

COUNCIL CHAMBER CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

Minutes of Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Highland Park, held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, 1911.

Officers Present:—The Hon. Mayor Dooley, Ald. Tillman, Kline, Everhart, Doty, Stevens and Bahr, and Attorney Mason.

Absent:—Ald. Shields. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Communication of Jacob Vetter concerning the disposal of street water at the intersection of Fairview avenue and McDaniel Avenue was read. Ald. Bahr moved, seconded by Ald. Doty that the communication be referred to the Sewer Committee. The motion prevailed.

Communication from the Ravinia Improvement Association requesting that permits be not allowed campers to occupy the public property along the Lake Front at Ravinia.

Ald. Doty moved, seconded by Ald. McPherson that the communication be referred to the Judiciary Committee. The motion prevailed.

Communication from the Ravinia Improvement Association requesting that Fire protection be provided by the City for the safety of Ravinia property owners.

Ald. Doty moved, seconded by Ald. Bahr that the communication be referred to the Fire and Water Committee. The motion prevailed.

Communication from J. C. Ender, President of the Village Board of Deerfield requesting that an estimate of cost of supplying water to Deerfield be submitted by the City of Highland Park.

Ald. Bahr moved, seconded by Ald. Stevens that the communication be referred to the Fire and Water Committee. The motion prevailed.

Communication from R. C. Grant requesting that be provided with water for his building on Lot, 171, South Highland Addition.

Ald. Bahr moved, seconded by Ald. Doty that the communication be referred to the Fire and Water Committee. The motion prevailed.

Communication from Mrs. William Maroney expressing her sincere thanks to the City Council for the beautiful flowers sent at the time of her bereavement. Ald. Doty moved, seconded by Ald. Stevens that the same be received and placed on file. The motion prevailed.

Petition of property owners on Cary Avenue objected to Bridging, paving or otherwise improving.

Ald. Doty moved, that the petition be referred to the Board of Local Improvements. Carried. Ayes—Yes.

Report of the City Clerk and Marshal were on the desk of each Alderman.

Under head of Engraved Ordinances. The Judiciary Committee report favorably on the Wheel Tax Ordinance and recommend its adoption by the City Council.

Ald. Bahr moved, seconded by Ald. Doty that the report of the Judiciary be approved. Carried.

Ald. Bahr moved, seconded by Ald. Doty the adoption of an Ordinance for licensing vehicles. Carried. Ayes:—Alderman Tillman, Kline, Everhart, McPherson, Doty and Bahr. Nay: Ald. Stevens.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works to the Finance Committee submitting an estimate of the cost of the City portion of the viaduct construction at Laurel Avenue, in the sum of four thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty cents.

"We, a majority of the members of the Finance Committee concur in the above report and recommend action by the Council in accordance therewith.

Signed GEO. P. EVERHART, A. G. MCPHERSON.

Ald. McPherson moved, seconded by Alderman Everhart that the report of the Finance Committee be approved and concurred in. Carried.

Ald. McPherson moved, seconded by Ald. Doty a suspension of the rules for the purpose of acting upon an ordinance requiring the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to construct and maintain a new bridge for the purpose of carrying its tracks across Laurel avenue. Ayes—All.

Ald. McPherson moved, seconded by Ald. Doty, the adoption of an ordinance, that the Chicago and Northwestern Ry. Company is hereby required to construct and maintain a new bridge for the purpose of carrying its trains across Laurel avenue at their present grade according to the blue print, dated April 5, 1910. Carried. Ayes:—All. Nays None.

Report of the Street and Alley committee, to whom was referred the communication of J. S. Reesman, Superintendent of the North Shore Electric Company, recommending changing the thirty candle-power (30 c.p.) incandescent lamps to the Tungston Series increasing the candle-power 33 1/2 per cent. Committee ordered the change subject to revocation if the resultant service is not satisfactory.

(Signed) A. G. MCPHERSON, Chairman, Street and Alley Committee.

Alderman McPherson moved, seconded by Alderman Everhart that the report of the Committee be accepted and adopted. CARRIED. AYES:—ALL.

