# Regular Session, Jany 5. 1887

Undersigned on this 5th day of January 1887. the Council of the City of Concordia met in regular Session:

Present, Mayor C. Twitchell: Councilmen T.E. Cobb, W.P. Short, A.O. Simmons

Absent: E.T. Martin, G.A. Branchamp.

The minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following claims against the City were allowed and ordered paid.

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| Empire Printing Co: Printing | 5.75 |
| D.J. Dunning: Svs for Dec. Convention | .90 |
| Lewis O Naval: Carriage, August '86 | 1— |
| H.L. Marcotte: Brick for Cemetery Cistern | 5. |
| Kimball Bros. Lumber furnished | 3.16 |
| Robinson & McCrary: Hardware | 9.85 |
| A. Snider: Meals Lodging | 1.50 |
| Elec. O. Rigby, Salary City Mshl & Com. & Sunday sleeps | 67.10 |
| Isaac Kile: 1½ Days Work (a) $2 | 2.25 |
| J.M. Long: Salary Night & Police 40 days 1 | 41. |
| L. Weatherhead Work one day with team | 2.50 |
| James Dysart: 1½ Days Work | 1.87 |
| C.P. Stetson: Work | 1.50 |
| Adams Cupps Work | 2.50 |
| Mayor & Council: Exp. of trip to Lincoln | 45.60 |
| Chicago Lumber Co: (Cemetery Lumber) | 128.69 |
| Edw. Marshall: Board City Prisoners | 3.60 |

The bill of L.A. Bartlett was on motion referred to the Auditing Committee

The Claim of Lafe Bricker for work on Crowley Grounds considered at several previous meetings was on motion rejected for want of evidence.

The report of Geo W Rigby, City Marshal and Street Comr for month of December 1886 was received and placed on file.

The petition of J. E. Burris et al for side walk on the West Side of Lincoln Avenue between 6th and 7th Streets, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and grades.

The following proposition was made by S. N Pratt & C. F. Hostetler; that provided the Council will locate an Electric light at the corner of 10th Street & Broadway, that they the said Pratt & Hostetler would guarantee to the city of Concordia the payment of the first six months expense of maintaining such light when the same is put in operation, which proposition was on motion accepted.

And also the following proposition was made to the Council by W.W. Caldwell; that provided an Electric light be placed at the corner of 7th St, and Kansas Avenue, the payment of the first six months rental of such light is hereby guaranteed to the City, by said W.W. Caldwell, when such light is put in operation, which proposition was on motion accepted.

Ordinance No. 734:

Relating to the Grade of 5th Street.

On motion to adopt Sec 1. of said ordinance there were voting in the affirmative, D W Simmons, F E Cobb, W T Short.

Voting in Negative, None.

On motion to adopt Sec 2, of said ordinance, voting affirmatively, D W Simmons, F E Cobb, W T Short.

Voting in Negative, none.

On motion to adopt Sec 3. of said Ordinance, voting affirmatively, D W Simmons, F E Cobb W T Short.

Voting in negative, none.

On motion to adopt Sec. 4. of said Ordinance voting affirmatively, D W Simmons, F E Cobb, W T Short.

Voting in Negative, none.

Whereupon the mayor declared said ordinance adopted, and caused the Clerk to attest the same.

The Mayor then upon motion, appointed Councilmen, W T Short, F E Cobb, & D W Simmons a Committee to investigate the question of locating additional Electric lights in the city and to ascertain whether provision can be made for the payment of one half of expense of such lights by the citizens.

The Laing City Atty, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed to make contract with W J Cooper for construction of the Water Works

reported having made contract with said W J Cooper for which contract the Committee submitted a copy in writing, Whereupon the Council approved and ratified said contract.

The Bond of W J Cooper for $10.000, duly signed by W J Cooper as Principal and J K. Haden, and Granville Enright of Lincoln Nebraska as sureties, was on motion approved.

Ordinance 235.

Relating to Water Works Bonds.

On motion to adopt Sec 1 of said Ordinance there were, voting Affirmatively, D.W. Simmons W.D. Short. F E Cobb.

Voting Negatively, none

On motion to adopt Sec 2 of said Ordinance, voting affirmatively, D W Simmons, W. D. Short F. E. Cobb. Whereupon the Mayor declared said Ordinance adopted.

The Council then instructed the Clerk to purchase a supply of 90 lithographed bonds of $500 each, of Aug. Gast Lith Co. St Louis at the proposed price of 5 cts per and the Clerk was also authorized to purchase a Bond Register.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Friday evening January 7. 1887

W. W. Brannan

City Clerk

# Adjourned Regular Session.

Concordia Ks. January 7, 1889.
The Council of the City of Concordia this 7th day of January 1889 in adjourned regular session:

Present: C. Twitchell and Councilmen W. P. Short, F. E. Cobb, D. W. Simmons.
Absent: E. J. Martin & A. Beauchamp.

The following propositions for Electric Lights were then made to the Council:

By N. Crill; to guarantee to the City the payment of the first six months rental for light at intersection of 7th & Republican Street.

By The Long, guaranteeing to the City the payment of the first six months rental of light at the intersection of 5th St. & Republican.

By C. Twitchell: Guaranteeing to the City the payment of the first six months rental of light at intersection of 6th & Kellogg Streets, and, By T. E. Cobb guaranteeing to the City the payment of the first six months rental of light at intersection of 7th & State Streets.

On motion all the foregoing propositions were accepted, and the Council instructed the Mayor to enter into contract with Messrs H. M. Spalding & Co. for seven (7) or more additional Electric lights, at the rate of $50 per month for each light.

The application of James E. Hagaman for a franchise to operate a Telephone System in the City, for a period of twenty (20) years, same to begin operation April 1 1889;

was on motion granted. And the City Atty was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, and report at next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion Council Adjourned.

A. L. Bowman
City Clerk

Concordia Kansas Feby 7, 1887

The Council of the City of Concordia Kas met this day in regular Session

Present Mayor C. Twitchell and Councilmen H. A Beauchamp, W. T. Shaft, F. E. Cobb, & D. W. Simmons.

Absent E. T. Martin

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following claims against the City were then allowed and ordered paid:

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| Geo W. Cunningham - Bond Registry | 5.00 |
| Cloud County Critic, Printing done, | 10— |
| E. M. Law, Salary Night Watch January '87 | 40— |
| Geo W. Rigby " City Mar't & Coll " " | 65— |
| Clay, Cook Bank Note Co - Lithographing Water Bonds | 60.90 |
| Brig Lake - Express Santa Fe R R Committee, | 48.25 |
| W. W. Bowman, For telegram fil 75 Express on Bond Reg 35 | 1.10 |

The report of Geo W Rigby, City Marshal and St. Coll, for month of January 1887 was received, and ordered, framed.

The application of H. A Beauchamp et al for Electric Light at intersection of Ninth (9th) St. and Washington Avenue - said Beauchamp guaranteeing to the City the payment of the first six months rental of such light, was on motion granted.

The petition of M. T Canavan et al for sidewalk on the South side of 9th Street, from

Washington Street to State Street was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and grades.

The proposition of E. A Bellisle to pay the City Fifty (50) Dollars for Lot 9 Block 13 and Sewer same with 18 in dia tile, or to pay City 25cts and Sewer same with stone as on Streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets and grades.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Be it resolved by the Mayor & Councilmen of the City of Cincinnati: That it will be greatly to the advantage, both to our City and to the several rail roads centering here, that a Union Depot be established in this City, and we hereby urgently request each and all of said Rail roads to join in establishing and erecting same.

"Resolved further: That the Clerk be instructed to forward to each of said Companies a certified Copy of these resolutions"

On motion the contract made by the Mayor with H. M. Spalding & Co for electric lights at Corner 5th St & Race Ave. and at Cor 6th St and Cedar, was ratified, And the Mayor was further instructed to contract for two additional Electric lights, to be placed, one at the Corner 9th St & Washington Avenue and one at the Corner of 4th St and Washington Ave

On motion Council Adjourned: C. O. O'Donnell
City Clerk.

# Special Session February 8. 1887.

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And now on this eighth day of February 1887 the Council of the City of Concordia met in Special Session, Pursuant to the following request and Call.

Concordia Kansas. Feby 8/87

To C. W. Pritchett, Mayor of City of Concordia Kas

The undersigned members of the City Council of the City of Concordia Kans hereby request that a Special meeting of the City Council of said city be called to consider the petition of Bury Lake and others resident tax payers of said city, asking that a Special election be called and ordered in said city of Concordia for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to subscribe to the Capital Stock of the Chicago Kansas and Western Rail Road Company and issue the bonds of said City of Concordia in payment thereof.

Signed Geo. A. Beauchamp.
E. J. Martin.
D. W. Simmons.

Whereupon the Mayor issued the following Call

Mayors Office Concordia Kansas
February 8/1887.

A request having been presented signed by Geo. A. Beauchamp, E. J. Martin & D. W. Simmons, three members of the City Council of said City of Concordia that a Special meeting of the said City Council be called to consider the petition of Bury Lake et al asking that a Special election be called and ordered in said City of Concordia for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to subscribe to the Capital Stock

of the Chicago Kansas and Western Railroad Company and issue the bonds of said City of Concordia in payment thereof.

Thereupon a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Concordia is called to meet at the Council room at the Office of Long and Young in said City at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 8th day of Feby 1887 to consider and act upon the aforesaid petition

Acknowledging service of notice: C. Twitchell.
H. Cobb, D. Simmons, W. Cook, G. Blanchard, E. Martin Mayor.

Whereupon Council Convened Present Mayor C. Twitchell — Councilmen G. A. Blanchard, E. J. Martin, D. O. Simmons, W. T. Cook — Absent F. E. Cobb.

A petition signed by Benj Lake and 699 others was then presented, asking the Council & submit to the electors of the City of Concordia, at a special election, the question of subscribing for two hundred (200) shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each, of the Capital Stock of the Chicago Kansas & Western Railroad Company, and issuing the bonds of the City in payment therefor, and it appearing that the said petition was supported by more than two fifths of the resident tax payers of the City of Concordia — the following action upon said petition was then taken to wit:

Whereas: — A petition signed by Benj Lake and four hundred others, the same being more than two fifths of the resident tax payers of the City of Concordia, County of Cloud, State of Kansas, having been presented to the Mayor & Council of the City

of Concordia, asking that a Special Election be called and ordered in said City of Concordia County of Cloud for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to subscribe to the Capital Stock of the Chicago, Kansas & Western Rail road Company and issue the bonds of said City of Concordia County of Cloud in payment thereof: Which petition exclusive of the signatures is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

Petition

To the Hon the Mayor & Council of the City of Concordia State of Kansas:

We the undersigned your petitioners, being resident tax payers and legal voters of the City of Concordia County of Cloud and State of Kansas, respectfully petition your honorable body to submit to the qualified electors of said City of Concordia for their acceptance or rejection at a Special Election to be ordered by your honorable body, under and in pursuance of the laws of the State of Kansas and an act entitled "An act to enable Counties, townships and cities to aid in the construction of railroads, and to repeal Secs 8 of Chap 39 of the laws of 1874" which took effect Feby 29. 1876 and amendments thereto, the following proposition, with the terms and conditions hereinafter specified to wit: Shall the City of Concordia County of Cloud & the State of Kansas, subscribe for Two Hundred (200) Shares of One Hundred Dollars each, of the Capital Stock of the Chicago, Kansas & Western Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas

and in payment thereof, issue to the said Rail road Company, twenty bonds of said City of Concordia County of Cloud, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, said bonds to be payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Kansas in New York City, thirty years after the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, for which interest Coupons shall be attached, payable at the Said Agency aforesaid.

The subscription of Stock and issue of bonds to be upon the following conditions, namely: As soon as said proposition shall be determined in the affirmative, by canvass of the votes cast at said election, the Mayor and Council of said City of Concordia, for and in behalf of said City of Concordia, shall order the City Clerk to make, and the City Clerk shall make said subscription in the name of said City of Concordia for said two Hundred Shares of Capital Stock of said rail road Company; and when the rail road of said railroad Company shall be built of standard gauge and completed, and in operation by steam or otherwise, from a connection with the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, at or near Stony City in the County of Chase, in the State of Kansas, to the City of Concordia, with a suitable freight and passenger depot and Station, the said Chicago Kansas and Western Railroad Company, shall receive twenty thousand dollars of said bonds, and seven two Hundred Shares of Stock therefor. The said Mayor and Council shall cause such bonds, with interest Coupons attached as aforesaid, to be issued

in the name of said City of Concordia, and shall deliver the same to said rail road Company on delivery or tender to the Treasurer of said City of Concordia, by said rail road Company, of Certificates for its shares of fully paid up Capital Stock of said rail road Company, equal in amount with said bonds, dollar for dollar, Provided: said railroad shall be built, and completed and in operation by lease or otherwise, as aforesaid with freight and passenger depot and station established ready for business on or before the 31st day of December 1887.

Provided further: that if the said the Chicago Kansas & Western Railroad Company, shall be hindered or delayed in the construction of the said line of rail road by labor striking, legal proceedings, or extraordinary action of the elements, the length of time it is so hindered shall be added to the time herein taken to complete said railroad.

The form of ballots to be used at said election shall be: "For the subscription of Stock and issue of bonds to the Chicago Kansas & Western Railroad Company" and "Against the subscription of Stock and the issue of bonds to the Chicago Kansas and Western Railroad Company."

It is therefore, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Concordia, State of Kansas, resolved ordered and directed, that a special election be held in the City of Concordia State of Kansas on the 15th day of March 1887 to determine whether the proposition to subscribe for the Stock of the Chicago Kansas & Western Railroad Company, and issue

the bonds of the City of Concordia in payment thereof, on the conditions contained in said petition, shall be adopted or rejected. The special election shall be held, and returns made and the result ascertained and declared in the same manner as provided by law for general elections. The ballots to be used in said election for and against said proposition, shall be of the form, and contain the words stated in said petition. Thirty days notice of said Election shall first be given according to law, and the Mayor of said City of Concordia is hereby ordered and directed to give said notice and make due proclamation of said election.

Passed the Council this 8th day of Feby. 1887

Approved Feb 8/87 — C. C. Rammage City Clk

C. Mitchell. Mayor

The Mayor then made the following appointments for judges of said Election: Councilmen S. H. Simmons, E. T. Martin & W. S. Clark

And the Council appointed M. V. B. Shelton and I. N. Rigby Clerks of said Election.

Thereupon Council adjourned

C. C. Rammage

City Clk

Concordia Kansas Mar 2/87

The Council of the City of Concordia met this day in regular Session

Present Mayor O. Twitchell and Councilmen W. D Short P E Cobb D H Summers Absent C J Martin G A Beauchamp

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved

The following bills were then allowed and ordered paid.

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| Ed Loveland, Watching Fire | | 1.50 |
| Charles Canning | " | 1.50 |
| Adam Cupp | " | 1.50 |
| Sam'l Blair | " | 1.50 |
| E H Sawyer, Salary Feb'y 87 | | 110 — |
| Geo. W. Rigby, Salary Feby 87 & Sunday Hours, | | 66.65 |
| Bay Lake, Hay, Exp. A. A. Com | | 26.12 |
| John Morris & Co 1000 City Warrants | | 6.50 |

The bill of W. H. Summers was referred to the Printing Committee.

The petition of W. C. Scott et al, for side Walk from the South West Corner Block 136 running thence South to the South West Corner of Block 105, was on motion granted.

The petition of J. E. Summers et al, for side Walk on the West Side of Lincoln Avenue, extending from the South Side of 6th St to the South Side of 7th St. was on motion granted. The report of the Street Com. & City Atty. for February was read and placed on file.

On motion Council adjourned.

W. W. Pomeroy City Clerk

Concordia Kansas March 17th 87

The Council of the City of Concordia Kansas met this 17th day of March 1887 in Special Session pursuant to the following request and call.

To C. Swickhill Mayor of Concordia: The undersigned members of the City Council of the City of Concordia do hereby request you to call a Special meeting of the Council to consider the question of organizing said City as a City of the Second Class:

E J Martin
G A Beauchamp
F E Cobb
W J Short
D W Simmons

Members of Council.

Whereupon the Mayor issued the following call: To the Councilmen of the City of Concordia Kansas:

You are hereby notified that a Special meeting of the City Council of the City of Concordia Kansas will be held at the Council Chamber in the Office of Laing Wong at the City of Concordia on the 17th day of March 1887 at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the question of organizing the City as a City of the Second Class.

C. Swickhill Mayor

E J Martin
G A Beauchamp
F E Cobb
W J Short
D W Simmons

} Members of Council

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Whereupon Council convenes — Present Mayor C. Twitchell, and Commissioners W. T. Shortt and D. W. Simmons. Quorum not being present Council adjourned to meet Monday March 14/87 at 8 o'clock.

Geo. W. Rigby
Clerk Protem.

Concordia Kans March 14/87

The Council of the City of Concordia Kans met this 14th day of March 1887 in adjourned Special Session,

Present Mayor C Swinehart and Councilmen D.W. Simmons, F.E. Cobb, W J Short, G A Beauchamp, C.J. Martin.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Tuesday March 15. 1887

Geo. C. Rigby Clerk pro tem

Concordia Kansas March 15/87

The Council of the City of Concordia Kansas met this day in Special Session as per adjournment.

Present Mayor D Smitchelly – Councilmen J E Cobb W T Short A W Simmons.

Absent G B Beauchamp & E T Martin

On motion duly carried it was ordered that the City Board proceed to organize as a City of the Second Class and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare proper applications.



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On motion it was ordered that a Committee be appointed by the Mayor, to superintend the building of the Water Works until his Successor be appointed. The Mayor then appointed W T Short as such Committee and the Council confirmed said appointment.

On motion Council adjourned

Geo W Rigby
City Clerk pro tem.

Concordia Kansas. March 19. 1887

The Council of the City of Concordia Kansas met this 19th day of March 1887. in Special Session.

Present Mayor O Tritchell and Councilmen W. J. Short. J. E. Cobb. D W Simmons

Absent. G A Beauchamp. E J Martin.

The following request for special meeting and call of Mayor for same were read and ordered entered on the Journal

Concordia Kans. March 19. '87

To O. Tritchell, Mayor City of Concordia: You are hereby requested to call a Special meeting of the City Council, to meet in the Council Room in the Law office of Laing & Young at four (4) o clock P.M. March 19. 1887 for the purpose of transacting such business as is necessary pertaining to the Subscription of Stock of the Chicago Kansas & Western R R Co. and for the purpose of further perfecting the organization

of the City of Concordia into a City of the Second Class, and transacting any business pertaining to extending the City limits of said City:

Signed: W T Short
G A Beauchamp
E J Martin
F E Cobb
Members of Council

The following is the call:

Mayors Office Concordia Kans.
March 19. 1887.

To D W Simmons F E Cobb G A Beauchamp E J Martin and W T Short, Members of the City Council of the City of Concordia Kans.

