

Special Meeting Feb. 14, 1908.

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Council met pursuant to the following petition and call, which was read as follows:

W. C. Whipp, Mayor. We, the undersigned councilmen of the city of Concordia, do hereby petition you to call a special meeting of the council at the city hall at 7.³⁰ P.M. on the 14th day of Feb. 1908, for the purpose of further considering river work and allowing all bills for expenses incurred for the same from Feb. 6, 1908 to and including Feb. 14, 1908 and for the further purpose of discussing the propriety of purchasing lumber to be used on street and alley work, and rock crusher to crush rock for street grading and lumber for river dam work or any other material that might be required for either purpose, and for the purpose of considering the matter of adopting certain ordinances.

W. T. Short.

Geo. W. Marshall.

J. D. Troup.

J. D. Fell

F. Lesage.

Feb. 14, 1908.

In pursuance of the above petition for special meeting of the city council to be held Feb. 14, 1908, at 7.³⁰ o'clock P.M. I hereby call a special meeting in accordance with the foregoing petition to be held Feb. 14, 1908 at 7.³⁰ P.M.

W. C. Whipp, Mayor.

To A. Morissette, City Marshal You will please notify each and every council member of the City of Concordia, Kansas of special meeting called, to-wit, Feb. 14, 1908 at 7.³⁰ P.M.

W. C. Whipp - Mayor

The roll was then called showing following present: Mayor Whipp, presiding and Councilman Short, Troup, Porter, Lesage and Rigby present and Fell and Marshall absent.

Mr. Short, chairman of special river committee made a verbal report on the work that had been done on the river to date and after some discussion the following bills were allowed for river work. viz. Fred Boskaw $\$1\frac{30}{6}$, Gorrell Davidson $\$10.80$, Geo. Davidson $\$5.51$, Jess Rogers $\$6.30$, Frank Davidson $\$4.80$, Geo. Wait $\$1.40$, Elijah Terrill $\$4.90$, J. C. Norton $\$15.10$, Walter Eakins $\$7.20$, Henry Borgy $\$9.60$.

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W.H. Hoffman $\$8\frac{4}{5}$, J.A. Snell $\$11\frac{5}{5}$, Frank Fisher $\$4\frac{8}{5}$,
 Joe McCullens $\$2\frac{2}{5}$, Frank Prueett $\$4\frac{5}{5}$, Phos. Betters $\$4\frac{7}{5}$,
 D. Brosseau $\$4\frac{1}{5}$, B.M. Wait $\$5\frac{6}{5}$, Lew Mc Nelly $\$7\frac{2}{5}$,
 A. Richard $\$4\frac{7}{5}$, John Price $\$4\frac{2}{5}$, Pearl Blaines $\$6\frac{3}{5}$,
 S.F. Curtis $\$2\frac{3}{5}$, W.T. Short $\$7\frac{2}{5}$, Geo. Ewing $\$4\frac{2}{5}$,
 G.A. Burrough $\$7\frac{2}{5}$, Edgar Sprague $\$2\frac{4}{5}$, Fred Dunne $\$6\frac{6}{5}$,
 A.F. Norton $\$3\frac{5}{5}$, Making a total of $\$174\frac{7}{5}$.

The matter of purchasing a car load of lumber for use on the streets and alley bridges and culverts and also on the river dam was brought up and discussed and a motion was made to refer to the street and alley committee and that they inspect the lumber and be given power to act to their best judgment. Motion passed.

The mayor then brought forth for discussion the proposition of the city purchasing a rock crusher and an motion was referred to the next regular meeting as a special order.

The discussion on having a new building ordinance prepared so as to take advantage of the privileges granted by a new law passed by the recent special session of the legislature resulted in a motion being passed instructing the ordinance committee to confer with the city attorney and draft an ordinance to conform to the new state law.

Council then adjourned to
 Feb. 21, 1908 at 7³⁰ P.M.

P.J. Short.
 City Clerk

Adjournment of Special Meeting Feb. 21, 1908.

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Council met in adjourned session with mayor Whipple presiding and roll call showing following present:
Short, Fortney, Marshall, Leseage and Riley. Absent:
Fell and Troop.

The matter of the purchase of lumber by the street and alley committee was brought up by the committee. Said committee reported that they had purchased the lumber.

It was moved and seconded that the action of the committee be approved and their report accepted. Motion passed unanimously.

It was then moved that the Canton Bridge Co's bill for the lumber be allowed in the sum of \$379.22 and that the City Clerk be instructed to draw an order for that amount in favor of himself and he to purchase a draft for remittance to the said Canton Bridge Co. Motion passed.

The balance of the bill was referred back to the street and alley committee for a further settlement.

Bills for labor on the river were allowed as follows:

A. Requier, \$19.61, Frank Prueett \$3.50, J. A. Snell \$6.60,
C. M. Ball-\$37.50, J. Burch \$2.10, Archie Burch \$2.10,
Edgar Sprague-\$2.40, A. Richard \$6.30, Frank Stohn \$2.80,
Geo. Wait-\$2.45, Garrett Davidson \$10.80, Geo. Moseburg \$1.40
E. Savoie \$2.54 Thos. Betters \$3.60, B. Brosseau \$4.96
Bayard Wait-\$5.60, Geo. Davidson \$6.30, M. Hoffman \$5.60,
Fred Ball \$2.80, Jess Rogers \$1.40, Lew Mc Nally \$2.80.
Total \$133.10

Some further discussion was had on the river-work after which the council adjourned

P. P. Short
City Clerk

Regular Meeting March 2, 1908.

Council met in regular monthly session, Mayor Whipp presiding and following Councilmen answering to roll call: Short, Fell, Troup, Fortney, Marshall and Rigby. Absent Lesage.

Minutes of previous regular meeting and adjourned and special meetings read and approved as read.

The purchase of a rock crusher being a special order was then discussed and an agent of a rock crusher exhibited a model and talked on the merits of his machine and it was moved that the street and alley committee be given further time for a more complete report and to get further information on the same. Motion p.

The Street & Alley committee then reported on the street grading around the City Park and submitted plans & profiles as prepared by City Engineer.

Moved that committee be authorized to do the necessary grading around the park and that they have an ordinance prepared fixing grade on the proposed graded streets. The grade, and grading to be extended on Cedar street to the Cemetery.

The matter of obtaining additional grounds from the Convent grounds so as to widen 13th street was referred to Park Committee.

The matter of improving the street leading to the cemetery by placing trees along the roadway was brought up by Councilman Marshall and upon motion the Park Committee was authorized to purchase trees for that purpose.

An ordinance relating to parking on a part of Broadway being Ordinance No. 533 was put on first reading and on motion was read and adopted by sections as follows:

Section one read and on motion adopted,

" two	"	"	"	"	"	"
" three	"	"	"	"	"	"
" four	"	"	"	"	"	"

Ordinance was then adopted as a whole by the following vote: Yeas, Short, Fell, Troup, Fortney, Marshall, Rigby — Noes, none. Absent, Lesage.

Ordinance then declared passed and adopted.

The ordinance committee reported that they had not yet drawn up the building ordinance

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and they were given until the next adjourned meeting to prepare such an ordinance.

Discussion on the providing trees etc. for the cemetery ~~soot~~ was then had and a motion was then passed authorizing the Cemetery Com. to procure trees and shrubbery as soon as possible.

The resignation of Mrs. E.S. Hill as one of the members of the Library Board was read and on motion accepted and Mayor Whipp then appointed Mrs. Frank L. Baker as a member of said Board to fill the vacancy.

The resignation of Asa Fortney as Councilman from the Third ward was read and accepted to take effect April 6th 1908.

An opinion of the city attorney regarding the fee bill for costs in the case of Wm M. Peck vs the City of Concordia was read. The city attorney recommending that the costs of Sheriff, Stenographer and Clerk of the Court be paid and that an application to retax the costs be made.

Upon motion the city attorney's recommendations and report were accepted.

Reports of City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge and City Engineer were read and ordered placed on file and the request of the City Engineer for a new Surveyor's Record was upon motion granted and he was given permission to secure one.

The Special River Committee then made a verbal report on work that has been done on the river since the last meeting.

The water-works committee then reported that they thought it advisable for the issue of New Waterworks Bonds be voted on at the coming spring election and their recommendation was accepted and further discussion on the matter was continued until the adjourned meeting.

In the allowing of bills, the bills of Wm Ruster, Baker Osman Hardware Co., and part of the bill of Birch Hdw Co. was referred to next meeting and bill of P. Misell for refund of amount of insurance license was rejected.

Trees for cemetery

Resignation of Councilman Fortney

Regular Meeting Mar. 1, 1908—Concluded.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

General Fund	Waterworks Fund	Ridge & Wall Fund
Geo. Ewing	.70	Birch Hdw Co. 12.76 Chicago lumber Co. 17.75
Nae & Moore	4.00	E.A.D. Parker 37.50 Cauton Bridge Co. 7268
B. Clithero	6.48	Trade Ptg Co. 7.50 W.T. Short 552
Con. Bottling Whs	2.79	Louis Miller 1.38 Louis St. Louis 450
A.H.M ^c Connaughey	2.00	Oliver Hare 1.41 A.G. Burns 1820
W.T. Short	62.57	J.L. Doster 75.00 W.F. Elliott 375
H. Kendall	9.80	M. Fulmer 3.00 Thos. Montague 1125
Geo. Wait	12.60	Bosseymeyer Bros. 114.10 L.G. Nourse 300
H.A. Prude	10.10	Standard Oil Co. 5.62 Chas. Tolbert 4 12.00
Pearl Haines	3.90	Total 258.37 Total \$148.65
Jos. Pelsel	1.40	
Geo. Mossburg	12.60	
Thos. Bettens	12.60	
Garnett Davidson	21.60	
Edgar Prague	18.00	
B. Brosseau	12.60	
M.E. Elmore	2.22	
Geo. Davidson	12.60 Genl. Fund -----	
J.A. Snell	2.40 Toward 709.61	
Henry Baily	7.20 E.A.D. Parker 37.50	
Frank Davidson	2.80 Wm. Doherty 1.00	
Louis Snider	1.40 Trade Ptg Co. 7.50	
John Savoie	1.40 Concordia Press 5.00	
Joe Bassett	5.60 Dave Boyer 1.00	
C.M. Ball	27.00 C.H. Weaver 45.00	
M. Lauone	4.80 Con. Elec. Co. 140.00	
Frank Pruett	12.60 Con. Del. Co. 2.00	
A. Richard	11.20 Louis Miller 2.40	
J. Birch	7.35 "The Kansan" 5.23	
Wm. Ruster	.87 Arch Birch 5.60	
E. Savoie	9.90 Phil. Brennan 1.40	
G.C. Wilson	3.45 Alfred Bashay 1.40	
Louis St. Louis	3.15 Total \$964.64	
Chicago lumber Co.	213.75	
P.G. Short	52.35	
A. Morissette	50.00	
Rigby & Wilson	2.25	
Burroughs & Jones	5.23	
Theo Laing	25.00	
Birch Hdw. Co.	1.45	
Carl Moore	\$ 50.00	
Toward 709.61		

Cemetery Fund,
A. Louisville \$ 1.10

Council adjourned to
March 6, 1908 at 7:30 P.M.
P.G. Short,
City Clerk.

Regular Adjourned Meeting of March 6, 1908.

Council met in adjourned session with Mayor Whipp presiding and following Councilmen present: Short, Troup, Marshall, Lesage and Rigby — absent Fell and Fortney.

The matter of a building ordinance was brought up and Chairman Rigby of Ordinance committee reported that he had been unable to get ordinance committee together during past week, whereupon a motion was passed referring the matter to a special committee to consist of Mayor, City attorney, and two councilmen to be appointed by the Mayor. The Mayor then appointed Marshall & Short on said committee. The above committee to report at next adjourned session with complete building ordinance ready for passage.

