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### City Council Proceedings

O'Neill, Nebraska,  
August 13, 1935.

The Council met pursuant to the  
following call:

To the Members of the City Coun-  
cil of O'Neill, Nebraska:

You and each of you are hereby  
notified that a special meeting of  
the City Council of O'Neill, Nebr-  
aska, will be held at the City Council  
Chamber in said City on the 13th  
day of August, 1935, at 8 o'clock  
P. M. The objects and purposes  
of which meeting will be as follows:

1. To take up the matter of  
Edith Castleman and Howard  
Bauman's applications for  
beer licenses.
2. To take up the matter of L.  
A. Merriman and Emma Mer-  
riman, Merrif Beverage Co.,  
for Beer Distributors license  
and issue license thereon.
3. To take up the matter of City  
Water Works Improvements  
to consider the buying of the  
well from Shanner, to discuss  
and do all things necessary  
to construction of water  
works improvements; to en-  
gage and employ engineer or  
employ well digger to make  
test wells preparatory to dig-  
ging City well.
4. To fix date of hearing on ap-  
plication of E. F. Peterson  
for retail liquor license.
5. To fix date for hearing on ap-  
plication of G. A. Fox for Off  
and On Sale Beer license.
6. To take up the matter of C.  
J. Gatz and Ed Gatz (Gatz  
Bros.) for Beer Distributors  
license and issue license  
thereon.

Signed:  
JOHN KERSEN BROCK,  
Mayor.

Received a copy of this notice  
this 13th day of July, 1935. Signed:  
Levi Yantzi, W. H. Harty, Robert  
Uhl, J. P. Protivinsky, H. E. Coyne,  
Thos. J. Brennan, Councilmen.

Present at this meeting: Mayor  
Kerssenbrock, Councilmen Coyne  
Brennan, Yantzi, Harty, Uhl, Protivinsky.

The meeting was called to order  
by the Mayor.

Motion was made by Councilman  
Brennan, seconded by Councilman  
Uhl, that the Council take a vote  
on the application of Edith Castle-  
man for an Off and On Sale Beer  
license. Roll was called on this  
motion and the vote thereon was  
as follows: Aye: Harty, Uhl,  
Protivinsky, Brennan, Coyne, Yantzi.  
Nay: None.

Motion was made by Councilman  
Brennan, seconded by Councilman  
Uhl, that the Council take a vote  
on the application of G. A. Fox, for  
an Off and On Sale Beer license  
set as of the date of September  
3, 1935, at 7:45 P. M. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilman  
Brennan, seconded by Councilman  
Protivinsky, that the date of hearing  
on the application of G. A. Fox, for  
an Off and On Sale Beer license  
set as of the date of September  
3, 1935, at 7:45 P. M. Motion carried.

A. G. Gastic, engineer of the  
Henningsen Engineering Company  
appeared in regard to the water  
works improvement and discussed  
the situation.

Joseph D. Evans, engineer of the  
PWA met with the Council in re-  
gards to the water works improve-  
ments.

F. M. Shanner met with the  
Council in regard to his new well.

Motion was made by Councilman  
Brennan, that the City buy the well  
from F. M. Shanner and pay him  
the sum of \$750 for same. Council-  
man Brennan withdrew his motion.

Motion was made by Councilman  
Coyne, seconded by Councilman  
Brennan, that the City Council  
table the matter of buying the well  
from Shanner. Roll was called on  
this motion and the vote thereon  
was as follows: Aye: Harty, Uhl,  
Protivinsky, Brennan, Coyne, Yantzi.  
Nay: None.

Thos. J. Brennan tendered his  
resignation as City Water Com-  
missioner.

Motion was made by Councilman  
Protivinsky, seconded by Council-  
man Harty, that the above reso-  
lution be adopted. Roll was called  
on this motion and the vote there-  
on was as follows: Aye: Harty,  
Uhl, Protivinsky, Brennan, Coyne,  
Yantzi. Nay: None.

Motion by Councilman Brennan,  
seconded by Councilman Harty,  
that the Council take a vote on the  
application of J. H. Bauman for  
an Off and On Sale Beer license.  
Roll was called on this motion and  
the vote thereon was as follows:

Aye: Harty, Uhl, Protivinsky,  
Brennan, Coyne, Yantzi. Nay:  
None.

The Mayor then appointed Coun-  
cilman Protivinsky as Water Com-  
missioner.

Motion was made by Councilman  
Uhl, seconded by Councilman Protivinsky,  
that the Council vote on the  
granting of C. J. Gatz and Ed.