By request of your honorable body I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to meet at the Council room in the Office of Laing and Wrong, at 8 o'clock p.m. March 19 1887, for the purpose of transacting such business as is necessary, pertaining to the subscription for stock of the Chicago Kansas & Western Railroad Company and for the purpose of further perfecting the organization of the City of Concordia into a City of the Second Class, and transacting any business pertaining to extending the City limits of said City

C. Fritchell,
Mayor

G A Beauchamp
E J Martin
W T Short
F E Cobb
D W Simmons
Members of Council

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And thereupon W. L. Short moved that the City Clerk be ordered to make on behalf of the City of Concordia, a subscription, in the name of said City, for two hundred (200) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Chicago Kansas and Western R R Co, and the order for same be entered on the Journal as follows:

"Order Declaring Election Carried and Directing Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Chicago Kansas & Western Railroad Company"

Whereas, there was on the fifteenth day of March A. D. 1887, duly submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City of Concordia, County of Cloud State of Kansas, at a special election held for that purpose, a proposition to subscribe for two hundred Shares of One hundred Dollars each of the Capital Stock of the Chicago Kansas & Western Railroad Company, and in payment therefor issue to said Company, twenty bonds of said City of Concordia of the denomination of One thousand Dollars each upon certain terms and conditions which shall more fully appear by reference to the order of submission made on the 8th day of February 1887 by the Mayor and Council of said City and recorded in the Journal at pages 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. & 429

And Whereas the Mayor & Council of said City have duly canvassed the votes cast at said election and have determined that there were two hundred and Ninety eight votes cast in favor of said proposition, and twenty one (21)

votes cast against said proposition, Said Mayor and Council now therefore determine that said proposition was duly carried and do now here order for and on behalf of said City of Concordia, the City Clerk of said City to make said subscription in the name and for the use of said City of Concordia, for two hundred (200) Shares of the Capital Stock of the said Chicago Kansas and Western Railroad Company

Passed the Council this 19th day of March 1887

C C Pomman
City Clerk

Approved
C Tritabaugh Mayor

which said motion was duly carried.

On motion Council adjourned

C C Pomman
City Clerk.

Concordia Kansas. March 24/87

The Council of the City of Concordia met this 24th day of March 1887, in Special Session,

Present Mayor Twitchell and Councilmen W.T. Short, G.A. Branchamp, D.W. Simmons J.E. Cobb. Absent E.T. Martin.

The request for the Call of this Special meeting was read and ordered entered on the Journal, as follows:

Concordia Kansas, March 24/87

To Cyrus Twitchell Mayor City of Concordia:

The undersigned Councilmen of the City of Concordia Kansas, hereby request you to call a Special meeting of the City Council of the City of Concordia to transact the following business to wit. 1st The division of the City into Wards and passing of an ordinance for that purpose.

2d To appoint a City Assessor, and

3d To transact any other business relating to the organization of the City as a City of the Second Class, and for the holding of the next Annual Election of said City.

Signed: W.T. Short
J.E. Cobb
D.W. Simmons
G.A. Branchamp
Councilmen.

The call for Special meeting was read and ordered entered on the Journal, as follows:

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To D.W. Simmons, F.E. Cobb, W.T. Short. G.A. Beauchamp. & E.J. Martin: Councilmen of the City of Concordia Kans: You are hereby notified that at the request of three members of the City Council of the City of Concordia, a special meeting of the City Council of said City, will be held at the Council Chambers at the office of Saing & Young on the 24th day of March 1889, at two o'clock P.M. in said City to transact the following business to wit:

1st The division of the City into Wards and the passing of an ordinance for that purpose

2d The appointment of a City Assessor.

3d Any other business relating to the organization of the City as a City of the Second Class, and holding the next annual election in said City.

Witness my hand this 24th day of March A.D. 1889.

C. Twitchell, Mayor

Acknowledging service of notice:

W.T. Short
E.J. Martin
G.A. Beauchamp } Councilmen.
D.W. Simmons
F.E. Cobb

The proclamation of the Governor of the State of Kansas, declaring Concordia a City of the Second Class, was read and ordered

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entered on the Journal, as follows
"Governor's Proclamation
Declaring Concordia a City of the Second Class,
State of Kansas
Executive Department
Topeka March 23. 1887

Whereas: It appears by Certificate of the Mayor and Council of the City of Concordia in the County of Cloud State of Kansas, duly authenticated by the Clerk of said City, under the seal thereof and bearing date of the 22nd day of March A.D. 1887 which was filed in this Department on the 23d day of March A.D. 1887, that the said City has attained a population of over ten thousand and not exceeding fifteen thousand, and

Whereas: The Mayor and Council of the City of Concordia have made and transmitted to the Governor an accurate description by metes and bounds of all lands included within the limits of said City and additions thereto, to wit:

Beginning at the North West Corner of Section four Township six South of Range Three West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, and running South with west line of said Section four, 118.50 Chains to South West Corner of North West quarter of South West quarter of said Section four. Thence east through center of South half of said Section four, 80 Chains, to South east corner of North east quarter of South east quarter of said Section four. Thence north with east line of said Section four, 119.91 Chains, more or less, to

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north east corner of said section four. thence north from this point in section thirty four township five South range three west and running parallel to the West line of said section 29.11 Chains. thence east, 11.19 chains to east line of North West quarter of South West quarter of said section thirty four. thence north with the east line of said north West quarter of South West quarter, 11.89 chains to North East Corner of North West quarter of South West Quarter of section thirty four; thence west with the North line of North West Quarter of said South West quarter 20.17 chains to North West corner of South West quarter of section thirty four. thence north with east line of section thirty three township five South, range three west. 20.05 chains, to the North east corner of the South east quarter of north east quarter of section thirty three; thence west with the center line, through the center of North east quarter and North West quarter of section thirty three 60.32 chains, more or less, to the right bank of the Republican River. thence up said Republican river, with the meandrings of said right bank, to the West line of said section thirty three. thence South, with west line of said section thirty three 21 chains, more or less, to north West corner of South West quarter of section thirty three. thence West in section thirty two, township five, range three west, with the north line of the South east quarter, 20. chains more or less, to the North West corner of North East Quarter of South East Quarter of Section thirty two. thence south with the West line of said North East quarter of South West quarter to a point 4.93 ft. North of South West Corner of North East Quarter of South east quarter, section

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thirty two; thence east parallel with south line of said Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter 84 3/3 rods; thence South to the South line of said North East quarter of South East quarter, to the South East corner of North East quarter of South East quarter of Section thirty two; thence South, with west line of Section thirty three, 19.92 Chains, to the South West corner of Section thirty three; thence east with South line of said Section thirty three to place of beginning.

Now therefore, I, John A Martin, Governor of the State of Kansas, do hereby declare and proclaim the said City of Concordia in the County of Cloud, State of Kansas, a City of the Second Class, subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class, and repeal former acts" approved February 25. 1859.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at the City of Topeka on the day and year first above written.

John A Martin.

By the Governor,
E B Allen, Secretary of State
By W J Cavanaugh
Asst Secretary of State.

Moved by D O Simmons and seconded, that the City be divided into four wards by the lines of Broadway and Seventh Streets — which motion was carried.

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And it was further moved by T. E. Cobb and duly seconded, and carried: that the North West Ward be numbered One: The South west Ward be numbered: Two. The South east Ward be numbered Three. and The North East Ward be numbered Four.

The ordinance Committee was then instructed to prepare an Ordinance for the purpose of dividing the City into four wards and establishing the numbers and boundaries thereof, and thereupon said Ordinance Committee prepared and reported Ordinance No 236 as follows:

Ordinance No 236.

An ordinance dividing the City of Concordia into Wards and establishing the numbers and boundaries thereof.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Concordia

Sec. 1. The City of Concordia is divided into four wards with numbers and boundaries established as follows:

Ward Number One (1) is bounded as follows: Beginning on the North boundary line of the City of Concordia, where the same is intersected by the Center line of Broadway Avenue and running thence South on the Center line of Broadway Avenue to the Center line of Seventh Street; thence west on the Center line of Seventh Street to the West line of Wilson Street; thence South, to the South line of Gaylord & Matthews' addition: thence west, to the west line of First Avenue

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in said Addition. Thence North on said west line to South line of Sixth Street - thence West to the west line of Gaylord & Matthews' addition. thence North on the West line of said addition to the North West Corner of said Gaylord & Matthews' addition, thence east to Willow Street - thence north on West line of Willow Street to North boundary line of the City. thence eastward on said North boundary line to place of beginning.

Ward Number Two (2) is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the South boundary line of the City where the same is intersected by the Center line of Broadway Avenue, and running thence north on the Center line of Broadway Avenue to the Center line of Seventh Street: thence west on Center line of Seventh St to the West line of Willow St. thence South on West line of Willow St. to South line of Eleventh St. thence east on South line of Eleventh St. to West line of Republican Street - thence South on West line of Republican St to South boundary line of the City. thence east on said South boundary line, to place of beginning.

Ward Number Three is bounded as follows:

Beginning on the South boundary line of the City of Concordia where the same is intersected by the Center line of Broadway Avenue, and running thence North on said Center line of Broadway Avenue to the Center line of Seventh St. thence east on the center line of Seventh Street to the east boundary line of the City. thence South on the east boundary line to the South boundary line of the City. thence west on

said South boundary line to place of beginning.

Ward Number Four is bounded as follows: Beginning at the North boundary line of the City of Concordia where the same is intersected by the center line of Broadway Avenue and running thence south on said center line to the center line of Seventh St. thence east on Center line of Seventh St to the East boundary line of East Concordia, thence north on said boundary line to the South line of Drake's Addition, thence east to the east line of Drake's Addition, thence North on said East line to North line of Drake's Addition, thence west on said North line to W. West line of East Concordia, thence north on the boundary line of the City to the North boundary line of the City of Concordia thence west on said North boundary line to place of beginning.

Section Two: This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in the Concordia Times.

Approved this twenty fourth day of March 1887.

C. Mitchell Mayor.

Attest. W. H. Borman City Clerk.

Thereupon it was moved and seconded that Section One of said Ordinance be adopted as read. On roll call the vote on the adoption of said Section was as follows: Ayes W. T. Short D. M. Simmons, F. E. Cook, G. A. Beauchamp. Nays None.

Upon motion to adopt Section two of said

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Ordinance the vote was as follows: Ayes, W. D. Short, D. M. Simmons, F. E. Cobb, G. A. Beauchamp, Nays none,

And thereupon the Mayor declared said ordinance passed, and signed and approved the same.

The Mayor then designated the places for holding the next annual election and the Judges and Clerks thereof as follows.

First Ward: Place, Argus Star Building:
Judges, W. D. Short, G. W. Smith, John Sibbald.
Clerks: E. J. Sampson, C. Pelletier

Second Ward: Place, Court House.
Judges F. E. Cobb, D. N. Judy, J. P. Woods
Clerks T. D. Troop, C. F. Hostetter.

Third Ward: Place Court House
Judges D. M. Simmons, P. De Rogne, W. A. Dennis
Clerks E. Kirk, Ed. S. Young.

Fourth Ward. Place Court House
Judges E. J. Martin, J. E. Burnett, L. P. Brosnan
Clerks D. A. Rigby, J. K. Griggs

all of which were approved by the Council.

The Mayor then reported the appointment with the advice and consent of the Council, of D. N. Judy as City Assessor, to hold said office till his successor should be appointed and qualified, which appointment was on motion confirmed.

W. D. Short was, on motion, appointed a Committee to procure ballot boxes for the several Wards.

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On motion the City papers were requested to publish the Mayors Proclamation for Election

And thereupon the Council did on motion adjourn

C.C.C. Bowman
City Clerk

Concordia Kansas April 6. 1886

Adjourned on this 6th day of April 1886, the Council of the City of Concordia met in regular session.

Present Cyrus Switchell Mayor and Councilmen W. J. Short, G. W. Beauchamp, J. E. Cobb, D. H. Simmons

Absent E. J. Martin

The minutes of last regular meeting and all special meetings in March 86 were read and on motion approved

The following bills against the City were then allowed and ordered paid:

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|---|---|
| Southworth & Smith | ✓ 4.50 |
| Election Boards, 1st Wards | ✓ 11. |
| " " 2d " | ✓ 11. |
| W. H. Dunning & Co, Pub. Ords and Notice City Election | 69.65 |
| P. H. Hull & Son | 8.46 |
| W. J. Short. Ballot Boxes, Ink & Pens & Labor performed | 7.30. |
| W. H. Bowman. Salary City Clerk to date | 30.50 |
| Southworth & Smith | 4.75 |
| Adam Cupp | 1.50 |
| R. Crissey | 1.25 |
| Henry Beaver | 5. |
| Salary | 1.87 |
| James Brockett | 1.50 |
| A. Stearns | 2.25 |
| Isaac Kile | 1.50 |
| E. M. Land Salary Night Watch Mar. & Sundries | 41.20 |
| T. J. Godfrey | 5.25 |
| Geo. W. Rigby, Salary City Mr. Sk Com. & Stamps | 66. |
| P. J. Mizner: Police Court fees "City of Con. vs Price" | 7.75 |

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| D. Chamnice | 1.50 |
| L. Weatherhead | 17.50 |
| Thos Laing: Last Yr Salary City Atty | 12.50 |
| H. M. Spalding & Co: for Electric Light to Apr. 1/87 | 127.33 |
| Chicago Lumber Co: Lumber furnished | 14.02 |
| C. Twitchell: Telegraphing | 1.40 |
| Robinson & McCrary: Hardware | 3.80 |
| Isaac Rigby: Taking Census | 2 |
| Andrew Bayles: Judge of Election | 2. |
| Robt Hiscell: Taking Census | 2. |
| W. J. Short. Telegraphing | .50 |
| Geo. W. Crane & Co. 8 Sets Poll Books | 2.40 |
| W. T. Bowman: Express on Poll Books | .30 |
| Adam Cupp. | 9.25 |
| " " | 5.75 |
| D. N. Judy: Taking Census | 3. |
| Election Boards: 2d March. | 11. |
| Board Election Boards | 11. |
| J. E. Barnes Judge of Election | 2 |
| J. Doran Making Plat of City | 5. |
| Jas Ryder: Judge of Election | 3. |
| Cloud County Kicker: Printing | 14.50 |
| Neuman & Boliger: Blank Bks. | 4. |
| J. N. Tyson: Clk of Election | 2 |
| J. A. Rigby Clk of Election | 2 |

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to sign and affix seal of the City to the deeds to Cemetery Lots of R. L. Scofield and Nettie McCord. next countersigned - the same appearing in all respects regular.

The report of Geo W. Rigby City Marshal and Street Com. for month of March 1887 was received and ordered filed.

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Resignation of Geo H. Rigby as City Marshal was received and on motion was accepted to take effect at expiration of his term of office.

The City Attorney was then instructed by the Council, to prepare and report an Ordinance granting to J E Hayward & Co a franchise ~~to operate a Telephone Exchange~~ in this City for a period of twenty years.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to procure printed forms of Certificate of Election as required by law, and forward such Certificate of Election to each officer elect as same may appear when returns of said Election are duly canvassed.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Friday Evening April 8. 1887 at 8 o'clock P.M.

O. O. Bowman
City Clerk

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Concordia Kansas
April 5. 1887.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council of the City of Concordia met this 5th day of April AD 1887.

Present Mayor C Mitchell, and Councilmen A T Short. H E. Cobb. D M Simmons
Absent. G. A Beauchamp, E. T. Martin.

The following bills against the City were then allowed and ordered paid:

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| Hugh Alexander. Poking Convex. | 2. |
| The Times: Pub. Ordinance No 236 | 4. |
| F. J Atwood. Treas. City Treasurer | 46.43 |

The Annual report of F J Atwood City Treasurer was presented and read and was on motion ordered entered on the Journal as follows:

Concordia Kansas. April 5. 1887

To the Hon Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Concordia,

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report

Receipts:

| | | |
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| From Licenses | $145.50 | |
| " Fines | 216. | |
| " Electric lights | 135. | |
| " Owners of Lots, for Sidewalks | 95. | |
| " County Treasurer. (taxes) | 3200. | |
| " Sundry Other Sources | 54.43 | |
| " Balance, previous Year | 341.39 | $4590.62 |

Disbursements.

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| For Warrants paid (Gen fund) | 3329.66 | |
| " " " (Water Works %) | 809.80 | |
| " " " (R.R Scrip) | 241.92 | $4381.38 |
| Balance | | 209.24 |

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## Cemetery Fund Account.

Receipts:

From Sale of lots and Other Sources 94.
" Balance from former Year 762. 32. $856.32

Disbursements

By Warrants & Orders paid 480—
" Balance 376.32

Respectfully Submitted
T. J. Alwood
City Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the City Treasurer were then audited and found correct. and on motion duly carried the forgoing report of the City Treasurer was by the Council approved. And it was ordered that the vouchers accompanying said report be destroyed, which was accordingly done.

Police judge, P J Mizony submitted to the Council his Annual report, which being read was accepted and the Clerk ordered to entry same on the journal, as follows:

To the Hon. Mayor & Council City of Concordia Gents:

As Police Judge of the City of Concordia I have the honor to submit the following report of the cases brought before me during my term of office:

Whole number of Cases, 55.
Amt of Fines Assessed, $289.00
" " " Collected & Pd City Treas. $216.
Commitments issued, fines not paid 23.
Fine paid by work on Streets 5.
Fines remitted by the Mayor 45
Total $289.

One case tried, Prisoner discharged & Costs taxed to City.
All of which is respectfully submitted: P J Mizony. Police Judge

The City Attorney reported Ordinance as directed granting Telephone Exchange Franchise to J. E. Haganman & Co. Being

Ordinance No 237.

On motion to adopt Sec. 1 of said Ordinance the following votes were taken:

Ayes, W. T. Short, F. E. Cobb, D. W. Simmons

Noes, None.

On motion to adopt Section 2 of said ordinance the vote on the adoption was as follows:

Ayes: W. T. Short, F. E. Cobb, D. W. Simmons

Noes, None.

On motion to adopt Sec 3 of said ordinance the vote on the adoption was as follows:

Ayes W. T. Short, F. E. Cobb, D. W. Simmons

Noes, None.

And thereupon the Mayor declared said Ordinance passed and approved same.