Communication from the Chairman of the Fire and Water committee of the Village of Glencoe stating that he was authorized by the Village Board to state that the prices you quote the Village of Glencoe for water under date of November 1st, 1910 as follows:—ten cents for the first million gallons used; eight cts. for the next five millions; seven cents for the next five million and six cents for all over twenty millions used annually, seems reasonable and that they will consider a contract drawn up by us on this basis.

Signed N. H. CAMP.

Ald. McPherson moved, seconded by Ald. Doty that the communication be referred to the Fire and Water Committee. Carried. Ayes:—All.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works to the Fire and Water Committee.

Highland Park, Ill., Feb. 7, 1911. To the Chairman and Members of the Fire and Water Committee of the City Council of the City of Highland Park.

Gentlemen:—The bids for the pumping engine which were submitted by your committee to me for recommendation will say that I have gone over the matter pretty thoroughly, and my conclusions are that the Allis-Chalmers proposition is the most economical. While it is not exactly the lowest in price it is in my opinion the cheapest, owing to the pump being a much larger pump than any of the others. The steam cylinders are 30-36 which is a 3-1/2 to 1 ratio, which for 90 pounds of steam is better than a 4 to 1 ratio; then the valve area is much larger than any of the rest. When pumping at the rate of three millions gives a much lower velocity of the water when passing through the valve disks, which simply means that by speeding the pumps you can get more water; this pump being easily able to pump three and a half millions in 24 hours, it being 15 per cent larger than some of the others. Then taking the whole weight of the pumps, this one is 15 per cent heavier than the others.

The Allis-Chalmers have agreed in writing, putting up a bond to that effect that they will have the pump in operation within 120 days after awarding the contract. I would therefore recommend that your Committee award the contract to the Allis Chalmers Company for eleven thousand two hundred dollars in accordance with their proposition.

Respectfully,

H. L. BOWEN,

Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORT OF THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE.

Highland Park, Ill., Feb. 7, 1911.

To The Honorable Mayor and City Council.

We, the undersigned, members of the Fire and Water Committee recommend the adoption of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works and the contract for a new pump be let to the Allis-Chalmers Co., for the sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars, in accordance with their proposition.

Respectfully submitted,

Fire and Water Committee.

Signed FRITZ BAHR, WM. TILLMAN.

Ald. Bahr moved, seconded by Ald. man Tillman that the report of the Fire and Water Committee be approved and adopted.

Ald. Bahr took exception to the approval of the report and made a point of order that he would oppose a suspension of the rules and that by doing so the Council could not appropriate eleven thousand dollars or act upon any contract for a pump at this meeting pending controversy of sundry designs and expenses of different kinds of pumps.

Ald. Bahr moved, seconded by Ald. Everhart that a competent hydraulic Engineer be employed at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars, to take in our situation as it actually is and give us his opinion in writing as to what would be the most advisable thing for us to do in the selection of pump for the water works. Carried. Ayes:—All.

Ald. McPherson moved, seconded by

Ald. Doty that when the City Council adjourn it be to meet on Thursday Evening, Feb. 9th, 1911. The motion prevailed.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the matter of auditing City Books and accounts, report bids as follows:—

Marwick Mitchell & Co. would audit the City Books of all officers for a period of five years for \$500.00 and for ten years for \$800.00.

The American Accounting Company would audit the books of the City for a period of ten years for \$750.00 or for a period of five years for \$475.00.

We, a majority of the Finance Committee hereby concur in the above and recommend that the bid of the American Accounting Company for a period of five years be accepted and that the City enter into a proper contract for the making of said audit.

Signed GEO. P. EVERHART, A. G. MCPHERSON.

Ald. McPherson moved, seconded by Ald. Stevens that the report of the Committee be accepted and concurred in. Carried. Ayes:—All.

Highland Park, Ill., Feb. 7, 1911 To the Honorable Mayor and City Council;

Gentlemen:—I herewith tender my resignation as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Highland Park, to take effect March 1st, 1911.

Thanking you all for your hearty cooperation during my connection with the City, I remain, H. L. BOWEN, Commissioner of Public Works.

