

# Board of Public Works

City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska  
Board of Public Works

A meeting of the newly appointed Board of Public Works was called by R. B. Hayes, Mayor of the city of Plattsmouth and held in the office of the Consumers Public Power District on April 27th, 1943, at 5:30 P. M. Present: Mayor R. B. Hayes, F. I. Rea, C. A. Johnson and E. H. Bernhardt.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and all members were sworn in and took the oath of office. Mr. Bernhardt acting as Secretary. After taking the oath of office the board of Public Works held a meeting and elected F. I. Rea, Chairman, E. H. Bernhardt, Secretary.

No further business to come before the board it was moved by Bernhardt and seconded by Johnson that the meeting adjourn to further call of the Chairman.

Signed, E. H. Bernhardt  
Secretary.

### SPECIAL MEETING Of the Board of Public Works Of the City of Plattsmouth, Nebr.

April 29th, 1943, 5:30 P. M., a special meeting was called by the Chairman of the Board of Public Works and held in the office of the Consumers Public Power District. Present: Rae, Johnson, Bernhardt and Manager Cappell.

Moved by Bernhardt, seconded by Johnson that Robert J. Cappell be appointed manager of the Water Department of the City of Plattsmouth at a salary of \$200.00 per month effective May 1st, 1943. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Bernhardt that the order of business of the Board of Public Works be as follows: Roll Call, Reading of previous minutes, correspondence, presentation of bills, acting on bills, Managers report, new business. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Bernhardt, seconded by Johnson that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Public Works be held at 7:30 PM the first Thursday after the first Monday of each month in the office of the Board of Public Works. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Bernhardt that the following employees be retained and salaries set as follows: Clifford Forbes \$140.00 per month, Tom Young \$155.00 a month, of which deduction of \$15.00 is to be made each month for house rent, fuel and lights, Leo Hohman \$120.00 per month, Rita Libershal \$85.00 per month. Any additional labor needed 50c per hour. Salaries shall be paid semi monthly, not later than the 5th and 20th of the month and payroll is to be approved in advance on the above basis. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Bernhardt that a bill of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company for \$5.25 for advance payment for one month and service charge be allowed and check drawn for same. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

No further business to come before the board it was moved by Bernhardt and seconded by Johnson that the meeting adjourn to further call of the Chairman.

Signed, E. H. Bernhardt  
Secretary.

### SPECIAL MEETING Of the Board of Public Works Of the City of Plattsmouth, Nebr.

May 2nd, 1943, 2:30 P. M., a special meeting was called by the Chairman of the Board of Public Works and held in the office of the Consumers Public Power District. Present: Rae, Johnson, Bernhardt and Manager Cappell.

It was moved by Johnson, seconded by Bernhardt that the Board accept the compensation insurance policy submitted by S. S. Davis effective May 1st, 1943 to May 1st, 1944. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Bernhardt, seconded by Johnson that the manager or members of the Board of Public Works do not hire any immediate relatives of any member of the Council, Mayor or Board of Public Works except it be in case of emergency and then only by the consent of the entire board. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

No further business to come before the board it was moved by Bernhardt and seconded by Johnson that the meeting adjourn to further call of the Chairman.

Signed, E. H. Bernhardt  
Secretary.

### SPECIAL MEETING Of the Board of Public Works Of the City of Plattsmouth, Nebr.

May 5th, 1943, 5:30 P. M., a special meeting was called by the Chairman of the Board of Public Works and held in the office of the Consumers Public Power District. Present: Rae, Johnson, Bernhardt and Manager Cappell.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Bernhardt that the Board of Public Works employ Raymond H. Walker a Certified Public Accountant to institute the proper books and records as required by Ordinance 765 for which he is to be paid at the rate of \$15.00 per diem. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

No further business to come before the board it was moved by Bernhardt and seconded by Johnson that the meeting adjourn to further call of the Chairman.

Signed, E. H. Bernhardt  
Secretary.

