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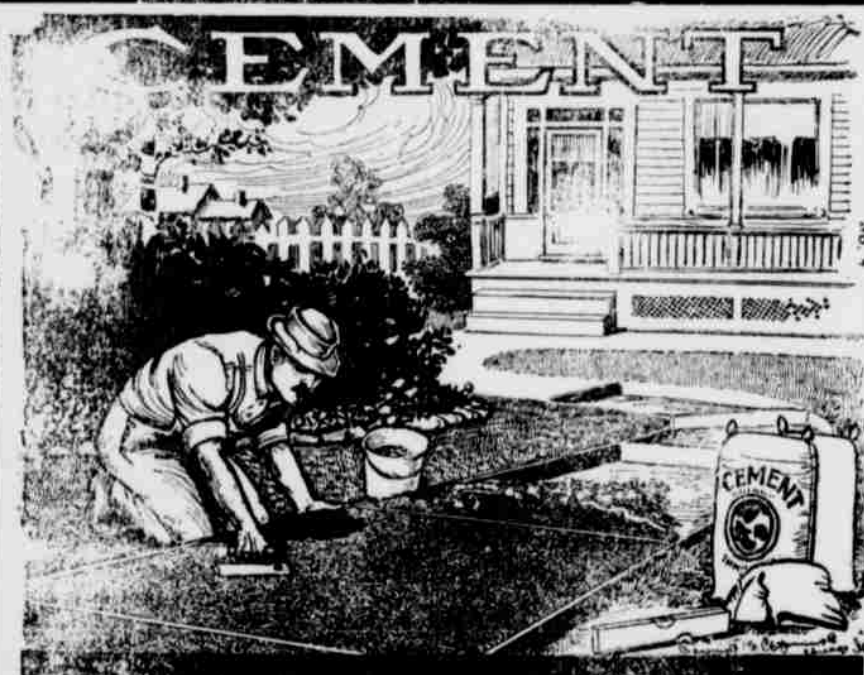
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alma, Mich., May 7, 1912.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alma in Council rooms on the above date.

The Council was called to order by the mayor, Hon. J. M. Montigel. Present: Aldermen Fuller, Goodspeed, Caple, Pulfrey, Cook and Fraker.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the preceding sessions was read and approved.

On motion of Ald. Caple, supported by Ald. Fraker, that the request of H. J. Mitchell for an appropriation of \$30.00 for Decoration Day be granted.

Which vote was as follows:
Yeas: Aldermen Fuller, Goodspeed, Caple, Pulfrey, Cook and Fraker.
Nays: None.

Ald. Kehn appears.
On motion of Ald. Cook, supported by Ald. Fraker, that the application of H. Q. Orwig for member of the Fire Department be received and adopted.

Motion carried.
On motion of Ald. Cook, supported by Ald. Fuller, that the recommendation of the committee to purchase the Hollenbeck sprinkler be adopted.

Which vote was as follows:

Yeas: Aldermen Fuller, Goodspeed, Caple, Pulfrey, Cook, Kehn and Fraker.
Nays: None.

On motion of Ald. Cook, supported by Ald. Pulfrey, that the report of the Treasurer be accepted and placed on file.

Motion carried.
On motion of Ald. Pulfrey, supported by Ald. Cook, that they transfer \$150.00 from the General Fund to the Park Fund.

Motion carried.
On motion of Ald. Fuller, supported by Ald. Cook, that the petition to extend water main on Gratiot avenue from Walnut street north to East End street be referred to the Water Board.

Motion carried.
On motion of Ald. Fuller, supported by Ald. Pulfrey, that the petition for sewer on Bridge avenue and east on Mill avenue be referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Motion carried.
On motion of Ald. Cook, supported by Ald. Fuller, that the report of the Committee on Printing be received.

Motion carried.
On motion of Ald. Fuller, supported by Ald. Pulfrey, that the petition for sidewalk on Grafton avenue be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Motion carried.
On motion of Ald. Fuller supported by Ald. Kehn, that the petition for sidewalk from Pine avenue to Gratiot avenue on East End street be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Motion carried.
On motion of Ald. Fuller, supported by Ald. Goodspeed, that the petition for sidewalk on north end of Pine avenue be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Motion carried.
On motion of Ald. Fuller, supported by Ald. Cook, that the petitions for sidewalks on the west 51 feet lot 6, block 9, and lots 11 and 12, block 27, be granted and walk ordered.

Which vote was as follows:
Yeas: Aldermen Fuller, Goodspeed, Caple, Pulfrey, Cook, Kehn and Fraker.
Nays: None.

The Committee on Streets recommend that the following sidewalk positions, lots 8 and 9, block 3, lots 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6, block 4, be granted and walk ordered.

Which vote was as follows:
Yeas: Aldermen Fuller, Goodspeed, Caple, Pulfrey, Cook, Kehn and Fraker.
Nays: None.

The Committee on Streets recommend that a sidewalk be built on the east side of lot 4, block 4, and that the proper notice be served on said

party.
Motion carried.
On motion of Ald. Pulfrey, supported by Ald. Kehn, that the street committee engage Chas. Williams to build sidewalks for the ensuing year at 10 cents per square yard, according to ordinance No. 46, and to furnish all materials and labor.
Which vote was as follows:
Yeas: Aldermen Fuller, Goodspeed, Caple, Pulfrey, Cook, Kehn and Fraker.
Nays: None.

On motion of Ald. Pulfrey, supported by Ald. Cook, that the following claims be allowed at footing and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the same:

GENERAL FUND.
Alma Grain and Lumber Co., lights \$180.60
Alma Grain and Lumber Co., city hall 8.86
Alma Grain and Lumber Co., bran 1.55
Redman, hay 30.72
Dr. Thornburgh, D. Allen bill 3.00
E. E. Ewing, bill 4.25
Caple Hardware Co., bill 6.50
Alma Elevator Co., coal 11.00
J. E. Fuller, registration 3.00
Ray Goodspeed, registration 3.00
Geo. Willard, registration 3.00
Isaac Russell, registration 3.00
G. W. Brown, rent 5.00
Geo. W. Pulfrey, registration 3.00
A. P. Cook, registration 3.00
Thomas Meyers, rent 5.00
R. J. Fraker, registration 3.00
Dewitt Wright, registration 3.00
W. E. Adams, rent 5.00

HIGHWAY FUND.
Alma Grain and Lumber Co., lumber \$ 1.40
O. Parker, labor 7.80

WATER FUND.
Alma Grain and Lumber Co., water \$242.51
A. Eckert, labor 12.00
O. Parker, labor 14.20
P. W. Kealing, bill 28.76

CEMETERY FUND.
John Hammond, labor \$ 50.00
Waggoner, labor 4.50
H. Castor, labor 22.50
Wm. Rigdon, labor 3.50

On motion of Ald. Goodspeed supported by Ald. Kehn, the Council adjourned to Wednesday May 8, at 7:30 p. m.

D. W. ADAMS, Clerk.

J. M. MONTIGEL, Mayor.

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We can surely suit you if you will give us a try, for no one can get away from the beauty of our Ready-Made Dresses. They fit too.

Boys Wash Suits, just in, - 50c to \$1.50

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