

Council Chamber, Eau Claire, Wis.

October 11, 1897.

Present Mayor L. Foley and Councilmen, Boyles, Beaman, Peterson and Morris. Absent Councilmen Umphrey and Long.

The Mayor then stated that this was an adjourned meeting for the purpose of transacting such business as might come before the Council.

Ordinance Bill No. 47 authorizing and empowering the Mayor and Recorder to contract with Mr. J. S. Hughes for Lights for the City was then introduced and read the first time.

Moved and carried that the bill be read the second time by title only. So the Bill was read the second time by title only.

The Mayor then stated that this was the second reading of the bill and that it was now ready for Commitment or amendment in order for a third reading.

No amendments being offered neither a motion to Commit and the question being "shall the Bill be read the third time now" the roll call showed the following vote, Boyles yes, Beaman yes, Morris yes, and Peterson yes. Absent Umphrey and Long.

The vote being unanimous the Bill was read the third time.

The Mayor then stated that this is the third reading of the bill and asked "shall the bill pass?"

The Roll call showed the following vote, - Boyles yes, Peterson yes, Beaman yes, Morris yes. Absent Umphrey and Long. So the bill passed.

The question then being "shall the title of the Bill stand as the title of the Ordinance" roll call showed as follows Boyles yes, Peterson yes, Beaman yes, Morris yes. Absent Umphrey and Long.

So the title of the bill stands as the title of the Ordinance

The Ordinance was then approved by the Mayor in Open Council.



The Mayor and Recorder then presented to the Council for approval a contract executed by J. S. Hughes first party and The City of Lebanon Second party by L. Foley and W. M. Wood, Mayor and Recorder respectively of the said City of Lebanon, whereby the first party agreed to furnish the second party with certain electric lights for a period of Ten Years from the 1st day of January 1898, which said contract was duly read to the City Council. Wood and carried that the Contract just read be approved by the Council.

Parker & Matthews then presented to the Council a bond for approval and asked that they be granted a "Retail Liquor License" for a period of Twelve months from the 10th day of October 1897.

Wood and carried that the Bond of Parker & Matthews be approved and that the Recorder issue a license in accordance with the Ordinance of the City. Councilman Morris voted no, and requested that this vote be so recorded.

Wood and carried that Ordinance bill No 45 relating to Bicycles be taken from the table and read the third time now. So the Ordinance bill was read the third time.

The Mayor then stated that this is the 3rd reading of the Ordinance, and asked "Shall the bill pass?"

The Roll call showed the following vote,

Boyles No, Beaman Yes, Peterson No, Morris Yes, Absent Umphrey and Long. So the bill failed to pass.

Councilman Boyles then stated to the Council that there were some trees over hanging the side-walks of South Main Street that contained dead limbs which were liable to fall and injure persons walking along the street, and asked that the Council take some



action toward having the dangerous limbs removed. Wood and carried that the Marshal notify property owners to remove all dead and dangerous limbs from trees overhanging the streets and that J. R. Morris be granted the privilege of removing a locust tree from Main Street near the Electric Light Station.

Chief W. C. Peterson of the Fire Department then appeared before the Council and asked that the Council buy an extension ladder for the use of the Fire Department, and also that the Fire Company be granted the privilege of moving the partition in the ante-room of the City hall.

Wood and Carried that the Fire Company be granted the privilege of moving the partition in ante-room of City hall. If done at their own expense.

The Mayor then instructed the Chief to ascertain the cost of such a ladder as the Fire Department was in need of and to report the same to the Council at its next regular meeting.

Wood and Carried that we do now adjourn.

W. M. Brown.

Recorder of the City of St. Paul.