The Council thereupon proceeded as a Board of Canvassers, to canvass the votes cast at the Election held April 5, 1887 and upon due investigation found the following to be the vote cast at said Election

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| For J. Grand | Mayor, | 629 votes |
| " C. Pritchett | Mayor | 310 " |
| " O. P. Ramsey | Police Judge, | 549 " |
| " E. D. Pillsbury | " " | 364 " |
| " W. M. Bowman | City Treas | 601. " |
| " W. M. Peck | " " | 349 " |
| " T. J. Atwood | Treas Board of Education | 349 votes |
| " W. M. Peck | " " " " | 203 " |
| " P. M. Hall | " " " " | 349 " |
| " T. Lavery | " " " " | 1 " |
| " S. D. Hall | Member of Council 1st Ward | (2yr) 145 " |
| " C. J. Ottawa | " " " | (1yr) 159 " |
| " H. L. Holcomb | " " " | (2yr) 159 " |

W. D. Short. Member of Council 1st Ward (1 yr) 132 Votes
E. E. Swearingin " " " 2d " (2 yrs) 152 "
E. J. Messall " " " " " (1 yr) 90 "
W. N. Dunning " " " " " (") 64 "
F. La Roque " " " 3d " (2 yr) 196 "
Sam'l Southworth " " " " " (1 yr) 48 "
Wm C Scott " " " " " (") 155 "
J. Savage " " " 4th " (2 yr) 265 "
J. E. Burrus " " " " " (1 yr) 65 "
W. F. Pratt " " " " " (") 190 "
Mrs G. W. Smith: Member Board of Education 1st Ward (2 yr) 219 "
E. E. Chapman " " " " " (1 yr) 99 "
M. V. B. Shafer " " " " " (1 yr) 161 "
N. Udell " " " " " (") 39 "
Mrs J. S. Shearer " " " " " (") 22 "
B. Lake " " " " " (2 yr) 73 "
H. Willis " " " " 2d Ward (2 yr) 114 "
Mrs H. H. Sturges " " " " " " (") 36 "
Mrs. N. E. McCoy " " " " " " (1 yr) 30 "
J. S. Herrick " " " " " " (") 54 "
D. M. Stackhouse " " " " " " (") 41 "
W. A. Dennis " " " " 3d Ward (2 yr) 141 "
Mrs John Tate " " " " " " (1 yr) 123 "
William Hasking " " " " " " (") 40 "
Geo W Tuttle " " " " " " (") 31 "
D. M. Simmons " " " " " " (2 yr) 46 "
Mrs D. C. Wilson " " " " " " (1 yr) 34 "
J. N. Geiger " " " " 4th Ward (1 yr) 199 "
J. J. Scott " " " " " " (1 yr) 49 "
Mrs Geo Suggett " " " " " " (") 149 "
C. P. Carpenter " " " " " " (") 57 "

And thereupon the Mayor declared the following persons elected:

Mayor, J. Greene,
Police Judge, O. P. Ramsey
City Treasurer, W. M. Bowman
Treas. Board of Education, P. M. Hull

F. L. Holcomb, Member of Council 1st Ward — 2 yrs
C. J. O'Hara " " " " " 1 "
E. E. Swearingin " " " 2d " 2 "
E. J. Mescall " " " " " 1 "
F. La Roque " " " 3d " 2 "
N. C. Scott " " " " " 1 "
Joseph Lisage " " " 4th " 2 "
W. F. Pratt " " " " " 1 "
Mrs E. M. Smith, Member Board of Education 1st Ward 2 "
W. P. B. Shafer " " " " " " 1 "
A. Nibbs " " " " 2d " 2 "
J. J. Herwick " " " " " " 1 "
W. A. Dennis " " " " 3d " 2 "
Mrs John Pate " " " " " " 1 "
J. N. Geiger " " " " 4th " 2 "
Mrs George Taggart " " " " " " 1 "

On motion Council adjourned.

C. C. Brannan
City Clerk.

Councils Kansas April 12 1887.

First regular meting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Councils Kans, met this 12th day of April 1887, for organization.

Present Mayor J Speers, and Councilmen
F. La Rocque, E.J. Mersall
E.E. Swearingen, W.F. Pratt
F.L. Holcomb, C.T. O'Hara,
W.C. Scott and Jos La Sage.
Council duly organized.
On motion, Fred La Rocque was unanimously elected President of the Council.

On motion, Water works Committee was duly appointed by Mayor as follows:
Fred La Rocque Chairman.
E.E. Swearingen and Jos La Sage. which appointments were unanimously carried.
Next in order the amount of bond for City Treasurer was discussed. Motion made & carried, that the City Treasurer give a bond of Five Thousand Dollars.

The following appointments were made by Mayor and submitted to Council:
Cornelius Archer, City Marshall and Street Com.
William M. Peck " Clerk.
Paul B. Pulsifer. " Attorney.
H. Harrison Kelley " Asst Marshall
Motion made and carried that the above appointments, C. Archer for City Marshall and Street Com. W.M. Peck for City Clerk. Paul B. Pulsifer for City Attorney, H.H. Kelley Assistant Marshall, be confirmed.

On motion Council adjourned till 7 P.M. Wednesday Apr 13 1887

William H. Cook.
City Clerk

Pursuant to an adjournment of the Council of the City of Concordia, met this 13th day of April 1887.

Present: J. Greens Mayor,
Councilmen, Fred La Rocque,
E. J. Marshall, E. E. Swearingen,
W. F. Pratt, F. L. Holcomb,
C. F. O'Hara W. C. Scott and
Joseph Lestage

Ordered that minutes of last meeting be approved with the following additions: That the Marshall, Assistant Marshall, City Atty and City Clerk shall each give bond to the extent of Five Hundred Dollars and that they present their bonds for approval at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion the Street Commissioner was ordered to employ a competent and suitable man as assistant Street Commissioner, for a time not to exceed three months with a compensation not to exceed Sixty Dollars per month. And such appointment to be approved by Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Bond of W. H. Bowman City Treasurer being presented to the Council for approval, was rejected on account of informality.

The City Attorney was then ordered to prepare a suitable form of

bond to be executed by said W. W. Bowman and sureties, and the same to be placed in the hands of City Clerk before next meeting.

The following appointments were made by Mayor from the Council:

Committee on Streets and Alleys:
W. C. Scott. E. E. Swearingen.
W. F. Pratt, C. F. O'Hara,

Committee on Cemetery:
F. L. Holcomb E. E. Swearingen
E. J. Mersall,

Committee on Ordinances:
E. E. Swearingen Fred La Rocque
W. F. Pratt,

Committee on Public Improvements
E. J. Mersall W. C. Scott,
C. F. O'Hara,

Committee on Ways and Means
W. F. Pratt F. L. Holcomb
E. E. Swearingen,

Committee on Finances:
E. J. Mersall C. F. O'Hara,
W. F. Pratt,

On motion, report of Fred La Rocque Chairman of Water Works committee, approved, showing the amount of work done by Southworth & Smith

Subcontractors to the Four Hundred & Eighty six and 25/100 Dollars, and City Clerk ordered to issue a certificate for said Southworth and Smith to that effect

Ordinance prohibiting the collecting of calls in herds upon the principal streets of Concordia handed to Committee on ordinance to report at next meeting

Committee on Ways and Means instructed to obtain bids from all the different printing offices in the City of Concordia on different kinds of printing and to report the same at next meeting

Bills of Geo W. Rigby and E.E. Law referred to Committee on Finance to report at next meeting

On motion Council Archer City Marshall was ordered to obtain from Geo W. Rigby Ex City Marshall a written inventory of all books and instruments in any way belonging to the City of Concordia

On motion Council adjourned till Wednesday evening at 8 O.M. April 20th 1887

Wm P. K
City Clerk

Approved

Mayor

Pursuant to an adjournment of an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Concordia Mayor and Council met at 8 P.M. Wednesday April 20 1887.

Roll Call:-

Present:- J. Greene, Mayor and Councilmen C. T. O'Harra, W. F. Pratt, F. L. Holcomb, E. J. Mersall, Joseph LaSage, Frederick LaRocque, W. C. Scott, and E. E. Swearingen.

On Motion, Committee on Streets and Alleys, were ordered to employ the County Surveyor to do necessary Surveying for City, until a City Surveyor can be appointed.

On Motion, Committee on Streets and Alleys were instructed to take immediate action to see that Street Committee procure suitable material and repair street crossings at once.

On Motion, Committee on Cemeteries were ordered to prepare a suitable scheme for the conducting of the Cemetery affairs and to confer with City Attorney for the purpose of drafting suitable ordinances.

On Motion, Committee on Ordinances were given until next meeting to report on herding ordinance.

Committee on Ordinances, ordered to take immediate steps to have ordinance put in perfect shape.

Upon motion, Committee on Public

Improvements ordered to take necessary steps to fit up park.

Bill of Edward Law. Asst. Marshall. for $14.66 2/3 read and was audited and ordered paid.
Bill of George Rigby as Marshall for $26.00 read and audited and ordered paid

Bids for City Printing were order read.

Upon Motion, it was ordered that City printing be awarded to Filson Brothers as per their bid on file, also ordered that they given bonds in the sum of $500; and that the City attorney be instructed to prepare a contract and bond for that purpose.

The following is the bid by Filson Brothers. for printing.

"Office of the Concordia Times, Filson Bros Proprietors, Concordia Kansas April 19th 1887.

Mayor and Council of the City of Concordia.

Obedient to your Request we make the following figures on the several items furnished us.

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| Printing | "City Orders" per M, 2 to page with stubs, tabulated, on 14 lb. folio | 1 45 |
| " | "Notice to lay sidewalks" per M 2 to page with stubs, tabulated, on 14 lb folio | 1 45 |
| " | "Licenses" per M, 1 to page with stubs, tabulated, on 14 lb folio. | 1 70 |
| " | "Marshalls' Receipts" per M. 2 to page with stubs, tabulated on 14 lb folio. | 1 40 |
| " | "Treasurers Receipts" per M 2 to page. with stubs. tabulated, on 14 lb folio | 1 65 |
| " | Certificates of Registration" per M, two to page, with stubs, tabulated, 14 lb folio | 1 45 |

Printing "Application for License" per M, 1 to page with stubs, tablets, 14 lb folio 1,70
" "Certificate for license money, per M 1 to page, with stubs, tablets, 14 lb folio 1,70
" "Letter Heads" per M, 12 lb tablets 3,45
" Newspaper Publications for one insertion 1/4 legal rates.

As no form can be found for "application for License" and "Certificate for license money" we figure the same size blanks as "License" viz 4½ X11 inches.

Yours Resp. Pulsifer Bros.

Upon motion, letters from Water-Works Contractors were referred to Water Works Committee.

Bonds of the following City officials were presented to Council and read for approval. viz:-

Bond of W.W. Bowman, City Treasurer with O.W. Simmons. F.E. Cobb and C.A. Bowman as sureties was read and approved.

Bond of W.H. Kelly, as Assistant Marshall with A. Whitehead and F.L. Corson, as sureties was read and approved.

Bond of Park B. Pulsifer, City Attorney, with Daniel L. Brown, and William M. Peck as sureties was read and approved.

Bond of O. Archer, City Marshall and Street Commissioner, with W.C. Scott, and J.M. Forbes, as sureties were read and approved.

Bond of Wm. M. Peck, City Clerk, with Park B. Pulsifer, as surety was read and disapproved for insufficiency of sureties.

Ordinance respecting the driving of cattle in Herds through the Streets of Centerville, referred to Committee on Ordinance

Petition for a side walk on Washington Street presented and read and upon motion, referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Petition praying that the Scales in front of Betournay and Collett, presented and read, and upon motion, was referred to Committee on Improvements.

Upon motion, the Mayor appointed a Committee of five to take up a subscription through the City, for the purpose of showing courtesy and due respect towards the Convention of Editors, to be held at this place and also for devising suitable plans and means to make the occasion a pleasant one.

The following were appointed as such Committee.

E. E. Divelbiss.
Fred La Rocque.
W. F. Pratt.
C. T. O'Harra. and
J. Gruss, Mayor as Chairman.

Upon motion meeting was adjourned until Wednesday 27th 1887.

W. M. Clark.
City Clerk.

Approved
J. Gruss.
Mayor.

Pursuant to an adjournment of a Meeting of the Council of the City of Concordia, the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen met at 8 o'clock P.M. Wednesday April 27th 1887.

Roll Call: Present: J. Greene, Mayor and C. T. O'Harra, W. F. Hall, F. L. Holcomb E. J. Messall, Joseph LaDage, Frederick La Rocque, M. C. Scott and E. E. Swearingen Councilmen.

Minutes of last Meeting read & approved. Report of Water Works Commissioners was had and accepted. (Verbal)

Upon motion of Street Commissioner it was ordered, that the drain on both sides of Broadway be extended North to City limits according to diagrams furnished by City Engineer.

Upon motion the Report of Street Committee was had, and approved.

Sidewalk Petition No 1. was read, as follows; viz:

"To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Concordia, Kansas.

We the undersigned residents and lot owners of the City of Concordia would respectfully ask that your Honorable body pass an ordinance for the building of a sidewalk along the East side of Washington Street in said City from the North West Corner of Lot number Eighteen in Block number 157 to the North West Corner of lot number 9 in Block number 179

for the reasons that owing to the location and character of the grounds the same is necessary for the general convenience of the Citizens of that part of said City." (signed)

"A. Barcelo
J.E. Wilfong.
P. Betournay
A.J. Gagnon. "

"We the Street Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the walk asked for be ordered built."

(signed) W.C. Scott"

Upon motion said petition No 1 was approved, and Street Committee ordered to take such steps as are necessary and to see that a proper side walk be built

Upon motion the Cemetery Committee were ordered to investigate the matter of title to lots in dispute and report the same to Council at some future meeting.

Ordinance prohibiting the collection of herds of cattle in the Streets of the City of Concordia, ordered read as follows, viz.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Concordia.

"That hereafter it shall be unlawful "for any person or persons to collect any "kind of cattle for the purpose of driving "the same as loose herds through or upon any "Street in the City of Concordia."

Roll Call

Ayes: O'Hara, Holcomb, Messal, LaRocque, LaJoie and Ball.

Nays: Councilmen Swearingen and Scott,

Section one of above ordinance Passed.

On Motion Section 2 read, as follows,
"That any person violating such
Ordinance shall for each offense be
fined in any sum not more than One
Hundred dollars."
Roll Call:
Ayes: Councilmen. O'Harra, Holcomb, Messal
Swearingen, Scott. LaRocque. LaSage & Pratt.
Nays: None.
Section 2 passed.

On motion Section III read as follows:-
"That all ordinances or parts of
Ordinances conflicting herewith, be and
the same are hereby repealed."
Roll Call:-
Ayes: Councilmen: O'Harra, Pratt, Holcomb
Messal. LaSage, LaRocque, Scott and
Swearingen
Nays None.
Section III passed.

On motion Section IV read, as follows
"This Ordinance shall take effect
immediatly upon publication in the
semi weekly
Concordia Times."
Roll Call:
Ayes: Councilmen: O'Harra, Pratt, Holcomb
Messal. LaSage, LaRocque, Scott and
Swearingen
Nays: None.
Section IV. passed.

Upon Motion, Ordinance No 258 as read
be passed, and ordered published,
Roll Call:
Ayes:- O'Harra. Holcomb, Messal. LaSage

LaRocque and Pratt.
Nays: Scott and Turanigan.
Ordinance No 238 passed.
Upon motion:
Ordinance No. 239. ordered read, as follows, viz.
"An Ordinance prohibiting pasturing of animals upon the Streets of Concordia, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof,
Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Concordia,

Section 1. read as follows:
"That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to lariat, tie, hitch or in any manner to fasten, or cause to be lariated, tied, hitched or fastened, on any of the Streets of this City any Cow, Calf, bull, Steer or ox; Horse, mule, mare, colt or ass, for the purpose of pasturing upon the Streets of said City, Nor shall any of said animals be left in the manner above prohibited for any purpose whatever, except when hitched and in the usual or ordinary manner"
Roll Call;
Ayes: Con: Ottarra, Ball, Holcomb, Mercal Lasage, LaRocque, Scott and Turanigan.
Nays: None.
Section I passed.

Section II. read as follows:
"That it shall be the duty of the City Marshal when informed of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance, to inquire into the same and file complaint against the offenders thereof;
Roll Call:-

Ayes:- Councilmen: O'Hara, Pratt, Holcomb. Mirail, LaSage, LaRocque, Scott and Swearingen.
Nays: None.
Section II passed.

Section III, read as follows:-
" Any person violating the provisions
" of this ordinance shall be considered
" guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be
" fined in a sum not less than one dollar
" or more than twenty five dollars."
Roll Call:-
Ayes:- Councilmen: O'Hara, Pratt, Holcomb, Mirail, LaSage, LaRocque, Scott and Swearingen.
Nays: None.
Section III, passed.

Section IV, read as follows:-
" That all ordinances or parts of
" Ordinances conflicting herewith be and
" the same are hereby repealed".
Roll Call:
Ayes: Councilmen O'Hara, Pratt, Holcomb Mirail, LaSage, LaRocque, Scott and Swearingen.
Nays: None.
Section IV. passed.

Section V. read as follows.
" That this ordinance shall take
" effect from and after its publication in
" the Concordia Semi-Weekly Times"
Roll Call.
Ayes: Councilmen O'Hara, Pratt, Holcomb Mirail, LaSage, LaRocque, Scott

and Swearingen, Section V, carried.

Upon motion the entire ordinance No 239 be passed and ordered published.

Roll Call:

Ayes: O'Hara, Ball, Holcomb, Mecall
LaSage, LaRocque, Scott & Swearingen.

Nayes: none.

Ordinance No 239 passed.

On Motion, Dog Ordinance referred to Committee on Ordinances.

On Motion Committee on Public Improvements ordered to investigate lease of park property.

On Motion, report of Committee on Public Improvements as to City Scales, laid over till next meeting.

Unfavorable Report of Committee on Ways and Means rejected.

On Motion, Committee on Reception of Editors given further time.

On Motion, City Marshall ordered to renovate City Prison.

On Motion, City Marshall, Street Commissioner and Asst. Street Commissioner ordered to take necessary steps at once to remove the nuisance at bridge.

On Motion, Street Committee were instructed to look after Alley in Block one hundred and fifty seven (157)

On motion Council adjourned until Wednesday Evening May 11th at 8 P.M.

W. M. Beck.
City Clerk.

Approved

[redacted].
Mayor.

Minutes of a Regular meeting of the Council of the City of Concordia, held Wednesday evening May 4th A.D. 1887.

Roll Call:-

Present:- J. Crain, Mayor, and Councilmen Holcomb, LaSage, LaRocque, Mexall, O'Harra, Batt, Scott and Durarington.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Upon motion it was ordered that the City Attorney look into the matter of title to Lots in Block No. 195 on which is to be constructed the Water House.

Communication of J.M Hagaman, relative to fencing up Indiana Street, received and read. Motion made and seconded to turn same over to Committee on Streets and Alleys. Lost. Motion made and seconded that the same be turned over to the City attorney to inquire into and look after the matter and report the same at next meeting

Petition for the appointment of Peter Beiermann Weigh Master, receive and read, as follows:

"To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the "City of Concordia.

"Your Petitioners would respectfully ask "your Hon. body to appoint Peter Beiermann "as City Weigh master, and your Petitioners "will ever pray." (Signed) Hadyen, Dennis & Co, "C. Crain. A. Barclo D. G. Mize, "E. W. King. A. Whitehead & Constantine. "C. W. Tamelin, O. P. Ramsey. Martin Boos, " "C. B. Hammond, Theo. King.