Mr. Short then presented the request of Ed. Tippin for a bridge in front of his place of business on Washington Avenue across the gutter so he can get into his building with automobiles. The request was granted providing that the waterway is not obstructed.

Phos Foster & Son asked the privilege of moving their old frame building into the street while erecting a new building and on motion request was rejected.

Ordinance No. 534, being an ordinance establishing grades around city park and on Cedar street to Cemetery was read and on motion read and adopted by sections as follows:

Section one read and on motion adopted.

"	two	"	"	"	"	"
"	three	"	"	"	"	"
"	four	"	"	"	"	"
"	five	"	"	"	"	"

Ordinance was thereupon adopted as a whole by the following vote — ~~Ayes~~ — Short, Troup, Marshall, Lesage and Rigby — absent, Fell and Fortney.

Bills for labor on River were allowed as follows:
 O.T. Ames ~~\$11.90~~, W.T. Short ~~\$1.80~~, C.M. Ball ~~\$12.00~~, M. Lavoie ~~\$1.80~~, J.A. Snell ~~\$5.40~~, Joe. Pelsel ~~\$4.20~~, Henry Barge ~~\$6.00~~ = Total ~~\$46.10~~

It was then moved that when adjournment is taken that it be to Mar. 13, 1908 at 7:30 P.M. Motion passed.

After some discussion on the purchase of a rock crusher the council adjourned as per previous motion.

R. A. Short
City Clerk.

Ord. 534

Adjourned session of Regular meeting, Mar. 13, 1908,

Council met in adjourned session with President Fell presiding and Councilmen Short, Troup, Marshall, Fortney, Leseage & Rigby present.

The bills for river work were allowed as follows:

General Fund.

Jos. Bassett	15.30
Harrison & Nelson	9.36
C. M. Ball	18.00
J. N. Thompson	10.80
J. Ergoon	10.50
J. A. Snell	4.80
Garnett Davidson	22.80
James Mann	2.10
M. Lanoue	7.20
Austin Davidson	9.80
Frank Prueett	11.17
Geo. Wait	12.60
Geo. Davidson	12.60
W. T. Short (assigned accts)	45.28
Henry Bargy	5.55
Edgar Sprague	22.30
W. Kendall	1.40
Geo. Mossburg	12.60
J. Stiltz	2.10
Jos. Pelsor	8.40
Pearl Haines	7.20
Thos. Betters	12.77
Bayard Wait	2.97
E. Savoie	11.17
R. D. Short (assigned)	2.80
G. C. Wilson	6.00
J. L. Myers	4.20
H. A. Trudeau	14.00
Alfred Boshaw	11.90
M. G. Winters	\$ 4.50
Total	\$ 322.17

Bills for Labor on Culverts were allowed and ordered paid out of Bridge & Walk Fund as follows:

J. Stiltz	9.75
James Mann	6.00
W. F. Elliott	4.90
H. J. Burns	9.80
Total	\$ 30.45

During the allowing of bills Mayor Whiff came in and took his seat.

Mr. Fell, Chairman of Waterworks Committee reported that he had received a revised estimate from Burns & McDonald in regard to the extensions and improvements of the Waterworks and

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that the committee recommended that the council pass an ordinance calling for a bond election for the issue of Waterworks ^{Extension and} Improvement bonds in the amount of \$42,000.00.

The report of the committee was accepted and the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to wit:

Whereas, The Waterworks Committee has made a report in reference to the water works system, stating that the estimated cost of all proposed extensions and improvements would amount to \$42,000.00.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the City Council proceed at once to take action for the passage of an ordinance calling an election to vote on the issue of \$42,000.00 bonds, said election to be called at the same time and place of the City election on April 7, 1908.

Ordinance No. 535, the same being an ordinance relating to the issue of Waterworks improvement bonds was then read and on a motion being seconded and passed was read and adopted by sections as follows:
Section one read and on motion adopted.
Section two read and on motion adopted.
Section three read and on motion adopted.
Section four read and on motion adopted.

A motion to adopt the ordinance as a whole was then seconded and passed ~~the ordinance was adopted~~ by the following vote: Yea, Short, Fell, Troup, Fortney, Marshall, Leseage, Rigby
Nay, None. Absent, none.

Ordinance was thereupon declared adopted.

Further discussion on the proposed waterworks ^{construction and} improvements was then had and on motion a committee of three was ordered appointed by the mayor, said committee to furnish for publication all information obtainable on the subject.

Mayor appointed Short, Marshall & Fell. as the above committee.

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The matter of the grading around the City Park was then brought up and discussed and on motion the Street and Alley committee was ordered to proceed with the work at once.

A motion was then made that the Finance Committee have the books of all city officers audited and report on the same at the next regular meeting.

Council then adjourned to March, 20, 1908
at 7³⁰ P.M.

P. J. Short,

City Clerk.

Adjourned session of March 20, 1908.

Council met in adjourned session with Mayor Whipp presiding and following councilmen present: Short, Troup, Fortney, Marshall, Rigby—
Absent: Felt and Lesage.

Bills for labor on river were allowed as follows:

General Fund.

Frank Purrett	\$ 3.60
Alfred Bushaw	2.80
C. M. Ball	18.00
Dug Bliss	12.00
J. Stiltz	5.60
James Mann	4.20
Fred Wait	4.20
Edgar Sprague	14.40
Garnett Davidson	7.20
Geo. Davidson	8.40
Geo. Mossburg	8.40
W. F. Elliott	1.40
Frank Walker	1.40
Joe Bassette	10.70
Geo. Wait	8.40
Phos. Betters	2.80
Jos. Pelesar	7.00
Frank Davidson	1.40
H. C. Trude	10.00

Total \$131.90

Mr. Marshall as chairman of the special ordinance committee then reported that the committee had prepared several building

ordinances and asked that the council proceed to pass upon them at once.

Upon motion the report of the committee was accepted and committee dissolved.

Pharison Ordinance No. 536, being an ordinance relating to the moving of buildings was then read and it was then moved that the ordinance be taken up by sections. Motion seconded and the ordinance was then passed by sections as follows:

Section one read and on motion was adopted.

" two " " " " "

" three " " " " "

A motion to adopt the ordinance as a whole was then seconded and the ordinance was adopted by roll call as follows:

Yea: Short, Troup, Fortney, Rigby, Marshall.
absent — Fell & Lesage.

Ordinance No. 537, being an ordinance relating to buildings used for public assemblies was then read and on motion being seconded was passed by sections as follows:

Section one read and on motion adopted.

" two " " " " "

" three " " " " "

A motion to adopt the ordinance as a whole was then seconded and the ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Yea, Short, Troup, Fortney, Marshall, Rigby.
absent — Fell & Lesage.

Ordinance No. 538, being an ordinance relating to the construction of buildings was then read and on a motion being seconded to adopt by sections the ordinance was adopted by sections as follows:

Section one read and on motion adopted.

" two " " " " "

" three " " " " "

" four " " " " "

" five " " " " "

" six " " " " "

" seven " " " " "

" eight " " " " "

" nine " " " " "

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Section ten read and on motion adopted

" eleven	"	"	"	"	"
" twelve	"	"	"	"	"
" thirteen	"	"	"	"	"
" fourteen	"	"	"	"	"
" fifteen	"	"	"	"	"
" sixteen	"	"	"	"	"
" seventeen	"	"	"	"	"
" eighteen	"	"	"	"	"
" nineteen	"	"	"	"	"
" twenty	"	"	"	"	"
" twenty-one	"	"	"	"	"
" twenty-two	"	"	"	"	"
" twenty-three	"	"	"	"	"
" twenty-four	"	"	"	"	"
" twenty-five	"	"	"	"	"

On motion being seconded the ordinance was then adopted as a whole by the following vote,
Wes & Short, Troup, Portway, Marshall, Rigby.

Absent - Fell and Lessage.

Discussion on having an ordinance prepared relating to electric wiring in the city was then had and a motion to have the ordinance committee prepare such an ordinance was seconded and passed and the said committee to report at next regular meeting.

Mr. Short, chairman of the special river committee then made a report on the work that has been done thus far on the river and after some discussion regarding the same Mr. Short stated that he was through with the work as far as he was concerned.

The recommendations of the chairman of the Republican and Democratic Central Committees for the Judges & Clerks of the City election to be held April 7, 1908 were then read and the mayor then appointed the following Judges and Clerks of election.
 M. V. B. Sheaford } Judges Clark McConaughay } Clerks
 Geo. S. Hill } W. H. Daenbarg }
 J. C. Bruner for the first ward.

Frank Stilson } W. G. Reid
J. V. Swenson } Judges. W. M. Clary } Clerks
C. E. Murphy } of the election
for the Second ward.

J. D. Sexsmith, James Ayers and Peter Hoffer, ^{as judge} and
J. F. Caldwell and Linzy Sticks as clerks for
the election in the Third ward.

A. Snider, Henry Lague and J. J. Burns as judges
and Geo. Guimond and A. E. Renard as clerks in
the fourth ward.

Upon motion the above appointments were confirmed.
Council then adjourned.

P. A. Short,
City Clerk.

Special Meeting March 27, 1908.

Council met in special session pursuant to the following call - to wit:

Hon. W. C. Whipp, Mayor,

We, the undersigned councilmen of the city of Concordia do hereby petition you to call a special meeting of the council to be held March 27, 1908, at 7³⁰ p.m., said meeting to be called for the purpose of allowing the bills for the work on the river.

Signed,

W. T. Short.

Frank Leseage.

T. D. Troup.

Isaac A. Rigby.

Asa Fortney.

Office of the Mayor.

In pursuance of the above petition I hereby call a special meeting of the council to be held on March 27, 1908 at 7³⁰ p.m. for the purpose of allowing the bills for the work on the river.

W. C. Whipp, Mayor.

I hereby certify that I have served all of the members of the council with notice of the above call for a special meeting to be held March 27, 1908 at 7³⁰ p.m.

A. Morissette

City Marshall

The above call was read and roll was called showing following councilmen present: Short, Troup, Marshall, Fortney, Leseage and Rigby - absent none.

The work on the river was discussed and then bills were allowed and ordered paid out of the

General Fund as follows:

B. Brosseau	9.27	Forward	72.75	Forward	114.25
W. F. Elliott	4.20	Geo. Mossberg	6.30	Fred Wait	5.95
W. T. Short	16.00	Geo. Davidson	7.70	Jas. Mann	7.35
S. H. Alkire	15.00	Geo. Wait	7.53	Frank Prueett	10.50
Jas. Pelon	7.53	Albert Forkner	1.57	H. A. Trude	4.00
Dog Bliss	12.00	Joe Bassette	15.60	J. G. Sneed	14.10
E. Terrell	8.75	Frank Walker	2.80	Garnett Davidson	13.50
	72.75		114.25	J. Bergman	8.75
				Total	\$178.40

Council then adjourned to Friday, Apr. 3, 1908 at 7³⁰ P.M.

R. G. Short

City Clerk.

Council met in adjourned session of Special meeting and following members answering to roll call, Mayor Whipp and Councilmen Short, Troup, Fortney, Marshall and Righy.

The following bills for River work were allowed and ordered paid out of the General Fund

J. A. Snell	15 75
Fred Tatro	2 75
Geo. Peters	7 87
H. A. Anderson	3 33
Garrett Davidson	15 90
Geo. Wait	8 84
Edgar Sprague	24 90
Vernie Riley	6 15
Elijah Terrell	5 00
Fred Wait	8 84
St. A. Akers	18 00
Joe Bessette	11 55
Jas. Mann	2 27
J. Stilts	2 27
Kirk Parratt	88
J Bergoon	9 10
Dug Bliss	3 60
H. C. Trude	6 00
Geo. Davidson	6 82
George Massburg	2 26
	<u>Total \$171 09</u>

After some discussion on river work
the council then adjourned,

R. A. Short,
City Clerk

Regular Meeting of April 6, 1908.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Whipp presiding and councilmen present as follows:

Short, Fell, Troup, Fortney, Marshall, Leseage, Rigby. The minutes of regular meeting of March 2, 1908 and of the several adjourned and special meetings were read and approved as read.