Motion was made by Councilman  
Yantzi, seconded by Councilman  
Harty, that the Mayor be instruc-  
ted to endorse the approval on the  
applicants bond. Roll was called on  
this motion and the vote thereon  
was as follows: Aye: Harty, Uhl,  
Protivinsky, Brennan, Coyne, Yantzi.  
Nay: None.

The following resolution was in-  
troduced by Councilman Harty and  
read:

#### RESOLUTION.

Whereas, J. H. Bauman, 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  
license thereon, and

Whereas, A majority of the City  
Council of O'Neill, Nebraska, favor  
the issuance of an Off and On Sale  
Beer license to said applicant.

The following resolution was in-  
troduced by Councilman Uhl and  
read:

#### RESOLUTION.

Whereas, C. J. Gatz and Ed. Gatz  
(Gatz Bros.) have secured from the  
Nebraska Liquor Control Commission  
a Beer Distributors license, and

Whereas, They have paid to the  
City Clerk of O'Neill, Nebraska,  
the occupation tax required by Or-  
dinance of the City of O'Neill,  
Nebraska,

Therefore, Be it resolved by the  
Mayor and City Council of O'Neill,  
Nebraska, that C. J. Gatz and Ed.  
Gatz, Gatz Bros., be and they here-  
by granted a license for Beer  
Distributors within the City of  
O'Neill, Nebraska, and be it further  
resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk  
endorse their licenses as pro-  
vided by law.

Motion was made by Councilman  
Brennan, seconded by Councilman  
Harty, that the above resolution be  
adopted. Roll was called on this  
motion and the vote thereon was  
as follows: Aye: Harty, Uhl,  
Protivinsky, Brennan, Coyne, Yantzi.  
Nay: None.

The following resolution was in-  
troduced by Councilman Protivinsky  
and read:

#### RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The City of O'Neill,  
Nebraska, contemplates paving two  
blocks on Fourth Street, between  
Douglas and Benton Streets, and  
requires the service of a Special  
Engineer to supervise said work.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the  
Mayor and City Council of O'Neill,  
Nebraska, that the City of O'Neill,  
Nebraska, enter into the following  
contract with Scott & Scott, engi-  
neers, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

#### CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT,  
MEN, made and concluded this  
13th day of August, 1935, by and  
between SCOTT & SCOTT, ENGI-  
NEERS, of Lincoln, Nebraska,  
hereinafter designated as the EN-  
GINEERS, party of the first part,  
and the CITY OF O'NEILL, NE-  
BRASKA, hereinafter called the  
CLIENT, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That for and  
in consideration of the mutual  
covenants and agreements hereinafter  
contained, the parties hereto have  
mutually agreed and do agree with  
each other as follows:

Article 1. The CLIENT agrees  
to employ the ENGINEERS to per-  
form all engineering work in con-  
nection with the construction of  
paving District No. 3, in O'Neill,  
Nebraska.

Article 2. The ENGINEERS  
agree to make a preliminary sur-  
vey and prepare plans and specifica-  
tions and estimate of cost of the  
work covered under Article 1 for a  
fee of 1% of the estimate cost of  
the improvement.

Article 3. The ENGINEERS  
agree to prepare the Notice to Con-  
tractors advertising for bids, attend  
the contract letting, tabulate  
the bids received, make recom-  
mendations as to the lowest and  
most responsible bidder, stake out  
the work, furnish a resident engi-  
neer who will supervise the con-  
struction, inspect all materials,  
prepare partial and final estimates  
as the work progresses, make a  
final inspection and report, and for  
such services shall receive from the  
CLIENT a fee of 4 1/4% of the con-  
struction cost of the project set  
in Article 1 which shall be added  
to the fee mentioned in Article  
2 of this Contract making a  
total aggregate fee of 5 1/4% of the  
construction cost of the project.

Article 4. The CLIENT agrees  
to pay the fees earned for services  
rendered under Article 2, at the  
time the plans and specification are  
presented to the Client, and further  
agrees to make payment under  
Article 3, as the work progresses,  
prorated upon the estimates paid  
to the contractor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF  
the parties hereunto have caused  
this contract to be executed in dup-  
licate by their duly authorized rep-  
resentatives on the day and year  
last above written.

SCOTT & SCOTT, ENGINEERS,  
Signed: W. G. Scott.

CITY OF O'NEILL, NEBRASKA,  
By John Kerssenbrock, Mayor.  
By C. W. Porter, Clerk.