Upon motion the appointment of Peter Betterman ~~was~~ appointed City Weigh Master by Mayor for the ensuing year, was duly confirmed by Council

Verbal report of Water Works Committee was received and upon motion ordered approved.

Upon Motion Water Works Committee were ordered to confer with Contractor and have Biglo rock places in the Water Works Building.

Upon motion the appointment of George W. Gregg, ~~was appointed~~ City Engineer by Mayor for the ensuing year, was duly confirmed by Council.

Upon Motion, it was ordered that the City Engineer establish grades on all Streets of the City, which have not been so established, where the water pipes are to be laid.

Upon motion it was ordered that the side walk on Washington Avenue be built six feet wide.

Upon Motion, it was ordered that the Cemetery Committee be instructed to pay the person having charge of the Cemetery Grounds $40. per month until the first of December and thereafter $35 per month for the ensuing year.

Upon Motion, it was ordered, that the Committee on ordinances meet with the City Attorney and revise the Ordinance respecting Licenses, and make a report of the same at the next regular

meeting,

Report of Ordinance Committee upon the Dog ordinance referred to them was received and read as follows:

" "We the ordinance Committee recommend that this ordinance be not passed" (Signed) E.E. Durarrigh. F. LaRocque. N.F. Batt,

On motion, ordered that report of Ordinance Committee be received & approved.

On Motion, ordered that bills of Purchett and Beecie, F.L. Holcomb, and P.U. Stull & Sons against the City of Concordia be referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition from the Draymen of the City of Concordia, asking a reduction of their license from $18 to $10, received and read, and upon motion, ordered to be referred to Committee on ordinance.

Motion made & seconded that the City Engineer be furnished with a suitable book, to keep the records of the City Survey and grades of all streets of the City of Concordia Carried, and so ordered.

Upon Motion it was ordered that the City of Concordia furnish its City Engineer with a Transit for use in the City Survey.

Upon Motion it was ordered that the City Treasurer be instructed to make a Monthly report respecting the City's finance and that he make his first

at the next meeting.

On Motion, ordered that the Finance Committee make an investigation and ascertain just how much money is coming to or in the hands of the City and the available means and sources of raising moneys, from licenses or otherwise and make a report at next meeting.

Verbal report of Committee on Public Improvements was received and upon motion ordered approved.

Verbal report of Committee on Ways & Means, that the City Council could occupy the rooms of Charles Marshall at $5 per month, was upon Motion ordered received and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the matter respecting the Interstate addition be referred to Committee on Ordinance and that the make a report at next meeting.

On motion it was ordered, that the matter of placing a sewer Through Block No 132 be referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

On Motion, Ordered that the matter of procuring suitable tools and implements for the purpose of street grading be referred to Committee on Sts & Alleys.

On Motion, ordered that the matter of procuring lumber for side walks be referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Motion made and seconded that the verbal petition of Theodore Laing asking the City to grade 5th Street preparatory to laying side walks be referred to Committee on Streets and Alley.

On Motion, Council adjourned to meet Wednesday May 11th 1887 at 8 P.M.

Wm Mark
City Clerk.

Approved

Mayor.

Pursuant to an adjournment of a meeting of the Council of the City of Escondido, The Hon. Mayor and Council met at 8:30 P.M. Wednesday May 11 A.D. 1887.

Roll call; Present; Mayor J. Grun, Councilmen; Fred Las Bloggs, E.L. Mussell, W.C. Scott, C.T. O'Hara, W.F. Ballgud T.L. Holcomb, Absent; E.E. Amerings & Jno LeSage;

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Report of City Atty. respecting the titles to that portion of Block 195, on which the brick house stands, was offered to Council accompanied with Deed to same, and pronounced good. Upon motion report was accepted and City Clerk ordered to file, deed with Register of Deeds for record.

The matter of the consideration of above named Deed, which being Three Hundred and Fifty ~~Two~~ Dollars, and yet unpaid, on motion was ordered to be turned over to Committee on Finance for their careful consideration and investigation.

Report of City Atty respecting the matter of W.W. Engamans communication in regard to Bridge Street was offered to Council and on motion ordered over to Committee on Streets and Alleys for their action

An order directing City Treasurer, in regard to license fees, presented & council duly upon motion passed and ordered to be handed City Treasurer as soon as possible. Order reads as follows;

To the City Treasurer of the City of Concordia.

You are hereby instructed to accept as license fees from all occupations now taxed by City ordinance, one-sixth of the amount fixed by such ordinance as the annual tax of such occupation; on payment of which you will direct City Clerk to issue license for such occupation good until June 30 1887

By order of Council

Concordia Kas May 11, 1887. J. Grimes Mayor

Attest.

W. M. Peck, City Clerk.

Ordinance, relating to license fees and repealing certain ordinances heretofore in force presented, and upon motion ordered read in sections as follows;

Ordinance No. 240

Section I. All license fees within the City of Concordia shall be regulated by ordinance, and except for shows, theatres or other exhibitions, shall expire on the last day of June or the last day of December next after the same are issued. No license shall in any case be assigned or transferred. Licenses shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk and countersigned by Treasurer, and the Clerk shall affix the Corporate Seal of said City.

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Provided— That no license shall be issued until the amount prescribed therefor shall have been paid to the City Treasurer. Motion to accept Roll Call:
Ayes: Councilmen, Holcomb, Pratt, O'Hara, Scott, La Rocque and Mensall
Nays: None,
Absent: Councilmen Swearingin and Le Sage.
Section I, as above read, Passed.

Sec. II That Section 1322 and 1317 of Ordinance No. 102, be and the same are hereby repealed.
Motion made to accept, Roll Call:
Ayes: Councilmen Pratt, Holcomb, O'Hara, La Rocque, Scott & Mensall
Nays: None.
Absent: Councilmen, Swearingen & Le Sage.
Section No. Two Passed.

Section III That this ordinance be immediately published in the Concordia Semi Weekly Times, and take effect immediately after such publication.
Motion to accept. Roll Call:
Ayes: Councilmen, Holcomb, Pratt, O'Hara, Scott, La Rocque and Mensall
Nays: None,
Absent: Councilmen, E. E. Swearingin & Le Sage
Section III, Passed.

Upon motion Ordinance No. 240 as read be passed, and ordered published.
Roll Call:
Ayes: Holcomb, Pratt, O'Hara, Scott, La Rocque and Mensall. Nays none, Absent E. Swearingin & Le Sage

Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of certain licenses taxes on certain occupations in the City of Concordia, fixing the amounts of such license taxes, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof; and repealing certain ordinances heretofore in force, was, on motion, ordered read,

Ordinance No 241.

Section 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or partnership to engage in or carry on within the City of Concordia the business of Auctioneer; Billiard Hall Keeper, Butcher; Bowling or Ten Pin Alley Keeper, Express Company; Gift Enterprise; Pistol or Shooting Gallery Keeper; Telegraph Companies, without having first obtained a license therefor from the City,

On motion Section No 1 passed.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Councilmen, Holcomb, Ludwig, O'Hara, Scott, La Rocque and Mussell

Nays: Councilmen, Platt,

Absent: " Swearingin,

Section 2. The amounts to be paid for License under this ordinance shall be as follows:

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|---|---|
| Auctioneer of Dry Goods, Clothing or General Merchandise, per annum | $300.00 |
| No license to be issued less than | $150.00 |
| Auctioneer of all other articles than above specified, per annum | $50.00 |
| No license to be issued for less than | $25.00 |
| Billiard Hall Keeper, for each Billiard or Pool table, per year | $25.00 |

No licenses to be issued for less than $12.50

Bowling Alley in Ten Pins Alley Keeper, for each alley (without regard to the number of pins) per annum $20.00

No licenses to be issued for less than $10.00

Billiard Table per annum $30.00

No licenses for less than $15.00

Express Companies per annum $10.00

No licenses issued for less than $5.00

Gas Companies Manufacturing per annum $100.00

No licenses to be issued for less than $50.00

Pistol or Shooting Gallery Keeper, for each Gallery per annum $25.00

No licenses to be issued for less than $12.50

Telegraph Companies, for each office where messages are received or transmitted per annum $10.00

No licenses to be issued for less than $5.00

On motion Sec II was passed.

Roll Call;

Ayes; Councilmen: Vincent, Ross, O'Hara, Le Sage, Scott, La Rocque, and Mussell.

Nays; None,

Absent; Councilmen Swearingin.

Section III. Any person who shall within the limits of the City of Comanche engage in or carry on any of the businesses, trades or occupations herein before set forth, either for himself or agent for another person or corporation, without having first procured a license therefor as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined

in any sum not exceeding $100.00
On Motion Sec this Passed.
Roll Call,
Ayes: Councilmen: Holcomb, Platt, O'Hara
Lesage, Scott, La Rocque and Messall
Nayes: None,
Absent: Councilman Swearingin

Section IV, That Section 98-99-101-133-
134 & 135 of Ordinance No 105, and
Section 1 of Ordinance No. 197, and
Section 1 of Ordinance No. 211, and
all other ordinances or parts of
ordinances in conflict herewith be
and the same are hereby repealed,
On motion Section four Passed.
Roll Call:
Ayes: Councilmen, Holcomb, Platt
O'Hara, Scott, Le Sage, La Rocque and
Messall,
Nayes: None,
Absent Councilman, Swearingin.

Section V. That this ordinance shall
be immediately published in the Concordia
Semi Weekly Times and shall take
effect from and after June 30 1887,
On motion Section five Passed
Roll Call:-
Ayes: Councilmen, Holcomb, Platt, O'Hara
Scott, Le Sage, La Rocque, and
Messall
Nayes: None,
Absent: Councilman Swearingin,
Upon motion Ordinance No 241 as read
Passed and ordered to be published, Roll Call:
Ayes: Councilmen, Holcomb Platt

O'Kane, LeSage, Scott, La Rocque
and Mussall
Nayes; None,
Absent, Councilmen Swearingen.

Ordinance relating to licence taxes
on Insurance Companies, and
providing a penalty for the violation
thereof, was on motion read in section
as follows

Ordinance No 242,

Section I That on and after July 1st
1887, it shall be unlawful for any
Insurance Co. to engage in the business
insuring, or to write policies of insurance
against loss by fire, lightning, or
tornadoes, or upon the life or lives
of any person or persons within
the limits of the City of Concordia,
without first having obtained from the City
Council a
license from the City

On motion Section Sons passed,
Roll Call;
Ayes; Councilmen, Holcomb, Ralls,
O'Kane, LeSage, Scott, La Rocque,
and Mussall
Nayes; None,
Absent; Councilmen E.E. Swearingen

Section II The amount to be paid
for a license under this ordinance
shall be at the rate of Fifteen Dollars
per annum; but, no license shall be
granted for less than Seven and 50/100 Dollars
The City Clerk shall keep a record
of all licenses issued under this
ordinance, and shall, annually then

in the order in which they are issued.

On motion Section Two passed Roll Call;

Ayes; Councilmen, Holcomb, Pratt O'Hara, LeSage, Scott, La Rocque and Mussell

Nayes; None,

Absent; Councilman Swearingin

Section III Every person who, within the the limits of this City, shall act as agent of, or solicit business for any Company which is not licensed as aforesaid, and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished with a fine of not less than $5. or more than $100."

On motion Section Three passed Roll Call;

Ayes; Councilmen, Holcomb, Pratt O'Hara, LeSage, Scott, La Rocque, and Mussell,

Nayes; None,

Absent; Councilman Swearingin.

Section IV. This ordinance shall be immediately published in the Lawrence Semi-Weekly Times, and shall take effect from and after July 1. 1887

On motion Section Four passed Roll Call;

Ayes; Councilmen, Holcomb, Pratt, O'Hara, LeSage, ~~Scott~~, La Rocque and Mussell

Nayes: Nons.
Absent: Commalman Swearingin.

Upon motion Ordinance No. 242 was passed as read and ordered published.
Roll Call.
Ayes: Commalmen Holcomb, Pratt O'Hara, Le Sage, Scott, La Rocque and Mussall
Nayes: Nons,
Absent: Commalman, Swearingin.

Ordinance relating to compensation of City Clerk. On motion ordered read first section as follows
Ordinance No 243
Section I. That Section 32 of ordinance No 102 relating to compensation of City Clerk & Jobs and the same hereby is amended to read as follows S:
The City Clerk shall receive for his services the sum of Three Hundred Dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments of $25 on the first day of each month
On motion Section I passed.
Roll Call:
Ayes: Commilmen, Holcomb Pratt.
O'Hara Le Sage, Scott
La Rocque and Mussall.
Nayes Nons,
Absent: Commalman Swearingin.

Section II That Section 32 of ordinance No. 102 is hereby repealed.
On motion Section two passed.

Roll Call;
Ayes; Holcomb, Platt Le Sage
O'Hara, Scott, La Rocque and
Mussell,
Nayes; None,
Absent, Councilman Swearingin,

Section III This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Concordia Semi Weekly Times,
On motion Section three passed,
Roll Call;
Ayes; Councilmen, Holcomb, Platt,
O'Hara, Scott, Le Sage, La Rocque,
and Mussell,
Nayes, None,
Absent, Councilman Swearingin,

Upon motion Ordinance No 243
was passed as read and ordered
published,
Roll Call;
Ayes; Councilmen, Holcomb, Platt,
O'Hara, Scott, Le Sage, La Rocque,
and Mussell,
Nayes; None,
Absent; Councilman Swearingin,

Committee on Ordinances asked further time before reporting on the matter of the Interstate Additions, On motion further time was granted,

Committee on Public Improvements reports that nothing would be done in regard to disposing of a certain lot

[illegible] Board of Health [illegible] for the [illegible] of [illegible] Ordinance [illegible] and [illegible]

Committee on Fire Department reported that the [illegible] necessary [illegible] and furnishing [illegible] by Fire Laws [illegible] Ordinance [illegible] Ordinance [illegible] and [illegible] Ordinance [illegible] and [illegible] Ordinance [illegible] and [illegible]

Ordinance Committee on Wharves reported [illegible] relating to [illegible] Ordinance [illegible] for the use of the City.

Bill of [illegible] Ordinance [illegible] and referred to Committee on [illegible] relating to [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible].

Bill of [illegible] relating to [illegible] and Ordinance [illegible] Committee on [illegible].

Committee on Water Works [illegible] relating to [illegible] Ordinance [illegible] for the use of water and of the [illegible] and reported to the Board [illegible] and referred to [illegible] at next meeting.

On Motion Rule Suspended [illegible] relating [illegible] Ordinance [illegible] Laws.

On motion Council adjourned till Wednesday May 18, 1887 at 8 P.M.

Approved

[redacted]

Mayor

Wm. M. Peck.
City Clerk

Pursuant to an adjournment of a meeting of the Council of the City of Concordia; the Hon. Mayor and Council met at 8-30 P.M. Wednesday May 18, 1887.

Roll Call;
Present: L. Grunz Mayor
Councilmen: Fred La Rocque, E.J. Mesnil C.T. O'Hara, W.F. Ball, F.H. Holcomb E.E. Swanger Joseph Le Sage;
Absent: Councilman Sell,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion Geo. W. Gregg City Engineer was ordered to act as Superintendent of the Water Works of the City of Concordia during their construction, and to act in connection with the Water Works Com.

Report of Committee on Finance verbally offered to Council by its Chairman,
On motion City Clerk was ordered to issue an order of $350 to H. W. Spalding and Co., (as payment for boiler House lots) due on or after Water Works Bonds are disposed of.

License of Hodges Dennis and Co. presented to Council for rebate.
On motion City Clerk ordered to issue a license to Hodges, Dennis & Co. to June 30 1887 free of charge.

The following bills against the City was then allowed and ordered paid

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| Geo W. Craig & Co. | Registration books | $6 | 40 |
| A. Grems | Lime & Cement | $4 | 53 |
| L. Grems | Lumber | $41 | 02 |
| W. H. Kelley | Night watch | $25 | 20 |

Ordinance No 244 presented & Council and on motion ordered read in sections for action.

Ordinance fixing a license tax on shows and Exhibitions of all kinds; providing a penalty for violation thereof and repealing certain Ordinances heretofore in force.

Section I read and on motion passed as by the following Roll Call;
Ayes: Councilmen: Pratt, Swearingin, Le Sage, La Rocque, O'Hara, Mussall & Holcomb.
Nayes: None
Absent: Councilman Scott,

Section II read and on motion passed as follows by Roll Call;
Ayes: Councilmen, Pratt, Swearingin, Mussall, Le Sage, La Rocque, O'Hara, and Holcomb.
Nayes: None.
Absent: Councilman Scott,

Section III read and on motion passed by Roll Call;
Ayes: Councilmen: Pratt, Swearingin, Le Sage, Mussall La Rocque, O'Hara and Holcomb
Nayes: None. Absent: Scott,

Section IV read and on motion passed as follows;
Roll Call;
Ayes: Councilmen, Pratt, Swearingen, Russell, Le Sage, La Rocque, Holcomb and O'Hara
Nayes: None, Absent Scott,

Section V read and on motion passed
Roll Call;
Ayes: Councilmen Pratt Swearingin Russell, Le Sage, La Rocque, Holcomb and O'Hara,
Nayes: None, Absent, Scott,

On motion ordinance No 244 passed as read,
Roll Call;
Ayes: Councilmen; Pratt, Swearingin Russell, Le Sage, La Rocque, Holcomb, and O'Hara,
Nayes: None, Absent Scott,

Ordinance No 245, an ordinance fixing a license tax on Skut Peddlers and Hawkers of all kinds and fixing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing certain ordinances heretofore in force

On motion ordinance No 245 ordered read in sections for action
Section I read and passed as on motion follows;
Roll Call;

Ayes; Councilmen; Platt, Swearingin
Messall, La Rocque, Le Sage, Holcomb
and O'Hara,
Nays; None;
Absent; Councilman Scott

Sec. II read and on motion passed
as follows; Roll Call;
Ayes; Councilmen; Platt, Swearingin
Messall, La Rocque, Le Sage, Holcomb,
and O'Hara,
Nays; None, Absent; Scott,

Section III read and on motion
passed as follows; Roll Call;
Ayes; Councilmen, Platt, Swearingin,
Messall, La Rocque, Le Sage, Holcomb
and O'Hara,
Nays; None, Absent; Scott,

Section IV read and on motion
passed as follows.
Roll Call;
Nays None; Ayes; Councilmen; Platt
Swearingin, Messall, La Rocque, Le Sage
Holcomb and O'Hara, Absent; Scott,

Section V read and on motion passed
as follows, Roll Call;
Ayes; Councilmen; Platt, Swearingin, Messall
La Rocque Le Sage Holcomb and O'Hara;
Nays; None, Absent; Scott,

Ordinance No 245, on motion passed
as read, Roll Call,
Ayes; Councilmen, Platt, Swearingen, Messall La Rocque
Le Sage, Holcomb & O'Hara, Nays; None,
Absent; Scott,

On motion the Hon. Mayor
duly appointed E. E. Swearingin and
W. F. Platt as a committee of two
to look after the admittance of
Additions to the City of Concordia.