A petition signed by J. E. Wilson and others asking that the alley in Block 8 of Robinson's addition be opened was presented and read upon motion referred to Street & Alley committee.

Finance committee reported as not ready the auditor's report and were given further.

Bills were allowed as follows:

<u>General Fund.</u>	<u>Bridge & Walk Fund.</u>	<u>Waterworks Fund.</u>
Rigby & Wilson 50	Chicago Lbr Co. 64.55	
Buch Hdw. Co. 34.91	Frank Brummett 44.7	Buch Hdw. Co. 130
Theo. Laing 25.00	Boyd & Lathers 10.00	Standard Oil Co. 1346
C.H. Weaver 45.00	H.J. Burns 7.00	Quaker City Rubber Co. 17.16
J.C. Patch 23.70	W.A. Cain 16.25	J.D. Doster 75.00
C.L. Hull 3.85	W.F. Short 15.07	Burroughs & Jones 10.00
Kansas Print. Co. 72.04	John Peterson 17.50	A.E. Everitt 60.03
Burroughs & Jones 78.05	T.H. Montague 59.25	R.A. Short 7.00
L.B. Miller 5.83	Frank Ponton 32.50	Bossmeyer Bros. 371.20
Fred Allen 2.00	W.F. Elliott 5.85	Total \$555.15
H.N. Hanson 75	W.F. Nelson 7.50	
Louis St. Louis 1.50	Jeff Eakins 27.50	
AA McConaughay 6.00	Louis St. Louis 2.25	
E.A. D. Parker 75.65	C.L. Hull 2.00	
M.D. Scott 3.50	J.C. Patch 2.31	
A. Morissette 54.00	Buch Hdw. Co. 6.30	
H.G. Hall 24.75	Total \$280.30	
Carl Moore 5.000		
Concordia Elec. Co. 140.00		
Harrison & Nelson 1.38		
J.U. Wilkie 3.00		
W.R. Jones 7.20		
Baker-Ossmann 15.93		
Bossmeyer Bros. 108.75		
Theo. Laing 3.00		
Crane & Co. 14.03		
Chicago Lbr. & Co. 12.30		
R.A. Short 53.35		
Total \$865.97		

<u>Cemetery Fund.</u>
Baker-Ossmann .25
A.E. Everitt \$61.01
Total \$61.36

Regular Meeting of Apr 6, 1908 - Continued.

Bill of P.W. Hull for \$8⁰⁰ was rejected and upon motion city clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Hull not to present this bill again ~~as it~~ as it would be useless.

In the allowing of the bill of H.C. Hall for meals for prisoners a motion was passed limiting the price in the future for the prisoners meals at 15¢ each. Councilman Lesage then excused.

The bills of Baker-Ossman for work in Cemetery were referred to Short & Marshall. Bill of Noe & Moore referred to Rigby.

Mr. Rigby - Chairman of ordinance committee stated that he was not ready to report an ordinance relating to electric wiring. Committee was given further time.

Ord 539, Passed. Ordinance No 539, being an ordinance relating to grades on parts of eleventh street was read and on motion was read by sections and passed as follows:

Section one read and on motion was adopted.

" two " " " " "

Upon motion being seconded ordinance was then adopted as a whole by the following vote,
Yates, Short, Fell, Froug, Fortney, Marshall, Rigby,
absent and not voting - Lesage.

Mr. Fell, Chairman of waterworks committee reported that the Episcopal Church wished the free use of water for the church and on motion was granted.

Mr. Short, chairman of cemetery committee stated that the heirs of E.B. Barker desired to trade their lot in block four for a lot in block six of Pleasant Hill Cemetery, the improvements on said lot in block four except tombstones to remain on lot. After some discussion on the subject the following resolution was read and adopted.

Resolved, that Lot No. 68 in Block four in Pleasant Hill Cemetery and now owned by the heirs of E.B. Barker be exchanged for lot No. 61 in Block six, lying south of the lot owned by W.C. Whipp.

It being understood that all improvements now on lot 68 in Block 4 except tombstones and markers thereon be left and further that the alley between lots 60 and 61 ^{in block 6} be vacated.

The matter of procuring a vault door for the vault in the city clerks office was referred to the Mayor & Clerk and they were instructed to purchase a vault door and to have the vault finished ready for use.

Marshall Marissette presented to the council

Ord. 539

Free water
for church

Exchanges
of
boundaries
etc.

Vault door
for city
clerk office

a sample of the roofing that Mr. C.A. Baché was putting on his building in the fire limits and after a demonstration of the qualities of the material as being fireproof it was moved that Mr. Baché be notified to proceed at once to comply with the ordinance. Motion passed.

Upon motion the City Marshall was ordered to notify Mr. Alfred Johnson not to continue in the construction of his building.

Reports of Police Judge, City Treasurer, City Engineer were read and ordered placed on file.

The part of the City Engineer's report relating to grades was referred to Street & Alley committee and the city engineer was instructed to proceed as soon as possible with the necessary grades.

The matter of the working of the poll-tax and the duties of street commissioner was discussed and the following motion was passed - That the city attorney, together with a committee of two councilmen be instructed to prepare an ordinance defining street commissioners duties and requiring him to make monthly reports to the council and have the same here at the adjourned meeting. Mayor appointed councilmen Rigby and Marshall as committee.

Bids for the tapping of the city water mains were then opened and the bid of the Birch Hdw. Co. being the lowest and best bid they were upon motion awarded the contract. Bid being \$14.50 for $\frac{3}{4}$ inch tap.

Upon motion council then adjourned to April 19, 1908 at 7³⁰ P.M.

R. A. Short,
City Clerk.

City water
mains bids -
Birch Hdw. Co.

Adjourned Meeting of April 10, 1908.

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Council in adjourned session with Mayor Whipp presiding and roll call showing following councilmen present - viz., Short, Fell, Droup, Marshall, Leahey, Righ.

The bills for labor on the river were immediately taken up and allowed as follows.

Archie Ragle	12.00
W.H. Hooten	9.00
Fred Wait	10.15
J Bergom	9.97
Garrett Davidson	14.70
Frank Prueett	12.00
Geo. Davidson	8.57
Elijah Terrell	1.57
Geo. Massburg	10.33
Geo. Wait	9.89
Edgar Sprague	17.70
J. N. Thompson	6.00
Louis St. Louis	3.00
J.A. Snell	17.70
Alex. Savoie	6.00
Vernie Riley	17.70
John Conner	9.00
Randall Burrough	10.50
S.H. Alkire	18.00
Joe Bassette	17.70
Warren Walden	8.57
Cecil Wray	6.12
John Price	18.00
Henry Bargy	8.70
Alfred Bashaw	7.87
Stephen Barker	4.54
Burt Parratt	10.50
Geo. Pelsor	10.14
Dug. Bliss	14.40
H.A. Anderson	9.62
Noe & Moore	10.50
Fred Tatis	32.85
Total	363.24

Bill of Baker-Ossmann that was referred to Cemetery committee was brought up and allowed in the sum of \$135.75 and their bill of \$8.00 was referred to next regular meeting. S.J. Roberts appeared before the council asking a rebate on his bill for water and matter was referred to Waterworks committee to report later.

Passage of Ordinance No. 540, being an ordinance relating to Ord. 540. the duties of street commissioners was then read and on motion was read and adopted by sections as follows,
Section one read and on motion adopted

" two " " " "

" three " " " "

Upon motion being seconded ordinance was then adopted as a whole by the following vote, Ayes, Short, Fell, Troup, Marshall, Lesege, Righy, None-nos. A motion was then passed instructing the City Clerk to procure the necessary books and papers that the ordinance required for the use of the street commissioners.

The matter of the borrowing of one of the waterworks pumps some time ago by St. P. Rogers of Beloit was brought up and city clerk instructed to correspond with Mr. Rogers in regard to the same and ascertain what has been done with the pump.

Mr. S. H. Akre, foreman of the work on the river made a report on said work.

Birch Hardware Co. presented their bond as City Plumbers and on motion said bond was approved.

It was then moved and seconded that the council resolve itself into a canvassing board and proceed at once to canvass the election returns of the city election of April 7, 1908. - Motion passed and the following is the official vote:

For Councilman 1st ward J. H. Cline received 116 votes

" " "	R. Stocker	24 "
	Cline's majority	92 "

Motion was then passed that J. H. Cline be declared elected a councilman of the first ward.

For Member of Board of Education 1st Ward - L. H. Simmons 107 votes

" " "	Thos. Laney	28 "
	Simmons majority	79 "

Motion was then passed that L. H. Simmons be declared elected as a member of the Board of Educ. from the first ward.

For councilman second ward } T. D. Troup received 97 votes
two year term. } None against

Motion then passed that T. D. Troup be declared elected as a councilman from second ward for two years.

For councilman 2nd ward } Frank L. Baker received 98 votes
for one year term. } None against

Motion then passed declaring Frank L. Baker elected as councilman from second ward for one year,

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For member of Board of Education Dr. Charles Eaton received 95 votes.
None against.

Motion was then passed declaring Dr. Chas Eaton elected as a member of Board of Education.

For councilman 3 rd Ward } F.M. Foster received 110 votes.
2 year term Aaron Short " 1 "
Rivers " 1 "
Foster's Majority 108 "

Motion was then passed declaring F.M. Foster elected as a member of council for two year term.

For councilman 3 rd Ward } C.A. Scott received 109 votes.
for 1 year. None against.

Motion was then passed declaring C.R. Scott elected a councilman from the third ward for one year.

For Member of Board of Education 3 rd Ward } D.H. Judy received 114 votes.
H. Haskins " 1 "
Judy's majority 113 "

Motion then passed declaring D.H. Judy elected as a member of Board of Education.

For Councilman 4 th Ward Edw. Betouray received 111 votes.
" " " S. Westover " 30 "
Betouray's majority 81 "

Motion was then passed declaring Edw. Betouray elected as a councilman from the 4th ward.

For Member of Board of Education 2 years. } John M ^c Cowen received 111 votes.
J. Grandmougin " 28 "
M ^c Cowen's majority 83 "

Motion was then passed declaring John M^cCowen elected a member of the Board of Education from the 4th ward.

For Member of Board of Education } F.M. Martel received 112 votes.
for one year. None against.

Motion was then passed declaring F.M. Martel elected as a member of the Board of Education for one year.

For member of Board of Education } G.W. Springstead 7 votes
from attached territory 2 years. None against

Motion was then passed declaring G.W. Springstead elected as a member of Board of Educ. from attached territory for a term of two years.

For Member of Board of Education } W.G. Bethel 7 votes.
from attached territory, one year. None against

Motion was then passed declaring W.G. Bethel elected as a member of Board of Education for a term of one year from attached territory.

(over)

Proposition submitted:
 Yes, - 372 votes
 No, 132 " " Proposition to issue bonds of the city of Concordia to the amount of \$44,2000 for the purpose of paying for the constructing and extending of works for supplying such city ~~and~~
 its inhabitants with water."

It was then moved & seconded that the proposition be declared legally carried - Motion passed.

A Motion was then passed as follows: that the canvassing board arise and that the council proceed to the regular business.

~~Concordia's elect~~, J. H. Cline of the first ward,
~~T. D. Troop and Frank L. Baker~~ of the second ward and Edward Betournay of the fourth ward then came forward and were sworn by the city elect and immediately took their places.

