

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (OFFICIAL.)

Council Chambers, Feb. 20th, 1920. In the absence of the Mayor, meeting was called to order by President Pro-Tem, Dennis Hollenbeck.

Roll Call: Present, Ald. Benedict, Shawley, Hollenbeck, McCue. Present (4). Absent: Purdy and Friedly, Absent (2).

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Benedict, seconded by Ald. Shawley, that Mr. Porter, Fire chief, be instructed to buy two jackets for fire truck.

Yeas: Ald. Benedict, Shawley, Hollenbeck, McCue. Yess (4), Nays (0).

Moved by Ald. Benedict, seconded by Ald. Shawley, that the city heating boiler be insured for \$5,000. Yeas: Ald. Benedict, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Yess (3). Nays, Ald. McCue, Nays (1).

Moved by Ald. Benedict, seconded by Ald. Shawley, that the resolution be accepted and adopted to submit the question of bonding for funds to construct a main or trunk sewer on the north side of Flat river in the city of Belding.

WHEREAS, a majority of the property owners in certain sewer districts on the north side of Flat river in the city of Belding, and being in sewer districts No. 4 and 5 of said city as established by the maps, plans and diagrams thereon now on file in the office of the City Clerk, have petitioned that sewer be constructed in said districts, and

WHEREAS, other sewers have already been constructed on the north side of said river in certain sewer districts therein, which sewage together with other sewage from the factories and premises not on the public sewer, is now deposited in Flat river above the Richardson Silk Company's dam, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, benefit and welfare to construct a main or trunk sewer along the north side of Flat river to carry the sewage for the sewers constructed and to be constructed in the future below the Richardson Silk Company's dam in said city as provided by the aforesaid plans, plats and diagrams of the sewer system of said city, and the cost and expenses thereof to be paid out of the general sewer fund, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the expense of said public improvement, to-wit: to make, lay and construct said sewer, will be twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), which is a larger sum of money than can be raised and paid out in any one year by the Common Council from the general funds of the said city under the provisions of the charter thereof, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and advisable to submit the question of raising the aforesaid sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) and issuing the bonds of the city therefore, such sums of money, when raised, to be used for defraying the expense of said public improvement, to-wit: the building, laying and constructing of a main or trunk sewer, commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of York street, Riverside Ave. and Morton Ave., thence south easterly along the center line of Riverside Ave. to Ashfield street, thence north along the center line of Ashfield street to the point of intersection of the center line of Ashfield street and east High St. and running thence north-westerly along the center line of said High Street to the west line of North Bridge street, and running thence in a south westerly direction along the north bank of Flat river and to empty into said river at a point a few rods below the Richardson Silk Company's dam, all to be laid and constructed according to the plans, plats, diagrams and estimates thereof now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city?

Shall the city of Belding loan \$21,000 for constructing the said sewer?

Yes []

Shall the city of Belding loan \$21,000 for constructing the said sewer?

No []

Yeas, Ald. Benedict, Shawley, Hollenbeck, McCue. Yess (4), Nays (0)

City Bills:

City of Belding, postage 2.00
City of Belding, express on adding machine sent for use while city machine is being repaired78
Ambrose Spencer, insurance on city hall of \$2,000 39.00
W. S. Lambertson, insurance on city hall of \$1,000 19.50
Geo. E. Wagner, insurance on city hall of \$2,000 39.00
Gleaners Association, 1,000 lbs. coal for city poor 4.50
Eli Lowden, for cleaning Detention hospital 1.50
Silk City Laundry, Laundry work done for 1 detention hospital 5.40

Library Bills:

H. W. Wilson Co., subscription to Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature for one year 7.00
Tisch-Hine Co., Rubber stamp, etc. 1.03
Gaylord Bros., Guides and Book supports 7.10
James Couzins, 4 hrs. labor at Street Bill 3.00
Frank Boyd, 15 hrs snow plowing 15.00
Chas. Moore, 10 hrs snow plowing 10.00
Geo. McLean 10 hrs. snow plowing 10.00

Moved by Ald. Hollenbeck, seconded by Ald. McCue that the city bills be allowed and paid. Yeas, Ad. Hollenbeck, Benedict, Shawley, McCue. Yeas (4). Nays (0).

