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APPROPRIATE FOR EXTRA POLICEMAN

Council Supplies Funds for Addition to Force. Also Makes Second Fireman Possible Give City Clerk and Treasurer Help

MUST HAVE VEHICLE LICENSE

City Officers Transact Much Business in Long Meeting Last Week. Next Meeting Tomorrow Night

In explanation of the fact that publication of the proceedings of the city council is sometimes delayed until the second issue following a meeting we wish to state that in order to get the proceedings in detail it is necessary for us to wait until the minutes are spread on the council records. As this work takes from one to two days it is not completed, when the meeting is held on Tuesday night, until after the time set for this paper to go to press.

Following the meeting held last week, said to be the longest in the history of the council, a statement denied by several aldermen, it was necessary for the clerk to prepare about twenty ledger pages in recording the business transacted, which was as follows:

Extra Fireman, Patrolman and Clerks

Ald. Obee moved, seconded by Ald. Fearing, that \$300 be added to appropriation in miscellaneous and contingent fund for salary of additional clerk in city treasurer's office. Previous to this the resignation of City Treasurer Skidmore had been referred to the Finance Com. As Mr. Skidmore gave as his reasons for resigning the fact that the council had passed the ordinance, engrossed before the election, cutting the salary of his office from \$600 to \$300 and as this appropriation practically puts the office on the old salary basis it is believed that the resignation will be withdrawn.

Ald. Obee moved, seconded by Ald. Fearing, that \$700 be added to appropriation in miscellaneous and contingent fund for salary of additional clerk in city clerk's office. A tie vote, Ald. Sheahan, Kline, Fearing and Obee voting "aye" and Nichols, Buckley, Vetter and Putnam "nay", resulted and Mayor Hawkins cast the deciding vote in favor of the appropriation.

Ald. Fearing and Kline introduced a resolution, which was referred to the Finance Com., recommending an appropriation of \$75 per month for six months for services of an additional patrolman. Later Ald. Fearing introduced a resolution recommending that \$500 be appropriated from the miscellaneous and contingent fund for extra policing. Upon a suspension of the rules the resolution carried, Ald. Sheahan voting no.

The Fire and Water Com. recommended that a relief man be engaged for the fire station and that the hours of service be as follows: Fireman in charge of station, 12 midnight to 6 p. m.; relief man, 6 p. m. to 5 a. m. The committee further recommended the salary of said relief man be \$15 per month, to be paid from the water fund, and that Carl Geiser be employed. Upon suspension of the rules the recommendation was adopted, ayes all, the appointment to be subject to the approval of the mayor.

Pass Ordinance Licensing Vehicles

By a unanimous vote the council passed an ordinance, published on page three of this paper, requiring owners to pay a license for each vehicle owned in the city. The ordinance is practically the same as that passed about three years ago and repealed during the Oliver administration.

Freight Handling Permit to C. & M. E.

A permit granted the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric allows that road to operate freight trains, not exceeding six cars and a locomotive, through the city between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. each day, except Sundays and holidays, for a period of six months beginning May 19, 1913. The company agrees to operate all trains at slow speed and without unnecessary noise. For this permission the company agrees to give the city 12 1/2 yds. of crushed stone each week during the period specified.

Repair Ravine Sewers

Ald. Fearing submitted a report in which he stated that in numerous places ravine sewers are exposed and in many instances broken, permitting the surface water to enter and causing trouble at the septic tank. He recommended that the Sewer Com. investigate and make a report with estimate of cost of repairs. Referred to Sewer Com.