Motion was made by Councilman  
Protivinsky, seconded by Councilman  
Harty, that the above resolution be  
adopted. Roll was called on this  
motion and the vote thereon was  
as follows: Aye: Harty, Uhl,  
Protivinsky, Brennan, Coyne, Yantzi.  
Nay: None.

Upon motion the Council ad-  
journed subject to the call of the  
Mayor.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 10:00, C. E. Yantzi,  
superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00, "Christ  
in a Time of Chaos."

Evening service, 8:00. This  
service will be a get-together after  
the vacation. We shall have  
choruses, quartettes and solos.

The adult choir promises to be  
back for Sunday morning. This  
Sunday will be a day for all to  
attend. We invite strangers.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**

A. Judson May, Pastor  
10 a. m., Sunday school. Sep-  
tember rally.

11 a. m., sermon and reception  
of the paraplyar membership class.  
Senior choir has resumed duties.  
Everyone present.

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7 p. m., Epworth League, Ger-  
trude Conrad, leader.

8 p. m., Evening preaching ser-  
vice, Junior choir singing.

Two Sundays before the Annual  
Conference and so let us have the  
membership and friends present at  
these two services.

Junior choir practice Thursday  
evening at the church, 8 p. m.

little of the taxpayers money asked  
them to cut it down to fifty thou-  
sand. They thought they could build  
a pretty good monument for fifty  
thousand. So they had to vote on  
it and those who wanted the sev-  
enty-five thousand got it by a vote  
of 30 to 31. By one vote. The  
significant feature of this is that  
there were only sixty-one out of  
the 435 spending \$75,000 of the  
taxpayers money.

The news of the death of Will  
Rogers and Wiley Post came into  
the house of representatives the  
day following their deaths. The an-  
nouncement caused members from  
Oklahoma to make eulogies and  
speeches honoring the memory of  
the great humorist and the great  
aviator. Yesterday when some  
reference was made to Will Rogers  
and plans to name a great national  
highway in his honor there was a  
Will Rogers seated in the presiding  
officer's chair. The house was in  
committee of the whole and Will  
Rogers of Oklahoma, was asked by  
Speaker Byrnes to preside over the  
committee. Will Rogers, the con-  
gressman, knew Will Rogers the  
humorist well.

The orders from the majority  
leaders went into effect yesterday  
and legislation which usually re-  
quires weeks of study went thru in  
ten minutes time. They started out  
with the important Guffy coal bill.  
That went thru like greased lightning  
with about 75 members not  
present. It was a record vote, 194  
for and 168 against. Then they  
brought up the railroad pension bill  
and that passed in ten or fifteen  
minutes without a record vote; the  
conference report on the rivers and  
harbors act passed the same way;  
the item of the Grand Coulee dam  
was taken up separately. Those  
who want to save money felt it will  
eventually cost the taxpayers three  
hundred and nine million dollars  
and started a fight against it; they  
felt that the people on the Colum-  
bian river wanted this Grand Coulee  
river wanted this Grand Coulee  
money to put into production thou-  
sands of acres of land at a time we  
are reducing production of farm  
produce. That is why the many  
votes against it but the measure  
went thru with machine-like pre-  
cision; then came the omnibus bill  
on bridges and that too was pas-  
sed; the conference report on the  
banking bill too, went thru rapidly.  
The swan song of the first session  
of the 74th congress has been sung.  
Congressmen are packing up and  
going home.

**CONGRESS**

As Seen by a Nebraskan

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The committee investigating the  
chain store lobby got \$7,500 more.  
This will make \$27,500 in all which  
the taxpayers are giving to find out  
if the chain stores have a super  
lobby here. The house and the  
senate are spending \$200,000 to  
find out all about holding company  
lobbies. These committees plan to  
work during the recess period and  
report next year.

Several letters have come in asking  
if the Secretary of Labor is a  
woman, and if so, is she married  
and what is her real name. Her  
name in the directory is "Frances  
Perkins Secretary of Labor," but  
it is "Madam Secretary" and also  
"Miss Perkins." In private life  
Miss Perkins is Mrs. Paul Wilson.  
Miss Perkins was 53 years of age  
when she became Secretary of State.

No one seems to know just how  
many flood lights are used to light  
up the dome of the Capitol at  
night. By actual count there are 27.

KARL STEFAN.

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in the Third district to get the real  
idea of farm-to-market roads and  
as a result the division of allot-  
ment has announced \$9,725 for the  
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they been able to get some of the  
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this farm-to-market road program  
are among those who are getting  
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