

CITY COUNCIL.

Tuesday evening the aldermen put in good solid work and earned the few shekels allowed by the city. It took the clerk 20 minutes to read the long pages of minutes when alderman Leaming came in a bit late. Emil Rudolph was on hand with a plat of the new "Exmoor Sub-division," that is all between the golf grounds and the railroad tracks. The plat was accepted, the platters to pay the county costs of same and enter it in the city plat book.

The residents on St. John's avenue, north, sent in a protest against the new big and very high poles the Electric Light Co., are putting in and want them removed. As all understand it the Company has a right to set the poles on that street and these are vastly better than the little short old ones and then each pole is set 7 feet in the ground. No easy job to dig out.

The city treasurer wants to deposit his funds in our local banks so people can be paid cash on local checks. The city funds are now kept in Chicago and the checks have to go there to be paid. The outlet of the west side sewers will be extended to the center of the big "slew" out west at a small expense. The folks on McDaniels street down near the old Evans brick yard want a water main laid, which was ordered.

The council on alderman Hart's recommendation accepted the Carnegie \$10,000 gift for the new library building. Alderman Warren thought the matter of a bust or portrait of Carnegie ought to be left with the library board and it was so ordered. The council then took a recess of ten minutes for a sort of a "corcus." They then put the ordinance vacating the Bournique-Snow alley in block 25 on the table, when alderman Everett and five others sat on it to hold it down. Messrs. Dooley and Shields tried to take it up and have it finally disposed, and it ought to have been done. Mr. Dooley said he was opposed to it and was willing to go on record, as was Mr. Shields and the others should done the same.

There was a long tussle over the automobile ordinance, but they finally got it down to 8 miles an hour, on the streets and 6 miles around corners and across bridges,

with a well graded list of fines or penalties ranging from \$5.00 to \$200.00 for violations and now the big red and yellow "foreign devils" better go slow. The Patton sewer was ordered repaired and strange to say the street and alley committee had no street to pave or no sidewalk to build.

The big boiler plate steel stand pipe 100 feet high was ordered scraped and painted inside and out.

The mayor appointed as new members of the library board W. O. Hipwell, he is the father and founder of the library and we want his "best" in the new building too. Rev. John Morrissey and Charles H. Warren, well chosen appointments. Mr. Morrissey people are the largest patrons of the library and Charles Warren is to help pull the new building over on the west side. President Hipwell's library report was read.

Alderman Shields wisely called attention to the ordinance for wide tires on drays and heavy teams, saying they cut up the macadamized streets. The tires on all these sand, gravel, brick and stone wagons should be 4 inches wide. We hope our third ward alderman will push this matter, for this narrow tire business costs the city lots of money.

At the request of the fire department for an assistant marshal, the mayor appointed William Whitten, a first-class choice. Mr. Whitten is interested in the department and then he is thoroughly capable and reliable, and the men like him. The city is to be congratulated on the appointment.

Attorney Smoot called attention to the bursting of a water main up near the Moraine Saturday night and urged the council to have a map locating all the valves, cut-offs, etc., so when there is a leak the water can be shut off at once. The committee will act.

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