UNITY NEEDED TO HOLD TRADE AFTER THE WAR

Labor Must Join In Effort to Meet New Competitive Spirit In Europe.

"Employers and workers must unite to meet the conditions that the restoration of peace in Europe will bring," says Eugene H. Outerbridge, president of the New York Chamber of Commerce. "I think there is no single element in industry before this country today of such vast importance as the matter of bringing these two constituents into mutual confidence and understanding in a real spirit of co-operation.

"In the world conditions now prevailing the peoples of the belligerent nations have, under the stress of a compelling necessity, developed a degree of co-operation and efficiency in production of which they never before knew themselves capable and which has never been approached anywhere else in the world.

"The war has produced many unprecedented conditions. This is only one of them. After it is over there will be many we shall have to meet and many changes to which we shall have to adapt ourselves. Some cannot be foretold or foreseen, but it appears to me inevitable that the consciousness of the efficiency and productive power that has been developed in the European peoples will lead them not to turn to previous methods or lives of indolence and ease, but that they will turn their newly developed powers to production in peaceful pursuits and that we then shall have to meet in foreign fields, and perhaps in domestic trade, the force of a competitive production organized on a degree of efficiency which we have never before had to combat."—*Industrial Conservation, N. Y.*

Don't Rock the Industrial Boat.

After the European war is over the prosperity of the country will depend on the willingness of labor to co-operate with capital in fighting destructive competition from abroad. This is the consensus of opinion among men of affairs who have made a close study of conditions in the industrial and economic world.

During the reconstruction period that must follow the termination of the war, these men say, labor and capital will be shipmates, and if there is going to be any mutiny among the members of the crew the result will affect the wage earners' income. In this connection George Roberts, vice president of the National City Bank of New York, says:

"I cannot get rid of the conviction that there will have to be a period of readjustment for the general business situation soon after the war. There is only one way to maintain high wages, and that is by increasing the efficiency of industry. We have to convince our own people of the advantages of large scale, economical production, and we have to satisfy our wage-earners that they are interested not in restricting production, but in increasing production. They must be brought to see not only that wages are dependent upon production, but that an increasing supply of all the comforts of life for the masses of the people is dependent upon it."—*Industrial Conservation, N. Y.*

WITHOUT AGITATORS INDUSTRY FLOURISHES

Figures Show Big Increase In Wages and Factories In Queens.

Wherever labor agitators are few, there industry flourishes and workers are prosperous. This is the lesson to be gleaned from the remarkable industrial growth in the Borough of Queens, New York City, as shown by the figures recently compiled by the Bureau of Census for the year 1914.

The figures record a decided gain not only in the number of new factories, capital invested in manufacturing, and the value of manufactured products, but also in the sum total of salaries and wages and the number of salaried employes and wage earners since the taking of the last census in 1909. From a percentage standpoint, the increase over the several items was as follows:

Salaried employes, 62.7 per cent; salaries, 50.8 per cent; wages, 35 per cent; wage earners, 30.7 per cent; capital invested, 29 per cent; number of factories, 26.6 per cent; value of products, 38 per cent.

While complete figures have not been published as yet for all the cities and States, still from the figures that are now available it is evident that the Borough of Queens for the year 1914 exceeded in the value of its manufactured products many States of the Union, such as Vermont, Delaware, Oregon, Florida, and Wyoming; it exceeded, also, in this respect every city in New York State, with the exception of Buffalo. In fact, there were not more than fifteen or sixteen cities in the United States which produced manufactured products greater in value than those made in Queens for the the year 1914.—*Industrial Conservation, N. Y.*

Beat Your Own Record.

Don't gauge your own efforts by the activity or output of your fellow workers. Never mind how little the man next to you does. That is his own funeral, and he will be chief mourner some day. Compete with yourself each day, striving to beat your record of the day before.