### SPECIAL MEETING Of the Board of Public Works Of the City of Plattsmouth, Nebr.

May 7th, 1943, 5:30 P. M., a special meeting was called by the Chairman of the Board of Public Works. Present: Rae, Johnson, Bernhardt and Manager Cappell.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Bernhardt that the amount of \$6,650.82 for the purchase of the inventory and supplies of the Plattsmouth Water Corporation be allowed and check drawn for same. The City Council having authorized such purchase and expenditure. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Bernhardt and seconded by Johnson that the amount of \$53.46 for Unearned Premiums on insurance policies due Plattsmouth Water Corporation be allowed and check drawn for same. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Johnson seconded by Bernhardt that a bill of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company for \$5.25 for advance payment for one month and service charge be allowed and check drawn for same. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Johnson, and seconded by Bernhardt that the bill of Mrs. J. A. Donelon for the amount of \$20.00 for rent on the office building from May 1st to June 1st be allowed and check drawn for same. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Signed, E. H. Bernhardt  
Secretary.

No further business to come before the board it was moved by Bernhardt and seconded by Johnson that the meeting adjourn to further call of the Chairman.

Signed, E. H. Bernhardt  
Secretary.

### SPECIAL MEETING Of the Board of Public Works Of the City of Plattsmouth, Nebr.

May 13th, 1943, 5:30 P. M., a special meeting was called by the Chairman of the Board of Public Works and held in the office of the Board of Public Works. Present: Rae, Johnson, Bernhardt and Manager Cappell.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Bernhardt that Manager Cappell be allowed \$20.00 for the purchase of 2,000 One-Cent post cards and check drawn for same. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Bernhardt that a check for \$150.00 be drawn for the Petty Cash Account and this amount kept in the office of the Board of Public Works for change and other incidentals. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Bernhardt, seconded by Johnson that the bill of Miller Chemical Company, Omaha, Nebraska for the amount of \$65.24 for 2 cylinders of liquid chlorine be allowed and check drawn for same. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

No further business to come before the board it was moved by Bernhardt and seconded by Johnson that the meeting adjourn to further call of the Chairman.

Signed, E. H. Bernhardt  
Secretary.

### SPECIAL MEETING Of the Board of Public Works Of the City of Plattsmouth, Nebr.

May 17th, 1943, 5:30 P. M., a special meeting was called by the Chairman of the Board of Public Works and held in the office of the Board of Public Works. Present: Rae, Johnson, Bernhardt and Manager Cappell.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Bernhardt that the bill of S. S. Davis in the amount of \$93.40 for advance premium on Workmans Compensation Policy be allowed and check drawn for same. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Bernhardt, seconded by Johnson that the payroll for the first half of May amounting to \$453.00 be allowed and checks drawn for same. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

No further business to come before the board it was moved by Bernhardt and seconded by Johnson that the meeting adjourn to further call of the Chairman.

Signed, E. H. Bernhardt  
Secretary.

### SPECIAL MEETING Of the Board of Public Works Of the City of Plattsmouth, Nebr.

June 10, 1943 Board of Public Works met in regular meeting at the office of the Board of Public Works in the city of Plattsmouth, 7:30 P. M. There being present Rae, Johnson, Bernhardt and Manager Cappell.

Minutes of all prior preliminary meetings of the board were read, corrected and approved. The following bills were read:

Duxbury & Davis	\$118.36
Latsch Bros.	36.77
F. C. Marshall	34.79
Felton & Wolf Co.	28.60
Commercial Fuel Co.	100.50
Felton & Wolf Co.	9.25
C.B. & Q. Rwy. Co.	120.60
Petty Cash Reimbursement	
Request No. 1	52.08
Petty Cash Reimbursement	
Request No. 2	56.60
Total amount of bills	\$557.65

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Bernhardt that bills be allowed as read and checks drawn for same. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report. Cash Receipts \$13,218.13. Disbursements \$7,497.97. Balance on hand as of June 1st, 1943, \$5,720.60. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Rae, treasurers report be approved as read and placed on file. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

In accordance with the statutes of the State of Nebraska, a regular election of officers was held and Mr. F. I. Rea was elected Chairman, and Mr. E. H. Bernhardt elected Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

No further business to come before the board it was moved by Johnson, seconded by Bernhardt that the meeting adjourn to further call of the Chairman.

Signed, E. H. Bernhardt  
Secretary.