The Battery Shop, labor on Ford radiator 30.00
Standard Oil Company, (tank delivery), 30 gals. Perfection oil 5.34
50 gals. gasoline 12.40
T. Frank Ireland Co., 1-4x2 tee 1.30
P. A. Frederick, express, freight etc. 2.66

Labor Bills:

John Zewerick 12 days and 1 hr. labor 43.60
John Cornelisse, 11 hrs labor 39.60
Bert Castle, 7 1/2 yds. gravel @ \$1.40 10.50

Invoices:

Crane Co., invoice 4.24
Crane Company, invoice 10.80
H. Mueller Manf. Co., invoice 23.42
Standard Oil Co., invoice 2.80

Moved by Ald. Hollenbeck, seconded by Ald. Benedict, that the Water Works Bill be allowed and paid. Yeas, Ald. Benedict, Shawley, Hollenbeck, McCue. Yeas (4), Nays (0).

Moved by Ald. McCue, seconded by

interest not to exceed 5% per annum, and for such a term of years as to the common council may seem advisable, and which sums of money when so voted and raised, to be used together with other moneys in the general sewer fund of said city to defray the expenses of laying and constructing a main or trunk sewer on the north side of Flat river, and to be laid as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center lines of York street, Riverside Ave., and Morton Ave., thence south easterly along the center line of Riverside Ave., to Ashfield street, thence north along the center line of Ashfield street to the point of intersection of the center line of Ashfield street and east High Street, and running thence north-westerly along the center line of said east High Street to the west line of North Bridge street, and running thence in a south westerly direction along the north bank of Flat river and to empty into said river at a point a few rods below the Richardson Silk Company's dam in said city; be submitted to a vote of the electors of said city at the annual city election thereof, to be held on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk cause this resolution to be published in two consecutive issues of the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper published and circulated in the said city of Belding, and being the official paper thereof, and at least two weeks prior to the annual city election, and shall also cause copies thereof to be posted in at least five of the most public places of each ward in said city at least two weeks prior to the annual city election to be held on the aforesaid date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the city clerk shall cause a sufficient number of ballots, to be printed within the time and in the manner provided by law to submit the proposition of loaning the aforesaid sums of money and issuing the bonds of the City therefore, to the electors of said city at the annual city election to be held on the date aforesaid, and each ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Instructions—Make a cross in the square after the word "yes" or "no" at the bottom of the ballot indicating the way you desire to vote.

Shall the city of Belding borrow the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) and issue the bonds of the city therefore drawing interest at not to exceed 5% per annum such sums of money, when so raised, to be credited to the general sewer fund of said city and to be used to defray the expenses of making, laying or constructing a main or trunk sewer in said city to be as follows: to-wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center lines of York street, Riverside Ave. and Morton Ave., thence south easterly along the center line of Riverside Ave. to Ashfield street, thence north along the center line of Ashfield street to the point of intersection of the center line of Ashfield street and east High St. and running thence north-westerly along the center line of said High Street to the west line of North Bridge street, and running thence in a south westerly direction along the north bank of Flat river and to empty into said river at a point a few rods below the Richardson Silk Company's dam, all to be laid and constructed according to the plans, plats, diagrams and estimates thereof now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city?

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Moved by Ald. McCue, seconded by

Ald. Benedict, that we do now adjourn. Yeas, Ald. Benedict, Shawley, Hollenbeck, McCue. Yess (4), Nays (0).

C. S. Hoover, Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (OFFICIAL.)

Moved by Ald. Benedict seconded by Ald. Shawley that the resolution to amend section 20 of Chapter 29 of the charter to provide for voting on the question of bonding at either a regular or special election be adopted and accepted.

