

City Council Chamber, Nov 2, 1915

The council met in regular session with Mayor Cormier presiding, with all members of the council present, but councilman Clarence Ingram, who was absent.

Recorder W. A. Elkins being out of the City City Attorney N. M. Newport was appointed recorder pro tem.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the adjourned meeting held October 25, were read and approved as read.

A committee of property owners interested in the improvement of North Main street from Carolina Street to City Limits was present and asked that the city pay for as part of the grading the cost of the drainage of the said street amounting to \$22.30, on motion it was ordered that the city pay for same.

The Marshal as street superintendent reported further work done on North Main Street and the report and bill for same was read and on motion the same was accepted and filed and the bills approved.

The Chief of the Firedepartment read a report of the fires in the city for the year with the location, and cause of same as near as could be ascertained, and a report of the works and efficiency of the department at the several fires, which report was accepted and filed

A petition for an electric light at the intersection of Rse and 5th street was read and on motion was referred to the Street Committee

On motion of Dr. Amos it was ordered that the City attorney prepare an ordinance empowering the mayor and recorder to enter into and sign contract ~~sixth~~ with the Lebanon W.C. T. U. providing the terms by which the said Union will turn over to the city the Public library of the said Union, which contract was read and approved by the Council. It was also ordered that the matter of the city taking over the said library be placed on the official ballot at the regular City election to be held in the City of December 6, 1915, for the approval or rejection of same

by the legal electors of the city.

The resignation of W. I. Bishop as City marshal was read, and on motion was unanimously accepted.

The resignation of Clarence Ingram as councilman from the 1st was read and was unanimously accepted.

On motion of Councilman Taylor the council proceeded to fill the vacancies by election.

The application of Robert Campbell for position of Marshal was read and a vote taken for marshal showed a vote of 3 for Robert Campbell and 2 for Frank Richard, the Mayor declared there was no election, it requiring four votes to elect.

The council then voted for a councilman for the 1st ward to succeed Mr. Ingram, the vote was 3 for A. I. Crandall and 2 for W. O. McClain, On the 4th ballot A. I. Crandall received four votes and Mr. McClain one vote the mayor thereupon declared A. I. Crandall duly elected as councilman for the 1st ward for the remainder of the term for which Clarence Ingram was elected.

Mr. Crandall was sent for and was duly sworn in as councilman and took his seat in the council as a member thereof from the 1st Ward.

The council again took up the matter of the election of a marshal to succeed Mr. Bishop, and the next vote was 3 for Robert Campbell and 3 for Frank Richard, and remained the same until the 17th ballot, when Frank Richard received 4 votes and Mr. Campbell 2 votes the Mayor thereupon declared Frank Richard duly elected as Marshal of the City of Lebanon.

On Motion it was ordered that the hitching rack in the street adjoining the Ben Mills property on Ash street between Main and Second Street be allowed and approved.

The motion that the question of the City installing a Siren Fire ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ system alarm be placed on the official ballot at the approaching election was lost by a vote of four to two. The report of the Street superintendent of the amount to be

paid by the several owners of the abutting property on North Main Street for the improvement of that street was read and on motion was referred to the street committee.

The marshal as street superintendent was ordered to complete the work of placing tiling around the street grade pins where not already placed.

City engineer J. W. McArthur was present and reported that the official map and tracings of the extension of Ash Astreet from west line of Riverdale Addition to Walnut street was completed and the same was exhibited to the council, and the city attorney and engineer was directed to procure the approval of the same by the Linn County Court and other necessary officers of the county, and have the same filed in the proper county records.

The following bill were read and all those that are contract bills be paid and the other be referred to the finance committee of the council. the contract bill were as follows:

H. E. Smith \$65.00	J. J. Bishop 28.50
Lights, Water Co 296.	J. M. Phelps (order) 20.00
Frank Richards 31.11	Arroy Zimmerman (order) 21.00
Roland B Miller Sec 28.00	A. H. Sanford 6.75
	J. Lawrence 5.75
	Arroy Zimmerman 16.00
	E. G. Taylor 47.68

There being no further business the council adjourned

W. M. Newfoss,

Recorder pro tem.