Ald. McPherson moved, seconded by Ald. Bahr that the resignation of H. L. Bowen be laid on the table. Carried. Ayes All.

Whereas, our friend and colleague, Wm. Maroney, has passed from this earth, and

Whereas, Mr. Maroney has rendered this City valuable service, having faithfully served the City for nearly two years as City Treasurer, during which time he has won the respect and love of his associates and of all whom he came in contact; therefore be it

Resolved, that we do hereby express our regret and sorrow at his death and our appreciation of him as a man of high and noble character, a public spirited citizen and an efficient and honorable official, and be it further

Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the records of the City and a copy be sent to his family.

Wm. M. Dooley, Mayor John Finney, City Clerk. Geo. A. Mason, City Atty. Wm. Tillman, J. P. Kline, Geo. P. Everhart, A. G. McPherson Jas H Shields Henry H Doty Byron Stevens Fritz Bahr.

Highland Park, Ill. Feb. 7, 1911 Resolution carried. Ayes, all.

The Council Proceedings including a Communication from the Judiciary Committee regarding Wheel Tax will be continued in our next week's issue of the News-Letter.

Fresh air is always cheaper than a doctor.

With jimswinger coats vests are cut low to show shirt studs.

How long will the aviators stick to their agreement not to indulge in reckless flying?

America has 26 licensed aviators, and the 26 have formed a trust in order to prolong their own lives.

More ink than blood was shed over the now famous battle of London, in which two men stood off 200.

In the matter of safety we do not see that the submarines have much advantage over the flying machines.

The Cleveland man who sued for "time lost in answering mistaken telephone calls" must have further time to lose.

New York has a musical comedy which is said to be not comic. There are others, some of which are not musical, either.

It is no crime to steal umbrellas on rainy days in New Jersey. And now will not those who are addicted to the habit please go there?

Vienna's birth rate has fallen enormously. Evidently the stork does not love the apartment houses in which so many Vienna families live.

Ald. McPherson moved, seconded by

SIR WALTER SCOTT'S DOGS

Famous Author Was Especially Fond of These and His Other Pets at Abbotsford.

One of my pleasant recollections is that of seeing Sir Walter Scott out on a stroll with his dogs; the scene being in the neighborhood of Abbotsford, in the summer of 1834, while as yet the gloom of misfortune had not clouded the mind of the great man. There he was limping gaily along with his pet companions amid the rural scenes which he had toiled to secure and loved so dearly.

Scott's fondness for animals has perhaps never been so judiciously acknowledged. It was with him a kind of second nature, and appears to have been implanted when as a child he was sent on a visit to the house of his grandfather, Robert Scott, at Sandyknows, in the neighborhood of Dryburgh. Here, amid flocks of sheep and lambs, talked to and fondled by shepherds and ewe milkers, and revelling with collies, he was impressed with a degree of affectionate feeling for animals which lasted through life. At a subsequent visit to Sandyknows, when his grandfather had passed away, and the farm operations were administered by "Uncle Thomas," he was provided with a Shetland pony to ride upon. The pony was little larger than many a Newfoundland dog. It walked freely into the house and was regularly fed from the boy's hand. He soon learned to ride the little pony well, and often alarmed "Aunt Jenny" by cantering over the rough places in the neighborhood. Such were the beginnings of Scott's intercourse with animals. Growing up, there was something extraordinary in his attachment to his dogs, his horses, his ponies and his cats; all of which were treated by him, each in its own sphere, as agreeable companions, and which were attached to him in turn.—W. Chambers.

ORIGIN OF OUR CALENDAR

Story of the Year and its Days, as Now Constituted, Told Once More.

The Julian year consists of 365 1/4 days, and exceeded by 11 minutes 13.95 seconds the solar year of 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes 46 seconds. In consequence of this, the equinox in the course of a few centuries fell back considerably. In the time of Julius Caesar, it corresponded to March 25, and by the sixteenth century it had retrograded to March 11. It was at this time that a physician of Verona named Ghiraldi proposed a plan for amending the calendar. He died before he had opportunity to carry it forward, but his brother presented it to Pope Gregory XIII., who assembled a number of learned men to discuss it. It was passed upon favorably and adopted, and thus was given to the world what has since been known as the Gregorian calendar. In 1582 Gregory issued a brief, abolishing the Julian calendar in all Catholic countries, and introducing the reformed one.

