

Highland Park Department

CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor Cobb called the meeting to order at 8:15; all present. Minutes of last regular and three special meetings were read.

Alderman Obee moved that the minutes be amended by striking out that part of the record erroneously entered by the clerk, to wit; Protest of J. C. Coe and other objectors to annexation of Ravinia in which Mr. Coe state petitions were filed with finance committee.

Mayor Cobb requested the clerk to read the petition of objectors which was done.

Petition of Emil Rudolph in regard to sub-dividing a plat of land in Ravinia was referred to street and alley committee and city attorney, who later in the evening reported favorably on the same.

Petition of Mrs. Mary R. Hammond that she be allowed a rebate of \$15. on paving of Central avenue was referred to street and alley committee and an engineer. On motion it was voted that Mr. Emil Rudolph be employed as engineer on the work.

A petition from H. K. Coale was then read in which the petitioner asked to have ditch opened from the south line of his residence a distance of 300 feet to the Sheridan Road. His petition stated it was very necessary that this work should be done. Referred to street and alley committee.

Daniel P. Sheahan, in a communication complained of the condition of the sidewalk in front of his residence. Referred to street and alley committee.

A communication from T. J. Quadt residing at 25 First street, was read. Mr. Quadt asked that coal and lumber dealers be not allowed to locate their yards on the property opposite his home. On motion of Alderman Obee the matter was referred to city attorney.

Gieser Brothers asked for permission to do a rendering business at

their sausage room on Green; accompanying their application was a petition signed by a number of persons living in the vicinity who asked that permission be granted. Referred to board of health.

Vendla M. Hill and others petitioned the council to cause to be constructed a sidewalk on the east line of Green street from Central avenue north to Elm place. Referred to street and alley committee.

Mrs. Emma M. Montgomery asked that a suitable water pipe be provided to the south line of her property, known as lot "A" of Dale and Fisher's sub-division. On motion of Alderman Obee referred to fire and water committee.

Mr. H. K. Coale, in a communication, called attention to a cave-in on Sheridan Road at the bottom of the second ravine, south of Roger Williams avenue. Referred to street and alley committee.

Arthur C. Thompson and Frank P. Hawkins, through their attorney, B. W. Schumacher, presented a communication in regard to special assessment, warrant no. 52, for paving St Johns avenue from Central Ave. to Laurel avenue. The petitioners complain that a reduction in the assessment of the railroad company was made—or rather an allowance of \$943.68 was made them, while Messrs. Thompson and Hawkins were not granted anything. As the frontage of the railroad company is equal to that of the petitioners they felt that they should have been entitled to the same rebate. On motion of Alderman Obee was referred to the city attorney.

Petition for an arc light at Linden Park Place was referred to street and alley committee.

Owners of frontage on Dean avenue, between Cedar and Cary avenues, asked the council to pass an ordinance providing for laying a 6-inch water pipe with necessary connections and hydrants, the same

to be paid for by special assessments. On motion of Alderman Grant the rules were suspended in order that the ordinance might be read. Moved and seconded that it be passed, which was done by a unanimous vote.

Report of Police Judge Hibbard for the month of May was read and referred to the auditing committee. The judge reported fining one for disorderly conduct \$3, one for riding bicycle on sidewalk \$3, one for posting bills illegally \$1, and one convicted of cruelty to animals \$5.

City Clerk Finney reported that he had examined the books of the city collector and found them correct.

T. M. Clark, city collector, reported that since his last report to the city council in April, 1898, he had collected the sum of \$4,367.61 on the several special assessment warrants placed in his hands. His report was placed on file.

The Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway Company, in a communication, accepted the provisions of the ordinance passed May 2d.

The Military Academy addressed a letter to the council in which they signified their willingness to purchase iron beams in rear of city building if city wished to sell. Referred to finance committee.

R. G. Salyards of Highwood wished the city council to remember the damage done to his horse, wagon and harness; which the firemen appropriated on the occasion of a fire. He wished to be remembered in the sum of \$20. The finance committee, after inquiring into the matter, considered \$10 sufficient remuneration. He was allowed that sum.

The finance committee, to whom was referred the report of the comptroller on appropriations for the year ending April 30, 1900, reported that a careful examination had been made of the bill submitted, and he recommended the adoption of the appropriation bill, which is \$15,756.

The police committee reported that on account of having recently annexed more territory, and that as it appeared necessary for the detail of an officer to patrol the territory