SEEKS THE PICTURESQUE

Claire McDowell, featured in the Red Feather Photoplay, "The Gates of Doom," is a lover of the picturesque in clothes, and she has just revealed the sources from which she draws her inspiration. "Portrait galleries, or if you live in a place which has none, books of good reproductions," she says, "are wonderful mines of ideas for distinctive clothes. It is a truism to say that there is nothing new under the sun; but as we watch the fashion changes from season to season, we cannot help seeing that nearly every so-called new idea is a repetition from some other dress period. At one time we are patronizing the silhouette of the First Empire; then taste changes to the crinolines of eighteen-sixty; then back it goes again to the hoopskirts of Louis XV. But each time the inspiration can be traced directly to some former epoch of clothes.

Claire McDowell.

"When the designers agree on one period in this way, then I go straight to the costume books of that time. If I happen to be in a place where there is a good gallery of the paintings of the old masters, I go there for ideas for my new frocks. Not every town is fortunate enough to have such a possession, but every town has a public library, and you have no idea what a fascinating time you can have, exploring the histories of costume, which it is almost sure to contain.

"Just now students of the dressing of past days are having a glorious inning. Anything which is becoming may be called 'fashionable,' in this delightfully varied season. The other day I saw in the same room a costume which was copied from a painting by Rembrandt, and another which was reminiscent of the Empress Josephine. The originals were centuries apart, yet their modern versions were worn in the same room, and labeled '1917.' I don't think that the wearers were conscious of their involuntary plagiarism; they had simply bought what the designers had offered them.

Violet Mersereau wears boy's clothes half the time in her new Blue bird photoplay, "The Boy-Girl."

Ella Hall's next Bluebird, "Polly Redhead," was shown at the Rialto theatre, Broadway, New York.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee held at the Probate Office in the City of Corunna, on the 23rd day April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of Mary Arnold, deceased.

On filing the petition of Henry Bartholmew, praying for the probate of the will of said deceased now filed in this Court.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks, previous to the said day of hearing, in the Owosso Times a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy]
CLARIBEL GALLOWAY,
Probate Register.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Owosso, April 30, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Commission, Mayor Wright presiding.

Members present—Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as printed.

PETITIONS

The following petition was presented and on motion of Mr. Hanscom same was received and filed; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright:

Petition No. 865.

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Owosso:

We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the third ward of the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, State of Michigan, do respectfully petition your honorable body to consider the name of John Q. Abel for the office of supervisor in the third ward, providing there should be a vacancy caused by the resignation of M. F. Growe.

Signed:
JOHN VAN HOTEN
and eighty-four others.

The following petition was presented and on motion of Mr. Hanscom same was received and filed; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright:

Petition No. 866.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Commission of the City of Owosso:

We, the undersigned voters of the third ward of the City of Owosso, understand that M. F. Growe is going to resign as supervisor. If he should, we would like to ask your honorable Commission to appoint James Ketcham as his successor.

Signed:
C. TRUMBLE
and fifty-five others.

The following petition was presented and referred to the department of public improvements:

Petition No. 867.

To the Commission of the City of Owosso, Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned residents of Cass street, between Michigan avenue and Green streets, hereby petition for the sprinkling of said Cass street between the streets named, during the season of 1917.

We hereby severally agree to reimburse the City for the expense of said sprinkling at the close of the season, and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment upon our property located in said sprinkling district:

Signed:
HARRY STRONG
and five others.

The following petition was presented and referred to the department of public utilities:

Petition No. 868.

Owosso, Mich., April 13, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the City of Owosso:—

We, the undersigned, do hereby petition the honorable body for one street light to be placed about central way between South Shiawassee street and Harrison street on Prindle street.

Signed:
S. BECKER
and seven others.

The following petition was presented and referred to the department of public improvements:

Petition No. 869.

To the Honorable Mayor and Commission of the City of Owosso:

We, the undersigned taxpayers and residents of the third ward of the City of Owosso, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause what is known as the Gute drain to be cleaned out so it will properly take care of the water in the surrounding community, for which we will ever pray.

Signed:
H. G. THOMAS
and twenty-six others.