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Belding in regular session, duly assembled, determine it to be necessary and advisable to amend the Charter of the City of Belding and to provide for voting on the question of bonding or raising a greater amount of money than is provided for in said charter for Public Improvements at either a general or special election called for that purpose, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable that such amendment be proposed by the legislative body of the city as provided by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909 as amended, and entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters", and

WHEREAS, It is necessary in order to provide for the changes herein mentioned, to amend Section No. 1 of chapter No. 4 of Act No. 313 of the Local Acts of 1893 and entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Belding in the county of Ionia and state of Michigan",

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk forthwith transmit a copy of this proposed amendment to the City Charter to the Governor of this state for his approval or disapproval, as provided by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts for the year 1909 as amended, and entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the city charter be published in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulating in the city of Belding and being the official paper of said city, in three consecutive weekly issues thereof prior to the said regular city election to be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proposed amendment be submitted to the electors at the regular city election to be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920, and that the said proposed amendment be printed on a ballot separate from the official election ballot of said city and to be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Amendment of Section No. 20 of Chapter No. 29 of Act No. 313 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Belding in the county of Ionia and state of Michigan".

Make a cross in the square below after the word "yes" or "no", indicating the way you desire to vote.

Chapter No. 29.

Section 20. Should any greater amount be required in any year for the purpose of erecting public buildings, or for other public improvements of the city, than can be raised by the Council under the provisions of this Act, such amount may be raised by tax or loan or partly by tax or partly by loan, if authorized by a majority vote of the electors voting upon the question at an annual city election, or at a special city election, called for that or any other purpose, provided that the intention of voting on such proposition is stated in the notices calling such election. The amount that may be voted or raised in any year under the provisions of this section shall not exceed one percent of the assessed valuation of the property in the city as shown by the last preceding tax roll made therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk forthwith transmit a copy of this proposed amendment to the City Charter to the Governor of this state for his approval or disapproval, as provided by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts for the year 1909 as amended, and entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters."

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Chapter No. 4.

Section 1. The following city officers, to-wit: The Mayor, City Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio collector, three School Inspectors, two Justices of the Peace and a City Clerk, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the whole city, provided however, that the common council may by resolution or ordinance provide that the duties in this act imposed on the City Treasurer be done and performed by the City Clerk, and thereafter and from and after the expiration of the term of office of the then City Treasurer, the City Clerk shall perform all of the duties and be subject to all of the penalties and liabilities in this Act imposed on the City Treasurer, unless the Common Council shall hereafter again determine by resolution or ordinance that it is necessary or advisable to elect a separate officer thereto. The City Clerk while performing the duties of City Treasurer and collector shall be bound to furnish the same bonds as is provided for the City Treasurer before performing any of the duties of said officer. While the offices of City Treasurer and City Clerk are united in one person all provisions or references in this charter to the City Treasurer or collector shall be held to include, apply and refer to the City Clerk. The Common Council may also provide the amount of salary the City Clerk shall receive for performing the duties of City Treasurer or may provide that the Clerk shall receive same fees as is provided for the Treasurer and Collector. In the event of a salary for the City Clerk being provided for by the City Charter, the City Clerk shall receive the same fees as is provided for the Treasurer and Collector. In the event of a salary for the City Clerk being provided for by the City Charter, the City Clerk shall receive the same fees as is provided for the Treasurer and Collector.

the county clerk, for the county of Ionia, as provided by said Act No. 279 of the Public Acts for the year 1909 as amended.

Yeas, Ald. Benedict, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue. Yess (6), Nays (0).

Moved by Ald. Benedict seconded by Ald. Shawley that the resolution to amend Section No. 1 of chapter No. 4 of the charter relative to combining the office of City Treasurer with the office of City Clerk, be adopted and accepted.