The reform of the Gregorian or new on the Julian or old, consisted in dropping ten days after October 4, 1582, so that the 15th was reckoned immediately after the 4th. Every one hundredth year, which, by the old style was a leap year, was to be a common year, the fourth century, divisible by four, excepted; that is, 1600 was to remain a leap year, but 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not to be reckoned as such, while 2000 was to be reckoned as such. In this calendar the length of the solar year is taken to be 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes and 46 seconds, the difference between which and the true length is immaterial.—The Christian Herald.

Greenwich Time.

Standard time has been so long in use everywhere in the United States that most people appear to have forgotten, if they ever knew, that it was based upon the time at Greenwich. The hour divisions were so arranged that New York, or eastern time, is exactly five hours behind London; central time is six hours behind London, and so on. The tendency is evidently almost universally to accept the Greenwich meridian as the starting point, and to base all calculations of time on it. Although the United States maintains its own observatory at Washington, and prepares its own nautical data, nevertheless, for all practical purposes Greenwich time and calculations based on Greenwich time, are universally used in both the navy and the merchant marine. While it might reasonably be expected that there would be some sentiment and national prejudice against the acceptance of Greenwich time as the standard all over the world, the practical benefits of a universal standard are too obvious to be ignored.

Hoops for Children.

The opinion is expressed by men who have made a study of exercises for health, that it is a pity the skipping-rope and hoop have gone out of fashion for children.

Good Idea for Wood Fire. "Curious ideas some people have of patents," a New York coal dealer said. "A man came in here the other day and wanted to know if we ever heard of boring holes in the logs we sell for open wood fires, because, he said, if the idea was new he was going to get a patent on it."

"I asked him what might be the use of boring holes in the logs; to hang them up? He said every one liked to see the blaze in an open wood fire and when it got low they poked it or put on fresh logs just to see some more flame. If you bored an inch hole through the middle of a log and put it on the fire with the hole vertical it would form a kind of chimney, and you would have a cheerful little jet of flame coming up through it until the log was completely burned away. "I tried it when I got home that night. But the idea of asking for a patent on such a thing as a hole!"

The Shapely Back.

It is only within comparatively recent years, says the London Daily Sketch, that women have come to realize the importance of the back view. Bernhardt insisted on having the backs of her gowns trimmed and it was counted an eccentricity. Many women are charming simply because the lines of their backs are good, while others get no credit for pretty faces because their backs are poorly shaped. One reason for dressing the back well is that people gaze at backs more than at faces. It is not permissible to do the latter, while nobody can object to the former.

Sensitive Thespian.

"Where is the leading man?" demanded the excited manager after the first act. "He is too sensitive," responded the comedian. "Too sensitive?" "Yes, he heard the steam pipes hissing and wouldn't go on."

The Difference.

Mr. Courtney—Mrs. Blueblood is a regal looking woman. She has such a fine carriage. Mrs. Comeup—Humph! We have a motor car.

NORTH SHORE CHURCH DIRECTORY HIGHLAND PARK CHURCHES.

METHODIST (NORTH AVE) CHURCH Pastor, Rev. M. D. Tremaine. Sunday services—Morning 11 a. m. Evening 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Junior League 2 p. m. Epworth League 6:40 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Service 7:45 p. m. BAPTIST Pastor—Rev. Leroy Dakin. Sunday Services—Morning, 10:45; evening, 7:45. S. Y. P. U. Young People's—7:00 p. m. Sunday School—12:00 noon. Weekday Prayer Meeting—7:45.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Trinity). Rector—Rev. P. C. Wolcott, D. D. Holy Eucharist—7:30 a. m., and on festivals and first Sunday in month 11 a. m. Matins and Litany—11 a. m. Evensong—5 p. m. and 7 School—8:45 a. m.

