

ASK RAISE IN WATER RATES IN THIS CITY

FORTY PER CENT RAISE IS REQUESTED TO GIVE EQUITABLE RETURN TO CO.

J. A. CAPWELL CITY ATTORNEY

City Council Also to Take Up Completion of Graveling of South Chicago Avenue Soon.

From Tuesday's Daily—

The regular session of the city council last evening was filled to overflowing with business and kept the city legislators on the grind from the first fall of the gravel of Mayor Sattler until the cheery words "I move we adjourn," allowed the councilmen and spectators to depart from the meeting.

The number of communications was unusually large and covered a multitude of subjects from water rates to the chief of police question. The Plattsmouth Water company sent a communication to the council in regard to their mains of West Oak street which had been laid in 1919 and which were uncovered by the regrading of the street. The company wished a definite grade fixed so that it might lay the mains at the proper depths and prevent freezing of pipes. This was sent to Mr. Lorenz's committee for consideration.

The Collins Oil company through L. L. McCarty, its local representative, asked that the council grant permission to the company to replace the pillar on the west side of the oil station that was ordered removed by a previous council because of the fact that it was outside the lot line and the violation of city ordinances. Councilman Schutz moved that the company be allowed to replace the pillar as it would not interfere with the walk and was causing damage to the building, which was seconded by Councilman Brittain. Mayor Sattler questioned the right of the council to grant this permission and the matter was finally disposed of for the time being by being referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

Some 23 residents of Wintersteen hill sent a communication asking that water pressure there be looked into, claiming that at times when a large amount of water was used elsewhere that there was insufficient pressure and when the water came back to pressure it was dirty and riddled by dirt. This was sent to the fire and water committee for Mr. Vroman to wrestle with by the next meeting.

A petition was presented signed by C. C. Despain and a large number of persons asking that the city council reconsider its action in confirming A. R. Johnson for chief of police and that the city re-appoint William Hinrichsen as the head of the police department. This was referred to the police committee for action.

The Plattsmouth Water company presented a communication stating that under the provisions of Ordinance No. 599, fixing the water rates to be charged, that the company was not receiving an adequate return on its investment at this time as it had a new investment of \$10,000 in the plant and maintenance that the rates would not permit it to realize a reasonable return upon the investment. The company stated that the revenue received was not sufficient to maintain the proper operation of the plant and to receive a just return on their capital. To carry on the business of the company at a fair rate of return an increase in rates of forty per cent was asked by the company. This was also sent to the fire and water committee for its investigation and recommendation.

The finance committee of the council reported that it had met with the city treasurer and had his books adjusted to comply with the last levy and the proper distribution of the city funds.

The report of William Hinrichsen as chief of police was received showing two arrests and fines and costs amounting to \$27 received.

City Clerk John J. Clويد had been on the job as usual and showed the collections of \$882.68 for the past month and the money turned to the various city funds.

City Treasurer John E. Kirkham reported the condition of the city finances as showing funds overdrawn to the amount of \$15,000, a net balance of \$26,992.52. There were registered warrants in the sum of \$87,000 outstanding. The amount of money of the city in the various banks of the city was reported as follows: Plattsmouth State, \$12,006.12; Farmers State, \$13,500; First National, \$11,492.23.

Councilman Harris of the claims committee, reporting on the claim of the Burlington for \$38.34 for repair of the road at the end of the viaduct on Main street, stated that it had found no liability for the city in the claim and that it be not allowed, presenting the opinion of the city attorney to this fact.

In regard to the opening of a portion of Elm street, the streets, alleys and bridges committee presented the opinion of the city attorney that while this portion of the street had been vacated by the M. P. railroad, that it had been in use for a long period of years and was therefore by virtue of use still a street of the city and could be maintained as such. A resolution was passed declaring the street still open and in the service of the public.

On the graveling of Lincoln avenue, Chairman Lorenz requested further time until the visit here of Mr. F. T. Darrow, Burlington engineer,

to discuss with him some of the plans for the work, the request for time being granted.

