

OFFICIAL VOTE OF CASS COUNTY CAST AT GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 3, 1914

Table with columns for Candidates and various precincts (e.g., Tipton, Greenwood, Stone Creek, etc.) listing votes for various offices like Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, etc.

THE CITY COUNCIL TRANSACT CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS

Council Is Doing Proper Thing in Their Efforts to Lower the Light Rates to the City.

There was one of the most peaceful sessions that has been held by the city council for some time last night and the dads entered into the business of carrying out the city legislation with a view of giving the city the best possible results of their deliberations.

A petition was presented from Mrs. Julius Doering asking that her property consisting of several lots in the north part of the city be set out of the corporate limits of the city as the land was used exclusively for agricultural purposes and had never received any benefits or improvements from its being included in the limits of the city.

City Clerk Nemetz reported as a result of his industry the past month he had secured the sum of \$288.66, from various sources which had been deposited with the city treasurer.

City Treasurer Soennichsen reported to the council that there was at present in the treasury some \$8,000, with overdraft funds that will take up about half of the sum and leave the balance in the treasury at about \$4,000. The city carries a number of investments in loans and warrants on the water districts that serve to give them a good per cent for the sinking fund that is to apply on the bonded indebtedness of the city.

Police Judge Archer reported that during the month just closed there had been twelve arrests made of which four had paid their fine, six released on suspended sentences and two committed to jail.

The chief of the fire department also presented a report showing that the equipment of the fire department was in good condition.

The claims committee of the council reported on the claim of Dr. E. D. Cummins for \$3 for medical attendance to Officer Frank Neumann at the time he was injured in driving in an auto to the Masonic Home on a call for the city, and the committee recommended that the claim be allowed. On motion the report of the committee was adopted and the warrants ordered drawn for the amount.

The finance committee reported that they had checked over the books of the city treasurer for the past six months and found them to be in good shape.

The fire and water committee reported that they had inspected and tested the fire hydrant on South Sixteenth street and that it was up to the requirements of the city and recommended that it be accepted which report was accepted and placed on file.

The lighting committee presented a report dealing with the matter of the new rates for electric lights for the city and recommended that a new list of rates for the current to the city be secured. They gave a list of prices which they believed to be more equitable than that presented by the light company, as they had corresponded with the different cities in the state in regard to the rates paid out for lights.

The finance committee presented a resolution transferring \$1,500 from the business tax fund to the road and fire hydrant fund, which was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The finance committee of the council, after due consideration and investigation, reported the following claims as correct and recommended their payment: John Fitzpatrick, salary, \$20; Ben Rainey, salary, \$75; Frank Neumann, salary, \$65; Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., rent and tolls, \$2.50; Wargna & Schuldie, work on drinking fountains, 50 cents; Mike Lutz, street commissioner, \$36; Alvin

needed new shingles as well as a railing along the stairway leading into the basement and the door should be provided with the proper kind of a lock as it would have to be fixed up before it could be used. On motion of Lushinsky the committee was authorized to make the necessary additions to the work outlined in the plans and specifications. Councilman Harris of the police committee reported that he had been asked by certain parties as to whether or not the old bum shanty on Pearl street would be sold as soon as the new jail was completed. The mayor stated that if the city should decide upon a move of this kind they would advertise for bids for the sale of the jail to the one giving the best price.

Councilman Johnson, chairman of the committee on resolutions, which had been appointed by the mayor to draft the resolutions of the city council on the death of Henry J. Streight, father of Councilman W. J. Streight, reported a short resolution expressing the deep sympathy of the council to the widow and family of the departed gentleman, and the resolutions will be placed upon the records of the city of Plattsmouth.

Councilman Bestor stated to the council that there was no ordinance in force covering the licensing or operating of skating rinks, and he introduced an ordinance that covered thoroughly this question. It provides for a few of \$10 for a period of six months and that the rink shall be closed on Sundays and from 1 p. m. to 7 a. m. of every other day of the week. The ordinance was placed on its second and third reading and passed by the council. City Attorney Tidd informed the council that a gentleman from Nebraska City desired to open a rink here and had deposited \$10 as a guarantee of good faith if the ordinance was passed that would allow him to operate here.

The secretary of the park commission, J. P. Falter, reported that the new board had the sum of \$3 turned over to them from the old board to cover some old material that had been sold by the old board at different times to private parties. Councilman Hallstrom wanted to know what had been sold by the old board and thought that it should be investigated more carefully before the council allowed the matter to be passed over.