Following bills were presented and
ordered to Com. on Finance given
by Ed. Marshall, Filson Bros.
F. L. Holcomb, Twitchell & Bulish
D. B. Harrison, Swearingin Supp. and
N. Decker.

On motion adjourned till Wednesday
evening May 25. 1887.

W. M. Burks,
City Clerk.

Approved

Mayor.

Pursuant to an adjournment of the Council of the City of Concordia, the Hon. Mayor and Council met Wednesday evening May 25 1887 at 8-30 P.M.

Roll Call:
Present: Mayor L. Evans,
Councilmen: Swearingin, La Rocque, Ruth, Holcomb, Mesall, O'Kane & Seall,
Absent: Councilman Le Sage.

Minutes of last meeting on motion approved as read.

Report of City Treasurer offered and read. On motion was accepted and ordered to be placed on file with Financial Committee for future reference.

On motion the Hon. Mayor duly appointed Councilmen La Rocque, ~~Ruth~~ and Holcomb as a committee to investigate the matter of purchasing oil for Water Works.

On motion the Council was ordered to meet at the Mayors office on Thursday May 26 1887 at 2. P.M. to survey and investigate the streets of the City of Concordia.

Motion made and carried that a special committee be appointed by Mayor to investigate with the Ordinance Committee an Ordinance presented by the Chicago, Kansas & Western R. R. Company for a right away in the City of Concordia, and to report at next meeting. Councilmen Holcomb, Seall and Le Sage were then duly appointed

The following bills against the City were presented, allowed and ordered paid

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| C. H. Peck, | profile paper | $ .76 |
| Ed Arrowsmith, | marking & cutting C4 | $ 4.00 |
| T. S. Edwards & Co. | Hardware, C4 | $ 1.65 |
| Seaford Mfg Co. | Stamp | $ 1.50 |
| F. L. Holland. | 2 Wheel Scrapers, Contract | $ 88.00 |
| " " " | Freight and expenses | $ 8.94 |
| Ed. Marshall. | Recording Deeds | $ 9.00 |
| Sassamon & Copp. | Dirt | $ 16.60 |
| H. Decker. | Salary C4 | $ 19.00 |
| Mitchell & Bilisly | Hardware, C4 | $ 7.24 |
| D. S. Harrison. | Recording Deed | $ 1.10 |
| F. L. Holland | Wheel Barrows, C4. | $ 21.00 |

Bill of Filson Bros refused Clerk until their bond is accepted and on file

On motion Clerk was instructed to notify Filson Bros that they bring forward bond as soon as possible

On motion, the Com. appointed by Mayor to investigate the matter of submitting the admittance of outside tracts of land to our City was ordered to meet with the Ordinance Committee at the City Hall Office Friday May 27, 1887 at 2 o'P.M.

On motion Committee on Ways & Means directed to order 200 tags for the registration of dogs

On motion City Marshal was instructed to look more closely to City Pond and

see that it is at all times free from calls.

On motion Council adjourned till Friday May 27. 1887 at 8- o'M

Approved:

Mayor.

W. M. Smith
City Clerk

Minutes of Council Meeting held May 27th 1887.

Pursuant to an adjournment of the Council of the City of Concordia, the Hon. Mayor and Councilmen met at 8.30 P.M. Friday May 27th 1887

Roll Call:

Present: Mayor J. Greene. and City Atty Park B. Pursifer.

Councilmen Holcomb, LaSage, LaRocque, Messal, Durannigh & Pratt. Absent: Stoll, and O'Hara.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting, and order approved as read.

Motion made and seconded that the ordinance authorizing the construction of gas and electric light works, and establishing rules and regulations governing the same as presented before the Council by Mr C.D. Jones. be referred to the Ordinance Committee. Carried & so ordered.

Motion made and seconded that there be a Public Mass Meeting called for Tuesday evening May 31st 1887 at 8.30 to be held at the Opera House in this City, for the purpose of bringing before the public & for general discussion the matter of granting C.D. Jones. an Franchise to place gas works in this City, & that City Clerk be instructed to issue such a Call. Carried & So ordered.

Upon motion, Ordered that the matter of placing a valve in the water pipe connection at the stand pipe be left entirely to the discretion of the

Superintendant of Construction of Water Work

Upon Motion, ordered that the verbal report of City Surveyer Gregg, in relation to placing the boiler back in the Engine House be received & approved.

Motion made and seconded that the question in discussion in relation to the water course in the East part of the City be referred to the Street Committee of the 3rd & 4th Wards & City Engineer & report as early as convenient. Carried.

Upon Motion, Meeting adjourned ~~until Wednesday evening June 11th at 8 o~~

approved

W. M. Reed.
City Clerk.

Mayor

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Concordia, Cowley Co. Kansas held Wednesday evening June 1 1887 at 8-30 P.M.

Roll Call; Present Mayor L. Green, Councilmen; Scott, Pratt, O'Hara, Swearingen, La Rocque, Russell, Absent; Le Sage and Holcomb,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills against the city of Concordia were then presented and approved and City Clerk instructed to draw on Treasurer for same;

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| Geo W. Gregg | City Surveyor | $102,25 |
| L. Wilkinson | Deputy Asst Coms | 92, |
| W.H. Kelley | Night Watch | 40, |
| C. Archer | City Marshall | 97.50 |
| Ed Marshall, | Prisoners board | 10.20 |

Bill of N. Decker $40 presented and ordered paid from Cemetery Fund

Ordinance No. 246 an ordinance granting the right of way to the Chicago, Kansas and Western Railway Co. into and through the City of Concordia read and upon motion taken up and passed by sections as by the following roll calls

Section I, Roll Call;
Ayes; Councilmen; Swearingen, La Rocque Russell, Scott & Holcomb,
Nayes; Pratt, O'Hara and La Sage
Section 2 Passed,

Section II. Roll Call;
Ayes: Councilmen: Swearingen, Platt, Scott,
Holcomb, O'Hara, Le Sage, Mussell
La Rocque; Nayes none;
Section II passed.

Section III, Roll Call;
Ayes: Councilmen: Swearingen, Platt, Scott
Holcomb, O'Hara, Le Sage, Mussell
La Rocque; Nayes none;
Sec. 3d passed,

Section IV, Roll Call,
Ayes: Councilmen: Swearingen, Platt, Scott,
Holcomb, O'Hara, Le Sage, Mussell &
La Rocque; Nayes none;
Sec. 4 passed

Section V, Roll Call,
Ayes: Councilmen: Swearingen, Platt, Scott,
Holcomb, O'Hara, Le Sage, Mussell &
La Rocque; Nayes none;
Sec. 5. passed,

Ordinance 246 in full passed as
read. Roll Call,
Ayes: Councilmen: Swearingen, Platt, Scott,
Holcomb, O'Hara, Le Sage, Mussell &
La Rocque; Nayes none

Ordinance #247,
An ordinance, authorizing the construction
of gas and electric light works, and
establishing rules and regulations governing
the same, read and on motion ordered
to be put and passed on by sections
as follows,

Section I. Roll Call;
Ayes: Counahan, La Rocque
O'Hara, Swearingen, Scott, Hall, Russell
Mayo. None
Absent; Holcomb and Le Sage,
Section 1 passed.

Section II. Roll Call
Ayes: Counahan; Swearingen, Scott
Hall O'Hara Holcomb. Mussell
Le Sage, La Rocque. Mayo: none,
Section 2 passed

Section III Roll Call,
Ayes: Counahan, Swearingen Scott
Hall, O'Hara Holcomb. Mussell
Le Sage, La Rocque,
Mayo: None. Sec. 3 passed.

Section IV Roll Call:
Ayes: Counahan, Swearingen, Scott
Hall, O'Hara, Holcomb . . . ,
Le Sage, La Rocque,
Mayo; Mussell
Section 4 passed

Section V. Roll Call,
Ayes; Counahan; Swearingen Scott
Hall O'Hara Holcomb Mussell
Le Sage La Rocque
Mayo: None, Sec 5 passed.

Section VI. Roll Call,
Ayes; Counahan; Swearingen, Scott,
Hall, O'Hara, Holcomb, Mussell
Le Sage, La Rocque
Mayo None, Section 6 passed.

Section VII. Roll Call.
Ayes: Councilmen: Swearingin Platt
Scott, La Rocque, Le Sage, Holcomb
O'Hara & Mussa,
Nayes: None. Section 7 passed

Section VIII. Roll Call.
Ayes: Councilmen: Swearingin, Platt,
Scott, La Rocque, Le Sage, Holcomb.
O'Hara, & Mussall,
Nayes None. Section 8 passed.

Section IX Roll Call,
Ayes: Councilmen: Swearingin Scott
Platt, La Rocque Le Sage, Holcomb.
O'Hara and Mussall,
Nayes: None, Section 9 passed

Section X, Roll Call,
Ayes: Councilmen: Swearingin, Scott,
Platt, La Rocque, Le Sage, Holcomb.
O'Hara and Mussall,
Nayes: None, Section 10 passed

Section XI. Roll Call
Ayes: Counalmen: Swearingin, Scott
Platt, La Rocque, Le Sage, Holcomb.
O'Hara and Mussall.
Nayes: None, Section 11 passed

Ordinance No 247 passed as read
in full as per following Roll Call,
Ayes: Holcomb, Mussall Scott, Platt,
O'Hara, Nayes: Swearingen, Le Sage
and La Rocque,

Matter of Wills and Cudes in

regard to granting them title to lots on which their Iron Shops stand. refered to a committee duly appointed on motion by the Mayor Councilmen; Swearingen, Pratt & La Roque were then appointed to act as such committee

The matter of granting S. H. Pratt, a right away to Stock Yards turned over to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Committee ordered to act at once

On motion Council adjourned to meet Thursday June 2 1887 at 8-30 P. M.

W. M. Burk.
City Clerk

Approved:

Mayor.

Minutes of an adjourned meeting of City Council held Thursday evening June 2nd 1887

Roll Call:
Present: Mayor Green.
Councilmen: Scott, O'Hara, Swanungt LaRocque, Messall, LaPage, Holcombt,

Upon motion, ordered that the reading of the minutes of previous meeting be dispensed with

Petition signed by over 2/5 of resident tax payers to submit to the qualified electors of the City of Concordia, for their acceptance or rejection, the ~~issuing~~ issuing of 20 - one thousand dollar bonds payable to bearer in 30 year after date, bearing 6% interest to be issued to the Minneapolis, Lincoln & Southwestern Railroad Company, on certain conditions mentioned in said petition, presented, and read

Upon motion, ordered that petition be granted as read.

On motion Ordinance No 248, ordered to be read and adopted by section

An Ordinance calling a Special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Concordia in the County of Cloud, the issuing of bonds to the Minneapolis Lincoln and Southwestern Rail Road Company County of the bonds of said City of the denomination of one thousand dollars each payable to bearer in thirty years from date at 6% interest

Section I, Roll Call:
Ayes: Councilmen: Scott, Batt, O'Hara, Swanungt

LaRocque. Mussall, Lasage, & Holcomb.
Nayes: None.
Section 1st Carried.

Section II. Roll Call.
Ayes. Councillmen. Scott. Batt. O'Hara
Swaringn. LaRocque, Mussall. LaSage and
Holcomb.
Nayes: None.
Section 2nd passed;

Section III. Roll Call.
Ayes: Councilmen. Scott. Batt,
O'Hara. Swaringn. LaRocque. Mussall
Lasage. Holcomb.
Nayes: None.
Section 3rd passed.

Section IV. Roll Call:
Ayes: Councilmen; Scott, Batt, O'Hara
Swaringn, La Rocque, Mussall, LaSage and
Holcomb.
Nayes: None.
Section 4th Passed.

Report of Committee on matter of deeding
Foundry property to Wiles & Co. and taking of
a $500 mortgage in 5 year without interest,
received and upon motion ordered
accepted and approved.

Upon motion the matter of petition
asking for an increase of night
Police be reconsidered. Carried.
Petition reread.
Upon motion, ordered that the Petition
be placed on file.

Communication of Messrs Caldwell and Peirson in relation to Ordinance No 242, providing a license of $75. to be imposed upon all Insurance Companies in Concordia ordered received and placed on file

Salary of Wm. Rex City Clerk, from April 13th '87. to June 1st '87. $25.66 ordered paid.

Motion made and seconded. that no bills presented against the City of Concordia be allowed only at regular meetings of the Council. Carried.

Upon motion Council adjourned to Wednesday evening June 8th 1887.

Wm. M Rex,
City Clerk.

Approved

Mayor.

Minutes of an adjourned Meeting of City Council held Wednesday, June 8th 1887 at 8.30 P.M.

Roll Call:
Present. Mayor Grew.
Councilmen: Scott. Ottawa, LaRocque. Holcomb. Messall and Lasage
Absent: Swarengin and Platt.

Motion made and seconded that the matter of licensing Insurance Companies be made a Special Order of business for next Meeting, Carried.

Ordinance No 249. an ordinance to establish rates of water rents & establishing prescribed rules governing the consumption of water obtained from the water works, presented by City attorney and read:

Upon motion ordered to be adopted by section as read.

I Section I.
Roll Call.
Ayes: LaRocque. Messall. Ottawa. Scott and Lasage. Nayes: Holcomb.
Section I. passed.

2. Section II. Roll Call.
Ayes: LaRocque. Messall. Ottawa. Scott and Lasage.
Nayes: Holcomb.
Section II. passed.

3 Section III. Roll Call.
Ayes: LaRocque. Messall. Ottawa, Scott and Lasage. and Holcomb. Nayes none.

Section III. Passed.

4. Section IV, Roll Call
Ayes: LaRocque, Holcomb, Mersall, Ottawa, Scott, and LaSage. Nayes: none
Section II, Passed.

5. Section V. Roll Call.
Ayes: LaRocque, Holcomb, Mersall, Ottawa Scott, and LaSage. Nayes: None,
Section V: Passed.

6 Section VI, Roll Call.
Ayes: LaRocque, Holcomb, Mersall, Ottawa. Scott and LaSage. Nayes: None.
Section VI. Passed.

7 Section VII, Roll Call.
Ayes: LaRocque, Holcomb, Mersall, Ottawa, Scott and LaSage. Nayes: None
Section VII, Passed.

8 Section VIII, Roll Call,
Ayes: LaRocque, Holcomb, Mersall, Ottawa Scott and LaSage. Nayes None.
Section VIII, Passed.

9 Section IX, Roll Call,
Ayes: LaRocque, Holcomb, Mersall, Ottawa, Scott and LaSage. Nayes: None,
Section IX:- Passed.

0 Section X, Roll Call,
Ayes: LaRocque, Holcomb, Mersall, Ottawa, Scott and LaSage. Nayes none,
Section X. Passed.

Upon motion, ordered that the Ordinance No 249, be passed as read.
Ayes: Councilmen LaRocque, Holcomb, Mersail, Ostrom, Scott, and LaSage. Nayes None.
Ordinance No 249. passed.

Upon motion. City Clerk ordered to notify all persons owning dogs through the Semi Weekly Times, that they are required to have the same Registered & duly numbered at the City Clerks office on or before the 20th day of June. 1887

Upon motion, ordered that the Committee on Ways & Means, be instructed to provide the City Marshall with a suitable Dog Pound.

Upon motion adjourned to Thursday June 16th 1887 at 7 P.M.

Wm M. Peck,
City Clerk.

Approved

Mayor.

Minutes of an adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Concordia, held Wednesday evening, June 15th 1887. at 8.30. P.M.

Roll Call:

Present: Mayor Greene.
Councilmen, Scott, Ottawa, LaRocque.
Messall, LaSage and Pratt.
Absent: Councilmen: Holcomb and Swearingen.

Upon motion Minutes of previous meeting ordered to stand approved as read.

Motion made and seconded, that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the City Clerk, and find out if possible what rate of license is imposed upon Insurance Companies doing business in other Cities, and report to Council at next meeting. Carried.

Thereupon Messrs. Pratt, Messall and Ottawa were appointed to serve on the Committee by the Mayor.

Upon motion, Ordered, that the City Clerk be instructed to grant John J Gruber a crippled soldier, a license free of charge to show in this City until July 1st 1887. also

Upon motion Ordered, that the City Clerk be instructed to grant Mr John Rogers, an invalid, a license free of charge to peddle his goods about the Streets of this City.

Motion made and seconded, That Mr A. Wiles be allowed the privilege to Transfer his interest in and to a certain contract entered into between him self and the City, on

to Messrs Cooper and Quirk, and that the City attorney and City Clerk be instructed to look after the matter and make arrangement with the parties in relation to the same Carried,

Motion made and seconded, that the City Engineer be instructed to serve notices on all the Rail Road Companies Comming within the limits of this City to fill up all pit holes and excavations made by them. Do Carried.

Upon motion, ordered that the action already taken by the mayor, in relation to advising with Messrs Cooper & Co. about putting in heavier water pipes, but not to any further expence to the City, be approved.

Upon motion, ordered, that the matter of laying Water Works pipes further away from the Block lines, say from 20 to 25 feet, into the Street, be left entirely to the City Engineer and the Committee on ~~Water~~ Works

Motion made and seconded that a Committee of two, including the Mayor, as Chairman, be appointed to accompany the City attorney to Washington, Kansas, to appear in favor of the Addition to the City of Concordia, Do carried,

Appointment of such Committee deferred by Mayor.

Upon motion Council adjourned to meet Wednesday June 22nd 1887 at 8.30 P.M.

Wm. M. Peck.
City Clerk.

Approved

Mayor.

Pursuant to an adjournment the Hon Mayor and Council of the City of Concordia met Wednesday Evening June 22 1887 at 8.30 P.M.

Roll Call.
Present: J. Grunt Mayor.
Councilmen: Mussell, O'Hara, Pratt, Scott and Kalent.
Absent: Councilmen Swanger, La Rouge and Lesage.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn till Wednesday June 29 1887 at 8.30 P.M. Council adjourned

Approved Wm Peck
City Clerk

Mayor.

Pursuant to an adjournment, the Hon. Mayor and Council met Wednesday June 29 1887 at 830 P.M.

Roll Call:
Present: J. Evans, Mayor,
Councilmen: Kimball, Pratt, Scott, Holcomb, La Rocque, and Le Sage
Absent, Councilmen: Swearingin and O'Hara

Minutes of the last two meetings read, and approved upon motion,

Report of the City Atty and Clerk offered to Council, in regard to a certain contract made by Giles and City & Councils. Upon motion the Council duly accepted a joint note given by Messrs Smet and Cider to protect City in Contract heretofore mentioned.

