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City Council Proceedings

O'Neill, Nebraska, April 7, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present, Mayor Kersensbrock; Councilmen, Coyne, Protivinsky, Yantzie. There being only three Councilmen present the Mayor adjourned the meeting until April 8, 1936, at 7:30 P. M.

C. W. PORTER, City Clerk.
O'Neill, Nebraska, April 8, 1936.

Council met as per adjournment of April 7, 1936.

Present, Mayor Kersensbrock; Councilmen, Coyne, Yantzie, Uhl, Hart, Protivinsky, Brennan.

The meetings were called in order by the Mayor. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The City Treasurer's statement for the month of March was read and approved.

Upon motion the following bills were allowed:

Table listing bills allowed with amounts: Harlan Schweise \$ 9.75, Ida Fox 1.00, Western Hotel 1.75, O'Neill Fire Dept. 24.00, Dick Tomlinson 5.00, L. K. Hough 6.60, Chester Calkins 90.00, Emmet A. Harmon 25.00, G. E. Miles 4.00, A. R. Strong 3.00, C. W. Porter 15.00, Elmer Hagensick 10.00, The Frontier 42.83, Mrs. R. L. Arbuthnot 14.50, Fern Cafe 9.15, Interstate Power Co. 254.49, John Rhode 18.30, Ray Osborne 10.80, T. A. Quilty 3.60, R. N. Brittell 3.60, Frank Phalin 3.60, Elsie M. Hough 3.60, Hilda Bowen 3.60, John Alfs 3.90, James Seybold 3.90, W. G. Beha 3.90, Mrs. John Rhode 3.90, Kathryn McCarthy 3.90, Roy Warner 3.90, W. P. Curtis 3.90, C. F. McKenna 3.90, Zeffa Stein 3.90, Goldie Heriford 3.90.

Upon motion the Council approved the warrant issued to School District No. 7 on the 16th day of March in the amount of \$612.03 on the General Fund consisting of \$200.00 tobacco license and \$412.03 liquor licenses.

On the Water Fund:

Table listing water fund items: Jesse Scofield \$ 90.00, C. W. Porter 10.00, C. W. Porter 25.00, H. E. Coyne 15.10, Interstate Power Co. 626.75, W. & F. Mach. Works 56.15, Madison Kipp Corpor. 7.77, Leon Sargent 5.40, N. W. Bell Tele. Co. 5.75, Eby Oil Co. 1.39, Uhl Transfer 2.00, Continental Oil Co. 15.00, Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company 257.78, Mattie Soukup 5.00, Ralph Scofield 4.20, James Davidson 44.36, James L. Harrington 5.70, John Kersensbrock 10.31.

Motion by Councilman Uhl, seconded by Councilman Yantzie, that the Council vote on the application of M. J. Enright for license to sell Beer at retail, Off and On Sale. Roll was called on the above motion and the vote thereon was as follows: Aye: Coyne, Yantzie, Uhl, Brennan, Nay: Protivinsky.

Motion by Councilman Coyne, seconded by Councilman Yantzie, that the Mayor be instructed to endorse the approval on applicants bond. Roll was called on the above motion and the vote thereon was as follows: Aye: Coyne, Yantzie, Uhl, Brennan, Nay: Protivinsky.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Uhl and read:

RESOLUTION. Whereas, M. J. Enright has made application for an Off and On Sale Beer License, and

Whereas, said application is in

all respects, in legal and due form and notice of hearing thereon has been given according to law by publication in The Frontier, and

Whereas, no remonstrances are interposed and no objections are on file or made to the granting of said application and the issuance of a license for Off and On Sale Beer to said applicant.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of O'Neill, Nebraska, that an Off and On Sale Beer License be granted to said M. J. Enright, and that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to issue said license, in manner, form and within the time prescribed by law.