Bills for election expenses were then allowed as follows;
 M. V. B. Sheafor, judge of election,

J. C. Bruner	"	"	"	2.50
Geo. G. Hill	"	"	"	2.50
A. D. Teasley clerk	"	"	"	2.50
Ern. Stocker	"	"	"	2.50
F. A. Stiles judge	"	"	"	3.50
J. V. Swanson	"	"	"	2.50
C. E. Murphy	"	"	"	2.50
W. G. Reid clerk	"	"	"	2.50
W. M. Clary	"	"	"	2.50
J. D. Seward judge	"	"	"	3.50
James Ayers	"	"	"	2.50
Peter Hoffer	"	"	"	2.50
E. A. Belisle clerk	"	"	"	2.50
Linzy Sticks	"	"	"	2.50
Henry Lague judge	"	"	"	3.50
J. J. Burns	"	"	"	2.50
V. A. Brown clerk	"	"	"	2.50
A. E. Renard	"	"	"	2.50
A. Sinder judge of election and labor on booths				8.00
			Total	59.50

Further discussion on the river was then had and on motion the mayor was instructed to appoint an entire new committee on river work.

Mayor then appointed Cline, Baker & Marshall on said committee.

It was then moved that Mayor and entire council go to river in the morning at 8 A.M.

Motion seconded & passed.

Council then adjourned to Apr. 17, 1908 - 7³⁰ P.M.

P. A. Shurt City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of April 17, 1908,

Council met in adjourned session with Mayor Whipp presiding and roll call showing following councilmen present, Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Rigley. Absent, Marshall and Betournay.

Bills for labor on the river were immediately taken up and allowed and ordered paid from the General Fund as follows:

First Nat'l Bank	16.25
Fred Sanders	35.20
S. L. Akline	13.50
W. L. Eustis	5.70
J. N. Thompson	16.50
Geo. Courtney	14.70
Geo. Wait	7.87
John Ebling	1.66
Geo. Mossberg	9.80
Geo. Davidson	6.47
Clarence Moore	4.50
Archie Kagle	15.30
H. A. Anderson	9.27
John Comer	15.60
Frank Pruett	15.90
Oscar Somers	4.20
Sam Devore	11.75
Oscar Seybold	7.70
Randal Burrough	16.20
Dug Bliss	15.90
Cecil Wray	9.18
Alfred Bashaw	8.22
Burt Parratt	6.21
Fred Wait	9.10
Sam Seybold	7.62
J. Bergman	7.95
J. W. H. Hooten	10.80
Alex. Savoie	23.59
Vernie Riley	17.70
Joe Bassette	17.10
Geo. Arnold	2.70
J. A. Snell	15.90
Geo. Pelsor	8.48
Edgar Sprague	15.60
John Price	13.05
Fred Patro	29.27
Total	\$446.44

(over)

Mr. W. M. Peck and others appeared before the council and spoke to some length against placing the new stand pipe on the site of the old one.

Mr. L. K. Green the owner of the Concordia Elec. Light Co. appeared before the council and made a proposition to do the pumping for the city by electricity and the matter was referred to the Waterworks committee.

Mr. Burns of the firm of Burns & M^cDonnell Hydraulic engineers appeared before the ~~council~~ council and made several suggestions and recommendations as to the letting of the contracts for the construction of the proposed new extensions and improvements of the waterworks system and after some discussion and question it was moved that the waterworks committee complete the plans as soon as possible — motion passed.

The committee on the river work made a verbal report on the progress of the work.

The Finance committee reported that the general Fund of the city treasury was overdrawn and Mr. Fell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the city treasurer be authorized to transfer from the Waterworks fund to the General fund the sum of (\$1500.00) Fifteen Hundred Dollars, the same to be paid back at such time as the Waterworks committee may demand and not later than January 1st, 1909.

Upon motion the above resolution was adopted. The matter of relaying the sidewalk on West 11th street was brought up and it was moved that the work of cutting down the street be carried out and that the property owners be notified to relay the sidewalks to the established grade.

The disposal of the dirt and sand now piled up on the street was discussed and on motion was given to any-one who would haul it away.

The Report of W. G. Reid as auditor of the books of the several officers was received, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Resolution
borrowing
money

Res. to
borrow
money from
waterworks
fund

It was then moved that the city attorney be requested to present an opinion in writing to the council regarding the claims of the Police Judge in reference to fees claimed and held by said Judge. Motion passed.

Council then adjourned to April 24, 1908 at 7³⁰ P.M.

P. A. Shorb

City Clerk.

Council meeting of April 24, 1908.

Council met in adjourned session with Mayor Whipp presiding and the following members present,

F. L. Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Scott, Rigby, & Betonmay.

Bills for river work were then taken up and allowed as follows:

George Mossburg	5.50
Garnett Davidson	6.00
Joe Bassette	11.70
S. H. Alkire	10.25
Sam Seybold	7.17
Oscar "	7.17
Fred Wait	4.98
J. N. Thompson	9.60
John Price	3.00
Louis St. Louis	1.83
Geo. Davidson	3.24
Randall Burrough	.60
Levi Faillett	2.00
H. A. Trude	14.00
Theo. Taylor	7.80
Jas. Bushwa	.60
Fred Sanders	5.00
Edgar Sprague	9.90
W. G. Reid	<u>19.50</u>
	\$129.84

The bill of A. Regnier for piling used on the river to the amount of \$23⁰⁰ was referred to River Committee for investigation.

Mayor Whipp then announced the following committees of the council which were, upon motion confirmed as follows,

(see next page.)

Committees
1908

Ways, Means and Finances

J. H. Cline, Chairman	<u>1st</u> ward.
Frank L. Baker	<u>2nd</u> "
J. D. Fell	<u>1st</u> "
J. A. Rigby	<u>4th</u> "

Ordinances and Printing.

J. A. Rigby, Chairman,	<u>4th</u> ward.
F. M. Foster	<u>3rd</u> "
T. D. Troup	<u>2nd</u> "
J. D. Fell	<u>1st</u> "

Police and Licenses.

F. M. Foster, Chairman,	<u>3rd</u> ward.
Ed. Betourneau,	<u>4th</u> "
C. R. Scott,	<u>3rd</u> "
J. D. Fell,	<u>1st</u> "

Fire Dept., Fire Limits and City limits.

Ed. Betourneau Chairman	<u>4th</u> ward.
J. H. Cline	<u>1st</u> "
Frank L. Baker	<u>2nd</u> "
C. R. Scott	<u>3rd</u> "

Streets and Alleys, Municipal Lights, Surface Drainage & Grades.

T. D. Troup, Chairman,	<u>2nd</u> Ward.
J. H. Cline,	<u>1st</u> Ward.
Ed. Betourneau	<u>4th</u> "
F. M. Foster	<u>3rd</u> "

Waterworks, sewage and sewerage.

J. D. Fell Chairman	<u>1st</u> Ward.
T. D. Troup	<u>2nd</u> "
J. H. Cline	<u>1st</u> "
J. A. Rigby	<u>4th</u> "

Parks, sidewalks, Cemetery.

Frank L. Baker, Chairman	<u>2nd</u> Ward.
T. D. Troup	<u>2nd</u> "
C. R. Scott	<u>3rd</u> "
J. A. Rigby	<u>4th</u> "

Railroads, Public roads, Public Buildings, General Public Improvements, Franchises, Gas, Oil, Electricity, Manufacturing Interests and Miscellaneous.

C. R. Scott Chairman	<u>3rd</u> Ward.
Frank L. Baker	<u>2nd</u> "
Ed. Betourneau	<u>4th</u> "
F. M. Foster	<u>3rd</u> "

Mr. W. S. James then appeared before the council and presented two petitions signed by himself and other property owners praying the council not to cut down the grade of west 11th street between B'way, and Washington streets below the level of the present crossing on 11th street at Washington Ave. After considerable discussion by citizens present and councilmen the petitions were referred to street & alley committee.

Members of the U.C.T. then appeared before the council and asked that the mayor and council issue an order, that no confetti or like substance be allowed to be used on the streets during the street carnival to be held next week.

The mayor gave notice that he would issue a proclamation covering the above request.

The Waterworks committee then submitted a report on the proposition of the Concordia Elec. Light Co. relative to doing the pumping of the water for the city by electrically driven pumps, after some discussion on the matter the report was adopted by the following vote, Yea's, Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Scott, Blountay - Noyes, Foster, Rigby

It was then moved, seconded & passed that Waterworks committee and city attorney draw up a contract to be entered into by Concordia Electric Light Company and the City and that the contract be submitted to the council for approval.

The subject of parking on Cedar street between 10th and eleventh streets so as to correspond with the balance of Cedar street north to 6th street ~~was~~ was referred to Park and sidewalk committee.

The matter of street lights at 9th and Lincoln and 7th & Hill streets was brought up and on motion referred to electric light committee.

On motion Mr. J. D. Fell was then ^{unanimously} chosen President of the council for the ensuing year.

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Matter of policing the city during the U.C.T. annual was left in the hands of the Mayor, and the U.C.T. to pay for any extra police.

Mr. J. H. Cline then tendered his resignation as a member of the library board to take effect at once. Upon motion the resignation was accepted. Thereupon Mayor Whipp appointed A. F. Senter to fill the vacancy. The appointment was upon motion then confirmed.

The committee on river work then made a verbal report on the work on the river. Councilman C.R. Scott was appointed to fill the vacancy on the river committee caused by G.W. Marshall retiring from the council.

On motion all old bills for work on the river that have not been paid were referred to the River Committee for settlement.

Council then adjourned

R.A. Short,
City Clerk.

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Special Meeting April, 29, 1908.

Council met in special session pursuant to a call for such special session as written hereafter.

Roll call showed following present, Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Scott, Rigby; absent, Betzmay. The ^{petition and} call for this meeting was then read as follows:

Concordia, Kansas, Apr. 29, 1908.

To W.C. Whipp, Mayor,

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Council at 7 o'clock P.M. this day for the purpose of considering the terms of the contract between the city of Concordia and the Concordia Electric Light Co.

Signed:

J.D. Fell.

Frank L. Baker.

Isaac A. Rigby.

C.P. Scott.

J.H. Cline

Office of the Mayor of Concordia.

A special meeting of the council is hereby called for the purpose of considering the contract between the contract between the city of Concordia and the Concordia Electric Light Co. pursuant to the above request, signed by members of the council.

Signed W.C. Whipp, Mayor.

Mr. A. Morrisette, City Marshall,

You are hereby requested to notify all of the councilmen of a special meeting to be held this evening at 7 o'clock sharp for the purpose of considering the terms of the contract between the city of Concordia and the Concordia Electric Light Co.

Signed

W.C. Whipp.

Mayor,

J.D. Fell as chairman of the waterworks committee then made a report to the council as to the several articles of the contract that was to be entered into by and between the city of Concordia and The Concordia Electric Light Co., and after some discussion the amount of the bond of the Concordia Electric Co. was fixed at \$5,000.00

Contract with
Concordia
Electric Light Co.

by a motion being passed as follows, Yea, Fell
Troup, Baker, Foster and Scott, — Nays, Rigby.
A motion to have the city attorney to prepare the
contract as per the articles agreed upon at
this meeting was seconded and passed by
the following vote, Yea, Fell, Troup, Baker,
Foster and Scott, — Nays, Rigby.

Further discussion was then had along the
same subject after which the council adjourned.

R. A. Short.
City Clerk.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Whipp presiding and following councilmen present, viz: Fell, Gline, Troup, Baker, Foster & Scott, Rigby and Betournay. The minutes of previous meetings during the month of April 1908 were read and approved.

A petition of the property owners in Block 198 and Block 1 of the interstate addition asking the city to open up an alley between said blocks, the property owners agreeing to deed 8 ft. off the ends of their lots for such purpose.