The following petition was presented and referred to the department of public improvements:

Petition No. 870.

To the Commission of the City of Owosso:

The undersigned, owners of property on Water street between Oliver street and King street, respectfully petition your honorable body to cause said Water street to be finished the same as the balance of the street south of Oliver street, or in some other way put in proper condition so as to preserve the street.

Signed:
C. S. ALLISON
and sixteen others.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented:

April 30, 1917.

To the Honorable Mayor and Commission of the City of Owosso,

Gentlemen:—

I wish to tender my resignation as supervisor of the third ward of the City of Owosso, to take effect as soon as my successor is appointed and qualifies.

Very respectfully,
M. F. GROWE.

Mr. Hanscom moved that the resignation be accepted, which prevailed; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

The following report was presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear same was received and filed; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright:

April 30, 1917.

The Commission of the City of Owosso, Gentlemen:—

At the request of Mr. Hanscom I took up with the Michigan Railway Company the matter of changing the tracks of the Owosso and Corunna Electric Company to the center of the street upon Corunna avenue and Lincoln avenue east to the City limits. In response to my letter I did receive from Mr. Sanford W. Ladd, attorney for the company, a letter in which the company refuses to do this upon the ground that they are not under obligations to move the tracks and that the franchise does not give the City of Owosso any authority to compel removal.

I beg leave to advise the Commission that I have examined into this matter and I must report that under the decisions of our Supreme Court and under the wording of our franchise to the Owosso and Corunna Electric Company the City of Owosso is fully authorized and has the power to compel the changing of these tracks, and I would advise the Commission to authorize me to compel such changing.

Very respectfully submitted,
LEON F. MINER,
City Attorney.

REPORTS FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

The following report and resolution were presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear the report was accepted and resolution adopted; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright:

The Commissioner of Public Improvements respectfully reports that is is a necessary public improvement that sidewalks be laid down and constructed in the City of Owosso on the following street and in front of the following described property, and of the material and dimensions hereinafter described:

Cement sidewalk 4 feet wide on the south side of Stinson street and in front of the following property, to-wit:

Howard Rainey—Lot 1, block 1, M. L. Stewart's third addition to the City of Owosso.

Fred Johnson—Lots 3 and 4, block 1, of same addition.

Chas. Holden—Lot 5, block 1, same addition.

Wm. Evans—Lots 6 and 7, block 1, of same addition.

Leonard Goff—Lot 8, block 1, of same addition.

R. W. Anderson—Lot 9, block 1, of same addition.

F. L. HANSCOM,
Commissioner of Public Improvements.
Dated April 30, 1917.

Resolved, by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that it is hereby determined to be a necessary public improvement that sidewalks be laid down, constructed and built on the different streets, and in front of the property above described, and of the materials and dimensions mentioned in the above report of the Commissioner of Public Improvements, to be built and constructed according to the terms of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the building, construction and repair of sidewalks in the City of Owosso," passed and approved March 28, 1910, and amended July 1st, 1913.

NEW BUSINESS

The druggist bond of W. D. Whitehead, with the Michigan Bonding and Surety Co. as surety, was presented. Mr. Rosevear moved that the bond be accepted and surety approved, which prevailed; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright.

The druggist bond of W. B. Camburn, with the Michigan Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was presented. Mr. Rosevear moved that the bond be accepted and surety approved, which prevailed; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright.

The druggist bond of Chas. King, with the Michigan Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was presented. Mr. Rosevear moved that the bond be accepted and surety approved, which prevailed; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright.

The druggist bond of Frank N. Gute, with the Michigan Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was presented. Mr. Rosevear moved that the bond be accepted and surety approved, which prevailed; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright.

The druggist bond of J. C. and B. Wirt Johnson, with W. E. Hall and J. C. Calkins as sureties, was presented. Mr. Rosevear moved that the bond be accepted and sureties approved, which prevailed; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright.