Motion was made by Councilman Brennan, seconded by Councilman Uhl, that the above resolution be adopted. Roll was called on the above motion and the vote thereon was as follows: Aye: Coyne, Yantzie, Uhl, Brennan, Nay: Protivinsky.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Brennan and read:

RESOLUTION. Whereas, C. E. Stout, of O'Neill, Nebraska, has made application to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, for a retailers license to sell within the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, Alcoholic Liquors in Original Package, and

Whereas, said Commission has forwarded to the City of O'Neill, said application, and

Whereas, there are no objections or complaints on file with the City Clerk of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of O'Neill, Nebraska, that the City Clerk of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, forward to the Commission a copy of these resolutions.

Be it further resolved, that there are no complaints or objections on file against said license.

Be it further resolved, that the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, file no objections against the issuance of a license against said license.

Motion by Councilman Protivinsky, seconded by Councilman Uhl, that the above resolution be adopted. Roll was called on the above motion and the vote thereon was as follows:

Aye: Coyne, Yantzie, Uhl, Brennan, Protivinsky, Nay: None.

Ordinance No. 165-A was introduced by Councilman Protivinsky and read. Motion by Councilman Brennan, seconded by Councilman Uhl, that the rule that this Ordinance be read on three different days be suspended. Roll was called on this motion and the vote thereon was as follows: Aye: Coyne, Yantzie, Uhl, Brennan, Protivinsky, Nay: None.

Ordinance No. 165-A was by title read a second time. Motion by Councilman Yantzie, seconded by Councilman Brennan, that Ordinance No. 165-A be passed on its second reading. Roll was called on this motion and the vote thereon was as follows: Aye: Coyne, Yantzie, Uhl, Brennan, Protivinsky, Nay: None.

Ordinance No. 165-A was then read at large. Motion by Councilman Uhl, seconded by Councilman Coyne, that Ordinance No. 165-A be passed on its third reading. Roll was called on this motion and the vote thereon was as follows:

Aye: Coyne, Yantzie, Uhl, Brennan, Protivinsky, Nay: None.

Motion by Councilman Uhl, seconded by Councilman Protivinsky, that the City Council accept the James Davidson bid of \$37.20 for extending the water to Frank Pruss' residence. Motion carried.

The Mayor, City Clerk and the Council as a whole took up the matter of canvassing the votes cast at the General City Election held in said city on April 7, 1936. The result of the vote was as follows:

Table At Top of Next Column. The following officers were declared elected: For Mayor, John Kersensbrock. For City Clerk, C. W. Porter. For City Treasurer, E. F. Quinn. For Councilman, First Ward, Francis Bazelman. For Councilman, Second Ward, H. L. Lindberg. For Councilman, Third Ward, Levi Yantzie. For Police Magistrate, George Bay.

For Members of the Board of Education, B. T. Winchell and H. J. Birmingham.

Upon motion the Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

C. W. PORTER, City Clerk.

Table with columns: 1st Ward, 2nd Ward, 3rd Ward, Mail, Total. Mayor: John Kersensbrock 139, Frank Biglin 43, Bill Biglin 1, City Clerk: C. W. Porter 169, 116, 183, 1, 469, City Treasurer: E. F. Quinn 166, 114, 173, 1, 454, For Councilman: Francis Bazelman 150, H. L. Lindberg 106, Levi Yantzie 122, Eli Hershiser 76, Police Magistrate: George Bay 52, T. J. Coyne 14, 22, 19, 55, Member of Board of Education: B. T. Winchell 142, H. J. Birmingham 133, 92, 138, 392, 363.

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THE NEBRASKA SCENE

by James R. Lowell

At five minutes after midnight of 1863, 36-year-old Daniel Freeman, Illinois soldier and graduate physician, detailed to secret service duty in Nebraska, took out papers under the new homestead act granting him 160 acres of prairie soil about six miles west of Beatrice which then had less than 100 population.

In 1854, 22-year-old J. Sterling Morton and his wife rode south on the Missouri river from the crude frontier town of Omaha and selected as their home a site on a knoll overlooking the river and the bluffs that raise on the Iowa side, a mile from the river settlement of Nebraska City.

Nebraskans of those days attached no especial significance to either of these events, but in April, 1936, those two home sites of nearly a century ago are very much in the limelight.