The petition was referred to Street & Alley committee. Mr. C. E. Sweet appeared before the council and made a verbal request for a permit to put in a two inch tap at the M. E. Church and also for a permit to tap the sewer in Broadway.

Matter was referred to Committee on Waterworks and Sewerage.

Chairman Rigby of ordinance committee stated that the committee was not ready to report on a new ordinance relating to electric wiring in the city and committee was given until next regular meeting.

Waterworks committee reported against allowing any rebate to S. J. Roberts' water rent on account of a large leak on his property and on motion report was adopted.

Bills were then taken up and the bill of the Kansan was allowed and the Clerk instructed to present a bill to W. B. T. Council #36 for their share of such bill.

Bill of N. B. Brown for material furnished the city for use on the dam in the river was referred to special river committee and S. H. Akkire.

Bills were then allowed as follows.

Cemetery Fund.	
Sam Seybold	.88
W. H. Stooten	<u>3.00</u>
	<u>\$ 3.88</u>

Waterworks Fund.	
E. A. D. Parker	75.00
J. L. Foster	75.00
M. Fulmer	19.50
W. B. Jones	.50
Birch Hdw. Co.	26.10
Jas. B. Blow & Sons	37.23
	<u>\$ 233.33</u>

<u>General Fund</u>	
Chas E Weaver	50.00
S.H. Alkire	21.00
Cover T Davies	14.39
A.A. Short	59.40
Burroughs & Jones	4.77
Clem. H. Weaver	45.00
A. Morissette	53.25
M. Anthony	13.80
Theo. Laing	25.00
C.L. Hull	1.45
W.R. Jones	6.45
Con. Ice & C. S. Co.	3.24
Frank Pruitt	.60
Birch Hdw. Co.	3.25
A.L. Hall	7.00
Lambert Bro. Co.	.40
Carl Moore	50.00
A.L. Hall	5.50
Con. Telo. Co.	4.00
Chicago Lbr. & Coal Co.	3.20
Con. Elec. Light. Co.	140.00
Louis Miller	1.54
Oscar Seybold	.79
R.D. Short	3.00
A. Regnier	23.00
Trade Ptg. Co.	26.00
W.H. Davenbarger	1.50
Sam Seybold	1.50
Vernie Riley	9.52
Randal Burrough	15.00
John Price	13.50
Das. Stephenson	10.42
Chas. Anderson	8.92
J. Burgoson	8.75
Louis St. Louis	2.00
Joe Bassett	18.30
J.N. Thompson	15.30
John Cover	13.95
Total	\$684.69
Bridge & Walk Fund,	
Jeff Eakins	43.12
Clarence Moore	26.87
W.L. Eustice	28.12
W.J. Short	4.36
C.L. Hull	4.15
T.H. Montague	44.69
b.b. Inman	5.50
Birch Hdw. Co.	1.50
C.J. Novis	6.39
Chicago Lbr. & Coal Co.	1.65
Total	\$166.35

Councilman Rigby of ordinance committee stated that a revision of the ordinances of the city, ^{should} be made and recommended that the same be made.

Street and alley committee reported that the sidewalk in front of Mr. Christie lots was about ready to move and on motion said committee was given power to contract for such removal and to have it done at once.

Matter of grading road to fairground was left to Street and alley committee with power to act.

Matter of grading on Washington avenue and West eleventh street was then taken up and after some discussion an motion was made and seconded to grant the prayer of petitioners and have the city attorney prepare an ordinance repealing ordinance No. 539 and said ordinance to establish a new grade, ~~on W. 11th street between Broadway & Wash.~~ and that the crossing now across eleventh street on Washington avenue remain as it is.

It was then moved to lay above motion on table. Motion to lay on the table lost by vote of 5 to 3.

^{Motion} Vote on original, then taken and resulted in motion carrying by vote of 5 to 3.

The question of having an electric light ~~placed~~ at corner of 7th street and Broadway was brought up and after some discussion the Marshall was instructed to notify parties using the streets for building purposes to place a sufficient number of lights around the buildings so as to protect pedestrians.

Ordinance number 541, being an ordinance relating to the contract between the city and the Concordia Electric Light & Power Co. for the pumping of water, was then read and on motion was then taken up and adopted by sections as follows:

Section one read and on motion adopted.

" two " " " " " Upon motion being then made and seconded the ordinance was then pass as a whole by the following vote, Yea, Fell, Cline, Baker, Troup, Foster, Scott, Betournay - Noe, - Rigby. Water-works committee then made a report recommending the issue of only \$32,000. of the new water-works bonds on account of not needing the whole of the \$42,000. and on

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motion the report was adopted and the City Clerk instructed to advertise for proposals for the bonds.

Chairman Baker of Cemetery Committee stated that it was necessary to have Block 6 in the cemetery staked out and on motion the committee was given power to act in the matter.

Reports of City Clerk, City engineer, City Atty, City Treasurer were then read and ordered placed on file and on motion the proper officers were instructed to collect the money due from the police judge.

Council then went into executive session to consider appointments.

Mayor appointed R.A. Short as city clerk, E.A.D. Parker as city engineer, J.L. Doster, as waterworks engineer for such time as the city may need him, Theo. Laing as city attorney.

A. Morissette as city marshall, Carl Moore as assistant marshall, Ed. Shedd as merchant's police, and W.T. Short as sexton of Pleasant Hill Cemetery, S.H. Alkin, street commissioner. Upon motion all of the above appointments were confirmed.

Council then rose from committee of the whole and on motion adjourned to

May 18, 1908 at 7:30 P.M.

R A Short
City Clerk

Resolution -
Andrew Carnegie
donation for new
public library

Council met in Regular adjourned session with Mayor Whipp presiding and following councilmen present. Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Scott, Rigby, Betonway, Mr. P. B. Pulsifer, pres. of Library Board appeared before the council and read a communication from Andrew Carnegie relative to library business and requested that the following Resolution be adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Concordia,

That, Whereas, Andrew Carnegie has promised to the Board of Library Directors of the Concordia Free Public Library to donate the sum of \$10,000. to be used in the erection and construction of a free public library building;

And, whereas, the Board of Library Directors has secured a bid for the erection and construction of said building at a sum less than the said sum of \$10,000.

And, whereas, Mr. Carnegie requires before making the appropriation or advancing such money, a positive and definite assurance that funds are on hand or will be forthcoming to properly furnish and equip said library with suitable furniture and steel book stacks;

Now, therefore, Be it resolved that in the event that the funds on hand in the city treasury to the credit of the library fund and the balance that may be on hand from the appropriation made by Mr. Carnegie be insufficient to properly and suitably furnish and equip said public library as aforesaid, then that the Mayor and Council of the City of Concordia will levy and collect a tax in sufficient amount to so suitably equip and furnish said new library building.

On motion the foregoing resolution was then adopted by the unanimous vote of the council.

Petition signed by several property owners on West 12th & 13th streets near the City Park and protesting against the lowering of the street grade adjoining their property was brought

before the council and on motion referred to Street and Alley Committee.

Communication from Concordia Fire Dept. notifying Mayor and Council of the election of J. L. Murray as Chief was then read and on motion the action of Fire Dept. was confirmed.

Mayor then appointed Dr. A. R. Marcotte as City Health Officer and on motion he was then confirmed.

Ord. # 542

Ord. 542

Ordinance No. 542, being an ordinance relating to a contract with Concordia Electric Light Co. to do pumping for city waterworks, was then read and on motion was taken up by sections and adopted as follows:

Section 1, read and on motion adopted.

" 2 " " " "

Ordinance was then on motion adopted as a whole by following vote;

Ayes, - Fell, Cline, Tribup, Baker, Foster, Scott and Betourneau. — Noes, - Rigby.

On the motion of Mr. Fell the bids for the water-works bonds were then opened and read and referred to Ways and Means Committee and Chairman of Waterworks committee. The above members as committeemen retired from the Council Chamber to examine bids and after their examination and report the following resolutions were adopted unanimously.

~~\$20,000. Bonds~~ Whereas, Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, Ohio and N.Y. City are the highest and best bidders for the \$20,000. Spitzer & Co., 5% Waterworks Bonds dated July 1, 1908 — and being in all respects as described in their bid.

Now therefore, Be it Resolved, that said bonds be and are hereby awarded to said Spitzer & Co., according to the terms of their bid, and that the Mayor and Clerk be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute said bonds and to deliver same to said Spitzer & Co. upon payment therefore to the City Treasurer of Concordia, Kansas in compliance with the terms of their bid.

Whereas, the bids of Geo W. Rigby and P.R. Stoffer appear to be the best bids on the Bonds maturing in ~~27~~ & 6 years

Resolution -
Spitzer & Co.
waterworks
bonds

Resolution - 6
year bond
bidders Geo. W.
Rigby, P.R.
Hoffer

Resolution - 4
year bond
bidders

Therefore, Be it Resolved that the \$4000. of the 6 year bonds be awarded to the above named bidders. Whereas the bids of G.W. Marshall, A.W. Barber, C. Stuscher, J. Fulmer, & T.G. Hunter, are the best bids for the 2 & 4 year bonds.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the 2 & 4 year bonds be awarded as follows:

G.W. Marshall	\$2000,	of the 4 year bonds,
A.W. Barber	2000	" " " "
C. Stuscher	2000	" " 2 "
T.G. Hunter	1000	" " 2 "
J.J. Fulmer	1000	" " 2 "

It was then moved that the certified checks of Spitzer & Co. for \$1600. and J.W. Batteson for \$250, and of Security Savings Bank & Trust Co. for \$1600. be returned to the parties above named and that as soon as the other bidders ratify the awards made them the certified checks of such parties be deposited with the City Treasurer to be placed to Waterworks Improvement Fund and to apply as part payment on the bonds to be purchased by accepted bidders.

The motion was seconded and passed.

Chairman Fell of Waterworks committee then reported that the plans and specifications for the improvement and extensions of the waterworks had been received and after the committee had examined and approved them that a special meeting would be asked for.

The work on the river was then discussed and after which the following bills were allowed:

Cemetery Fund.
Baker-Edumann \$8,50

Bridge & Walk Fund.
Frank Porton 32.50
John Peterson - 39.37
\$71.87

(General Fund next page.)

<u>General Fund:</u>	
Baker-Ossmann	35.27
" "	10.66
Joe Bassette	6.60
R. Burrough	4.50
J. N. Thompson	6.60
John Comer	4.50
Clarence Moore	5.40
Roy Moore	4.50
Earl Moore	4.50
W. Walden	3.15
Chas. Stohr	3.15
Fred Stohr	3.15
Chas. Anderson	3.50
J. Burgoon	7.12
Total	\$102.60

For work on River.

Street Commissioner reported the old plow that is in use on the streets was practically useless and the St. Valley committee were upon motion to purchase a new one.

Council then adjourned.

R. A. Short,
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting June 1, 1908.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Whipp presiding and following councilmen present: Fell, Cline, Baker, Troup, Foster, Scott, Rigby, Betournay. The Minutes of the last regular meeting and of the adjourned session were read and approved as read.

Mr. Rigby of the printing committee reported that the committee recommended that the city printing be let the same as last year. That the Blade & Kansan do the legal printing at 25% of legal rates to each and that the Blade, Kansan and Press each have one third of the Job Printing at commercial rates.

Upon motion the above recommendations were adopted.

Mr. Fell of Waterworks Committee reported that the plans for the extension and improvement of the waterworks had been received and carefully revised and returned to the Engineers at Kansas City for the corrections and that the corrected plans would be here soon. He also reported that it was the decision ^{of the waterworks committee} that he (Mr. Fell) as chairman of the Waterworks committee go to Kansas City and confer with Burns & McDonnell as to the several changes in the plans and he had done so. Upon motion the action of the committee was confirmed.

