

City Council Chamber, Lebanon, N. H., Aug 11/1903

Council met in regular session. All of the councilmen present except Mr. Ingraham. In the absence of the Mayor Dr. Amos was chosen as Mayor pro tem. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Faylor reported for the Street Com. and made a motion that the Fire Dept. be directed to make arrangements to have printed the ~~printed~~ forms which had been requested, also that the Fire Dept. purchase a lead chemical bucket. Motion carried.

The matter of securing Constitution and By-laws for the Fire Dept. was referred to the Com. on Streets and Public Property.

Marshall reported that the required work at the Fire Dept. house is complete.

Ordinance Bill # 22 - "an Ordinance providing for the preparation and adoption of an annual budget" - being ready for commitment or amendment in order for a third reading the Mayor stated, "The question is, shall the bill be read the third time?" Upon the roll being called and the vote taken all the members of the council present voted in the affirmative. The bill was therefore read the third time in full. The Mayor then asked, "Shall the bill pass?" Upon the roll being called the result was as follows: Amos, yes; Blackburn, yes; Kimball, yes; Faylor, yes; Hallam, yes. The bill was therefore declared duly enacted and passed. By unanimous vote of the councilmen present the title of the bill was made the title of the ordinance.

By motion the request of the Sec. of the State Fair Association for permission to stretch a banner across the street, in Lebanon, was granted.

A Committee from the Fire Dept. was present and asked that grass be removed from the fire hydrants, and also that a map be supplied showing location of hydrants and water mains.

The City Attorney presented a "Report and Opinion on matter of reconstruction and maintenance of bridge". On motion of Mr. Blackburn the report was accepted and placed on file, and same made a part of the minutes. (Filed, Document, #1090-; File, "City Attorney.")

The City Attorney tendered his resignation, as he was soon to leave the city. The resignation was accepted.

The need of an instrument for leveling streets was discussed. Upon Motion of Mr. Blackburn the Com. on Streets and Public Property was authorized to provide such an instrument for use on N. Main St.

The bill for labor for Mr. A. C. Smith's boy was upon motion rejected. The following were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts:—

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| A. J. Long.            | 350.36 | . |
| Joseph Mayu.           | 2.50   | . |
| W. E. Seare.           | 1.85   | . |
| "Criterion."           | 14.90  | . |
| L. Gimmerman           | 27.50  | . |
| Alfred Good            | 25.00  | . |
| Robert B. Miller, Sec. | 3.00   | . |

There being no further business the council adjourned.

J. A. Clark

City Recorder.