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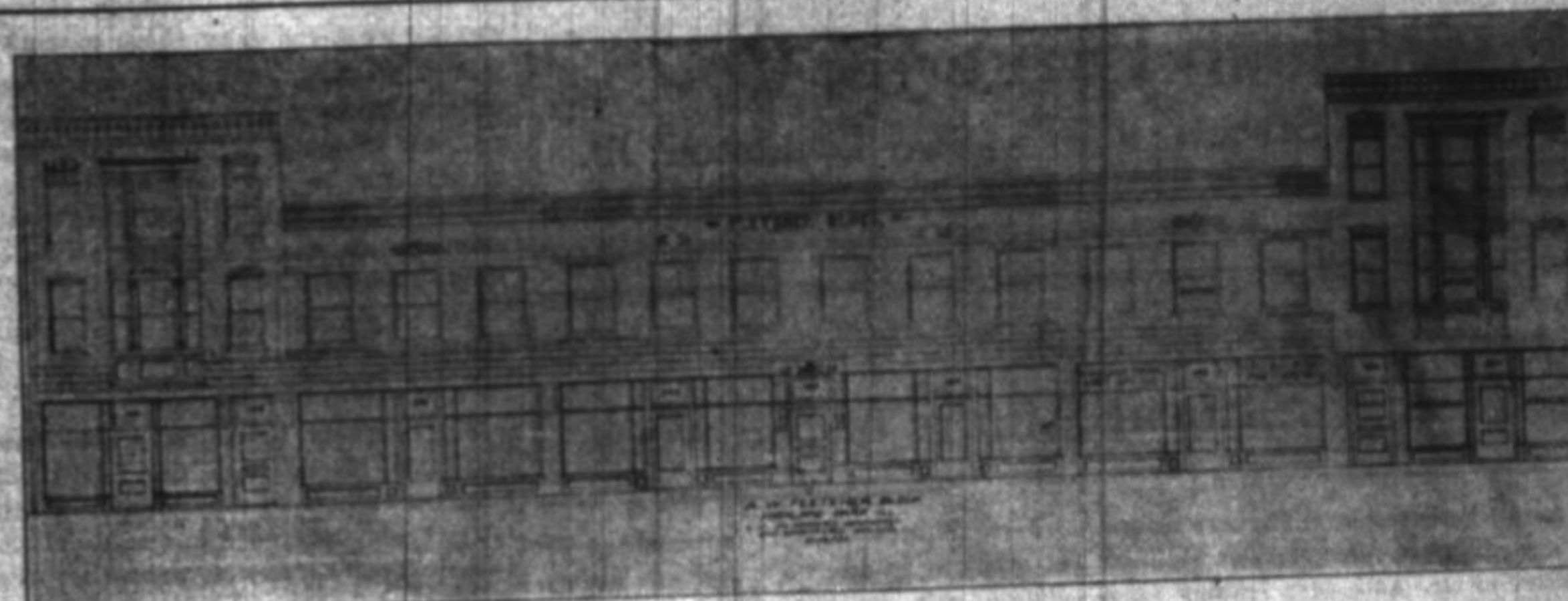
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PROPOSED FLETCHER BLOCK



Above is the plan of the most recent addition about to be built in the rapidly growing business section. Mr. Fletcher owns the first building in the block which goes by his name. The building contains three stories, on the ground floor a general store and on the second a dentists' office, adjoining this building is the post office, on the second floor of which a physicians' suite of rooms is located, built by Mr. Fletcher about three years ago. Arrangements are being made for the rapid completion of the block which will occupy the property east of the post office where the residence, rented by J. B. McCrystle and owned by Mr. Fletcher now stands. The ground floor will consist of four stores two of which are already engaged and the second story will consist of six offices all of which are engaged. The front offices will have for thirty feet a north and south exposure while the rear sixty feet of the stores will have a glass roof thus giving light and ventilation. When completed the block will be one of the best business blocks of the North Shore. The new addition to the Fletcher block will be built at a cost of approximately \$40,000.

CRESCENTS WINNERS IN TIGHT BATTLE

DEFEAT STANTON PARK TEAM 5 TO 4

Visitors Prove Fast in Field but fail to hit Greenalade, Highland Hall's Smothered by Warrens

The Crescents, minus the services of Jimmie Duffy, who was absent from the lineup on account of illness, downed the Stanton Park last Sunday by the score of five to four. It was a hard-earned victory, being won by a pretty ninth inning rally, in which Shields and Richards were the principal factors. The teams were well matched, and the contest was nip and tuck from when the umpire called "play ball" till the locals were declared winners in the final inning. Three times during the game the visitors forced ahead of the home team, only to be overtaken each time. Greenalade, first up in the ninth, tried to sacrifice, laid down a perfect bunt and beat the throw to first for a hit, but Bob was thrown out at third, trying to advance two bases on the play. Shields immediately pilfered the second, whence he scored on Richards' grass cutter to center.

BUSINESS MEN MEET PLAN CELEBRATION

Other Business Transacted at Meeting last week which was Addressed by F. S. Munro

The business men of Highland Park held a meeting on Wednesday night of last week at Masonic Hall. Important changes to be made by the constitution of the Association were submitted and will be voted upon at the next meeting. A committee reported the council proceedings of Tuesday night, June 3, and emphasized particularly the ordinance passed upon by the council in regard to licensing vehicles and it was decided that the business men should protest against the proposed tax. The new council proceeding committee formed consisted of William Denzel, A. C. Johnson, and Charles Zwetow.