Mr. Troup of the street & alley committee reported that the matter of opening the alley between Block 198 and Block 1 of the Interstate addition had been investigated and that the property owners had not all been willing to deed their part of their property for such alley and he recommended that the matter be deferred until the property owners are all willing to deed their property to such use.

On motion ~~recommendation~~ of committee was adopted.

Mr. W.R. Jones and others then appeared before the council and asked that some relief be given property owners on East 9th st. from water once flowing on their property. Matter referred to street & alley committee.

Flooding on
East 9th St.

A petition signed by residents and merchants of Concordia asking that the council grant the New Hope Tel. Co. a franchise the same as the one now held by the Concordia Tel. Co. was presented by J. P. Shae, the president of the New Hope Co. and Mr. J. D. Fell moved that, in as much as the Merchants committee that had been appointed by the president of the Commercial Club had not yet made a report of the conference that the matter be deferred until that committee reports.

Motion passed by vote of 7 to 1. Commissioner Righy voting against the motion.

Bells were then allowed as follows:

<u>General Fund.</u>	
Con. Elec. Lt. Co.	140.00
Theodore Lang	25.00
M. Anthony	16.80
Lambert Bros. Co.	.96
S. St. Alkire	45.83
Gossmeyer Bros.	7.25
Carl Moore	50.00
Chicago Lbr. & Co.	6.40
E.A.D. Parker	37.50
Clara H. Weaver	7.50
Robinson & McLary	3.45
R. A. Short	58.00
J. Morrisette	54.00
Burroughs & Jones	15.55
Rufus Grey	3.50
F.W. Neitzel & Son	6.75
Geo. Mossburg	1.75
J.E. Wood	7.40
Jas. Stephenson	2.62
John Price	3.00
H.F. Scott	2.00
E.T. Davies	15.30
N.B. Brown	455.00
Baker-Ossmann	2.48
Stone Scale Co.	68.25
Total	\$1036.29

<u>Bridge & Walk Fund.</u>	
Baker-Ossmann	172
Clarence Moore	1250
Roy Moore	750
C.L. Hull	140
Jeff Eakins	1500
J.W. Eustice	1250
T.H. Montague	531
C.J. Nourse	1200
Chicago Lbr. & Co.	170
W. Vanderbilt	1250
Total	\$821.13

<u>Cemetery Fund.</u>	
Fred Stahr	1.69
S. Adcock	2.81
W.T. Short	21.50
J. Burgoon	7.69
H.R. Mossburg	3.69
W. Walden	4.10
Jos. Bassette	5.00
Baker-Ossmann	8.15
Burch & Div. Co.	2.10
Chicago Lbr. & Co.	1.20
Edgar Sprague	1.50
Total	\$59.43

Watervorks Improvement Fund.	
Gomer T. Daines, Printing notices	\$ 4.80
Burroughs & Jones " "	4.80
J. D. Fell Expense to N.C. & Telephone	16.85
W.H. Daenbarger Printing notices	3.80
Van Dykes Labor on wells	2.62
Total	\$ 32.87

Watervorks Fund.	
J.L. Doster-Salary	75.00
Birch Hdwr Co. Tape, etc.	22.40
W.H. Daenbarger-Printing	2.50
M. Fulmer-Salary-	22.00
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	4.28
Total	\$ 126.18

The reports of City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Engineer, and St. Commissioner were read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

After some discussion on the river work it was moved & seconded that the special river committee confer with the county commissioners and with Sibley township trustees for the purpose of getting their assistance in making the dam a permanent structure — motion passed

Further discussion was then had on general city affairs and council adjourned to June 8, 1908 at 7³⁰ P.M.

R.A. Short,
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of June 8, 1908.

Council met in adjourned regular session with Mayor Whipp presiding and roll call showing following Councilmen present, Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Scott, Rigby, Betourneau.

The grading of west Fifth street was brought up and after some discussion was referred to Street and Alley Committee.

Mr. Cline of St. & Alley Committee made a verbal report in reference to the disposal of the high water in the east and north parts of the city and of the advisability of opening up the old ditches in the north-east part of the city and also making a new ditch on the north end of Cedar street and after a long discussion a motion was made that the street and alley committee proceed to open a ditch on the north end of Cedar street. Motion seconded & passed.

No definite action taken on the other matters.

Bills of Mr. Negrew of \$20²⁵ and of W.F. Elliott for \$8.⁴⁰ for work on city hall were allowed and ordered paid.

Report of Police Judge for the month of May 1908 was read and on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mr. S.J. Roberts, then appeared before the council, ^{again} asking for a rebate on his water rent on account of a large leak and offering to pay one-half of the bill. No action taken.

Mr. W.T. Short then appeared before the council and called attention to the alley in Block 157, and asking that the same be graded so as to carry off the water. Referred to St. and Alley Committee.

The petition of the New Hope Tel. Co. asking for a franchise into the City was then brought up and read and after discussion a motion was made that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted. Seconded and passed

Motion to open
ditches to help
with flooding in
north & east
Concordia

New Hope Tel.

Mr. Fell of Waterworks Committee then presented the ^{Revised} plans and specifications of the extension and improvement of the waterworks and they were examined and discussed and on motion were referred to Waterworks Committee for a more complete examination and to report back to the council as soon as possible.

Upon motion council then adjourned.

R. A. Short.

City Clerk.

Special Meeting of June 10 1908.

Council met in Special session pursuant to the following call:

To J. D. Fell, President of Council,

We the undersigned councilmen of the City of Concordia do hereby request you to call a special meeting of the Council for the purpose of considering and adopting the plans for the improvement and extension of the waterworks, said meeting to be held this day at 7³⁰ P.M. sharp.

Signed:

C. R. Scott.

T. D. Troup.

Ed. Betzmann.

I, the undersigned president of the Council do hereby call a special meeting of the council in pursuance of the above call, said meeting to be held at 7³⁰ p.m. sharp.

Signed

J. D. Fell

Pres. of Council

To A. Morissette, City Marshall,

You will notify each and every member of the council of a special meeting of said body to be held this evening at 7³⁰ p.m. for the purpose of considering and adopting the waterworks plans.

Signed

J. D. Fell

Pres. of Council.

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Extension and
improvements
of waterworks
system

Roll was called showing following councilmen present, Fell, Cline, Scott, Baker, Foster and Rigby.

Mayor being absent from city Pres. Felle presided.

The consideration of the Revised Waterworks plans was then immediately taken up and plans examined and specifications and communications from the engineers read and after some discussion Mr. Rigby made the following motion: That the plans and specifications for the extension and improvement of the waterworks system as prepared by Burns & McDonnell be received and approved and placed on file in City Clerk's office.

Motion seconded & passed unanimously.

It was then moved that the plans and specifications just adopted be sent to the state Board of Health for their approval and that the Mayor and city clerk make application to said board for permission to carry out the work.

Motion seconded and passed.

No further business the council then adjourned.

R. A. Short,
City Clerk

Special Meeting June 15, 1908.

45

Council met pursuant to petition and call as follows,
Concordia, Kas., June 15, 1908.

To W. C. Whipp, Mayor,

We the undersigned councilmen of the city of Concordia do hereby petition you to call a special meeting of the council at 8 o'clock P.M. of June 15, 1908 for the purpose of passing an ordinance relating to the issuing of bonds.

Signed: T. D. Troup.

Isaac A. Rigby
J. D. Fell.

Office of the Mayor:

A special meeting of the council of the city of Concordia is hereby called for the purpose of passing an ordinance relating to the issuing of bonds. Meeting to be held June 15, 1908, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Signed

W. C. Whipp — Mayor.

I, the undersigned City Marshall, of the city of Concordia do hereby certify that I did serve notice on each and every member of the city council of the above special meeting.

Signed — A. Morissette

City Marshall,

Roll was called showing following councilmen present — to — wit: — Fell, Cline, Baker, Foster, Scott and Rigby.

Mr. Fell of Waterworks Committee then read a communication from Spitzer & Co. relating to the passing of an ordinance relating to the issuance of the waterworks bonds.

Ordinance No. 543 was then introduced and read and on motion being seconded & passed was read and adopted by sections as follows:

Section one read and on motion adopted.

"	two	"	"	"	"	"
"	three	"	"	"	"	"
"	four	"	"	"	"	"
"	five	"	"	"	"	"
"	six	"	"	"	"	"

Ordinance was then on a motion being seconded passed by the following vote, Yea, Fell, Cline, Baker, Foster, Scott, — Nays, Rigby.
Mayor declared ordinance adopted and thereupon approved the same.

Council then adjourned. R. A. Short, City Clerk.

Passage
of Ord.

543

Ord. 543

Special Meeting, June 23, 1908.

Council met in Special Session pursuant to the following petition and call for a Special session, to-wit:-

Concordia, Kansas

June 23, 1908.

To W.C. Whipp, Mayor,

We, the undersigned councilmen of the City of Concordia, do hereby petition you to call a special meeting of the council at 8 o'clock P.M. of June 23, 1908, for the purpose of considering matters relating to waterworks extension and improvement.

J. D. Group.

Signed: Frank L. Baker
C. C. Scott.

Office of the Mayor:

I, W.C. Whipp, Mayor of the city of Concordia, hereby call a special meeting of the council to meet at 8 o'clock P.M. of June 23, 1908, for the purpose of considering waterworks matters relating to improvement and extensions.

Signed W.C. Whipp.

I, A. Morissette, City Marshall of the city of Concordia, do hereby certify that I did notify each and every member of the city council of a special meeting of the Council at 8 o'clock P.M. of June 23, 1908.

Signed. A. Morissette,
City Marshall.

Call was then read and roll called showing following councilmen present: Cline, Group, Baker, Foster, Rigby, Betourne and Mayor Whipp presiding.

Mr. Cline of the Waterworks committee then read a report of said committee recommending that the bid of the U.S. Water & Steam Supply Co., for the furnishing of the material of the wells and the 14" supply main amounting to \$ be accepted and said company be instructed to ship as soon as possible.

Committee also recommended that a Venturi meter be purchased for use on the water works system.

Upon motion the recommendations of the committee were adopted, provided, however, that the bid of the U. S. Water & Steam Supply Co. be not accepted if it does not come under the estimate of Burns & McDonnell, Engineers.

It was then moved and seconded that the Waterworks committee proceed at once to advertise for the bids for furnishing the material and for constructing the extensions and improvements of the Waterworks system, said bids to bids to be filed not later than 8 P.M. of July 8, 1908.

Council then adjourned.

R. A. Short,
City Clerk.

Special Meeting July 1, 1908,

Council met in special session pursuant to the following call:

To W.C. Whipp, Mayor,

We, the undersigned councilmen of the city of Concordia, do hereby petition you to call a special meeting of the council for the purpose of considering the matters relating to securing a site for a U.S. Govt. building, Meeting to be held July 1, 1908 at 8 P.M.

Signed,

J. H. Cline
Frank L. Baker

J. D. Fell

E. D. Betourneau

Office of the Mayor:

I, W.C. Whipp Mayor of the city of Concordia, do hereby call a special meeting of the council of the city of Concordia for the purpose of considering matters relating to securing a site for a U.S. Government Building, Meeting on July 1, 1908 at 8 P.M.

Signed, W.C. Whipp

May 1

I, A. Morissette, City Marshall of the city of Concordia, hereby certify that I served each and every member of the City council notice of the above special meeting held for the purpose of considering matters relating to securing a site for a U.S. Government Building

Signed, A. Morissette
City Marshall

Meeting called to order by Mayor Whipp and roll was called showing following councilmen present: Fell, Cline, Doug, Baker, Foster, Scott, Rigby, Betourneau.

