

RESOLUTION NO. 155.
At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bemidji, Minnesota, held in the council chambers on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, the following resolution was introduced by Alderman Palmer, who moved its adoption.
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Bemidji, That the proper city officers be, and are, hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants payable to the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) dollars, payable from the General fund in favor of C. F. Schroeder, Secretary of the County Fair Association, said amount to be used to assist in defraying expenses and providing prizes for the Beltrami County Fair to 1919.
The resolution being duly seconded by Alderman Benner, it was put upon its passage, and the call of the ayes and nays, was duly declared passed and carried by the following vote: "Ayes"—Backus, Palmer, Benner, Barnell, Joannis, Jones, Vandersluis, "Nays"—None. Absent—Garlock, Bagley, Cooper, Croon.
Approved August 23, 1919.
L. F. JOHNSON, Mayor.

Attest:
GEO. STEIN,
City Clerk.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 108.
An Ordinance Relating to Signs, Awnings, Banners, Flags, and Decorations.

The city council of the city of Bemidji do ordain as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm, co-partnership, company, or corporation shall erect or maintain any sign, wooden awning, banner, flag or decoration except as hereinafter provided, that shall extend over or upon, or project over, any sidewalk, street, or alley, and that the lowest part of any such sign, wooden awning, banner, flag or decoration shall be not less than seven feet above the sidewalk, street or alley of said city.

Section 2. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent any person, firm, co-partnership, company, or corporation from hanging over or across any sidewalk, street or alley, any sign, banner, flag or decoration on any legal holiday, or at any time in advertising a chautauque or other public gathering, nor to prevent any society or organization from hanging its signs, banners or flags on any day of any convention or public gathering of such society or organization not more than one week in any one year, but no such sign, banner, flag or decoration shall be at any time extended over any sidewalk, street or alley so that the same shall come within twenty feet from the surface thereof.

Section 3. All such signs, wooden awnings, banners, flags and decorations now existing or maintained contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be removed on or before the 1st day of October, 1919.

Section 4. Any person, firm, co-partnership, company, or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this Ordinance, or fail or neglect to comply with any of the provisions thereof, or shall fail or neglect to remove any such signs, wooden awnings, banners, flags or decorations now existing and maintained contrary to the provisions hereof, within the time prescribed in and by the preceding Section No. 3, shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) dollars, and by imprisonment in the County Jail of Beltrami county for not more than ninety days; and that the maintaining and existence of any sign, wooden awning, banner, flag or decoration contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense, and be punished as such as herein provided.

Section 5. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances of the city of Bemidji which conflict or are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed so far as they affect the same.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and approval and publication, but this Section shall not be construed as affecting the provisions of Section 3.

Approved this 23rd day of August, 1919.
L. F. JOHNSON, Mayor.

Attest:
GEO. STEIN,
City Clerk.

Read 1st time July 7th, 1919.
Read 2nd time, Aug. 4th, 1919.
Read 3rd time, August 18th, 1919, and declared passed and carried by the following aye and nay vote: "Ayes"—Backus, Palmer, Benner, Barnell, Joannis, Jones, Vandersluis, "Nays"—None. Absent—Garlock, Bagley, Cooper, Croon.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 104.
Amending General Ordinance No. 45.

Entitled "General Ordinance of the City of Bemidji, establishing water rates and penalties for the governing of patrons of the system, licensing plumbers and repairing General Ordinance No. 14."

The City Council of the City of Bemidji do ordain as follows:
Section 1. That Section 6 of General Ordinance No. 45 be, and the same hereby is, amended as follows:
For the benefits derived from fire protection by all tax payers in the city, the city shall pay from the general fund into the Water Fund the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per year for each fire hydrant in service. At the beginning of each quarter the city clerk shall make out a bill to the city for one-fourth of the total amount of the hydrant rentals as based on the number of hydrants then in service, and the city clerk shall issue his warrant on the treasurer in the same manner as the payment of all other bills, and the city clerk shall be credited to the Water Fund by the Clerk of the Water Works Board the same as cash received. Hydrant rentals shall be payable quarterly in advance.
Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.
Approved this 23rd day of August, 1919.
L. F. JOHNSON, Mayor.

Attest:
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RESOLUTION NO. 156.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bemidji, Minnesota, held in the council chambers on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, the following resolution was introduced by Alderman Backus, who moved its adoption:
Whereas, there is a surplus of cash to the credit of the Poor Fund in the city treasury of the city, amounting to the sum of \$2,400.00, and
Whereas, the City of Bemidji is no longer liable for the support and care of its poor, by reason of the fact that the County of Beltrami is now operating on the County Poor System;
Be it resolved, Therefore, by the City Council of the City of Bemidji, that the sum of twenty hundred (\$2000.00) dollars now being in the Poor Fund in the city treasury be, and the same is hereby transferred to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the city, and for the purpose of making such transfer the proper city officers are hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants payable to the city treasurer as treasurer of the Sinking Fund of the city from the Poor fund of the City.
The resolution being duly seconded by Alderman Jones, it was put upon its passage, and upon the call of the ayes and nays, was duly declared passed and carried by the following vote: "Ayes"—Backus, Palmer, Benner, Barnell, Joannis, Jones, Vandersluis, "Nays"—None. Absent—Garlock, Bagley, Cooper, Croon.
Approved August 23rd, 1919.
L. F. JOHNSON, Mayor.

