City Council.

Met Tuesday evening in regular session. The first thing was a suggestion from Mayor Evans that they have a fifteen minute recess each session, about 9 o'clock for informal conference and to enable committees to confer and prepare for reports that same session, and it worked admirably at that session and proved a great help in time and business done.

The gas folks want to lay mains on Walker avenue up in Port Clinton and the folks want them and it was done. Attorney Smoot made a report on Mr. Prall's claims to land up next Walker avenue, saying he found no surveys of plats of that street, but thought it did not interfere with Mr. Prall's land and advised a survey at once. The St. Peter Bros. were allowed to erect a temporary annex to their laundry upon an unoccupied alley next to their building.

Mr. Bock gave names of those who would serve as volunteer firemen at Railroad Men's Home, if a hose cart and hose were stationed there for use. Ned Nevin's street report was read, brief and terse. City Auditor Bell had a model report, he is the right man in the right place, and an important one too. Mr. Moses presented the finance committee's report on the estimates for 1901-1902, which were as follows:

Streets and alleys	$ 3,711
Sewers	193
Street lighting	2,771
Printing, etc	118
Library	1,000
Salaries	4,407
Bonds and interest	4,837
Miscellaneous	456
Total	$17,778

The same committee reported on help in the clerk's office, that owing to the increased work $50 per month be allowed for help, and this to cover all clerical service for the city, the board of local improvements and the board of health and it was passed. After recess the appropriation ordinance was passed.

The committee on streets and alleys reported on several matters in favor of sidewalk on south side of Elm Place, from Second street to the Sheridan Road; that the Dean avenue bridge is going on rapidly, here St. Peter is doing finely, in favor of the gas mains on Walker avenue, the Yerkes fountain would attended to later when help was more plenty, It was a good report and brief. Our aldermen have not yet become charmed with the sound of their voice and do not make long speeches. The police committee reported on the Kline petition, saying the special police last spring used up all and more than the funds for that deposit and now there is no call for more police. A. C. Frost's letter was read about the electric road's viaduct on Vine, which was satisfactory to the council.

Elm Place sidewalk ordinance passed, bills for the month ordered paid and adjourned one week; to act on the appropriation ordinance. So there will be a meeting next Tuesday evening, July 9, at early candle light. If you have anything to say be on hand, otherwise hold your peace henceforth and forever.

P. S. There was no smoking; no long speeches and no getting even with some one in or out of the council and went home at about 9.45 p. m., serene and happy.

Does Prohibition Prohibit.

Of course prohibition doesn't prohibit. Whoever for a moment supposed it would. Why doesn't it? Because it don't. Anybody can get all he wants to drink in Maine just as easy as anywhere else. There is just as much liquor drank in the so called prohibition state as in Illinois or any other state. How do I know? Why! Why! people say so. Read for instance the following special dispatch to that true blue defender of the licensed saloon, the Inter Ocean, in its issue of last Tuesday and you see they can get liquor in Maine just the same as anywhere else:

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Portland, Me., July 1.—"The best-constructed device ever seen here for concealing liquors was discovered yesterday. The Ford saloon, on Forest street, has been boldly conducted of late, and the sheriffs have shadowed the place. Yesterday they believed that four barrels of beer had been carried there. They went to the saloon with warrants in the afternoon, but at first could find no liquors. At last Deputy Stackpole struck a hidden spring in the wall, and a door sprang up. It was very strongly made, and was provided with a movable center brace. Back of this was an iron door which moved at a touch.

"The sixteen-inch division wall had been cut through, and a room large enough to hold fifty barrels was concealed. It was empty. A hole was broken through the wall on one side, and a second secret room with four barrels of beer was found. The floors were covered with mattresses so as to roll barrels without making any noise. A door from this room into an outer department was discovered. It was skillfully constructed, and passed unnoticed. A twenty-five-pound weight held it in position.