Petition asking the erection of sidewalk on Sixth Street read, and upon motion granted and walk ordered put down,

Report of the Committee on Insurance Ordinance presented & Council ordered an ordinance drawn On motion the Council changing the Insurance license from $15.00 per annum to that of $10.00

Ordinance No 250 read and on motion ordered taken up by sections

Section I read and passed as follows:
Roll Call:
Ayes: Councilmen: Swearingin, La Rocque

Messall, Platt, Scott, O'Hara, Holcomb and Le Sage; Nays none.

Section VI read and passed as follows; Roll Call;
Ayes: Councilmen: Swearingen, La Rocque, Messall, Platt, Scott, O'Hara, Holcomb and Le Sage; Nays; None.

Section III read and passed as follows Roll Call;
Ayes: Councilmen: Swearingen, La Rocque Messall, Platt, Scott, O'Hara, Holcomb and Le Sage; Nays. None.

Section IV read and passed as follows; Roll Call;
Ayes; Councilmen; Swearingen, La Rocque Messall, Platt, Scott, O'Hara, Holcomb and Le Sage; Nays None.

Ordinance No. 250 read in full and upon motion passed in full as follows Roll Call,
Councilmen; Swearingen, La Rocque, Messall, Platt, Scott, O'Hara Holcomb and Le Sage; Nays. None.

Ordinance No. 251 read and on motion ordered taken up by sections.

Section 1. read and passed as follows Roll Call;
Ayes; Councilmen; Swearingen, La Rocque, Messall, Platt, Scott, O'Hara, Holcomb, and Le Sage;
Nays. None;

Section II, Read and passed as follows
Roll Call;
Ayes: Councilmen, Swearingen, La Rocque,
Hall, Scott, Messall, O'Hara, Holcomb
and Le Sage. Nayes, None,

Section III Read and passed as follows;
Roll Call;
Councilmen, Swearingen, La Rocque,
Hall, Scott, Holcomb, O'Hara, Messall
and Le Sage, Nayes, None.

Ordinance No 251, an ordinance amendatory to Sec 5 of Ordinance No 247, Read in full and passed as follows;
Roll Call,
Councilmen Swearingen, La Rocque,
O'Hara, Messall, Hall, Scott
Le Sage, and Holcomb.

Motion made and carried that a Committee of four be appointed to look after the location of Gas lamps which are to be placed in our city.
Councilmen La Rocque, Holcomb
Hall and Messall were then duly appointed by the Mayor

Under ordinance No 250 the Hon Mayor duly appointed, L. Weatherbee, C. W. Sears, E. L. Wheeler, C. N. Foster, Curtis Varnell, Medoy Martin, A. Ralph John Robertson, and Sealon Hampton as policemen.
Upon motion the above named gentlemen were duly confirmed by the Council and the City Clerk

ordered to furnish each with their proper commissions.

Ordinance No 252 read in full and on motion ordered taken up by sections.

Section I read and passed as follows. Roll Call.
Ayes: Councilmen: Swearingin, La Rocque, Pratt, Scott, Mussell, Holcomb O'Hara and Le Sage. Nayes None.

Section II read and passed as follows. Roll Call.
Ayes: Councilmen: Swearingin La Rocque Mussell, Pratt, Scott, O'Hara, Holcomb, and Le Sage. Nayes. None.

Section III read and passed as follows. Roll Call:-
Councilmen:-Swearingin, La Rocque, Pratt, Scott, Mussell, O'Hara Holcomb, and Le Sage, Nayes None.

Ordinance No 252, an ordinance amendatory to Sec. 2 of ordinance No 242 and repealing same, read in full and on motion passed as follows.
Roll Call, Ayes:
Councilmen, Swearingin, La Rocque, Mussell Holcomb, Le Sage, Pratt Scott and O'Hara Nays None
On motion the report of Committee on oil was defeated.
On motion Council adjourned

Mayor

W M Rush City Clerk

Concordia Kansas July 1. 1887

The Council of the City of Concordia Ks met this 1st day of July A.D. 1887 in special session pursuant to the following call of the Hon Mayor and for the purpose in said call mentioned which said call with the request thereof is in words and figures as follows to wit:-

To the Hon J. Grum Mayor of the City of Concordia Kansas

We the undersigned each being a member of the council of said City, do hereby request that you call a special meeting of the council for the purpose of canvassing the vote and declaring the result of the special election held in said City of Concordia Kansas on Thursday June 30 1887 for the purpose of voting upon the question and proposition of issuing to the Minneapolis, Lincoln and Southwestern Railroad Company the bonds of said City, and for the further purpose of the part of the Mayor and Council of making such other findings and orders in relation thereto as may be necessary or proper

We further request that this meeting be held on the evening of this 1st day of July 1887 at 8 Oclock P.M at the Council Chamber of said City of Concordia

Signed: E. E. Swearingin,
Fred La Rocque,
E. J. Mersall
E. T. O'Hara,
Members of Council

The following is the call.

Mayors Office
Concordia Kansas
July 1. 1887.

To the Honorable Fred La Rocque,
E.L. Mesall, C.T. O'Hara, W.F. Pratt
F.L. Holcomb, E.E. Swearingin Joseph Le Sage
and W.C. Scott.
Members of the Council of the City of
Concordia, Kansas.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that at the request of E.E. Swearingin and three members of the Council of said City, a special meeting of said council is hereby called and ordered to be held on the evening of the first day of July at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Council Chamber in the City of Concordia Kansas. For the purpose of canvassing the vote and declaring the result of the special election held in said City on Thursday June 30th 1887, at which said election the question and proposition of issuing to the Minneapolis, Lincoln and Southeastern Railway Co. the bonds of said City was voted upon, and for the further purpose of making such finding and order as may be necessary or proper in relation thereto

J. Grunt,
Mayor.

Attest
W.M. Ault,
City Clerk

There were present at such meeting Mayor J. Grunt, Councilmen: E.E. Swearingin Fred La Rocque, C.T. O'Hara, W.C. Scott

E. J. Mussell and A. F. Pratt,
Absent; F. L. Holcomb and Joseph LeSage.
There being a quorum present,
Thereupon said Mayor and Council
being duly and legally convened, and
sitting as a board of canvassers,
proceeded to canvass said vote and
declare the result, and it was by
them found and declared that there
were cast at the election held in
the City of Concordia Kansas on
the 30th day of June A.D. 1887 one hundred
eighty eight votes, for the issue of
bonds of the Minneapolis, Lincoln and
Southwestern Railroad Co., and ~~eighteen~~
votes against the issue of bonds to
the Minneapolis, Lincoln and Southwestern
Railroad Co., and that said proposition
was carried and decided in the affirmative
by a majority of One hundred seventy
votes of all the votes cast at said
election. And it was further
found and declared that said special
election was held in compliance
with the law and according with the
terms of ordinance No 248 of this
City submitting said proposition, which
said ordinance is herein referred to.
For a more particular understanding
of this order, and that due notice
of said special election was given
as required by law for more than
three weeks next preceding said special
election and the said notice was
duly published in the Concordia
Semi-Weekly Times, a newspaper printed
and published in the city of Concordia

Kansas, and of general circulation
therein; the said Notice being published
therein for the first time on June 6th
A.D. 1887 and in each succeeding issue
of the same until the day of election.

The said Mayor and Councilmen
do further find and declare that the
Mayor of said City of Council
did issue his Proclamation in due
form of law, calling and ordering
said special election, and did cause
the same to be published and posted
as by law requires, and that said
special election was held in strict
accordance with the terms of said
proclamation, which said proclamation
is hereto refered to for a full understanding
of this order.

J. Irons
Mayor

E. E. Swearingen
Fred La Rocque
C. T. O'Hara
E. L. Mussell
W. F. Pratt
W. C. Scott
Members of Council.

On motion Council adjourned.

W. M. Ault
City Clerk.

Concordia Kans July 6 1887

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Concordia Kans held at the Council Chambers Wednesday July 6th 1887 at 8:30 O.M.

Roll Call,

Present: J. Grunt, Mayor,
Councilmen, Swearingen, Mesall, Scott, La Rocque, Platt Holcomb and O'Hara.

Minutes of last two meetings read and on motion approved

The Approximate Estimate of work done by W.J. Cooper on Concordia Water Works up to July 5 1887 and certified as correct by Hen H. Gregg City Engineer was presented to Council for consideration. Sum total price of work done being $19014(37). On motion City Clerk was instructed to draw an order on Water Works Fund for 80% of estimate duly made, being $15211.(49)

Report of O.P. Ramsey Police Judge, read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Report of W.W. Bowman, City Treasurer read and on motion ordered placed on file

On motion City Clerk was ordered to instruct W.W. Bowman to prepair a report of the City Accounts and publish the same in the Concordia Semi-weekly Times. Account to begin

at the time he took his office as City Treasurer.

On motion City Clerk was ordered to file with County Treasurer a report of the Bonded Indebtedness of the City of Concordia as it now stands.

The City Clerk was then ordered, on motion, to instruct the County Treasurer to make out a report of all taxes collected from City of Concordia and present to Council by July 15 1887

Committee on "Gas Light Ordinance" asked for further time which was granted on motion of Council

On motion the Clerk was ordered to issue to each Clerk and Judge of Election, held June 30 1887, the sum of $2 each for their services

A petition asking to accept the South Half of Block 158 of City of Concordia, by an ordinance, within the fire limits of said City read and on motion rejected by Council

The following bills were then presented to Council and on motion ordered paid from their proper accounts

General Fund:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T. McCarthy | registering 90 dogs | $4.50 |
| Geo Crane & Co. | Dog registers and Tags | 13.50 |
| " " | Registration books | 6.75 |
| W.H. Kelly | Salary | 40.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheeler, Ramsey & Co. | Mdse & stone | $ 1.50 |
| O. P. Ramsey | Jurs in Clark Co. | 2. |
| Filson Post | Printing and publishing | 3.80 |
| " " | " " " | 10.25 |
| " " | " " " | 8.75 |
| " " | " " " | 2.20 |
| " " | " " " | 4.45 |
| " " | " " " | 6.20 |
| " " | " " " | 4.45 |
| " " | " " " | 14.15 |
| " " | " " " | 16.90 |
| " " | " " " | 2. |
| Wm. M. Park | Salary | 25. |
| L. W. Irving | Labor on roads | 10.50 |
| N. Wells | " " " | 8.80 |
| A. L. Clark | " " " | 19.20 |
| Taylor Darling | " " " | 26.40 |
| Adam Cupp | " " " | 13.30 |
| L. Witherbee | Salary | 60. |
| N. L. Scott | Livery hire | 4. |
| P. W. Hull & Son | Sundries repairing | 5.15 |
| Park B. Pulsifer, Jurs in addition Co. and expenses to Washington | | 54.45 |
| Oscar Waters | Draying | .25 |
| J. Irving | Lumber | 194.65 |
| " " | Expenses to Washington | 10.40 |
| Corse & Sayster | Sundry Hardware | 11.25 |
| J. Ralph | Police 1 day | 1.50 |
| J. Robinson | " 1 " | 1.50 |
| W. H. Wright & Son | Printing | 2. |
| H. W. Spalding & Co. | Electric lights | 257.95 |
| E. I. Kirk | Room rent | 3. |
| C. Archer | Salary | 60. |
| County Jurors | | |
| N. Decker | Salary | 40. |
| Water Works Jurors | | |
| Geo. W. Gregg | Salary | 115. |

W. L. Cooper 8% Estimate $1521.49

~~Following bills were presented to Council and on motion ordered paid.~~

~~Clerk P. Robinson, Justice Clerk Case 2~~

~~C. Archer " " " " 2~~

On motion City Clerk was ordered to instruct Asst Street Com. to make an itemized report of all work done on Streets and Alleys of Concordia

Motion made and carried that the Ordinance Committee draw up an ordinance establishing the Dray license at $10 per annum and to present the same at next Council meeting

No further business, Council adjourned on motion, til Wednesday July 13 1887 at 8-30 P.M.

Approved W. M. Smith
City Clerk

Mayor

Pursuant to an adjournment the Hon Mayor and Council of the City of Concordia met July 18 A.D. 1887 at 730 P.M.

Roll Call:-

Present L. Greus, Mayor,
Councilmen: Swaingin, Mussell, LeSage La Rocque, Holcomb and O'Hara.
Absent: Scott & Platt.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved

On motion, the Water Works Committee was instructed to proceed to the Engine House at their early convenience and decide as to the location of the smoke stack from the boiler through the roof of said engine house.

On motion the Water Works and Ordinance Committee were instructed to confer with the City Atty and draw up an ordinance relating to tapping the main pipes of the Concordia Water Works.

On motion of Council, the City Clerk was ordered to draw on City for $17.50 to pay balance of expenses due Baron House of the Editors Assn. held in this city.

On motion the license of Hodges, Dennis & Co was extended to Dec. 31, 1887.

Ordinance No 253.

An ordinance protecting the rights of the Draymen, presented and read to Council and on motion

Ordered taken up by sections.
Section I. read and passed
Roll Call:
Ayes: Swearingin. La Rocque, Mussell
O'Hara, Platt, Holcomb and Lesage. Nays none,
Absent. Scott

Section II. read and passed
Roll Call:
Ayes: Swearingin. La Rocque, Mussell
O'Hara, Platt, Holcomb and Le Sage
Nays none. Absent. Scott,

Section III read and passed. Roll call
Ayes. Swearingin. La Rocque, Mussell
O'Hara, Platt. Holcomb and Le Sage
Nays none. Absent. Scott,

Section IV. read and passed. Roll Call
Ayes: Swearingin. La Rocque, Mussell
O'Hara. Platt. Holcomb and Le Sage
Nays none, Absent. Scott.

Section V, read and passed. Roll Call.
Ayes: Swearingin. La Rocque, Mussell.
O'Hara, Platt, Holcomb and Le Sage
Nays none, Absent Scott,

Section VI. read and passed. Roll Call.
Ayes: Swearingin. La Rocque, Mussell.
O'Hara. Platt. Holcomb and Le Sage
Nays none. Absent Scott.

Section VII. read and passed. Roll Call.
Ayes Swearingin. La Rocque, Mussell.
O'Hara. Platt. Holcomb and Le Sage,
Nays none. Absent Scott.

Section VIII. read and passed.
Roll Call: Ayes: Swearingin,
Pratt, La Rocque, Messall, Holcomb,
O'Hara and Le Sage. Nayes none
Absent Scott.
Ordinance No 253 passed as read
in full.
Roll Call: Ayes Swearingin, La Rocque,
Messall. Pratt. Holcomb O'Hara and
Le Sage. Nayes None. Absent Scott.

Ordinance #254 an ordinance amendatory
of Section 2nd of ordinance No. 237. presented
and read, and on motion ordered
taken up by sections.

Section I read and passed
Roll Call: Ayes: Swearingin, Pratt
La Rocque, O'Hara Holcomb Messall
and Le Sage Nayes. None.
Absent. Scott.

Section II read and passed
Roll Call: Ayes Swearingin Pratt.
La Rocque, O'Hara Holcomb. Messall
and Le Sage Nayes. None.
Absent, Scott.

Section III read and passed
Roll Call: Ayes, Swearingin Pratt.
La Rocque, O'Hara, Holcomb. Messall
and Le Sage Nayes. None.
Absent. Scott.

Ordinance 254 read and passed in full
Roll Call, Ayes Swearingin. Pratt Messall
La Rocque O'Hara Holcomb and Le Sage

Nayes, None. Absent Scott.

Ordinance No 256, an ordinance relating to the grades of the City of Concordia, presented and read and on motion ordered taken up in its sections.

Section I read and passed.
Roll Call. Ayes, Swearingin, Missall, Platt, La Rocque, O'Hara, Holcomb, and Le Sage. Nayes None, Absent Scott.

Section II read and passed
Roll Call. Ayes: Swearingin, Missall, Platt, La Rocque, O'Hara, Holcomb, and Le Sage. Nayes None. Absent Scott.

Section III read and passed.
Roll Call: Ayes Swearingin Missall Platt, La Rocque, O'Hara, Holcomb and Le Sage. Nayes None. Absent Scott.

Section IV read and passed
Roll Call. Ayes Swearingin. Missall Platt, La Rocque, O'Hara Holcomb and Le Sage. Nayes None. Absent Scott.

Section V read and passed
Roll Call, Ayes, Swearingin, Missall Platt, La Rocque, O'Hara, Holcomb and Le Sage. Nayes None. Absent Scott.

Section VI read and passed
Roll Call, Ayes, Swearingin Missall Platt, La Rocque, O'Hara Holcomb and Le Sage, Nayes None. Absent Scott.

Section VII read and passed
Roll Call. Ayes. Swearingin Mussall.
Platt Holcomb O'Hara La Rocque and
Le Sage. Nayes None Absent Scott.

Ordinance No 256 read and pasued
in full as follows
Roll Call. Ayes. Swearingin Mussall.
Platt, Holcomb, O'Hara. La Rocque
and Le Sage. Nayes None. Absent Scott.

Ordinance No 255. an ordinance
extending the corporate limits of the
City of Houma is presented, read
and on motion taken up by sections

Section I read and passed
Roll Call: Ayes. Swearingin Platt
Holcomb. O'Hara. Mussall La Rocque
and Le Sage. Nayes none. Absent Scott.

Section II read and passed
Roll Call, Ayes Swearingin, Platt
Holcomb, O'Hara. Mussall, La Rocque
and Le Sage. Nayes None. Absent Scott.

Ordinance No 255 read in full and
passed as follows,
Roll Call: Ayes Swearingin. Platt.
Holcomb, O'Hara. Mussall, La Rocque
and Le Sage. Nayes None. Absent Scott.

Report of L. Watkins Asst. Street Comr.
presented, read and on motion placed
on file with City Clerk

On motion, Mr Wood who is now

in jail was ordered discharged by the Council on payment of board, and all costs

On motion Council adjourned till Wednesday July 20 A.D. 1887 at 8-30 P.M.

W.M. Lee C.
City Clerk

Approved

Mayor.

Pursuant to an adjournment,
the Hon. Mayor and Council met
at 8-30 P.M. Wednesday July 20 1887

Roll Call;
Present: Mayor J. Gruss;
Councilmen: Swearingen, La Rocque, Holcomb
Le Sage & Merrill
Absent; Councilmen O'Hara, Scott & Platt.

Minutes of last meeting read and
on motion approved as read.

Ordinance relating to the organization
of fire departments in the City of
Concordia presented, read and on
motion ordered on file with the
Ordinance Committee to report at next
meeting

On motion Ordinance Com. was
instructed to confer with the City
Atty and draw up an ordinance,
amendatory to Ordinance No 255,
leaving out the Fair Grounds from
City Limits

Petition in regard to the blockade
of Hill St. referred, upon motion, to
City Atty. for investigation.

On motion Council adjourned
till Wednesday evening July 27 1887

Approved

W M Burk
City Clerk

Mayor

Pursuant to an adjournment the Hon Mayor and City Council met July 27 1887 at 8:35 P.M.

