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Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Highland Park was held at the City Building on Tuesday evening, August 7th, 1906.

Communication from F. P. Hawkins asking permission to open an entrance to basement of his new building on St. Johns avenue, said opening not to exceed four feet from the building line; request granted.

Communication from W. G. Ewing asking council to take such action as may be necessary to have cement walk completed on St. Johns avenue between Sheridan Road and Lincoln avenue. Moved that it be referred to For-man of street work and that he be instructed to have cement walks built in front of all property between points named in communication; carried.

Communication from A. P. VanSchaick requesting that the council repeal the ordinance providing for the construction of cement sidewalk on west side of Ravine Place and asking that sidewalk be ordered on west side of street only. Referred to Street and Alley Committee.

Petition from property owners on both sides of Sheridan Road between Beech street and Cedar avenue asking that cement walk be laid on west side of said street, same to be paid by special assessment to be levied upon property on both sides of the street and that ordinance for sidewalk on east side of street be repealed. Referred to board of local improvements.

Petition from property owners on West Central avenue, asking council to order electric street lamp on said street at a point about five or six hundred feet west of Hickory street. Referred to street and alley committee with power to act.

The following resolution was adopted. Resolved, that the Exmoor Club be notified that unless they make arrangements within thirty days for the abatement of the nuisance they are maintaining of emptying their sewerage into an open ditch to the injury of the citizens of Highland Park, that the city will begin action against said Exmoor Club to put a stop to said nuisance and that the City Clerk be instructed to furnish said club with a copy of this resolution.

The fire and water committee reports that Frank Siljstrom has been awarded the contract for furnishing coal at the pumping station, he being the lowest bidder the cost being \$4.65 a ton until April 30, 1907. They also recommend that a street scale be put in adjacent to the pumping station, so that all supplies that it may be necessary to weigh can be tested on the ground. They further recommended that Marine Diver Falcon be consulted and employed if necessary to estimate cost of the intake 200 feet further into the lake, and have the end of same furnished with a strainer. Report accepted.

Board of local improvements recommend and submit for adoption an ordinance providing for the grading, draining, paving with macadam and otherwise improve a system of streets consisting of Deerfield avenue, Hickory street, McGovern street and Laurel avenue together with the estimate of the

cost of said improvement, prepared by the president of said board and attached thereto. A suspension of the rules for the purpose of acting up in said ordinance was carried.

The Finance Committee recommend the approval of the nominations to the Library Board of Rev P. C. Wolcott to take the place of Father J. J. Morrissy, and W. M. Dooley to take the place of Charles Warren, whose terms of office have expired. Report approved and nominations carried.

The following resolution was read. Whereas, Mr Andrew Carnegie heretofore offered to the City of Highland Park, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be used to erect a free public library at an annual cost of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), being ten per cent of the amount offered to be given, and,

Whereas, thereafter a suitable site was procured for said Public Library Building, and an annual appropriation was made by said City Council of said City for the sum of at least one thousand dollars, (\$1,000, towards maintenance of the same and Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave to the City for the construction of said building the said sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and,

Whereas, said building is about completed, and,

Whereas, the cost of the same has exceeded the said sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000) and Mr. Carnegie has offered to give to the said City of Highland Park an additional and further sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) provided the said City of Highland Park continues to maintain said Free Public Library at an increased annual cost of two hundred dollars (\$200) over said sum of one thousand dollars, (1,000), so that the annual cost of maintenance of said Free Public Library should not be less than the sum of twelve hundred dollars, (\$1200),

Be it resolved, that the gift of said additional sum of two thousand dollars, (\$2000), be, and the same is hereby, accepted upon the condition named and that there be forever maintained in said City of Highland Park, a Free Public Library for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of said City of Highland Park, pursuant to the provisions of the statutes of the State of Illinois, now or hereafter in force, and that said City of Highland Park shall, and does hereby obligate itself in consideration of said increased gift to levy an appropriation annually for the maintenance of said Free Public Library, the sum of at least two hundred dollars, (\$200), in addition to the sum of at least one thousand dollars, (\$1000), so that there shall be levied for the maintenance of said library, an appropriation of the sum of at least twelve hundred dollars, (\$1200), and it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the City Council of said City, to forever appropriate and levy annually in the annual appropriations and levies of said City, an annual tax sufficient to raise said sum of at least twelve hundred dollars, (\$1200).

Be it further resolved, that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, in its own behalf and in behalf of the citizens of said City does hereby extend to Mr. Carnegie their sincere thanks and appreciation of this additional gift.

The Council then adjourned.

JOHN FINNEY, City Clerk.

Catch The Thieves

Hist—burglars downstairs—silverwear—revolvers—masks—stealthy footsteps. Woman upstairs—alone—frightened—dares not make an out-cry. But if she has an extension telephone in her bedroom she telephones the police without disturbing the burglars and without danger to herself. Extensions now cost only fifty cents per month. Telephone your order to the Manager. Chicago Telephone Company.

Once In A While

A contemporary, after a somewhat lengthy recital of marital woes, ends with the query "What is the use?" Well, we give it up. Spring it.

James K. Lyon and Amanda Lamb were married in Indian Territory the other day. Query: where will they file divorce papers?

The Fox Lake Cemetery society will hold a picnic at Long Lake Thursday, instead of the usual house meeting.—[Antioch News.

Why this unusual hilarity?

Speaking of fast bunches, a man named Runner and a girl named Rush were married by a preacher named Swift in a Nebraska town last week, and took the Burlington flier on a honeymoon trip to Chicago. That's certainly going some.

In one of the early histories of the state of New York we find the following startling statement: "Albany, in the year 1761, consisted of about 500 houses and 1,500 hundred inhabitants, all standing with their gable ends towards the street." The history fails to inform us whether this practice was compulsory, or whether the people preferred to stand that way. Anyhow, it must have been rather tiresome as a steady thing.

Bargains

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