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OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., Oct. 5th, 1908. The regular meeting for the month of October was called to order by President Moebel. Roll call noted all present. Minutes of Sept. 4, 7 and 8 were read and approved. Reports of village treasurer and collector were read and ordered placed on file. Report of Supt. of water and light was, upon motion, referred to water and light committee.

A petition signed by citizens residing in the vicinity of Lyman avenue asking the board to place an electric light at the intersection of Maple and Lyman avenues was upon motion referred to water and light committee with power to act.

A communication was read from the Westinghouse Electric company regarding contract for meters. Upon motion same was placed on file.

An affidavit was read from C. G. Graves and company as agents for various fire insurance companies as required by ordinances on which they remitted \$1.38 being amount of 2 per cent tax on premiums assessed for the benefit of the local fire department.

A communication was read from E. H. DeGroot complaining of obstruction of tile on South Washington street by placing dirt in ditch. Upon motion matter was referred to street and alley committee with power to act.

Trustees Heartt of street and alley committee reported Maple avenue from railroad east to corporation line repaired, and various other places filled up with gravel; also that lake was being cleaned and drain on Linscott and Franklin streets being repaired.

Claim ordinance No. 136 providing for the payment of certain claims was read and was as follows:

H J Hawkins	\$ 4 70
G C Rabel	80 00
C E Zook	60 00
W Eckhoff	50 00
G C Rabel	3 60
Joe Roby	8 15
Gregory Elec Co	53 43
Standard Oil Co	17 51
Pena Chemical Co	10 80
Weaver Coal Co	24 27
T Bunning	4 62
Q Schmidt	5 00
M Woodson	1 00
H M Muzzey	3 00
Geo Hoffert	16 00
F Hoffert	43 00
C H Staats	2 00
Lyman Estate	26 25
Jack Taylor	11 00
H T Aldrich	4 00
C K Roe	39 60
Ills Lahr & Con Co	33 95
Mertz & Moebel	23 41
W H Mertz	50 00
J W Nash	17 86
H H Woelfersheim	16 00
Curtiss & Heartt	2 00
L W Winchester	39 92
Bert C White	15 00
Chas Carpenter	10 00
H M White	59 50

Said claim ordinance No. 136 was then put upon its passage and passed, all voting aye.

Matter of delinquent water rates was discussed. It was moved and carried that matter be referred to water and light committee with power to act.

An ordinance granting permission to carry revolvers in proper cases was read. On proper motion ordinance was put upon its passage and passed all voting aye.

Attorney Winchester reported that the cases of the village against Jake Kline and Frank Prentiss had been settled by the defendants paying the fines and costs of suit with the exception of one fine of fifty dollars assessed for assault which had been remitted, a total amount of \$358.30.

On proper motion board adjourned to Oct. 19, 1908.

BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., Oct. 19th, 1908. The adjourned meeting from Oct. 5, was called to order by President Moebel. Roll call noted all present. An ordinance authorizing the sale of gas for light, heat and power purposes and for such other purposes as gas or its by-products are or may hereafter be used for and authorizing the laying down and operating a system of gas mains in and upon certain streets, avenues and public places in the village of Downers Grove, county of DuPage and state of Illinois, was read.

On motion of Trustees Heartt and Staats said ordinance was put upon its passage and passed, all voting aye.

Trustees Staats and Davis moved that the water and light committee revise water rates and report at next regular meeting. Motion carried all voting aye.

Claim ordinance No. 137 providing for the payment of certain claims was read and was as follows: Farmers and Merchants bank, \$1,006.50; the American Contractor, \$9.90.

On motion of Trustees Roe and Staats said ordinance No. 137 was then put upon its passage and passed, all voting aye.

On proper motion board adjourned.

BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.

NEWS ITEMS ACCEPTABLE.

The REPORTER is always glad to receive items of persons who are visiting or entertaining friends or news of local interest, and to that end invites subscribers to send such information to this office. Notices of receptions, parties, building improvements, removals, social events, personals of former residents—all of these subjects come under this head and information will be gratefully received. Telephone, write or call.

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