This being the date set for hearing objections to the construction of a sewer on Ball street from Stewart street 460 feet south, an opportunity was given for objections and the assessment roll reviewed. No protests were offered to the improvement or the assessment. The following resolution was presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear same was adopted; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright:

Resolution No. 1035.

Whereas, the City Clerk has, pursuant to a resolution of this Commission passed upon the 5th day of April, A. D. 1917, given notice according to the terms of the charter of the City of Owosso, of the intention of the Commission to construct a sewer along South Ball street in the City of Owosso from West Stewart street south 460 feet, and that this Commission will meet at the office of the City Clerk of said City upon the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917, and hear objections to said proposed improvement, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard regarding said improvement and the assessment, and

Whereas, said Commission did meet at the time and place mentioned in said notice and did give opportunity to all persons interested to be heard regarding said improvement and the assessment, and

Whereas, no objections having been made to said improvement or the assessment, be it

Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that said improvement be made and that a sewer be constructed on South Ball street in the City of Owosso from West Stewart street south 460 feet at an estimated cost of $434.70, of which sum one-sixth shall be paid from the general sewer fund of the City of Owosso. Be it further

Resolved, that whereas, there being no objections to said special assessment roll for the foregoing improvement, and all persons interested having had an opportunity to be heard, the special assessment roll for the South Ball street sewer as described above be and the same is hereby confirmed. Be it further

Resolved, by this Commission, that the assessments set forth in said roll be collected directly from said special assessment roll. Be it further

Resolved, by this Commission, that the amount of said special assessment roll be divided into three installments by said City Assessor, one of said installments to be collected each year, the first to become due and payable upon the first day of July, 1917, and the remainder of said installments annually thereafter upon the first day of July of each and every year, with annual interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum. The City Assessor is hereby directed to immediately prepare a special assessment roll for the first installment of said assesment and present the same to this Commission forthwith for confirmation.

This being the date set for hearing objections to the construction of a sewer on Genesee street from Oak street east 511 feet, an opportunity was given for objections and the assessment roll was reviewed. No protests were offered to the improvement or the assessment. The following resolution was presented and on motion of Mr. Hanscom same was adopted; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright.

Resolution No. 1037.

Whereas, the City Clerk has, pursuant to a resolution of this Commission passed upon the 5th day of April, A. D. 1917, given notice according to the terms of the charter of the City of Owosso, of the intention of the Commission to construct a sewer along East Genesee street from South Oak street east 511 feet, and that this Commission will meet at the office of the City Clerk of said City upon the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917, and hear objections to said proposed improvement, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard regarding said improvement and the assessment; and

Whereas, said Commission did meet at the time and place mentioned in said notice and did give opportunity to all persons interested to be heard regarding said improvement and the assessment; and

Whereas, no objections having been made to said improvement or the assessment, be it

Resolved, by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that said improvement be made and that a sewer be constructed on East Genesee street in the City of Owosso from South Oak street east 511 feet, at an estimated cost of $483.29, of which sum one-sixth shall be paid from the general sewer fund of the City of Owosso. Be it further

Resolved, that whereas, there being no objections to said special assessment roll for the foregoing improvement, and all persons interested having had an opportunity to be heard, the special assessment roll for the East Genesee street sewer as described above be and the same is hereby confirmed. Be it further

Resolved, by this Commission, that the assessments set forth in said roll be collected directly from said special assessment roll. Be it further

Resolved, by this Commission, that the amount of said special assessment roll be divided into three installments by said City Assessor, one of said installments to be collected each year, the first to become due and payable upon the first day of July, 1917, and the remainder of said installments annually thereafter upon the first day of July of each and every year, with annual interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum. The City Assessor is hereby directed to immediately prepare a special assessment roll for the first installment of said assesment and present the same to this Commission forthwith for confirmation.

This being the date set for hearing objections to the construction of a sewer on Park street from Stewart street south 640 feet, an opportunity was given for objections and the assessment roll reviewed. No protests were offered to the improvement or the assessment. The following resolution was presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear same was adopted; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright:

Resolution No. 1038.