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the city of Belding in regular session, duly assembled, determine it to be necessary and advisable to amend the city charter relative to combining the office of City Treasurer with the office of City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable that such amendment be proposed by the legislative body of the city as provided by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909 as amended, and entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters", and

WHEREAS, It is necessary in order to provide for the changes herein mentioned, to amend Section No. 1 of chapter No. 4 of Act No. 313 of the Local Acts of 1893 and entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Belding in the county of Ionia and state of Michigan",

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk forthwith transmit a copy of this proposed amendment to the City Charter to the Governor of this state for his approval or disapproval, as provided by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts for the year 1909 as amended, and entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the city charter be published in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulating in the city of Belding and being the official paper of said city, in three consecutive weekly issues thereof prior to the said regular city election to be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proposed amendment be submitted to the electors at the regular city election to be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920, and that the said proposed amendment be printed on a ballot separate from the official election ballot of said city and to be in substantially the following form:

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Collector. In the event a salary is fixed for the Clerk for performing the duties of City Treasurer the Council may also provide that the collection fees be remitted or if collected they be paid into the contingent fund of the city.

Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted. Yes []

Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted. No []

RESOLVED ALSO, That if the foregoing proposed amendment to the city charter be approved by the majority of the electors voting thereon at the said election, then the City Clerk, within thirty days from and after said election, file or cause to be filed, two certified copies thereof, together with a statement of the vote for and against the same, in both the office of Secretary of State for the state of Michigan, and in the office of the county clerk, for the county of Ionia, as provided by said Act No. 279 of the Public Acts for the year 1909 as amended.

Yeas, Ald. Benedict, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue. Yess (6), Nays (0).

Mar. 10.

Notice of Meeting of Commissioners on Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Ionia, in the matter of the estate of Catherine Hill, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, we do hereby give notice that four months from the fifth day of February, A. D. 1920, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the Belding Savings bank, Belding, Michigan, in said county, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920 and on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated February 18th, A. D. 1920.

Henry J. Leonard
Elmer C. Wise,
Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Ionia, at a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county, on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Brown, deceased, Grace M. King, one of the daughters and heirs-at-law of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Fred King or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1920, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

[L. S.] Montgomery Webster,
A true Copy. Judge of Probate.
Anna P. Webster,
Register of Probate. Mar. 10

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It is ordered that the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1920, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frances A. Luscomb, Mentally incompetent, Maurice A. Reed, Guardian of said estate, having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell at private or public sale, the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying the debts, and charges and expenses of managing said estate and the expense of the maintenance and support of said ward.

It is ordered that the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1920, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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in twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said absent defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Frank D M Davis, Circuit Judge
Fred L Warner, Attorney for plaintiff.
Attest: A true copy. Mar. 10
Elsie L. Schurer, Dep. Co. Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Ionia, at a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Leopold Krupp, deceased, Amelia S. Krupp, sister and one of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John Krupp, or to some other suitable person;

It is ordered that the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1920, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

[L. S.] Montgomery Webster,
A true Copy. Judge of Probate.
Bessie Duffy,
Dep. Register of Probate. Mar. 10

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Ionia, at a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county, on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Susan Huff, mentally incompetent, Henry W. Skellenger, Guardian of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell, at private sale, the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying the charges and expenses of managing said estate and the expenses of the maintenance and support of said ward;

It is ordered, that the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1920, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

[L. S.] Montgomery Webster,
A true Copy. Judge of Probate.
Bessie Duffy,
Dep. Register of Probate. Mar. 3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Ionia, at a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county, on the third day of February, A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Covert, deceased, William L. Covert, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to and among the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the eighth day of March, A. D. 1920 at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

[L. S.] Montgomery Webster,
A true Copy. Judge of Probate.
Bessie Duffy,
Dep. Register of Probate. Feb. 25.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Ionia, at a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Loid N. Wicks, deceased, Mary A. Randall, niece and one of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Ambrose Spencer, or to some other suitable person;

It is further ordered that the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1920, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

[L. S.] Montgomery Webster,
A true Copy. Judge of Probate.
Bessie Duffy,
Dep. Register of Probate. Mar. 10

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