

CITY COUNCIL

Regular meeting Tuesday evening; full board present. After reading of records Jacob Vetter's petition, largely signed, protesting against the west side sewer was received and referred. Michael Bohl's about weeds on Linden ave went to the street and alley committee, while John Middleton's for a light on Linden and Maple went to light committee. The matter of sewers in block 31 and the west side sewers went to the board of local improvements. After three or four years of pro and con reports, Mrs. Hammond gets her rebate of \$15.42 for overcharge on the cedar block pavements. Emil Rudolph's survey cost the city \$15 more and put the line just where everybody knew it was and locates Brand's block 3 ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in the street. A sum, not to exceed \$900, was appropriated for the city's share in extending the Sheridan Road south including one bridge. The water commissioner's life and power were continued. The filter-bed ordinance was not passed and \$50. was set apart as a secret service fund for the police department. The Standard Oil company want 3 cents a gallon for the fuel oil while the Indiana Pipe Line Co will sell it for less than 2 cents per gallon. The Pipe Line folks are not endowing the biggest and best university in the country. Newman Finney's bill for work in clerk's office during two months of May and June was cut from \$36 to \$10, when Messrs. Davidson and Clampitt moved to continue it till next session. The mayor is looking after the new location of the C. & N. W. freight house. Dan Sheahan was told if he wanted a ditch in front of his villa to get up proper petition etc. The sidewalk on Green Bay road between Central and Elm was provided for, and an incandescent light was ordered for the "Pocket" down by Emil Rudolph's and the Berube walk matter was referred to the clerk. When the clerk has to go to Waukegan or Chicago, the mayor is to provide for some one to keep the office open.

The excursion to Madison Wednesday was very successful, there were eight full cars in the train, quite a number going from here.

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