"Pipes led from both rooms; and from the floor to the chimney, and down that to the saloon below. A faucet was provided with two pipes. One led to the strong liquor, the other to a low per cent. beer. The network of pipes and the rest of the long-sought combination was destroyed by the raiders.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE.—AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a plank sidewalk on Elm Place in the City of Highland Park, Lake County Illinois.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Highland Park:

SECTION 1. That a plank sidewalk be constructed and laid in the City of Highland Park, in, upon and along the southerly side of Elm Place (from the easterly side of Second street, east to the westerly line of Sheridan road formerly known as Port Clinton avenue. Said sidewalk shall be constructed and laid according to the following specifications, directions and provisions, namely:

Said sidewalk shall be five feet four inches wide. The inside line or edge of said sidewalk when completed shall be at a distance of eighteen inches from the lot or lots which touch or abut upon the line of such sidewalk.

Said sidewalk shall be so constructed that the grade of the top of said sidewalk shall, when completed, be six inches above the surface of the ground in front of the lots where said walk is to be constructed as herein provided.

Said sidewalk shall be constructed of good pine lumber of sound quality of two-inch planks dressed on one side, each plank to be not less than six nor more than ten inches in width and each plank to be five feet four inches long, which shall be laid crosswise with the dressed side up and cut to a true line, so that the inner and outer edges of said walk shall be parallel with the lot line upon which said sidewalk touches or abuts; said planks to be laid on three bearings of hemlock joist of sound quality, set one bearing in the center of said walk and one bearing on each side of said center bearing and two feet therefrom, said joist to be three by four inches in dimensions and set upon the narrowest side. Each plank shall be nailed to the bearing with six thirty-penny nails, two to each bearing.

Provided, however, that the owner of any lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said proposed sidewalk shall be allowed thirty days after this ordinance shall have been published in which to construct said sidewalk alongside of his lot or piece of ground, and thereby relieve the same from the special tax herein provided to be levied thereon for the construction of said sidewalk.

Said materials and construction shall be under the supervision of and subject to the approval of the foreman of street work, of the City of Highland Park.

SEC. 2. That so much of said improvement as shall not be made by said owners within the time aforesaid shall be made by said city and the cost thereof be wholly paid for by special taxation of the lot, lots or parcels of land contiguous to and touching upon the line of so much of the proposed sidewalk as shall be built by said city by levying the whole cost thereof upon such lot, lots or parcels of land in proportion to their respective frontage, on said proposed sidewalk, built as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. A bill of the cost of so much of said sidewalk as shall be built by said city, showing in separate items the cost of grading, materials, laying down and supervision, shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Highland Park, certified to by the foreman of street work of said city, together with a list of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, the names of the owners thereof and the frontage thereof as well. Whereupon the said City Clerk shall prepare a special tax list against such lots or parcels of land and the owners thereof, ascertaining by computation the amount of special tax to be charged against each of said lots or parcels, and the owners thereof, on account of the construction of said sidewalk, in proportion to the frontage of each of said lots on said sidewalk, which special tax list the Clerk of the City of Highland Park shall place on file in his office, and the said City Clerk shall thereupon issue warrants, directed to the City Collector, for the collection of the amount of special tax so ascertained and appearing from said special tax list to be due from the respective owners of the lot, lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, and said City Collector shall proceed to collect said warrants by making a demand therefor upon the owners respectively of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, if they shall be found in the City of Highland Park, and shall make return thereof, with the moneys collected thereon, to the City Clerk of the City of Highland Park, within sixty (60) days from the date of the issue of said warrants, in the manner provided for in Section three (3) of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An Act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages," in force July 1, 1875.

SEC. 4. In case of failure to collect said special tax in the manner aforesaid, the City Clerk shall within one year thereafter, make a report of all such special taxes in writing to the County Treasurer and ex-officio County Collector of Lake County of all the lots or parcels of land upon which such special tax shall be so unpaid, with the names of the respective owners thereof, so far as the same are known to him, and the amount due and unpaid upon each tract, together with a copy of this ordinance, in the manner prescribed by Section (4) of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An Act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages," in force July 1, 1875.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and due publication.

Passed July 2nd, 1901.

Approved July 3rd, 1901.

[SEAL]. Attest:

JOHN FINNEY, City Clerk. R. G. EVANS, Mayor.

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