80, J S

Hunt 9.00.

General Sewer Fund—Thos. Atkinson \$3.75.

Light Fund—O & C Electric Co \$3.40.

The clerk reported the following proceeding

had at the meeting of the Board of Public

Works July 19, '99:

Mr. Osburn moved that the Board of Public

Works recommend that the sewer on Ball

street be built according to the plan known as

plan No. 1, as formulated by the superintendent

and Engineer Riggs, and that the sewer be

built; motion prevailed.

Ald. Jordan moved the recommendation of

the Board of Public Works be adopted and the

sewer be built; motion prevailed.

Ald. Walsh submitted the following reports

which were ordered placed on file.

Owosso, July 5th, '99.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council

of the City of Owosso.

Gents:—I hereby certify that C. E. Lovett,

city marshal of the city of Owosso, arrested one

Arthur Van Zant, June 14th, '99, on the charge

of simple larceny and that said marshal re-

ceived as fees \$1.30 in said case.

GEORGE B. MCCAUGHNA,

Justice of the Peace.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council

of the City of Owosso.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my report

of all the arrests made by me and all persons

discharged from arrest during the month of

June, A. D. 1899; and all moneys collected and

received by me for personal services during

the month of June, June 14th, People vs.

Joseph Gillis, drunk, sentence to jail; June 3,

People vs. Fred Derry and Lewis Derry, of-

fense, keeping saloon open after hours, on trial.

Owosso, July 10th, '99.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council

of the City of Owosso.

Gents:—I have the honor to report that

Patrick Cavanaugh was arrested June 10th, '99

on the charge of assault and battery by Night

Police Calvin Dell, for which the said officer is

entitled to \$1.20 fees from Shiawassee county.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE B. MCCAUGHNA.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council

of the City of Owosso.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report that from

June 6, '99, to July 1, '99, I have made no arrests.

During this time I looked up three tramps and

released them next morning.

Z. H. ROSS,

Nightwatch.

Attest,

C. E. LOVETT,

City Marshal.

The report of O. F. Webster on the inspection

of sidewalks was presented and ordered placed

on file.

The committee on claims and accounts re-

ported favorably on accounts as presented.

Unanimous consent being given they were al-

lowed and the clerk was instructed to draw

orders therefor as the funds would allow.

Ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Ald. Curry moved the account of J. Dodge &

Son for \$1 be taken from the table; motion pre-

vailed.

Ald. Curry moved the account be allowed;

motion prevailed. Ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Ald. Curry moved that the account of Dr. J. C.

Tuford for \$24 be allowed and charged to the

county and a bill therefor be presented to the

Board of Supervisors; motion prevailed. Ayes,

8; nays, 0.

The account of Geo. Cook for \$3.05 was pre-

sented. Upon motion the account was referred

to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

The account of J. F. Symes was presented

and referred to the committee on claims and

accounts.

Ald. Pierpont moved that the committee on

streets and sidewalks be instructed to see that

sidewalk contractors give bonds and that the

bonds be submitted to the council for approval;

motion prevailed. Ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Ald. Pierpont moved that the ordinance pro-

viding for the construction of a sewer on Ex-

change and Dewey streets be taken from the

table; motion prevailed.

Ald. Pierpont moved that the title of said or-

dinance be amended to read as follows: (See or-

dinance below.) Motion prevailed.

Ald. Pierpont moved that section 1 of said or-

dinance be amended to read as follows: (See

ordinance below.) Motion prevailed.

Ald. Pierpont moved that section 2 of said or-

dinance be amended to read as follows: (See

ordinance below.) Motion prevailed.

Ald. Pierpont moved that section 3 of said or-

dinance be amended to read as follows: (See

ordinance below.) Motion prevailed.

Ald. Pierpont moved that the ordinance as

amended do pass; motion prevailed; ayes 8, nays

0.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the construction of a sewer on

Dewey street, beginning in the center of Dewey

street in the city of Owosso, at the Shiawassee

river, running thence north to the center line

of Exchange street, thence west in the center

of Exchange street to a point six rods east of

Hickory street; also beginning at the intersection

of Dewey street and Main street in said city, run-

ning thence west along the center line of Main

street to the center of Oak street.

Sec. 1. The city of Owosso ordains that it is a

necessary public improvement that a sewer be

constructed to commence in the center of Dewey

street at the Shiawassee river, and running

thence north to the center line of Exchange St.,

thence west in the center of said Exchange

street to a point six rods east of Hickory street,

and beginning in the center of main street, at the

intersection of Main and Dewey streets, running

thence west in the center of Main street to the

center of Oak street in the city of Owosso, Mich.,

and that the estimated expense for the con-

struction of said sewer is the sum of \$2914.45,

that the sum of \$1758.67 of said estimate be as-

essed upon all lots and parts of lots and land

adjoining thereto, and the owners thereof, on

that part of Dewey, Exchange, and Main

streets; and that the sum of \$755.78 be assessed

upon the city at large, and the sum of \$427.17

be assessed upon all lots and parts of lots ad-

joining thereto in the city of Owosso as above

described, that being the portion of the city of

Owosso, so called by the common council of the

city of Owosso, thereby deemed benefited by

said improvement.

Sec. 2. The route, location and dimensions

of said sewer in all and every manner and re-