The question of the section of the occupation tax ordinance covering the express companies was touched upon by a representative of the Wells Fargo Express company, who desired to have the rate reduced from .30 to .15, which had been the old rate. He stated that their company did only \$100 a month business in this city, and that of that there was the salaries of the drivers and the agent to be paid, which did not allow them very much profit on operating the company's office here. They were perfectly willing to pay the \$5 as was first charged against them, but objected to the increase to \$30. Councilman Johnson did not believe the city could afford to cut down the rate in the ordinance, as if the company did not do the amount of business of their competitor it was not the fault of the city and they could not discriminate against one company in the rates for the benefit of the other. Councilman Harris favored giving the company as good a deal as possible, and if necessary reduce the rate to \$15, as there had been several laws adopted since the passage of the ordinance that cut down the revenues of the companies to a low figure. The matter was finally referred to the judiciary committee for future action.

Manager R. C. Wood of the Nebraska Lighting company was present at the meeting and requested permission of the council to say a few words in regard to the question of moving the electric light poles on Elm street from Sixth to Eleventh streets. He pointed out the difficulty that would be encountered in having to place the poles in the alley and which would entail practically the placing of a double line along this street to take care of the service. He stated that the company was willing at all times where practical to place the lines in the alleys of the city and would see that it was carried out, but in this particular case he would like to have the city allow them to move the poles to the curb line which they could do easily. The permission asked for was given, and the company will move their poles to the curb line instead of near the center of the street where they are at present.

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Jones, burying work, \$23; I. N. Cummings, street work, 50 cents; Weyrich & Hadraba, merchandise to police, \$2.05; W. A. Tompkins, street work, \$46; William Goleman, street work, \$48; Mural Parmele, hauling hose, \$1.50; Mural Parmele, street sprinkling, \$48; Nebraska Lighting Co., street lighting, light at city hall and one load of cinders, \$143.60; Charles McBride, street work, \$24; William Hiner, same, \$18; Peters & Richards, sidewalks and crossings, \$160; Journal, printing, \$44.12; S. G. Stone, street work, \$18; Bruce & Standeven, making grade, \$11.50; Gus Carlson, special police, \$2; Bert Thomas, special police, \$2; M. E. Manspender, livery to police, \$2.50; Mart Buttery, forty two-inch pipes, \$4; G. P. Eastwood, merchandise to city, \$5.25; Henry Klinger, street work, \$8; Mike Mauzy, inspecting curbing, \$24; B. & M. Concrete Co., one yard of sand, \$1; C. D. McMaken, alley crossing, \$5.44. The following claims were referred to the claims committee: Bruce & Standeven, surveying, \$38.50; Bruce & Standeven, surveying, \$30; E. J. Richey, supplies to city, \$52.30; Wargna & Schuldie, labor and material at city jail, \$8.30. The last claim at the city jail was explained by Councilman Buttery, who had ordered the sewer at the new jail fixed up so that the work could proceed, and the bill was then referred back to the finance committee and payment recommended.

There being nothing further to interest the council, the meeting adjourned and the dads wended their way homeward.

SHERIFF QUINTON MEETS FORMER CASS COUNTY CITIZEN WHILE AT ALBION

From Wednesday's Daily. While in Albion, Neb., this week on business for the county, Sheriff Quinton had the pleasure of meeting with a former Cass county citizen, who has become quite prominent in the affairs of Boone county since his removal to that place several years ago. Mike Cayce, formerly a well known resident of the vicinity of Wabash, was the gentleman, and his friends in this county will be pleased to learn that he is now one of the members of the board of county commissioners of Boone county and is located on a fine farm a few miles from Albion, where he makes a great success in every way. While here Mr. Cayce was quite prominent in republican politics.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent loss for their kindness, words of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes.

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JUDGES AND CLERKS CAN NOT RECEIVE PAY BUT FOR ONLY TWENTY HOURS WORK

As a result of the long ballot at the election, the board of county commissioners have been confronted with the bills from several election boards for service greater than the twenty-hour limit set by the law, as has been shown several times through the columns of the press, and the board feeling that there was no other course open to them decided to take action on the matter by the passage of a resolution that would place the election board in the right light in regard to the attitude of the board. The resolution is as follows: "Resolved, By the board of county commissioners of Cass county, that paragraph 2462 of section 42, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, provides judges and clerks of election shall receive compensation for not more than twenty hours, and that a copy of the statutes be mailed out with each warrant issued."

There were quite a number of the judges and clerks who put in bills for full time, but the law makes clear the duty of the commissioners to refuse to allow over the twenty-hour limit.

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J. E. Johnson and wife of Omaha came down last evening to attend the funeral of Grandma Henton at Myrand.

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