Whereas, the City Clerk has, pursuant to a resolution of this Commission passed upon the 5th day of April, A. D. 1917, given notice according to the terms of the charter of the City of Owosso of the intention of the Commission to construct a sewer along South Park street in the City of Owosso from East Stewart street south 460 feet, and that this Commission will meet at the office of the City Clerk of said City upon the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917, and hear objections to said proposed improvement, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard regarding said improvement and the assessment, and

Whereas, said Commission did meet at the time and place mentioned in said notice and did give opportunity to all persons interested to be heard regarding said improvement and the assessment, and

Whereas, no objections having been made to said improvement or the assessment, be it

Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that said improvement be made and that a sewer be constructed on South Park street in the City of Owosso from East Stewart street south 460 feet, at an estimated cost of $422.75, of which sum one-sixth shall be paid from the general sewer fund of the City of Owosso. Be it further

Resolved, that whereas, there being no objections to said special assessment roll for the foregoing improvement, and all persons interested having had an opportunity to be heard, the special assessment roll for the South Park street sewer as described above be and the same is hereby confirmed. Be it further

Resolved, by this Commission, that the assessments set forth in said roll be collected directly from said special assessment roll. Be it further

Resolved, by this Commission, that the amount of said special assessment roll be divided into three installments by said City Assessor, one of said installments to be collected each year, the first to become due and payable upon the first day of July, 1917, and the remainder of said installments annually thereafter upon the first day of July of each and every year, with annual interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum. The City Assessor is hereby directed to immediately prepare a special assessment roll for the first installment of said assesment and present the same to this Commission forthwith for confirmation.

This being the date set for hearing objections to the sprinkling of certain streets with oil, an opportunity was given for objections and the assessment roll was reviewed. No protests were offered to the improvement or the assessment. The following resolution was presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear same was adopted; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright:

Resolution No. 1039.

Whereas, the City Clerk has, pursuant to a resolution of this Commission passed upon the 21st day of March, A. D. 1917, given notice according to the terms of the charter of the City of Owosso of the intention of the Commission to oil certain streets in the City of Owosso, to-wit:

Chipman street from Main street south to the City limits;

State street from Main street south to the right of way of the Ann Arbor Railway Company;

Lansing sreet from West Mason street south to Lynn street;

Cedar street from Cass street north to the end of said street;

Elm street from Main street north to West Mason street;

Shiawassee street from Cass street north to Jeanette street;

Adams street from Williams street north to Elizabeth street;

Park street from Main street north to Mason street;

Stewart street from South Park street west to Chipman street;

Corunna avenue from Washington street east to the City limits;

Main street from the right of way of the railroad company west to Brook street;

Exchange street from Elm street west to Lansing street;

Mason street from Water street east to Dewey street;

Oliver street from Dewey street east to Gould street, and that this Commission will meet at the office of the City Clerk of said City upon the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917, and hear objections to said proposed improvement and at the same time review the assessment roll for the special assessment for said improvement, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard regarding said improvement and the assessment; and,

Whereas, said Commission did meet at the time and place mentioned in said notice and did give opportunity to all persons interested to be heard regarding said improvement and the assessment; and

Whereas, no objections were made to said improvement or the assessment, be it

Resolved, by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that said improvement be made and that the following streets be oiled, to-wit:

Chipman street from Main street south to the City limits;

State street from Main street south to the right of way of the Ann Arbor Railway Company;

Lansing sreet from West Mason street south to Lynn street;

Cedar street from Cass street north to the end of said street;

Elm street from Main street north to West Mason street;

Shiawassee street from Cass street north to Jeanette street;

Adams street from Williams street north to Elizabeth street;

Park street from Main street north to Mason street;

Stewart street from South Park street west to Chipman street;

Corunna avenue from Washington street east to the City limits;

Main street from the right of way of the railway company west to Brook street;

Exchange street from Elm street west to Lansing street;

Mason street from Water street east to Dewey street;

Oliver street from Dewey street east to Gould street.

