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**COUNCIL EXTENDS SYMPATHY OF CITY**

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Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be inscribed upon the minutes of this meeting of the city council and that a copy be furnished the family of the late R. G. Evans.

**Postpone Opening Bids**

Receiving and opening of bids for the purchase of the present city hall property, etc, was, on motion, postponed until Monday, Dec. 16.

The communication from the Village of Deerfield requesting the City of Highland Park to collect a fee from any property owner wishing to connect on the 12-inch water main, which was installed on Deerfield road by the Village of Deerfield, was received and placed on file.

The communication from Robt. Mandel with reference to his water bill was referred to Commissioner Zimmer.

R. C. Schaffner was granted permission to install a breakwater opposite his premises in accordance with the plans submitted therefor.

**Estimates Approved**

Commissioner Zimmer appointed the following members of the fire department: Ray Sneed, Joseph W. Boylan, Leo C. Coffman, Charles F. Robinson. The appointments were confirmed.

Commissioner Zimmer moved the passage of an ordinance amending an ordinance regulating the operation of taxi cabs and fixing the location of taxi cab stands in the city was passed on final reading. Cab stand is to be on Central avenue, between the tracks, and cabs must be parked diagonally with curb.

**New Firemen Appointed**

The following estimates were approved and vouchers ordered issued in payment of the several amounts:

Edw. Strenger, heating, City garage	\$ 1,224.00
Vic. J. Killian, Inc., plumbing, City garage	800.00
Murphy & Schwall, heating and ventilating, City hall	4,000.00
Chicago Sheet Metal and Roofing Company, roofing and metal work, City hall	1,800.00
Joseph Cabonargi, general contract, City hall	5,000.00
Rayfield Manufacturing Co., oil burner, City hall	906.95
Albert Olson, general contract, City garage	4,872.80
Priester Construction Co., Estimate No. 8, Division "A", improvements and betterments to water works	28,099.00
M. L. Bayard & Co., Estimate No. 7, Division "B", improvements and betterments to water works	7,275.00

**Full-Grown Opossum Captured at Waukegan**

A full grown opossum, an animal considered as very rare in this part of the country, captured in traps set on his property by W. I. Lyon, of Waukegan, president of the American Bird Banding association and noted as a naturalist, has been turned over to the department of Zoology of the Chicago Academy of sciences and has been placed in the museum of that department in Lincoln Park.

The animal is the first to be caught in this section and is the only one that will be on display in this museum which is devoted solely to exhibits of wild game life in the Chicago Area. Waukegan is in what is known to scientists in this section as the "Chicago area, north."