EVANGELICAL (Ebenesser.) Pastor—Rev. Rife. Sunday Services—Morning, 11:00 a. m.; evening, 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor—8:45 p. m. Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Wednesday—Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m. Friday—Bible Study and Choir, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL Pastor—Rev. B. R. Schultz. Sunday Services—10:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Week Day (German)—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; English, Friday, 7:45.

GERMAN LUTHERAN. Pastor—A. St.vek. Sunday Service, 10:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Woman's Society—First Thursday in month.

EVANGELICAL ST JOHNS CHURCH Pastor—Rev. E. Tillmanns. Sunday Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday School—7:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pastor—Rev. R. Calvin Dobson. Sunday Services—Morning, 10:30. Sunday school—12:00 noon. Weekly Pray Meeting—Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Reader Oliver Brown. Sunday Services—10:45 a. m. Sunday School—12:00 noon. Wednesday Evening—8:00 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. Pastor—Rev. Jas. O'Neil, D. D. Sunday—First Mass, 8 a. m. Sunday—Second Mass, 10 a. m.

ions in the grades. For reasons such as the foregoing, the Board of Education of District 107 invites the active interest of all the school patrons in the territory to the Deerfield Township High School in an organized effort to prevail upon the Township Board to rescind former action relating to the exclusion of pupils at the mid-year and to make reasonable provision to receive pupils by promotion from the grammar school at mid-year.

A SIDE DISH JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME

WE ARE NOT ALL ANGELS

Say, do you see that married gentleman standing over there on the corner, patent leather shoes on, black dress suit, white vest, nicely laundered cuffs, and stand-up collar encircled with a beautiful white tie. Oh isn't he fine, but wait, there goes a lady, watch him as she passes; he is all smiles, he lifts his hat, bows and whirls around on his heel once or twice as he bids her the time of day. Oh, isn't he a polished gentleman; but wait, he is now starting for home, and as he enters his home that beautiful smile he had on his face but a few moments ago is gone, and in its place is a scornful look, cutting any remark his loving wife might make to him off very short and remarking why in the d— is it dinner ready and is this all you have to eat &c., while at the same time that dear wife is tolling day and night to please the one that very seldom has a kind word for her. But on the street, Oh my, what a pleasant smile, and how tenderly his words as Mrs. or Miss so and so passes by. It is through just such deceitful men that women become heart-broken and really look fifty or sixty years of age when in reality they are but thirty or thirty-five, and further, it is through just such fathers as those that are the cause of their families being scattered with the four winds of the heaven, North East, South and West. "Never a kind word at home."

Want Ads.

None less than 25 cents

TO RENT

FOR RENT: 8 room house; all modern improvements. Apply to owner 135 Homeward ave. Highland Park.

TO RENT—Several houses to rent at half price until May 1st. Also a lovely furnished home for small rental until April 15th. N. A. ALDRIDGE Tel. 345 Erskine Bldg.

FOR RENT—6 room flat with all modern improvements. 434 W. Central avenue, Highland Park. Phone 727w

RENT.—Unfurnished house with fine grounds shrubs—barn and garden, for term of years. N. A. ALDRIDGE. Tel. 345.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: A good ice box. 240 Park Avenue, Highland Park.

FOR SALE—50 ft. lot for \$8 00—lot deal—some choice lots at \$16 \$18 and \$25 per ft. also two very fine lots on North Sheridan Road at \$50 and \$160 per ft.—also house and lot 132x200—\$8000 good neighborhood. N. A. ALDRIDGE Erskine Bldg., Highland Park. Office tel. 345. Res. tel. 803L.

FOR SALE—Northwest Corner Gray and Gage avenues. 860x200 feet. Make offer. Can divide at \$10 per foot. N. A. ALDRIDGE, Erskine Bldg. Tel. 345 Office. 803 L Residence.

WANTED

WANTED.—Parties with houses to rent for summer season, a year to list with me as I have parties waiting.

N. A. Aldridge Erskine Bldg., Highland Park.

WANTED: Girl to learn ladies tailor. ing; we pay \$5.00 a week to start, a chance to work up to \$15.00 a week or more. Apply to Vienna Ladies Tailors 21 St. Johns avenue.

WANTED: washing and ironing in private family, by the day P. O. Box 732