Buy War Stamps and Bonds

## Improvement Of Missouri River Basin Urged

### Would Provide Nine Foot Channel as Far as Sioux City and Give Valley Tidewater Advantage

Omaha, Nebr., June 15, (UP)—A plan for the development of the Missouri river basin, which is estimated at hundreds of millions of dollars, was outlined by Col. Lewis A. Pick, Missouri river division engineer, yesterday before delegates to the Citizens Planning conference.

The development would bring a nine-foot channel on the river as far as Sioux City, connecting Omaha by a direct water route with the sea and intracoastal waterways. In addition, Pick, said, the project would provide power to pump water for irrigation.

The engineer pointed out the plan would both end the floods which cause vast damage in wet years and improve conditions in Nebraska farms during drought years.

Cost of such a development, Pick admitted, "may seem staggering but when compared to the cost of another drought and flood damages with losses of the past, it appears reasonable."

The officer said there must be hundreds of miles of levees, a dozen or more dams to impound as much as 50 million acre feet of water, miles of irrigation ditches and canals, numerous power plants and more channel stabilization works. Farmers in the Dakotas and Montana all would be protected by the project, Pick emphasized.

Walter R. Young, assistant chief engineer for the bureau of reclamation, told the conference of the bureau's plans for a billion dollar reclamation program to follow the war.

The program, Young said, would give a year's work to 425,000 men; bring 7,800,000 acres of land under irrigation, provide farms for 50 to 60 thousand farm families and permit installation of three million kilowatts of power-producing capacity.

Francis L. Adams, regional administrator for the federal power commission, Fort Worth, Tex., told the group that further development of federal power projects in states west of the Mississippi river in the postwar period will provide electrical energy to aid in converting war plants to peacetime industrial uses.

Other speakers yesterday included L. F. Watts, chief of the forest service, Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the soil conservation service for the department of agriculture, and Dr. Karl A. Menninger, psychiatrist and author.

### "What's Going to Happen?"

London, June 16, U.P.—The Daily Express learning of Hugh Baillie's arrival in London today replied—"every time Baillie, president of the United Press of America, comes to England, something happens."

The Express noted that Baillie visited London in 1935 and Mussolini attacked Abyssinia. "He came in 1936 just in time for the abdication of King Edward the 8th," it added. "He came in 1938 and chose Munich month, and he came in 1939 and heard Neville Chamberlain announce that England was at war."

The Express interviewed Baillie on what he thought would happen this trip and quoted him as saying, "I'd like to know what's going to happen this time."

### Smothered to Death

Sioux City, Iowa, June 12, (UP)—Robert Johnson, Jr., nine, son of Robert Johnson, Merville, Ia., farmer, was smothered to death yesterday when a tractor he was driving overturned pinning him in mud and water.

### Guest From Seward

Toy Weaver has returned to his home in Seward after being a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Williamson here.

### Can Remember Old Friends

In order that any of the old time friends may send cards or greetings Archibald Adams on the occasion of his 100th birthday, we are pleased to give his address, 2637 P. street, Lincoln.

### Scout Executive Here

Merle Coe, executive officer of the Arbor Lodge district of the Boy Scouts of America, was in the city Tuesday for a few hours to look after some matters in connection with the local Scout troops.

### William Gilmore at Rest

William Gilmore, native of Cass county, who passed away a few days ago at Nampa, Idaho, was brought to this city and the funeral service held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home at 4th and Vine streets.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services with the comforting thoughts of the scriptures.

Raymond C. Cook gave two vocal solos, "Wonderful Peace" and "Lead Kindly Light" with Mrs. J. R. Reeder as the accompanist.

The burial was at the Rock Bluffs cemetery, one of the pioneer resting places of Cass County.

### Robbers Are Dry

Sheriff Joe Mrasek was called to Cedar Creek this morning by the report that the general store of A. O. Ault had been broken into. It was found by the sheriff on his arrival that the entrance to the building had been made through a window on the west side of the structure. The checkup of the place failed to reveal any loss save two bottles of beer that the party or parties had consumed.

The surroundings of the store building are grass and gravel and no footprints were to be found by the officers.