The above call was then read and the matter of selling the property owned by the city upon which the present city hall now stands was brought up and after discussion and a vigorous protest entered by G.W. Marshall, as president of the Concordia Improvement League against selling the city property for use as part of a site for a government building

Selling of city
hall property
to U.S. Govt

a motion was made as follows: That the city dispose of the present grounds on which the city buildings are located for the purpose of a part of a site for a U. S. Government Building.

Motion seconded and passed by the following vote — Ayes, Fell, Blane, Troup, Baker, Noes, Foster, Scott, Bigby, Betourneay, Mayor Mississ voting aye and declaring motion carried.

Council then adjourned.

R. A. Short
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting July 6, 1908.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Whipp presiding and roll call showing following present, Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Rigby, Betourneau, absent Scott.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved as read.

Petition of property owners on north side of Block 86 requesting grade for a sidewalk read and ordered placed on file and on motion prayer of petitioners granted.

Petition of property owners in Block 88 asking that the grade of west 11th street adjoining their property be changed to former grade was read and rejected by a vote of 4 to 3.

Matter of drainage in north part of city discussed and motion made, seconded, and passed instructing street and alley committee to open the ditches in that part of the city.

Passage of
Ordinance
No 544

Ordinance No 544, relating to the condemnation of certain lands for Waterworks purposes, was then read and on motion read and adopted by sections as follows:

Section one read and on motion adopted,

"	two	"	"	"	"	"
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"	three	"	"	"	"	"
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"	four	"	"	"	"	"
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Ordinance then adopted as a whole by the following vote - yes, Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Rigby, Betourneau.

Councilman Scott came in after the passage of above ordinance.

Mr. Cline then brought up the question of having the weeds in the streets and on vacant lots and on motion the street commissioner was ordered to have the weeds in the streets and alleys cut at once and to notify property owners to cut the weeds on their lots according to the ordinance relating to the same.

Upon motion the City attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance relating to S. Bass et al. vs. L. H. ...

Drainage of flood
water in north city

Ord. 544

Bills were then allowed as follows:

<u>General Fund.</u>		<u>Bridge & Walk Fund.</u>		<u>Waterworks.</u>
Gomer T. Davies	19.21	Baker-Ossmann	20.05	J.L. Doster 75.00
Baker-Ossmann	14.30	Allan Lizer	29.15	Chicago Lt Co. 16.80
Chicago Lt Co. Co.	8.05	Fred Buckley	5.25	J.B. Partch 24.86
E.A.D. Parker	37.50	Chicago Lt Co. Co.	93.90	M. Fulmer 34.00
R.A. Short	58.30	J.B. Partch	53.71	Bossewagen Bros. 178.35
S.H. Alkin	55.00	James Bowen	21.00	Chas A. Nelson 3.50
Cow. Elec. Lt. Co.	140.00	Jeff Eakins	17.50	L.B. Miller 1.75
Theo. Laing	25.00	W.R. Jones	5.90	E.A.D. Parker 38.75
ta. Short for draft	17.45	W. Wadler	2.50	Total \$373.01
C.R. Scott	4.20	Frank Brummett	2.06	
Noe & Moore	9.00	H.N. Hanson	5.25	Waterworks Improvements
Rigby & Wilson	1.95	Louis St. Louis	13.50	unpaid Fund.
C.C. Inman	1.60	Maddox Bros.	7.00	A. Short. 2.32
Burroughs & Jones	18.49	J.F. Nouri	8.75	G.T. Davies 5.33
Boyd Clithero	6.30	Vernie Riley	8.75	Burroughs & Jones 5.33
Carl Moore	52.00			Total \$12.98
E.L. Kerin	1.00			
N.J. Bagoquette	4.00			
H.G. Short	5.00	A.E. Elveitt	.40	
A. Morissette	54.50			
Vern Riley	3.50			
Albert Forkner	.62			
W.F. Scott	2.00			
Harrison Nelson	3.90			
Louis St Louis	.75			
Cashout	4.78			
Total	\$ 548.40			

J. L. Matthews appeared before the council and asked the privilege of using the sidewalks for the purpose of carrying the mail in a hand cart during muddy weather at night only - No action taken in the matter.

New Hope Telephone Co. The petition of the New Hope Telephone Co. was then brought up and read and on motion of Foster Petition seconded by Fell the prayer of the petitioners was Rejected refused, By the following vote: against granting a franchise - Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Scott, Foster, Rigby - For the franchise Betourneau.

Upon motion the Building Committee was instructed to purchase the necessary repairs and furniture for the city hall.

Repairs & furniture for city hall

Mayor Whipp stated that the heirs of E.B. Barker had signed a release of their right to their lot in the Cemetery and were ready to exchange their lot for lot 61 in Block 6 of said Cemetery and on motion the City Clerk was instructed to issue the necessary papers.

Ord 545

Ordinance number 545, being an ordinance relating to street grade was read and on motion read and adopted by sections as follows:

No 545 Section one read and on motion adopted.

"	two	"	"	"	"	"
"	three	"	"	"	"	"
"	four	"	"	"	"	"
"	five	"	"	"	"	"
"	six	"	"	"	"	"
"	seven	"	"	"	"	"
"	eight	"	"	"	"	"
"	nine	"	"	"	"	"
"	ten	"	"	"	"	"
"	eleven	"	"	"	"	"
"	twelve	"	"	"	"	"
"	thirteen	"	"	"	"	"
"	fourteen	"	"	"	"	"
"	fifteen	"	"	"	"	"
"	sixteen	"	"	"	"	"
"	seventeen	"	"	"	"	"
"	eighteen	"	"	"	"	"
"	nineteen	"	"	"	"	"
"	Twenty	"	"	"	"	"

Ordinance was then on motion passed as a whole by the following vote — Yes - Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Scott, Righy, Betourneau.

Reports of City Engineer, City Clerk, City Treasurer, St. Commissioner and Police Judge were read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

It was then moved that the street and alley committee and city attorney prepare an ordinance revising the grade on Eleventh street between B'way and Washington Ave. Motion 2nd & Passed.

The approval of the state board of health of the plans of the extensions and improvements of the waterworks was then read as follows:

June 19, 1908.

W. C. Whipp, Mayor,
Concordia, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the application for the extension of the water supply for your city, as per plans and specifications and information now on file in this office, is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

S. J. Grumline, M.D.
Secretary.

Council then adjourned to July 8, '08
at 8 P.M.

P. A. Short
City Clerk.

State Board
of Health
approves
application
for water-
works

Adjourned Meeting of July 8, 1908.

Council met in adjourned session from the regular meeting of July 6, 1908 with Mayor Whipp presiding and roll call showing following councilmen present: Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Scott, Rigby - absent - Foster & Betburnau.

Ordinance
546
Adopted
Ord. 546

Ordinance No 546, being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance establishing the grade on Eighth street," was read and on motion was read and adopted by sections as follows:

Section one read and on motion adopted.

" two " " " "

Ordinance was then adopted as a whole by the following vote, - Gaes, Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Scott, Rigby.

Ordinance #547, being an ordinance vacating the alley between Lots 60 & 61 in Block 12 in Pleasant Hill Cemetery was read and on motion read and adopted by sections as follows:

Section one read and on motion adopted

" two " " " "

Ordinance was then adopted as a whole by the following vote: Gaes, Fell Cline, Troup, Baker, Scott, Rigby.

Ordinance #548 relating to salary of Street Commissioner was read and on motion was read and adopted by sections as follows:

Section one read and on motion adopted.

" two " " " "

" three " " " "

Ordinance was then adopted as a whole by the following vote, Gaes, Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Scott, Rigby.

Bids on the furnishing of material and the construction of the extensions and improvements of the waterworks system were then opened and after being read ~~over~~ the council took a recess while the bids were examined more thoroughly and after examination by the waterworks committee the following recommendations were made

Ordinance
548
Adopted
Ord. 548

Bids for water-
works system
W.A. Rees

by waterworks committee: That the general contract for the construction of the extensions and improvements be awarded to W.A. Rees of Fayetteville, Ark. with the privilege of cutting out of his bid the poles & electric wire so mentioned and omitting the concrete valve boxes and furnishing cast iron valve boxes in their place according to the ^{dimensions} and amounts of the items of his bid.

That the ^{contract for} furnishing of Hydrants and Valves be awarded to the Shadlow Value ^{of Troy P.W.} Co. for the amount of \$1632 for all the items mentioned in their bid.

That the ^{contract for} Cast Iron pipe and Cast Iron Specials be awarded to The U.S. Pipe Co. of Chicago, Ill. at \$30.30 per ton for 4 inch Cast iron pipe and \$29.55 per ton for all sizes of larger cast iron pipe and 3 cents per pound for special cast iron fittings.

That the ^{letting of the contract for} standpipe construction and the furnishing of material for the same be continued to the next adjourned meeting and the city receive the bids for the same in the city clerk's office.

That the ^{contract for} electric wiring for the operation of Automatic valve and electric bell be awarded to the Concordia Elec. Light Co. for the sum of 2½¢ per foot of wire used including necessary poles, etc. for the same.

Upon a motion being seconded & roll called the above recommendations were adopted by the following vote—Yoes, Fell Cline, Troup, Boker, Scott, Righy, Foster & Betournay being absent & not voting.

The mayor & city clerk were instructed in behalf of the city to enter into a contract with the successful bidders as recommended by the waterworks committee's report and that the necessary bonds be given in accordance with the plans & specifications.

Upon motion the city clerk was instructed to return the certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and that the checks of the successful bidders be returned to them as soon as they enter

into contract with the city and their bonds are approved.

Bills of Burns & McDonald for Plans and Engineering services to the amount of \$800.00 were allowed and ordered paid out of the Waterworks Improvement Fund.

Council then adjourned to July 10, 1908, at 8 P.M.

R. A. Short,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of July 10, 1908.

Council met in adjourned session with Mayor Whipple presiding and the following councilmen present: Fell, Troup, Baker, Foster, Rigby.

The bids on the furnishing of material and construction of a standpipe were then opened and considered.

The waterworks committee then recommended that a standpipe of 22 feet in diameter and 100 feet high be erected.

The recommendations of the Waterworks committee were, upon motion being made and seconded, adopted unanimously.

Setting of Contract for Standpipe Waterworks committee then recommended that the contract for the furnishing of material and the erection and completion of a 22x100' standpipe be awarded to Southwestern Bridge Co., W.B. Kave, Trustee, for the sum of \$7977.00.

Above recommendations were, upon a motion being made and seconded, adopted unanimously.

Ordinance No. 549, being an ordinance relating to Contracts was then read and on motion was again read and adopted by sections as follows:

Section one read and on motion adopted,

" two " " " "

" three " " " "

Ordinance then adopted as a whole by the following vote: Yes, Fell, Troup, Baker, Foster & Rigby. — Absent and not voting — Gae, Scott, Attorney. Mayor then approved ordinance.

Bids for stand-pipe South-western Bridge

Ord. 549

Ordinance
No 549
Adopted

Contract of the W.S. Water & Steam Supply Co. for the furnishing of the well material and the 12 inch supply main was read and approved unanimously.

Bills
Allowed

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid out of General Fund - J. V. Wilkie \$1.25
Bridge & Walk Fund - Roy Moore \$1.25; Layton & Neilson \$1.75.

Council then had general discussion on the permanent improvement of the streets and on the opening of a drainage ditch in north part of the city - no definite action.

The question of a license for the Sells-Floto Circus which is to exhibit in Concordia on July 18, 1908 was brought up and a motion was passed requiring them to pay the full amount of the license (\$100.00).

Old W.W. Pump
Sold for \$15.00

The Waterworks committee reported that one of the old small pumps had been sold for the sum of \$15.00. Report accepted.

Council then adjourned to July 20, 1908-8 P.M.

R. A. Short,
City Clerk.

Adjourned Session of July 20, 1908.