Attest:
GEO. STEIN,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. 157.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bemidji, Minnesota, held in the council chambers on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, the following resolution was introduced by Alderman Backus, who moved its adoption:
Whereas, the amount of money now

credited to the Sinking Fund of the city, together with the interest and revenue therefrom, computed to the time of maturity of all outstanding city bonds, is sufficient to pay all of said bonds and indebtedness.

Be it resolved, Therefore, by the City Council of the City of Bemidji, that the sum of twenty hundred (\$2000.00) dollars now being in the sinking fund in the city treasury be, and the same is hereby transferred to the credit of the permanent improvement fund of the city, and for the purpose of making such transfer, the proper city officers are hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants payable to the city treasurer as treasurer of the Permanent Improvement Fund for the credit of the permanent improvement fund of the city, from the sinking fund of the city.

The resolution being duly seconded by Alderman Jones, it was put upon its passage, and upon the call of the ayes and nays, was duly declared passed and carried by the following vote: "Ayes"—Backus, Palmer, Benner, Barnell, Joannis, Jones, Vandersluis, "Nays"—None. Absent—Garlock, Bagley, Cooper, Croon.

Approved August 23, 1919.
L. F. JOHNSON, Mayor.

Attest:
GEO. STEIN,
City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF BEMIDJI, MINN.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the council chambers at 8:00 o'clock P. M. A quorum being present, meeting called to order, President Vandersluis presiding.

ROLL CALL: The following aldermen were declared present: Backus, Palmer, Benner, Barnell, Joannis, Jones, Vandersluis, Absent, Garlock, Bagley, Cooper, Croon.

MINUTES.
Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

BILLS.
The following bills, after being audited, were upon motion and second allowed:

Minn. Electric Light & Power Co., current library month \$ 1.08

Minnesota Electric Light & Power Co., general lighting, month 464.95

Minnesota Electric Light & Power Co., pumping contract, month July 503.49

Agent Soo Yee, freight on water department material 117.74

Street gang, street labor 10.00

Chas. Winterstein, labor on city building 10.00

Earl Roberts, estimate No. 3, architect fees city hall 200.00

Howard Palmer, meter water department 64.80

Howard Palmer, service assistant to superintendent water department 12.00

Geo. Kirk, service assistant to superintendent water department 75.00

Jon. Hahn, sewer work property owners 127.50

Board Equalization, services 63.00

Street gang, street labor 483.40

Geo. T. Baker, rent city offices, month August 40.00

C. W. Warfield, rent fire department quarters, month July 30.00

O'Leary-Bowser Co., merchandise Xmas donations 2.83

Rocheater convention used at Bemidji Auto Co., gasoline, fire truck 12.10

Ward Bros, hired, police department 9.00

Pioneer Publishing Co., stationery and supplies 18.00

Bemidji Insurance Agency, insurance premium, policy 699 331.32

Miller-Davis Co., noxious weed notices 8.12

Booth & Son, birth and death register 5.00

Minnesota & International R. & N. Co., freight on septic tank ground lease, 1918 and 1919 20.00

Henry Marlin, drayage 2.00

R. J. Tiedeman, drayage 2.00

C. E. Battles, mds, street and police department 2.05

Miller's Battery Store, merchandise account fire truck 2.75

Beltrami Elevator & Milling Co., oats, city team 45.00

Aldrich & English, setting shoes, city team 8.40

R. W. Koepf, repairs and setting shoes 6.00

Standard Oil Co., gasoline, account flusher 3.78

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Goodman & Lottved, estimate No. 3, sidewalk construction 4029.34

Pearl Davis, refund unused car-tive license 17.50

Geo. F. Kreutz, estimate No. 3, remodeling city hall 1530.00

ORDINANCES.
Ordinance No. 103, relating to signs, awnings, banners, flags and decorations, was read the third time, and declared passed and carried by the following aye and nay vote: "Ayes"—Backus, Palmer, Benner, Barnell, Joannis, Jones, Vandersluis, "Nays"—None. Absent—Garlock, Bagley, Cooper, Croon.

Ordinance No. 104, amending general ordinance No. 45, and repealing general ordinance No. 14, was read the third time, and declared passed and carried on the following aye and nay

vote: "Ayes"—Backus, Palmer, Benner, Barnell, Joannis, Jones, Vandersluis, "Nays"—None. Absent—Garlock, Bagley, Cooper, Croon.
Ordinance No. 105 was read the second time, no amendments offered.
Ordinance No. 106, introduced by Alderman Jones, and seconded by Alderman Jones, was read the first time.