### Writes from New Guinea

Mr. and Mrs. William Kief have a letter from their son, Cpl. August Kief, who is serving with the army in New Guinea, in which he assures them of his good health. He also praises the natural beauty of the country. "The boys are all brown from the New Guinea sunshine," he said. Two other sons also serve with the army. Staff Sergeant Louis W. Kief, who enlisted three years ago, is stationed at San Luis Obispo, Cal. Pfc. Edgar Kief was inducted a year ago and is located at Nashville, Tenn.

### Returns to Fort Sheridan

Pvt. Malden Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Allen, who has been enjoying a ten day furlough here with the parents and old friends, departed last evening for Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he is in training. He has had the pleasure since being at Fort Sheridan of contacting Jerry White who is also there and they have had many pleasant visits.

### Back at Work

Miss Georgia Carey, junior clerk at the ration office, is back at work after an illness caused by throat infection.

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### Funeral of Mrs. Verheul

The funeral services of Mrs. Lizzie Verheul were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home, at 4th and Vine streets, with many of the old friends and neighbors in attendance.

Rev. Steinbeck of the South Park Independent church conducted the services and brought the message of comfort to the members of the family circle.

During the service Frank A. Clodt gave two numbers, "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Face to Face," with E. H. Wescott as the accompanist.

The pallbearers were neighbors and old friends comprising Henry and Carl Dooley, Chester Wall, Albert Swenniker, Neil Lancaster and D. T. Stapp. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

### Undergoes Operation

Kathleen Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Snyder, was operated on at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha for a throat affliction from which she has suffered for some time. The operation was quite successful and the patient is now recuperating at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Snyder at Omaha.

### Young Sailor Weds

This morning at 5 bells 5:30 a. m.) Judge A. H. Duxbury was aroused and hitting the deck discovered a young sailor and his companion awaiting the opportunity of being married. The Judge himself a former sailor of World War 1, accommodated the couple and read the marriage lines for Merle W. Young, and Miss Lois McDaniel, both of Omaha. The young people were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeClair, also of Omaha, the witnesses having been married here by Judge Duxbury three years ago.

### Return After Visit

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williamson have returned to their home in Seward after visiting here at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Williamson. Returning with them for a visit were their grandsons, John and Darrell Williamson.

### Polish Forces Ready

Bagdad, June 16, U.P.—General Vladislav Sikorski, Premier of the Polish government in exile said today that Polish forces in the east and in the United Kingdom soon would be "in full readiness to fight."

After inspecting Polish units in the middle east, he said the formation of the army in this area now was definitely completed.

### Salt Creek High

With the prediction of more showers over the entire state today, little encouragement was given flood stricken areas in Nebraska.

Although conditions south of Lincoln were generally under control this morning back waters threatened the already swollen Salt Creek channel causing evacuation of some families. Only rainfall recorded during the night was at Omaha and Valentine where .15 to .29 inch respectively was recorded.

Temperatures yesterday were varied, reporting a high of 83 degrees at North Platte and dipping to a low of 47 at Chadron early today. Ranges showed Lincoln 82-63, Omaha 80-63, Valentine 76-51 and North Platte 83-55. The low of 43 was recorded at Sidney early today.

### St. Paul's Circle

The members of Circle 3 of the St. Paul's Guild met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hild with Mrs. Emil Schmidt as co-hostess where a very interesting time was enjoyed.

The regular business session was held by Mrs. Leonard Bow.

The devotionals were given by Ann Hassler.

The entertainment for the evening was playing Bingo and prizes were given.

There were eight members and six visitors present. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening.

### Nurse Lieutenant Here

Lieutenant Betty Briggs, army nurse, in service at the post hospital at Camp Crowder, Missouri, has been home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Briggs, at Omaha, enjoying a short furlough from her duties.

Lieutenant Briggs was here for a short visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hartwick. She likes her station very much and glad to have the opportunity of helping in the war effort.

### Here after Training

Lieutenant and Mrs. F. G. Hudson are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Suddith, in Murray, Lieut. Hudson has just finished an army training course in Fort Benning, Georgia.

### Visits in Lincoln

Miss Verna Leonard has returned from Lincoln where she visited with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Worley.

## Sunday June 20th Is Father's Day

Make this the biggest and best Father's Day your Dad's ever had! Choose a gift he's sure to like from our counter!

### DAD'S DAY SUGGESTIONS

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