Roll Call: Present L. Grems Mayor Councilmen Swearingen, Scott, and La Roche Absent. Councilmen O'Hara, Holcomb Mundy, Platt and Ledger

Quorum not being present, on motion council adjourned

Approved

W M Burk
City Clerk

Mayor

Concordia Kansas
Aug 1st 1887

The Hon. Mayor and Council met in special Session on this the 1st day of August 1887 at 6 P.M.

Present: J. Young Mayor,
Councilmen La Rocque, Pratt,
La Sage, O'Hara and Holcomb
Absent: Councilmen, Swearingen,
Scott, and Messall.

The request for call of this special
meeting reads as follows:

Concordia Kans Aug 1st 1887

To J. Young Mayor of the City of Concordia

We the undersigned Councilmen
of the City of Concordia Kans do
hereby respectfully request you to
call a special meeting of the Council
of the City of Concordia for the
purpose of acting on an estimate
made by the City Engineer of the
Concordia Water Works

Signed { Fred La Rocque
W. F. Pratt
H. C. Scott

The call for special meeting
reads as follows:

Concordia Kans
Aug 1st 1887

To E. E. Swearingen, Fred La Rocque
E. J. Messall, W. F. Pratt, C. F. O'Hara
F. L. Holcomb H. C. Scott and
Leo La Sage: Councilmen of

the City of Concordia Kans.

You are hereby notified that at the request of three members of the City Council of Concordia Kans, a special meeting of the City Council of said City will be held at my office, at the Lumber yards, on the 1st day of Aug 1887 at 6 o'clock P.M. Sharp for the purpose of acting on an estimate made by the City Engineer of the Concordia Water Works.

Witness my hand this the 1st day of Aug A.D. 1887

J. Greene
Mayor.

Fred La Rocque
W. H. Pratt,
Jos Le Sage,
C. F. O'Hara,
F. L. Holcomb
} Councilmen, Acknowledging service of notice

Estimate of City Engineer, Jos W. Gregg, of the Concordia Water Works presented, read and on motion City Clerk was ordered to draw on Treasurer for 80% of amt. Amt being $34.33 (28),

On motion Council adjourned,

Approved

W. Mank
City Clerk

Mayor

Concordia Aug 3 1887

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Concordia Kans held at their Council Chamber Wednesday evening Aug 3 1887

Present:
Mayor J. Grimes, Councilmen La Rocque, Russell, Swearingin, Platt, O'Hara, LeSage & Holcomb.
Absent Councilman Scott.

Minutes of meetings held by Council July 20, 27 and Aug 1st read and on motion stood approved

On motion of Council, City Clerk was ordered to draw Order on Treasurer for the amount of first coupons due of the Bonds of the Concordia Water Works and remit same to First National Bank of New York

On motion of Council City Engineer was instructed to attach a steam heater to the boiler of the Concordia Water Works providing cost did not exceed Twenty ($20) Dollars

On motion of Council the tax levy of the Concordia Board of Education was deferred until next adjourned meeting and City Clerk instructed to obtain

estimates from said boards.

Ordinance No 257 an ordinance fixing the rate of tax levys for general purposes and for interest on bonded indebtedness for the year 1887. read and on motion taken up by sections

Sec 1. read and on motion passed as follows. Roll Call.
Ayes: Councilmen La Rocque, Mensall, Swearingin, Platt, Holcomb Le Sage and O'Hara, Nays none, Absent: Councilman Scott.

Sec 2. 2nd read and on motion passed as follows:
Roll Call:
Ayes Councilmen La Rocque, Mensall, Swearingin, Platt, Holcomb, Le Sage and O'Hara. Nays None: Absent, Scott.

Section 3rd read and on motion passed as follows:
Roll Call:
Ayes: Councilmen La Rocque, Mensall, Swearingin, Platt, Holcomb, Le Sage and O'Hara. Nays None: Absent Scott.

Ordinance No 257 read in full and on motion passed as follows
Roll Call:
Ayes, Councilmen: La Rocque, Mensall, Swearingin, Platt, Holcomb, Le Sage, and O'Hara, Nays none, Absent: Councilman Scott

Statement of O. P. R army presented read and on motion placed on file with City Clerk.

The following bills against the City was presented and on motion ordered paid

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. H. Kelley | Salary | (general fund) | 40. |
| N. Decker | " | Cemetery " | 40. |
| W. W. Park | " | general " | 25. |
| C. Archer | " | " " | 60. |
| E. P. Kirk | room rent | " " | 3. |
| M. Bowman | Express paid | " " | 1.35 |
| L. Weatherhead | Salary | " " | 6. |
| J. H. Rogers | Rock | " " | 16.25 |
| A. Snider | room rent | " " | 6. |
| J. Brown | lumber | " " | 141.15 |
| Geo W. Gregg | Salary | " " | 96.75 |
| Noah Rogers | Rock | " " | 45.50 |
| C. H. Marshall | room rent | " " | 15. |
| E. H. Wheeler | Poling screen | " " | 3. |
| S. Hampton | " | " " " | 1.50 |
| C. Sears | " | " " " | 1.50 |
| Lewis & O'Hara | livery hire | " " | 2. |

Following bills was referred back to Street Com. to be paid out of poll tax collected.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. Dentry | labor | 22.50 |
| Chas Sears | " | 3.75 |
| P. Kirk | " | 3. |
| " " | " | 6. |
| J. H. Griggs | " | 3.75 |
| L. Fisher | " | 3. |
| Taylor Darling | " | 63.75 |

Following bills was referred back to Finance Com for investigation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mitchell & Bilicky | sundry hardware | 8,34 |
| Filson Bros | Printing | 11,50 |
| " " | " | 3,75 |

On motion of Counc, City Clerk was instructed to check up all bills presented by Filson Bros and "O K" same before presenting to Counc

On motion of Counc Strut Com. was instructed to investigate the matter of opening up a street, one block east of Odin Street, over the Railway.

On motion Counc adjourned till Wednesday Aug 10th 1887 at 8-30 P.M.

Wm Burk
City Clerk.

Concordia Ks Aug 10, 1887.

Pursuant to an adjournment the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Concordia met Wednesday Aug 10th 1887 at 8-30 P.M.

Present: L. Grant, Mayor,
Councilmen, La Rocque, Scott, Holcomb, O'Hara and Le Sage
Absent, Councilmen, Platt. Mussell and Swearingin.

Minutes of last meeting read and motion of Council approved.

Ordinance No. 258 an ordinance amendatory to ordinance No 255 presented, read and on motion ordered taken up by sections.

Section I, read and on motion passed as follows:
Ayes; Councilmen, La Rocque, Scott, Holcomb, O'Hara and Le Sage,
Nayes; None,
Absent, Councilmen Platt, Swearingin and Mussell

Section II, read and on motion passed as follows,
Ayes; Councilmen, La Rocque, Scott, Holcomb, O'Hara and Le Sage,
Nayes; None,
Absent; Councilmen, Platt, Mussell and Swearingin,

Section III read and on motion passed as follows,
Ayes: Councilmen, La Rocque, Scott, Holcomb, O'Hara, and Le Sage
Nayes, None,
Absent: Councilmen Swearingin, Platt and Mesall,

Ordinance No 258 read in full and on motion passed as read,
Roll Call;
Ayes: Councilmen: La Rocque, Scott Holcomb, O'Hara, and Le Sage,
Nayes None;
Absent: Councilmen, Swearingin, Platt and Mesall,

Ordinance No 259 presented, read and on motion ordered taken up by sections

Section I, read and passed as follows on motion of Comm'r
Ayes: Councilmen, La Rocque, Scott, Holcomb, O'Hara & Le Sage,
Nayes, None,
Absent, Councilmen: Swearingin, Mesall & Platt

Section II, read and passed as follows on motion of Comm'r,
Ayes: Councilmen: La Rocque, Scott, Holcomb O'Hara and Le Sage,
Nayes: None
Absent: Councilmen: Swearingin Mesall and Platt,

Section III read and passed as follows

Ayes; Counciliman, La Rocque, Scott, Holcomb, O'Hara and Le Sage
Nayes, None;
Absent; Counciliman; Swearingin. Mussell. and Platt

Section IV, read and passed as follows on motion of Counci,
Ayes; Counciliman; La Rocque, Scott Holcomb. O'Hara and Le Sage,
Nayes, None;
Absent; Counciliman; Swearingin, Mussell, and Platt,

Section V, read and passed as follows, on motion of Counci
Ayes; Counciliman; La Rocque, Scott, Holcomb, O'Hara and Le Sage;
Nayes None,
Absent; Counciliman; Swearingin, Mussell and Platt,

Ordinance No 259 read in full, and on motion of Counci, passed as follows
Ayes, Counciliman; La Rocque, Scott, Holcomb, O'Hara and Le Sage;
Nayes; None,
Absent, Counciliman; Swearingin, Mussell, and Platt,

Ordinance No 260 presented, read and on motion of Counci ordered taken up by sections,

Section I, read and on motion of Counci passed as follows,

Ayes: Commissioners La Rocque, Scott, O'Hara, Holcomb and Le Sage;
Nayes; None;
Absent: Commissioners: Mussell, Swearingin and Platt.

Section II, read and on motion of Commis passed as follows,
Ayes, Commissioners: La Rocque, Scott O'Hara, Holcomb and Le Sage.
Nayes, None,
Absent, Commissioners: Swearingin, Platt and Mussell.

Section III read, and on motion of Commis passed as follows:
Ayes: Commissioners, La Rocque, Scott, O'Hara, Holcomb, and Le Sage,
Nayes, None;
Absent, Commissioners, Swearingin, Mussell and Platt.

Section IV read and on motion of Council, passed as follows:
Ayes: Commissioners, La Rocque, Scott, Holcomb O'Hara, and Le Sage,
Nayes, None,
Absent, Commissioners, Swearingin, Mussell and Platt.

Section V, read and on motion of Comis, passed as follows,
Ayes: Commissioners: La Rocque, Scott, O'Hara, Holcomb and Le Sage,
Nayes: None
Absent: Commissioners: Swearingin, Mussell and Platt.

Ordinance No. 260 read in full and on motion of Council passed as follows,

Ayes: Councilmen, La Rowe, Scott, Holcomb, O'Hara, and Le Sage, Mayor, None,

Absent Councilmen, Swearingen, Platt, and Mensall,

Report of City Atty in regard to petition to destroy the Rigby matter on Hill Street a nuisance presented, read and on motion of Council placed on file with City Clerk

Stuet Commissioner was instructed, on motion of Council, to place in a proper culvert at 5th and State Streets

The tax levy of the Board of Education for the year brought forward, read and upon motion of Council was approved as read allowing a tax levy of fifteen mills for general purposes and three and one half mills for bonded indebtedness,

On motion Council adjourned till Wednesday evening Aug 17 1887 at 8-30 P.M.

Approved.

W. M. Burke
City Clerk

Mayor

Concordia Ks. Aug 17th 1887

Minutes of an adjourned meeting held by the Council of the City of Concordia Kansas at their Council Chamber Wednesday evening Aug. 17. 1887.

Present, Hon. J. Grimes Mayor
Councilmen: Swangin, Scott, La Rocque, Holcomb and O'Hara.
Absent, Le Sage, Russell and Platt.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved as read.

On motion of Council, the matter of arranging wells at the pump house of the Concordia Water Works was left to the Water Works Committee.

Motion made, second and carried, that the Mayor appoint a committee of three including himself as chairman for the purpose of raising aid for the Millbrook sufferers.

Councilmen, Scott and Holcomb were duly appointed by the Mayor.

On motion of Council, City Engineer was instructed to furnish plans and specifications of Culvert to be built south of "Stand Pipe" on Cedar Street, and to report with same at next meeting of Council.

On motion of Council, the matter

Of grades on 6th Street refused
to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion of Council, all
bills refused back at last
regular meeting ordered reconsidered

The following bills were then
presented, Reconsidered and
ordered paid

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm Gentry | labor on streets | $22.50 |
| D. Kelly | " " " | 6. |
| L. H. Griggs | " " " | 8.75 |
| J. Fisher | " " " | 8. |
| Taylor Darling | " " " | 68.75 |

On motion of Council, City
Atty was instructed to
correspond with other Cities
and find their ways of
collecting moneys for improvements
on Streets and Alleys; Also to
investigate the matter of issuing
an additional tax levy for
such purposes, and to report
the same at next meeting

On motion of Council, City
Atty was instructed to
investigate a certain Alley in
Block 136 City of Concordia
and to report same at next
meeting

On motion Council adjourned
till Wednesday Aug 24 1887 at 8 P.M.

Approved
Mayor

W. M. Burk
City Clerk

Concordia Aug 24 1887

Minutes of an adjourned meting held by the Council of the City of Concordia Kans. Aug 24th 1887 at 8-30 P.M.

A Quorum not present Council adjourned till Thursday evening Aug 25 1887 at 8 o'clock

Approved

Mayor

W.M. Peak
City Clerk

Councils Kans Aug 25 1887

Pursuant to an adjournment the Hon Mayor and Counc met Aug 25 1887 at 8-30 P M

A Quorum not present, Counc adjourned till Friday Aug 26, 1887 at 10 o'clock a m

Approved

Mayor

W. M. Allen
City Clerk

Concordia Ks, Aug 26 1887

Pursuant to an adjournment the Hon Mayor and Council met Friday Aug 26 1887 at 10 a.m.

Council not present, Council adjourned till Wednesday evening Aug 31 1887 at 8 o'clock

Approved

Mayor

W Mack
City Clerk

Concordia K. Aug 31 1887

Pursuant to an adjournment, the Hon Mayor and Council met Wednesday evening Aug 31 1887 at 8-30 P. M.

Quorum not present, Council adjourned.

Approved,

Mayor.

W. Mack
City Clerk

Concordia Ks. Sept 7. 1887

Minutes of a regular meeting held by the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Concordia Kans. Wednesday evening September 7. 1887. at 8 o'clock.

Present: L. Grunes Mayor.
Councilmen: Holcomb, La Rocque, Le Sage, Messall, Scott Swearingin and C. Hanna,
Absent: Councilman Pratt.

Minutes of meetings held Aug 17th, 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st read and on motion approved as read.

Verbal report of City Engineer presented and on motion of Council approved.

Verbal report of City Atty, in regard to Privy Alley in Block One Hundred Thirty Six (136), accepted on motion of Council.

City Atty asked for further time in investigating additional tax levy for street purposes, which was granted on motion of Council.

On motion, the Mayor was instructed to hold all funds in his possession collected by Committee for the Millbrook sufferers until the matter was fully investigated.

On motion L. P. Brosseau was granted the privilage of placing

a set of scales in front of his shop on 6th Street; providing he did not obstruct the water course.

On motion the Mayors action in vetoing Ordinance No 259 was sustained by the Council

The matter of Rigbys obstructing streets and drainage by brick yard was on motion referred to City Engineer and Street Committee to investigate and report at next meeting

The matter of building culverts on first street was on motion referred to Street Committee for investigation

On motion, City Atty was instructed to meet the General manager of the Mo. Pacific R. R. Co. in a compromising way, offering to allow crossing of 48 ft along on Broadway and Washington St. providing they put in boxes as ordered.

On motion City Clerk was instructed to draw on Treasurer for amount of accrued interest on coupons past due at 7% and commissions to agent 1/4 of 1% and forward the same to First Nat Bank of New York the Fiscal Agency of the State of Kansas

On motion the matter of grades on 6th Street was refered to City Engineer and Street Committee for investigation immediately.

Report of City Treasurer presented read and on motion accepted and filed and turned over to City Clerk for file.

The following Bills against the City was then presented read and on motions ordered paid.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filson Brothers | Printing | (general fund) | $ | 4 50 |
| " " | " | " " | $ | 3 75 |
| " " | " | " " | $ | 11 50 |
| C. Asche | Salary | " " | $ | 60 75 |
| W. H. Kelley | " | " " | $ | 40 50 |
| L. Weatherstead | " | " " | $ | 10 |
| C. W. Gregg | " | " " | $ | 80 |
| N. Decker | " | (Cemetery fund) | $ | 40 |
| W. M. Park | " | (general " | $ | 25 |
| L. Greene | Lumber | " " | $ | 99 40 |
| John Robinson | Police service | " " | $ | 9 |
| Chas Sears | " | " " | $ | 1 50 |
| W. H. Wheeler | " | " " | $ | 1 50 |
| Curtis Varney | " | " " | $ | 1 50 |
| Madon Martin | " | " " | $ | 1 50 |
| " " | " | " " | $ | 3 |
| L. A. Ralph | " | " " | $ | 1 50 |
| S Hampton | " | " " | $ | 1 50 |

Bill of W. H. Truett, on motion, refered to Finance Committee for investigation

Report of O. P. Ramsey presented read, and on motion accepted and ordered on file

Petitions in regard to laying sidewalk near Lincoln School Building and along Blocks #139, #122, #117 #118 and #119, on motion referred to Street Committee

Report of L Heathcock presented and read, accepted and on motion placed on file

An estimate of $2791.76 made by City Engineer on completed Water Works up to date, presented, read and on motion accepted and City Clerk instructed to draw on Treasurer for 80% of amt.

On motion of Council City Clerk was instructed to notify Asst. Street Commissioner to collect all Poll Tax as soon as possible

On motion, Cemetery Com. was instructed to dispose of all brick now idle in the Cemetery yard.

On motion, Councilman Pratt was instructed to fit up Council Chamber over Hay House.

On motion Council adjourned till Wednesday evening Aug 14 1867 at 8 O'Clock

Approved

W Mack
City Clerk

Mayor

Concordia Kans
Sept 21st 1887

Pursuant to an adjournment the Hon Mayor and Council met at 8 P.M. Wednesday evening September A.D. 1887

Present: J. Grum Mayor,
Councilmen: Holcomb, O'Hara, Messall Swangim, Platt and Le Sage.
Absent: Councilmen, La Rogy and Scott

Minutes of a regular meting held Sept 7th and an adjourned meting held Sept 14th read and approved

Report of city engineer and street committee regarding drainage of Rigby's brick-yard verbally presented and on motion of Council approved.

On motion of Council C. A. Rigby was allowed the privilage of draining his brick yard at his own expense from

and grade Sixth Strut under supervision of the City Engineer, and that the Strut Commissioner be instructed to bridge and drain Sixth Strut at expense of City.

Verbal report of Strut Committee recommending thirty two (32) ft culverts to be placed on each side of Washington Strut at intersections with first (1) and second (2) Streets presented, and on motion

of Council report adopted and
said Street Commissioner ordered
to have work completed at once

On motion of Council, Street
Commissioner was instructed
to build a thirty two (32) ft.
culvert on Republican Street
over a drain made by Appenheimer

On motion of Council, Street
Commissioner was instructed
to put in suitable drainage on
State Street, just north of the ~~Rock~~ R. R.

Verbal report of Finance Committee
in regard to bill of W. H. Truell
for work done on City Hall of $20.18
presented, and on motion allowed and
City Clerk ordered to draw on
Water Works Fund for same.