President Roosevelt recently signed a bill to establish a homestead national monument on the Freeman acres, the nation's number one homestead entry. The old Sterling home is now Arbor Lodge, a state park, and efforts are being made to have a national park and arboretum established there.

Congress provided an appropriation of \$24,000 for the purchase of the Freeman tract, and Senator Norris, father of the bill creating this national monument, Nebraska's second (Scottsbluff national monument is the first), is intent upon establishing there a museum to hold all of the agricultural inventions from the earliest times. He also urges that the original log cabin built by Freeman be restored and the land returned to conditions similar to those when Freeman moved there.

Unusual interest centers upon Arbor Lodge in that next Wednesday, April 22, will be the 64th anniversary of Arbor Day of which Morton is the alleged founder and author. Earlier this month Nebraska congressmen planted a tree on the national capitol ground in his honor, and a statute of the "Tree Planter" is being made by Rudolph Evans, famed sculptor, to be placed in the nation's hall of fame as one of two Nebraskans chosen for the honor by the state legislature several years ago.

Marie Sandoz of "Old Jules" fame has done considerable research into Nebraska history and she says that like most other he-

moved on the furniture that was already there and, despite the fact that there was all kinds of office furniture and equipment stored in the basement, proceeded to spend \$463 for rugs, \$100 for a desk, \$87 for a leather lounge chair, \$72 for another chair, etc.

Recently a claim for \$1,217 was submitted by Tolen for office equipment, and State Auditor Ayres held it up. He thinks that it would have been more appropriate for an office dealing in assistance to the needy to have struggled along with furniture a bit more ordinary and less costly.

The argument now has its backers on both sides. Those capitol habits upholding Tolen say that his office furnishings are no more pretentious than those found in a number of other major state house offices.

The economy backers declare that there is no assurance the state assistance office will be permanent and that for a year or so at least Tolen should have made the furniture already available without cost due so.

It is pointed out that if a legislature with a strict economy penchant should be elected, Nebraska's social security program might go overboard. Or if congress a year or so hence should decide to cut down on expenditures, federal assistance might be withdrawn, leaving the state assistance program in the lurch.

Meanwhile, Nebraska's social security expenditures have passed the \$1,000,000, of which nearly three-fourths has gone for old age pensions.

During the first three months in which the new social security program has been in operation, \$871,803 was expended. This was a little more than one-fourth of the money received or made available during the first quarter. Receipts totaled \$2,038,661 of state funds and \$438,546 of federal money, for a grand total of \$3,277,209.

Disbursements included \$464,462 for old age assistance, \$362,208 for direct relief, \$1,441 for blind assistance, \$25,611 for dependent children, and \$18,079 for administration. As benefit payments actually did not start until the middle of February, the outgo was much less for the first quarter than it will be hereafter.

Aviation enthusiasts are coming into their own in Nebraska this

spring. This week the state aeronautics commission took delivery on a 4-place Waco which will cruise at 140 miles per hour and hit a top speed of 155. The plane was purchased for \$7,438 and makes Nebraska the first corn-belt state, aside from Illinois, to own an airship.

Secretary Doyle of the state aeronautics commission reports that more than 250 Nebraska pilots of all classifications have registered with the commission, along with 38 mechanics and 14 flying schools.

Twenty-two of the state's 24 airports have been licensed, and the two unlicensed fields do not have any regularly hangared planes. This does not include, of course, the intermediary airports on the airline which are maintained by the federal government and not

subject to licensing by the state.

Druggists and other retailers having a package liquor license now may sell bottle beer along with their hard liquor, as the result of a state supreme court decision saying that the two may be sold in the same place. Secretary Max Adams of the state liquor commission says the commission doesn't anticipate that the joint sale will start immediately but will be the general practice when the new licenses go into effect.

The supreme court ruling means that in communities where sale by the drink is legal, the old-time saloon will be legal again. However, both Omaha and North Platte were already selling both hard liquor and beer by the drink in the (Continued on page 8, column 5.)

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