Be it further resolved, that there being no objections to said assessment roll for the foregoing improvement and all persons interested having had an opportunity to be heard, the special assessment roll for the oiling of streets as above described be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Be it further resolved, by this Commission, that the assessment set forth in said roll be collected directly from said special assessment roll and that the same shall become due and payable upon the 1st day of July, 1917.

A contract for rental of building for the department of public improvements was presented. Mr. Rosevear moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor and City Clerk instructed to sign the same, which prevailed; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright.

The following resolution was presented and on motion of Mr. Hanscom same was adopted; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright:

Resolution No. 1040.

Resolved, by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that it be and is hereby determined by this Commission that the alley running east and west through block 23 of the original plat of the City of City of Owosso, from Ball street to Water street, be graded and paved and cement concrete curb be constructed, said paving to be of brick, at an estimated cost of $1189.10, and that seventy-five per cent of the entire cost of such improvement, including the cost of insurance, surveys, plans, estimates, superintendence, advertising and the cost of construction, be paid by special assessment, and that the remainder of the cost aforesaid be paid from the general street fund of the City of Owosso; that the following lots and premises constitute the special assessment district upon which the special assessment aforesaid be levied: All the lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting upon said proposed improvement, same to be assessed according to the frontage thereon.

The City Assessor is hereby directed to prepare a special assessment roll for a special assessment upon the lands constituting the special assessment district upon said improvement for the sum of $891.82, same being seventy-five per cent of the cost of said work as estimated, and the cost of insurance, surveys, plans, estimates, superintendence, advertising and the cost of construction, said assessment to be made upon the basis of frontage upon said improvement.

Upon filing said assessment roll in the office of the City Cerk, by the City Assessor, and it being by said City Clerk consecutively numbered and certified to by the City Assessor as provided in the charter of the City of Owosso, the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice according to the terms of said charter for at least two weeks in some newspaper of the City of Owosso of the action of the Commission in relation to the proposed improvement above described, of the work to be done and of the district to be assessed, and that plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of said improvefent are on file in his office for public inspection and of a time when the Commission will meet and consider objections thereto, and the special assessment roll theretofore made by the City Assessor for the purpose of defraying that part of the expense of said improvement to be paid by a special assessment as above stated is to be on file in his office for public inspection, and that the Commission will meet at the time therein set forth at least two weeks after the filing of said roll, to review said assessment roll, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard regarding the improvement and the assessment.

The following resolution was presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear same was adopted; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright:

Resolution No. 1041.

Resolved, by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that the City Attorney be instructed to take the necessary steps to compel he Owosso and Corunna Electric Company or the Michigan Railway Company to move their tracks to the center of Corunna avenue from Lincoln avenue east to the City limits of the City of Owosso.

The following resolution was presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear same was adopted; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright:

April 30, 1917.

Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso that the claims and accounts hereto attached be approved and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby instructed to issue warrants on the City Treasurer against the various funds for amounts shown:

FROM CONTINGENT FUND

Earl Palmer	1 00
Sturtevant & Blood Co	50
Bludeau, Siebert & Gates	30 00
Times Printing Co	16 13
Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co	28 30
Owosso Store account	28 49
Expense account	30
F H Forster	2 50
L H McDowell	8 50
A Perry	18 00
John Martin	18 00
C L Revenaugh	18 00

FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND

Phillips & Taylor	1 50
A Root	50
P Dellamater	50
F Scofield	50
W S Patterson	17 50
G J D nyes	16 75
W S Fuller	16 75
A Gerard	16 75
M Kerby	16 75

FROM GENERAL STREET FUND

Southard & Densmore	12
Sturtevant & Blood Co	1 50
S Plant	1 50
Albert Fuller	1 25
M Van Buren	1 00
Dorr King	5 00
Store & Def. Fund	7 50
D Speck	12 25
E Hesse	12 25
C Giffei	12 25
J Helt	12 25
J S Warren	1 63
Owosso Store Account	30 12