RESOLUTIONS.
Resolution designated as No. 156, transferring \$2000.00 from the Poor fund to the Sinking Fund was read and declared passed and carried on the following aye and nay vote: "Ayes"—Backus, Palmer, Benner, Barnell, Joannis, Jones, Vandersluis, "Nays"—None. Absent—Garlock, Bagley, Cooper, Croon.

Resolution designated as No. 157, transferring \$2000.00 from the Sinking Fund to the Permanent Improvement fund, was read and declared passed and carried on the following aye and nay vote: "Ayes"—Backus, Palmer, Benner, Barnell, Joannis, Jones, Vandersluis, "Nays"—None. Absent—Garlock, Bagley, Cooper, Croon.

Resolution designated as No. 158, authorizing the appropriation of \$150.00 from the General Fund, in favor of the Beltrami County Fair Association, was read and declared passed and carried on the following aye and nay vote: "Ayes"—Backus, Palmer, Benner, Barnell, Joannis, Jones, Vandersluis, "Nays"—None. Absent—Garlock, Bagley, Cooper, Croon.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Application of E. J. Frost for pool table license was granted.

Application of John E. Croon for pool table license was granted.

Application of Laliberte & Erickson, City Drug Store, for permit to possess Ethyl Alcohol, was read and referred to the city attorney.

Municipal court report for week ending August 4th, showing \$153.30 paid the city treasurer, and report for week ending August 18th, showing \$77.00 paid the city treasurer, was read and accepted.

City engineer's estimate of \$5,822.60 for cost of paving three blocks on Central Ave., 5th ward, was read and ordered filed. It was moved by Alderman Jones that the street commissioner be authorized to have the three blocks from 1st street going south on Central Avenue, cindered, using cinders to be obtained from the M. & I. Ry. Carried.

City clerk's report for the quarter ending July 1st, 1919, also for the period ending July 1st, 1919, was read and accepted, same being referred to the finance committee.

Petition of property owners resident in the Fifth ward for fire protection was read and upon motion of Alderman Backus, seconded by Jones, referred to the fire committee.

Upon motion of Alderman Jones, seconded by Backus, an allowance of \$18 per month rental was authorized for the school board for blocking his garage during the time used for the construction of the new well.

Motion by Alderman Jones, seconded by Palmer, that the action taken at the previous meeting, denying the request of the school board for permit to move a certain school building across the new bridge between Lakes Irvine and Bemidji, be rescinded. Carried.

Upon motion of Alderman Jones, seconded by Backus, the school board was granted permission to move a certain school building from the Lincoln school, Nymore, to the Bemidji school farm, Bemidji, upon furnishing a satisfactory bond that the building will be moved across the bridge between Lakes Irvine and Bemidji, between the hours of 12 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock A. M. The city attorney to set the amount of bond required.

Upon motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Jones, the chief of police, patrolmen and truck drivers were granted an increase of \$10.00 per month salary, beginning August 1st, 1919.

Upon motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Jones, the salary of street commissioner was set at \$50.00 per day, for street laborers, \$4.00 per day and for man and team labor, \$7.00 per day, beginning August 7th, 1919.

Upon motion of Alderman Jones, seconded by Benner, the salary of the city clerk was increased \$10.00 per month, beginning August 1st, 1919.

Petitions, together with blue print, signed by property owners, praying for the vacation of a certain portion of Woodland Avenue in what is sometimes designated as Carson's addition to Bemidji, and for the vacation of a portion of a certain alley in what is sometimes designated as Carson's Addition to Bemidji, was presented, and upon motion of Alderman Backus, seconded by Palmer, it was duly accepted and ordered filed, the city clerk being directed to give the duly filed notice for the hearing of the petitioners.

The city engineer was directed to give estimate of cost of grading 12th street from Park Avenue to Norton Avenue.

In the matter of special assessments against the Episcopal church property, it was moved and seconded that the county auditor be authorized to accept as settlement the sum of \$291.40, this being the original tax, spread, less the interest and penalty charges accrued. There being no further business, it was moved to adjourn.

Adjourned.
Approved.
C. W. VANDERSLUIS, President.

Attest:
GEO. STEIN,
City Clerk.

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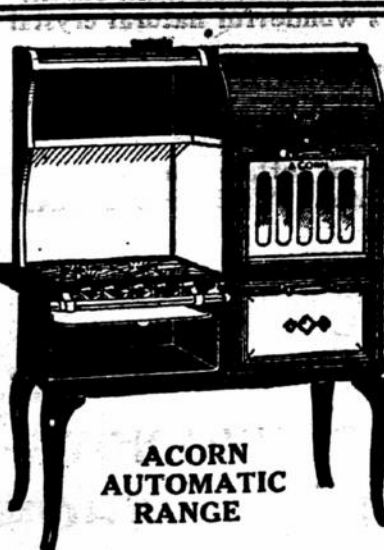
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