The streets, alleys and bridge committee also recommended that the small bridge near the Welshimer place on Chicago avenue be fixed up, which was carried. The committee also reported on the bridge on Clara street leading west from Chicago avenue that the commissioners were willing to replace the bridge with a steel box sewer and that the work would be done at once. On the matter of the Chicago avenue sewer the committee recommended that the engineers be ordered to secure an estimate of the cost of extending the sewer to the end of the avenue and report of the same be made as soon as possible to the council.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee reported that in regard to the securing of the Parker place for the purpose of widening the approach to Webster boulevard, the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association reported that it had an investment of \$1,124 in the property that it would sell the place for. The committee had offered \$800 and no reply had been given.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee gave a report on the bill to Oak Hill cemetery which acknowledged the need of hard surfacing the road but no definite plan as to how it could be secured or in what manner the funds be raised. The committee did not believe that the property was able to stand the cost of the work along the course of the streets and that some civic organization get busy and try and cooperate in the raising of funds for the work. On motion of McMaken the report was referred back to the committee for some definite plan of action.

Applications for the operation of billiard parlors were received from Kraeger & Peterson and A. M. Arries, each presenting the fee of \$175 and on motion the licenses were ordered issued as prayed for. The bond of A. R. Johnson in the sum of \$500, signed by F. P. Busch and H. M. Soennichsen, was received and accepted by the council.

Roy Taylor, guardian of Marion Taylor, a minor, presented a claim of \$52 for injuries claimed to have been inflicted on the said Marion Taylor by Officer Clyde Jackson on the night of April 24th. The claim was for medical services and loss of time.

The council then took up the matter of the selling of \$10,000 of district paving bonds and on these there were but two bidders, altho a number were present. Searl S. Davis of the board of education, which is now holding the warrants that the bonds are to replace, opened the bid at 6 per cent bonds, but this was raised by the James T. Wachob Co. of Omaha, on 5 1/4 per cent bond. The board of education finally secured the bond at 5 4-10 per cent.

On the \$10,000 of the intersection paving bonds there were bids from the Omaha Trust Co., the U. S. Trust Co., T. H. Pollock and James T. Wachob Co., and the bidding on these bonds grew quite spirited. The Omaha Trust Co. opened with a bid of 6 per cent bonds and a \$20 premium. This was soon raised to 4 1/2 per cent by the U. S. Trust Co. followed by bidding until the raising of the \$22 premium of the U. S. Trust company caused it and the Omaha Trust to drop out. The bidding between the James T. Wachob Co. and T. H. Pollock was continued and the bonds finally sold to Mr. Pollock at a premium of \$175, making a very nice bid for the city. The bonds were bought for the Farmers State bank.

On motion of Councilman McMaken the street commissioner was authorized to have the concrete paving in the alleys repaired and placed in proper shape for the coming summer.

On motion of Councilman Schutz the streets, alleys and bridges committee was authorized to secure the street parking lines repainted and no parking signs painted where needed.

Mr. Schutz also called the attention of the council to the dirty and unsanitary condition of the city jail and on motion the parks and improvements committee was authorized to investigate and make a report on the same.

On motion of Councilman Lorenz the streets, alleys and bridges committee was authorized to secure a survey and estimate as to straightening out the bad curve on south Chicago avenue which has been for a long time very dangerous to travelers.

On motion of Councilman Brittain the cemetery committee was authorized to have the grass cut in Oak Hill cemetery and also have the streets there graded up in proper shape.

In regard to the graveling of the portion of Chicago avenue from the end of the paving to the county grading project near the J. A. Pitz place, the streets, alleys and bridges committee was authorized to get estimates on the cost of graveling and paving.

As the council was drawing its session to a close the motion to adjourn was made only for Mayor Sattler to discover that there had been no name presented for city attorney. The councilmen were called to order again and the name of D. O. Dwyer was presented for attorney. The vote stood three to seven for confirmation, Lorenz, Tidball and Gradoville voting aye and Harris, McMaken, Chase, Brittain, Schutz, Vroman and Higley, no.

Mayor Sattler then presented the name of Joseph A. Capwell as city attorney which was confirmed by the unanimous vote of the council.

The claims allowed by the council were as follows:
Neb. Gas & Elec. Co., elec. meter.....\$110.85
Neb. Gas & Elec. Co., street lights.....245.52
Cloidt Lumber Co., lumber and tile.....34.90
Platts Motor Co., repairs.....29.81
Marion Kaufmann, sewer tile.....2.50
Carl Egenberger, now.....8.00
L. L. McCarty, oil for tractor.....16.83
Tidball Lumber Co., sill and lumber.....6.60