FROM SPRINKLING FUND

J M Warren	26 00
H E Hoose	26 00

FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND

John Hughes	5 75
Owosso Store Account	14 97
Geo Preston	23 65
H L Axford	7 00
Owosso Vulcanizing Co	40
A E Csmer Co	1 00
H A Dudeck	2 50

FROM WATER WORKS FUND

Detroit Lead Pipe Works	38 94
Southard & Densmore	10
Sturtevant & Blood Co	1 80
Detroit Lead Pipe Works	2 90
Garlock Packing Co	3 78
Expense account	65
O Henderson	12 37
W Vorce	12 15
R F Dutcher	5 00
W J Hall	75
J Porter	50

FROM THE GENERAL SEWER FUND

Owosso Vulcanizing Co	35
E Ordiway	2 00

From the Mason & Gilbert Street Sewer Fund

Chase Boot Shop	4 00
Owosso Mfg Co	10 00
Fred Welch	4 00
Southard & Densmore	16
Will King	10 50
Sam Plant	10 50
J Mitts	6 88
Mike Manzer	6 88
D Tucker	5 50
S Johnson	5 50
E Ordiway	4 13
E Parker	2 50
David Cope	2 50
J S Warren	3 15
Frank Marks	2 50
Store and Deficiency fund	12 50

FROM LIBRARY FUND

A C McClurg & Co	7 26
Harry E Smith & Co	5 20
Frances Jones	50 00
M McBain	25 00
Albert Jebb	24 00

FROM PARK FUND

E Ordiway	2 50
J S Warren	3 13
E Parker	2 88
Dave Cope	2 88
H Johnson	11 00
Store & Def fund	4 50

STORE & DEFICIENCY FUND

Fred Welch	41 88
Geo Freet	15 00

Mr. Rosevear moved that the Commission proceed to the election of a supervisor for the third ward to fill vacancy, which prevailed; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright. A ballot was taken in which James R. Ketcham received 3 votes and accordingly Mr. Ketcham was declared appointed.

Mr. Rosevear moved that the Commission extend retiring City Clerk Dumond a vote of thanks for his services to the Commission during the past three years, which prevailed; ayes, Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright.

Mr. Rosevear moved that the Commission adjourn, which prevailed; ayes Hanscom, Rosevear, Wright.

A. T. WRIGHT,
Mayor.

ARTHUR H. DUMOND,
City Clerk.

Notice of Public Improvement

And of Special Assessment No. 141 for the sprinkling of certain streets with oil.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commission of the City of Owosso adopted at a session held upon the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, notice is hereby given that the City of Owosso proposes to make the following improvement, viz:

To sprinkle the following streets with oil:

E. Exchange street from Park street to Dewey street.

W. Mason street from John street to Lansing street.

King street from Ada street to Hickory street.

Comstock street from Ball street to Hickory street.

John street from Main street to West Mason street.

Ball street from Comstock street to Main street.

Ball street from Mason street to King street.

Washington street from Oliver street to North street.

Saginaw street from Oliver street to King street.

Dewey street from Comstock street to Oliver street.

Oakwood avenue from Main street to Jerome avenue.

That the plans and specifications and estimates of cost are on file in my office for public inspection; that the Commission have designated as the special assessment district upon which the special assessment for said improvement shall be levied all the lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting upon said proposed improvement, the same to be assessed according to frontage.

The Commission of the City of Owosso will meet at its regular session on Monday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when it will hear objections to the improvement as aforesaid and to the district to be assessed.

Notice is also hereby given that the special assessment heretofore made by the City Assessor for the purpose of defraying that portion of the costs which the Commission decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the improvement as aforesaid is now on file in my office for public inspection. The Commission of the City of Owosso will meet at its regular session on Monday, May 7, A. D. 1917, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to review the special assessment and hear any objections to any assessment which may be made by any person deeming himself aggrieved thereby.

Dated April 17th, 1917.

ARTHUR H. DUMOND,
City Clerk.