

Special Called meeting of Council

Mar. 12, 1912.

At The Call of The Mayor, H. A. Dedman, Council met at 8:00 P.M. at the City Hall.

Upon roll call The following were found present, to-wit:- Mayor H. A. Dedman, Recorder C. F. Romig, Chief of Police E. C. Shull, Councilmen:- H. C. Gillman, Joe Leiser, J. E. Eckerson, John Graham, J. R. Newton, Geo. Meeks and H. J. Hewitt.

J. R. Newton Chairman of Special Committee to confer with Atty. W. N. Sheffield relative to granting The franchise (by ordinance) prepared and presented by M. J. Lee at last regular Council session reported that it was the opinion of our City Attorney, W. N. Sheffield and of the Committee that said ordinance should not be passed and that the franchise be denied in its present form, as it provided no time limit as to when said R. R. work was to be completed or with what progress it was to be constructed, nor did it cover a definite number of years but was perpetual. It was suggested by the Committee that it was not their intention to oppose a progressive move along this line and that they thought a franchise which would be acceptable to all concerned might be prepared, the committee also objected to the proposed franchise as it failed to designate the exact streets over which the Proposed Road would pass.

After brief remarks on the subject by Councilmen present, the report of the Committee was unanimously accepted and the Committee discontinued.

Council adjourned.

Minutes Approved Apr. 1, 1912.

C. F. Romig
Recorder.