On motion Street Com. given
further time to report in regard to
Lincoln School sidewalk.

On motion of Council, the order
of Council ordering twelve (12) ft side-
walks on north side of Sixth St.
between Broadway and Lincoln
St. rescinded, and Street Com. ordered
to give property owners notice to put
down fourteen ft walks.

On motion Council adjourned
Approved.

Mayor.

W. Mack
City Clerk

Concordia Kans Oct 5 1887

Minutes of a regular meeting held at the Council chamber on Wednesday Evening October 5, 1887 at 7-30 o'clock The Hon. Mayor and Council met.

Present: Hon. J Gunn Mayor.
Councilmen: La Rocque, Holcomb, Scott Le Sage and Russell.
Absent; Councilmen: Swearingen, Pratt and O'Hara.

Minutes of an adjourned meeting held Sept 21 1887 read, and on motion of Council approved as read.

On motion of Council City Atty was instructed to see that Ordinance No [illegible] be put in force at his earliest convenience.

Ordinance No 261 presented, read and on motion ordered taken up by sections and passed on as follows:

Section I, read and on motion ordered passed,
Roll Call.
Ayes: Councilmen: Holcomb, Russell, Scott, La Rocque & Le Sage. Nayes None
Absent Councilmen: O'Hara & Swearingen, and Pratt.

Section II. read and on motion ordered passed, Roll Call,
Ayes: Councilmen: Holcomb, Russell, Scott, La Rocque and Le Sage,
Nayes None,
Absent Councilmen O'Hara Swearingen & Pratt.

Section III read and on motion ordered passed.
Roll Call;
Ayes; Councilmen; Messall, Holcomb, Scott, La Rocque and Le Sage.
Nayes, None;
Absent; Councilmen; Swearingin, Platt and O'Hara.

Ordinance No 261 read in full and passed as read, on motion
Roll Call;
Ayes; Councilmen; La Rocque, Le Sage, Scott, Messall and Holcomb.
Nays; Councilmen; None
Absent; Councilmen; Swearingin, Platt, and O'Hara,

The matter of roofing the stand pipe with galvanized iron with heavy wire screens around outer edge, was on motion of Council referred to City Engineer and Water Works Committee for investigation and report.

An Estimate made by Ben H. Gregg, City Engineer, of $[illegible]2.97 was presented, read and on motion City Clerk was ordered to draw 80% of the amount from the Water Works funds with the City Treasurer payable to W.P. Cooper, for work and material furnished up to date.

Report of City Treasurer presented read and on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following bills were presented, read and on Motion of Council City Clerk instructed to draw on City Treasurer for same.

General Funds.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. Morris Co. | Stationary | $ 16 60 |
| Robinson & Mc Cray | Hardware | 9 60 |
| C. M. Spalding Co. | Electric lights | 80 27 |
| T. Darling | Masonary work | 40 85 |
| N. Rogers | Rock | 26 |
| Southworth & Smith. | Labor | 8 |
| H. M. Burk | Salary | 25 |
| Jacob Deron | Labor | 100 |
| H. K. Kelley. | R. Watch. | 40 |
| C. Archer | Salary | 61 |
| Geo. H. Gregg. | " | 88 |
| L. Weatherbee | " | 56 |
| W. H. Bowman | Commission | 200 |
| " " " | " | 198 40 |

Due on January 1st 1887.

Cemetery Funds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. E. Holcomb | Salary | 13 33 |
| N. Decker | " | 25 38 |
| Bill of Coroner and Surgeons | | 88 |

refused to Finance Committee for investigation

On motion of Council City Clerk was instructed to investigate and look up the matter of collections on the Electric Lights

On motion Council adjourned till Wednesday evening Oct 12 1887 at 7-30

Approved

Wm. M. Burk.
City Clerk

Mayor.

Arcadia Kans Oct 12 1887

Minutes of an adjourned meeting.
The Hon Mayor and Council met Wednesday evening October 12 1887 at 7-30.

Present: Hon. J. Grimes Mayor.
Councilmen La Rocque, O'Hara Holcomb, Pratt, Swearingen Mensall Scott and Le Sage.

Minutes of a regular meeting held October 5th 1887 read, and on motion approved as read.

Verbal report of City Engineer and Water Works Committee, presented, and on motion accepted and allowed further time for investigation and report.

Verbal report of City Clerk presented and on motion, accepted and granted further time.

Ordinance No 262 was then presented read and on motion ordered taken up by sections.

Section 1, read and on motion passed as follows:
Roll Call:
Ayes Councilmen La Rocque, O'Hara Holcomb, Pratt, Swearingen, Mensall Scott and Le Sage;
Nayes, None.

Section 2. read and on motion

passed as follows. Roll Call.
Ayes: Councilmen: La Roux, Swearingin
Messall, Scott, Platt, Holcomb, O'Hara
and Le Sage.
Nayes none.

Section III read and on motion passed
as follows:
Roll Call.
Ayes: Councilmen: La Roux, Messall,
Platt, Swearingin, O'Hara Holcomb
Scott and Le Sage.
Nayes none.

Ordinance No 262 read in full
and on motion passed as read
in the following manner.
Roll Call.
Ayes Councilmen Le Sage, Messall, Scott
Swearingin, La Roux, Platt, O'Hara
and Holcomb.
Nayes none.

Bill of Costs and Sureties returned
from Finance Committee approved and
on motion the same was accepted and
City Clerk ordered to draw on Treasurer
for same.

Petition for walks to Lincoln School
returned from Committee on Streets and
Alleys approved, and on motion of
Council, that Commissioner was instructed
to put down walks four ft wide with
three 2x4 stringers.

On motion, the Commissioners of the

third and fourth wards was appointed to act as a committee to investigate the need of crossings in their wards on fifteenth streets and the walk leading to Lincoln School and to report the same at next meeting.

On motion Council adjourned till Thursday evening Oct. 1 1887 at 7-30

W. M. Burk.
City Clerk

Approved.

Mayor.

Oneida Kans Oct 13. 1887

Pursuant to an adjournment the Hon. Mayor and Council met Thursday October 13 1887 at 7-30 P.M.

Present J. Grems. Mayor
Councilmen: Scott, O'Hara, Le Sage, Messall and Pratt.
Absent, Councilmen: Smeargin, Holcomb Le Rocque.

Minutes of an adjourned meeting held Oct 12 1887 read, and on motion approved as read:

On motion of Council, Mr. Messall was instructed to look after the City Park and to make any disposition of the same as he might see fit

On motion Council adjourned till Wednesday evening Oct 26 1887

Approved:

W.M. Clark
City Clerk

Mayor.

Concordia Kans, Oct 17. '87

Minutes of a special meeting held Monday evening Oct 17 1887 at the Hon Mayor and Council met at 7-8 o'clock

Present Hon L. Gruy Mayor
Councilmen: O'Hara, Holcomb
Smurgin, Mussell, La Rose,
and Platts,
Absent: Councilmen Stitt and
Le Sage,

Minutes of an adjourned meeting held Oct 13 1887 read and on motion approved.

The request for call of this special meeting made as follows:

Concordia Kansas
Oct 17 1887

To
L. Gruy Mayor of the City of
Concordia Kans,

We the undersigned Councilmen of the City of Concordia Kans do hereby respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Council of the City of Concordia Kansas for the purpose of meeting W. L. Cowles and to confer with him in regard to prohibitions for obtaining Water

Signed: Fred La Rose,
E. J. Mussell,
F. L. Holcomb.

Concordia, Kans.
October 17, 1887.

To
E.E. Swearingin, E.J. Mussell, Fred La Rocque
L.T. O'Hara, Jas Le Sage, T.L. Holcomb.
W.F. Pratt and H.C. Scott Councilmen of
the City of Concordia Kans,

You are hereby notified that at the request of three members of the City Council of Concordia Kans, a special meeting of the City Council of said City will be held at the Council Chamber Monday evening October 17 1887 at 9 P.M. for the purpose of meeting Mr. H.J. Cooper and to confer with him in regard to propositions for obtaining water.

Witness my hand this 17th day of October 1887.

Attest
W. Mark, City Clerk,

L. Greene, Mayor

O'Hara,
Holcomb,
Swearingin,
Mussell,
La Rocque
Pratt
} Councilmen acknowledging service of notice.

The following proposition was presented and read before the Council.

Leavenworth, Neb. Oct 15, 1887

To the Honorable
Mayor and Council,
Concordia, Kans.

Gentlemen; I will put in the

seven inch bored wells and furnish same with Cooks patent strainers, or the "Wiser" strainers, in place of the dug wells called for by my contract with the City of Concord. Provided, in case a sufficient flow of water is not obtained at 100 feet, then I agree further to sink such wells to such depth as the Mayor and Council may require, for the sum and price of 84¢ per foot for each well for each foot over 100 ft which I am required to sink such wells.

Respectfully

W. J. Cooper.

On motion, the Council duly accepted proposition of W. J. Cooper as read above.

On motion Council adjourned

Approved

Mayor

W. M. Clerk.

City Clerk

Concordia Kans Nov 2, 1887

Regular meeting of the Council held at the Council Rooms, the Hon Mayor and Council met Wednesday evening Oct. 2nd A.D. 1887 at 7-30 P.M.

Present: Hon. J. Epsen Mayor
Councilmen: Swearingin, Russell, Scott, La Rowe, La Rogs, O'Hara, Scott and Holcomb

Minutes of meetings held Oct. 13 and 17 read and on motion of Council approved.

The following resolution was then presented by Councilman W.C. Scott for adoption and duly seconded by Councilman La Rowe

"Whereas the drains and water ways of the City of Concordia are blocked and rendered useless by the failing and refusal of the Mo. Pacific Ry Co. to put in drains under their tracks as required by Sec 3 of Ordinance No 259.

And whereas the trafic of the streets is greatly impeded by the failing and refusal of said Mo. Pacific Ry Co. to put in proper crossings and to grade up to them as required by Sec. 1 and 2 of said Ordinance No 259

Therefore be it resolved, that we, the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Concordia present to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State

of Council a petition in due form as required by law praying that they order said Mo. Pacific Railway Co. to comply with each of the provisions of said ordinance No. 259

Roll Call;

Ayes; Councilmen, La Rocque, Mayes; Councilmen, Swearingin, Messell Scott, Pratt, O'Hara, Holcomb and LeSage;

On motion of Council Mr Lassiter was granted the privilege of placing an electric light on corner of Linden and Sixth Streets at his own expense for one half year, and side walks at full expense to himself

Verbal report of Committee appointed by Mayor to look up the matter of placing street crossings in at different portions of the City, presented to Council, and on motion, the Street Comissioner was instructed to place in good crossings three (3) ft. wide made of 2 inch lumber at the followings cross Streets; East side of Linden Street across Seventh St. East side of Kans St. across Fifth St. South side of Fifth Street across Kansas St. West side of Olive St across Fifth St. West side of Spruce St across Seventh St. West side of Spruce St. across Eight St. South side of Eight St. across Spruce St. South side of Eight St. across Archer and Valley Sts

Verbal report of City Clerk in regard to Electric lights presented and on motion allowed further time

The matter of placing in a new crossing

ow Eight Street was referred to City Engineer to investigate and to put in as cheaply as possible.

Report of O. P. Ramsey presented read and on motion accepted & ordered placed on file.

Report of City Treasurer presented read and on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following bills against the City was then presented read and on motion accepted and City Clerk ordered to draw on Treasurer for same.

General Fund.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Laing & Wing | Attys fees | $25. |
| Taylor Darling | Mainway work | 9.20 |
| J. Green | Lumber | 70.70 |
| W. M. Clerk | Salary | 25. |
| W. H. Kelley | " | 40 |
| C. Archer | " | 6. |
| J. A. Gavon | Labor | 1 |
| Geo W. Gregg | Salary | 96 |
| Simmons & Nelson | Chains & Tolls | 226. |
| H. W. Spalding Hdw | Motion lights | 86 |

Cemetery Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. E. Holcomb | Salary | 41 34 |

On motion of Council, Street Com. was instructed to put in a soft crossing at Seventh and Cedar St.

On motion of Council, Mr La Rocque was allowed the privilage of allowing Theatrical troops to show in his hall free from any license charge whatever, provided he gives the use of said hall to the City

wherever they call for it free of charge

On motion of Council, Street Com. was instructed to put in all crossings throughout City as near grade as possible

On motion Council adjourned

Approved

W Mack
City Clerk

Mayor

Concordia Kans Dec 7 1887

Minutes of a regular meeting held at the Council Chamber Wednesday evening Dec 7 1887 at 8 o'clock. The Hon Mayor and Council met.

Roll Call:
Present: Hon. J. Strong Mayor
Councilmen: La Rocque, Le Sage, Holcomb, Platt and Mesdall.
Absent: Councilmen Scott, O'Hara and Swearingin.

Minutes of last regular meeting held Nov 2. 1887. read and on motion approved as read.

The following Petitions to the Hon Mayor and Council were then presented

Petitions for an Electric light on Broad-way midway on the line dividing the right-of-way of the Central Branch and Santa Fe R.R's read and on motion accepted; providing Citizens pay one half dues.

Petition for an Electric light on Eight St and Broad way read and on motion accepted; providing Citizens pay one half dues

Petition in regard to J. A. Rigby's blockading a certain street presented, read and on motion referred back with a recommendation to file complaint before Police court.

A writing presented by J. M. Hagaman in regards to establishing a special rate on water used for running printing press ~~[illegible]~~ referred to City Atty for investigation

Report of O. S. Ramsey Police Judge presented read and on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

Report of City Treasurer presented read and on motion accepted and ordered placed on file

The following bills were then presented and on motion ordered paid

| | General Fund. | |
|---|---|---|
| Coron & Register. | Hardware. | $59.15 |
| J. Green | Lumber | 11.87 |
| J. E. Yoder | Labor | 1.50 |
| S. S. Hampton | Poling | 1.50 |
| Laing & Wrong | Attys fees | 25. |
| C. Archer | Salary | 64. |
| L. Kile | Labor | .75 |
| P. T. Dunning | Sundries | .80 |
| H. H. Spalding & Co. | Electric lights | 86. |
| Filson Bros | Printing | 3.35 |
| John Robinson | Night Watch | 42.50 |
| A. Culp | Labor | 15. |
| Geo W. Gregg | Salary | 65. |
| Chas Sims | Labor | .75 |
| J. A. Rolph | Poling | 1.50 |
| W. M. Ault. | Salary | 25. |
| F. L. Holcomb | Stone | 15.75 |
| Park B. Pulliam | Atty fees | 10. |
| Chas Sims | Poling | 1.50 |

Counting Funds.

F. E. Holcomb Salary 40.00

Following bills were referred back for investigation:

O. P. Ramsey H. 3.50
Filson Bros 3.05
" " 5.60

The Estimate on City Water Works made by Eng. Bragg was then presented and on motion rejected

On motion City Atty Pulsifer and Clerk Peck were instructed to investigate and find whether there is any danger of having machinery lines replaced on the Consolidated Water Works.

Ordinance No 263, an ordinance providing for special election, presented, read and on motion ordered taken up by sections

Section I.
Roll Call:
Ayes Councilmen: Pratt, Mussell, Holcomb Le Sage and La Rocque
Nayes, None.
Absent Councilmen Swearingin O'Hara & Scott.

Sec II.
Roll Call:
Ayes: Councilmen: La Rocque, Le Sage, Pratt, Mussell and Holcomb.
Nayes, None.
Absent Councilmen: Swearingin, O'Hara & Scott

Section 4th
Roll Call.
Ayes, Councilmen: La Rocque, Le Sage, Messalls Platt and Holcomb.
Nays, None.
Absent Councilmen, Swearingin, O'Hara & Scott.

Ordinance No 263 read in full and passed as follows:
Roll Call.
Ayes, Councilmen: Platt, La Rocque, Messalls Holcomb and Le Sage
Nays, None.
Absent, Coun. Swearingin O'Hara & Scott.

On motion Street Com. was instructed to place in a six ft side walk on West side of Broadway from North side of Fourth to the North side of Third, and on the East side of Broadway from Alley between Fifth and Sixth Sts to North side of Third St. N. end of B. 2. + Lot 6 Building

On motion City Marshall Archer was instructed to pay board and lodging of the invalid now at the Western Hotel, Purchase his fare to Kans City and present bill to Council.

On motion City Clerk was ordered to issue a license to J. M. Sampson from date until July 1st 1888 for the sum of $150

On motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening Dec 13 1887
W. M. Pond
City Clerk

Concordia Kans Dec 13 1887

Pursuant to an adjournment, the Hon. Mayor and Council met at their Council Chambers Tuesday Dec 13 1887 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present:

Hon. J. Grunes, Mayor,

Councilmen:

Swearingin, Holcomb, Pratt,
La Rocque, O'Hara,
Russell, Le Sage
Absent Councilmen: Scott,

Minutes of a regular meeting held December 7th 1887 read, and on motion approved

Communication from the Merchants of the City of Concordia, asking the Mayor and Council for protection of their rights, was then presented and read by J.S. Shearer. On motion of Council the document was ordered spread on file

Motion made by E.E. Swearingin that instead of the Clerk advertising for bids for tapping the City mains, furnishing stop-cocks, valves, boring pipe &c. That the City furnish its own tapping machine, valves, stop cocks and appurtenances thereto. Lay its own pipe from Mains to Block line, and every thing to be done about the connecting and tapping of pipe for renters

On motion Clerk was instructed to

hand the Merchants Communication to the Ordinance Committee ~~for action~~ ~~they draft an proper ordinance protecting the Merchants of Councils and hand it in at next Council meeting~~

On motion the Estimate of $ made by City Engineer was allowed and Clerk instructed to issue an order for eighty percent of the amount to Schultz, Harrison & Co of St Louis for credit of W.J. Cooper

On motion Council adjourned till Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Dec 21 1887

Approved

W Mack
City Clerk

Mayor

Coronia Kans Dec 21, 1887

Pursuant to an adjournment the Hon. Mayor and Council met at their Council Chambers Wednesday evening Dec 21 1887 at 8 o'clock

Present:

Hon. J. Young Mayor,

Councilmen:

Hazard, La Rocque, Ludwig,
Platt, Holcomb,

Absent,

Councilmen:

Swearingin, O'Hara, Scott

Minutes of a meeting held Dec 13, 1887 read and on motion approved

The communication from Lewis Kingman Asst. Eng. of the Atchison & Santa Fe R.R. Co. in regard to our City furnishing water for said R.R. Co. at this point presented read, and on motion Clerk was instructed to answer same by writing Mr. Kingman that City would be unable to supply water at the time requested.

Communication in regard to new sidewalks laid on Central Branch R.R. on Broadway was, on motion, turned over to City Atty for investigation.

Mr Platt having retired, leaving not a quorum present, on motion Council adjourned

Approved:

W. M. Smith.

Mayor City Clerk