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\$20 per Month	\$152	\$143	\$133	\$123	\$114	\$104	\$95	\$87	\$78	\$70	\$62	\$54	\$47
\$25 per Month	229	214	200	185	171	157	143	130	117	105	93	81	70
\$30 per Month	308	287	267	247	228	209	191	173	156	140	124	109	93
\$35 per Month	382	355	330	306	282	261	239	217	198	175	155	136	117
\$40 per Month	463	429	400	370	341	313	286	260	230	210	186	163	140
\$45 per Month	540	503	468	433	399	367	335	304	273	245	217	190	164
\$50 per Month	623	573	532	493	455	418	382	347	313	280	248	217	187
\$55 per Month	709	649	603	559	515	474	435	395	357	315	278	245	211
\$60 per Month	780	711	660	611	564	522	477	434	391	350	310	271	234
\$65 per Month	852	779	731	682	637	593	550	506	462	420	378	336	291
\$70 per Month	927	850	799	751	705	661	617	573	529	486	442	398	351
\$75 per Month	1007	926	875	826	781	737	693	649	605	562	518	474	427
\$80 per Month	1092	1007	955	906	861	817	773	729	685	642	598	554	507
\$85 per Month	1182	1093	1040	991	946	902	858	814	770	726	682	638	591
\$90 per Month	1277	1184	1130	1081	1036	992	948	904	860	816	772	728	681
\$95 per Month	1377	1280	1225	1176	1131	1087	1043	1000	956	912	868	824	777
\$100 per Month	1482	1381	1325	1276	1231	1187	1143	1100	1056	1012	968	924	877

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John Iverson, repairs.....15.50	Tidball Lumber Co., lumber to city hall.....19.20
John Maurer, street work.....38.25	
M. B. Allen, same.....34.00	
Alvin Jones, same.....34.00	
Clyde Taylor, same.....63.75	
G. M. Jacks, same.....15.75	
Carl Egenberger, same.....3.75	
Franklin Kief, same.....9.75	
Baltz Meisinger, same.....14.40	
Joe McMaken, Jr., same.....8.00	
J. N. Elliott, same.....64.80	
J. N. Elliott, gas.....8.00	
Kroehler Brothers, material.....14.00	
Frank Blotzer, repairs.....8.00	
Cloidt Lumber Co., fuel.....13.45	
Plattsmouth Water Co., water to city park.....3.00	
L. B. Egenberger, candles......40	
Lincoln Tel. Co., rents.....5.15	
J. J. Cloidt, postage.....1.00	
Neb. Gas & Elec. Co., city hall light.....4.37	
Dr. P. J. Flynn, service.....2.50	
Kroehler Bros., batteries.....1.80	
Joe Libershal, gas and oil.....7.50	
William Hinrichsen, same.....7.50	
C. B. Lewis, meals to jail......30	
John Zitka, street work.....31.40	
J. F. Wurga, repairs to electric trolleys.....20.05	
Kroehler Bros., wire cutter.....4.50	
Ofe Oil Co., gas fire truck.....1.50	
Bates Book and Gift Shop.....	

NO DEFINITE PROPOSAL FOR DEBT SETTLING

State Department, However, Admits Informal Negotiations Are in Progress.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Developments during the day with regard to the revival of informal conversations in Washington and Paris as to debt settlement questions failed to indicate that any concrete plan of settlement had as yet been advanced by either government as a basis for discussion.

A guarded admission at the state department that informal conversations were in progress, coupled with a reiterated statement that the Washington attitude against the direct assignment of German reparations payments under the Dawes plan to liquidate war debts to this country had not been changed, was the only authoritative information obtainable on the question. Behind this

reticence, however, lay the strong impression that added pressure for a settlement by France had been exerted recently in several informal ways.

It now appears that Paris officials who conferred with Under-Secretary Winston of the treasury during his recent vacation trip to the French capital did not fail to receive the impression that the Washington government was desirous that a French debt commission be sent here as soon as possible to take up the settlement matter with the American commission headed by Secretary Mellon.

It is said in diplomatic circles that the discussion of the debt matter has been in progress between Ambassador Herriot and the French foreign office at frequent intervals over a period of many months. If there have been any similar conversations here recently between Ambassador Daeschner and Secretary Kellogg, as indicated in dispatches from Paris, care is being taken on both sides to see that the fact does not become public.

Will Not Seek Reduction.

Paris, May 11.—Early debt funding negotiations are regarded here as inevitable, if not already an accomplished fact. There is even less

talk of an eventual scaling down of the amount borrowed from the American treasury. It is understood that the present government has given no indication that it proposes to discontinue the payment of the total sum borrowed, although M. Caillaux, finance minister, shortly before returning to power, dwelt upon the inquiry in principle that France should pay to the last cent while unable to recover what was owing her from the power that devastated a section of the country.

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