Council met in adjourned session with Mayor Whipp presiding and following councilmen present, Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Rigby.

Ord. 550 Ordinance No 550, relating to parking of streets, was then brought up and read and passage of on motion was read and adopted by sections Ord. 550 as follows:

Section one read and on motion adopted.

" two " " " " "

" three " " " " "

Ordinance was then on a motion being seconded passed by the following vote, Yea's: Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Rigby, and Councilman Foster not voting.

Report of the Condemnation Commissioners was then read as follows;

Report of
Condemnation
Commissioners

To L. J. Demaide Notice

You are hereby notified that the undersigned will meet as commissioners to assess and condemn for the use of water works for the city of Concordia, Kansas, the following property, to wit:-

Lot No 4 of Block No 196 city of Concordia, Kansas.

" " 5 " " " " " "

" " 6 " " " " " "

and that such meeting will be held at such lots on the 17th day of July, 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Robert Misell.
Asa Fortney.
W. S. James.
A. R. Moore.
H. Lague.

I served the foregoing notice on the above named L. J. Demaide by leaving a true copy hereof at his usual place of residence, handing same to wife of L. J. Demaide at his residence on the 11th day of July, 1908.

A. Morissette.
City Marshall, city of Concordia.

Report of Commissioners.

To the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Concordia:
 We, the undersigned commissioners, after first taking and
 subscribing the oath, a copy of which is hereto
 attached, caused notices, copies of which are also
 attached, to be served upon the persons in the
 manner and at the time shown by the certificates
 attached to such notices, and thereafter on the
 17th day of July 1908, at the place and hour
 designated in the notice, met and assessed and
 condemned for the use of waterworks for the
 said city of Concordia, Kansas, the following
 described property, situated in said city of
 Concordia, at the valuation following the
 description of each parcel of said property to-wit:

Lot No.	4	Block No.	196	Valuation	\$075.00
" " 5		" "	" "	" "	\$75.00
" " 6		" "	" "	" "	\$75.00

Witness our hands this 17th day of July 1908,

Robert Misell.

A. R. Moore.

H. Lague.

Asa Fortney.

W. S. James.

State of Kansas, } ss.
 Cloud County, }

We do each of us solemnly
 swear that we will perform the duties of
 commissioners and make the assessment and
 condemnation for the purposes of waterworks
 for the city of Concordia, to us submitted,
 faithfully and impartially, so help us God.

Robert Misell.

Asa Fortney.

W. S. James.

A. R. Moore.

H. Lague.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 11th day of July, 1908.

W. C. Whipp,

Notary Public.

Sear. My Com. Exp. Jan. 15, 1909.

Ord. 551

Ordinance
No 551
Adopted.

A motion approving the above report was then seconded and passed.

Ordinance No 551, relating to appropriating money to pay for land condemned for water works, was then read and on motion read and adopted by sections as follows:

Section one read and on motion adopted.

" two " " " "

Ordinance was then, on a motion being seconded, passed by the following vote: Yes, Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Rigby.

It was then moved that a warrant be drawn on the Water works Improvement Fund for the sum of \$200.00 and made payable to Henry Breen as consideration of lots 7, 8, 9 in Block 196, which same are to be used for Water works purposes.

Motion seconded and passed.

The purchasing of a large meter for use on the Waterworks system was again brought up for discussion and after some talk on the subject was moved, that the Waterworks Committee be given further time to investigate the qualities of the different large meters and that upon their decision on the type to be purchased that they be authorized to contract for the same.

Motion seconded and passed.

Bond of W. A. Rees, of Fayetteville, Ark, the contractor for the laying of pipe etc, on the waterworks, was read and examined and approved.

on a motion being seconded and passed was approved.

The question of the tapping the waterworks main at the M.E. Church with several large taps was brought up; after consideration it was moved that hereafter when a number of taps are made for the same supply and same consumer at one time and place, that it be construed as one tap and that the city collect and pay for only one tap.

Motion seconded and passed.



ARTHUR CAPPER
PUBLISHER
TOPEKA DAILY CAPITAL
TOPEKA, KANSAS

Topeka, Kansas,

I am proud of the Daily Capital, but my pride in it does not interfere with my desire to improve it in every way possible. The editors and myself gladly welcome any suggestions from subscribers as to how the Capital may be made a better paper. If delivery is not prompt and regular you will confer a favor by notifying the office at once. I ask your co-operation to the end that I may serve you with the most complete newspaper published in any American city of Topeka's size.

The Capital occupies a home of its own at the corner of Jackson and Eighth streets—one of the largest and handsomest newspaper buildings in the West. You are cordially invited to visit it and inspect the building and its equipment. When you come to Topeka I shall take great pleasure in showing you personally how the Capital is made.

Hoping that you will give the editors and myself this pleasure at an early date, and trusting that you will continue to be a regular reader of the Capital for years to come, I am with best wishes,

Your friend at Topeka,

Arthur Capper

PUBLISHER.

I want to thank you for your recent subscription to the Daily Capital, and I hope you will take this to mean more than a mere perfunctory acknowledgement. The most valuable asset of a newspaper is not the money it receives from its subscribers, but the support and good will of the community in which it is published. Therefore, every new subscriber means more to the publisher than the subscriber can possibly realize.

The regard in which the Daily Capital is held by the citizens of Kansas has always been a source of great pride to me. You doubtless will be interested in knowing that few cities in the world, the size of Topeka, have a daily newspaper with a circulation equal to that of the Capital. It now goes to almost 35,000 families every day—its circulation having nearly doubled in the past four years.

This substantial growth in circulation and influence, I believe, is due entirely to the fact that the people of this state have learned that they can have every confidence in the Capital, and can depend upon it to give them every morning in the year everything that a daily newspaper should contain. In general news, in state capitol news, and most of all in Kansas news, it covers the field thoroughly and completely; its carefully written reports of all Kansas happenings and its many special Kansas features found in no other daily make it distinctly the "home paper" of Kansas, as well as the business man's paper.

The matter of allowing interest to the parties who have had their certified checks cashed was discussed and a motion was made that interest at the rate of 5% per annum be allowed for the time that the city has had the use of the money and that the accrued interest on the bonds to the date of delivery be charged to the purchaser of the bonds. — Seconded & passed.

Mayor Whipp then appointed the following Judges and Clerks for the Primary Election of Aug. 4, '08.

Judges &
Clerks
appointed
for
Primary
Election
of
Aug 4, 1908

	Judges	Clerks
First Ward	A. D. Tensley Chas. Davies. W. K. Watson	O. S. Kenyon W. H. Danenbarger.
Second Ward	S. B. Glidden Wm O'Reilly John Millions	W. G. Reid H. M. Clary.
Third Ward	C. H. Bailey John Hartinger E. M. Kenyon	J. N. Gobert Aaron Short.
Fourth Ward	V. A. Brown Fred Gifford Jos. Thyfault	E. T. Martin J. F. Blair.

And the following places were designated for the holding of the primaries in each ward.

First Ward - City Hall.

Second Ward - Court House, Probate Judge's office.

Third Ward - T. B. Decker's, Residence.

Fourth Ward - A. L. Hall's Storage Room.

Upon motion the appointments were confirmed.

It was moved that the action of the city clerk in accepting \$50.00 as the license from the Sells' Floto Circus, be approved, Motion seconded and passed.

It was then moved that the ordinance committee prepare an ordinance fixing the license at \$100.00 for all circuses and parades.

The city marshall was instructed to look after parties having filthy lots and those passing or lariating stock in streets.

Council then adjourned to July 27, 1908 at 8.00 P.M.

R. A. Short, city clerk.

Adjourned Session of July 27, 1908.

Council met in adjourned session with Mayor Whipp presiding and following councilmen present: Fell, Bline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Scott, Rigby.

Bond of Southwestern Bridge Co. W.B. Kave, Trustee in Bankruptcy was read and examined and on motion was approved and ordered filed.

Contracts with the U. S. Water and Steam Supply Co. were examined and on motion were approved and the Mayor & City Clerk were instructed to sign a duplicate of the same and have it sent to the above company.

Consideration of paving the alleys in Blocks 134, 136, 147, 149 was had and on motion being pass the street and alley committee was instructed to have the matter brought to date and report at next regular meeting.

Discussion was then had on the draining of the city of flood water and the city engineer was instructed to immediately ascertain the best route for a system of drainage in the north and east part of the city and make a report and an estimate as soon as possible.

A motion was passed instructing the Chairman of the Street & Alley committee to notify the Railroad Companies to at once repair their damaged culverts.

Council then adjourned.

P. A. Short,
City Clerk

Contract with
U.S. Water &
Steam Supply

Drainage of
city flood water

Regular Meeting of August 3, 1908, 63

Council met in regular session with Mayor Whipp presiding and following councilmen present, Fell, Blane Troup, Baker, Foster, Betournay.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the several adjourned meetings were read and approved as read.

Several citizens then appeared before the council and together with a representative of the New Hope Tel. Co. asked that the council reconsider the last petition for a franchise that was asked for by the New Hope Tel. Co. and rejected at the meeting of July 6, 1908, and after some discussion the following motion was passed.

That the New Hope Telephone Co. and the Concordia Tel. Co. be requested to submit propositions in writing to the council and that these propositions are to contain the terms on which the two companies will agree to get together on.

Contract of the Concordia Elec. Light Co. with the city relating to the erection of poles and wire for the operation of the automatic gate valve on the waterworks system was read and on motion approved and the Mayor & Clerk were instructed to sign the same.

The contract with the Southwestern Bridge Co., W.B. Kane Trustee, was read and approved and Mayor & Clerk instructed to sign the same and Clerk to send a signed duplicate to above company.

Bills were referred as follows:

- Bill of Mrs. N.E. Hagaman to City Attorney.
- " " Pho. Foster to Special River Com.
- " " Wm Ruster was rejected.
- " " D.J. Ninemire to Marshall & City Attorney.

Street and Alley committee reported that they were in favor of proceeding to pave the alleys in Blocks 134, 136, 147, 149 and it was moved and seconded that the same be done and the above alleys be paved the same as the alley in Block 148. Motion passed.

Hope Telephone
Co. Concordia
Telephone Co.

Concordia
Electric Light
Co.

Contract with
Southwestern
Bridge Co.

Bills were allowed and ordered paid from the different funds as follows:

<u>General Fund.</u>	<u>Bridge & Walk</u>	<u>Imp. Fund.</u>	<u>Waterworks</u>
M.D. Scott	3.38	Baker-Ossmann	3.70
A. Marquette	53.00	W.R. Jones	3.20
E.A. D. Parker	75.00	T.H. Montague	16.50
Carl Moore	50.00	S.E. Roberts	15.00
Birch Hdw. Co.	.25	Jeff Eakins	15.00
L.B. Miller	3.00	Elsie Ponton	12.50
Cou. Tela Co.	1.00	C. Lbr. Coal Co.	8.85
Burroughs & Jones	14.18	1st Natl Bank	12.00
Theo. Loring	25.00	F.J. Schmidt	7.50
Baker-Ossmann	7.95	Bone Dykes	4.75
Cou. Elec. Lt. Co.	135.35	R.A. Short	3.75
J.H. Alkin	55.00	Total	\$102.75
G.T. Davies	14.18		
C.A. Bacha	15.00		
R.A. Short	56.91		
C.R. Scott	10.03		
Frank Scott	5.40		
Alfred Bachaw	2.00		
Cou. Fire Co.	75.00		
A. Linville	6.00		
Total	\$607.63		

Cemetery

Birch Hdw. Co. \$1.50

<u>Waterworks.</u>	
M. Fulmer	58.50
Birch. Hdw. Co.	19.00
J.C. Patch	8.13
Standard Oil Co.	17.11
Wm Ruster	3.07
J.L. Doctor	75.00
R.A. Short	2.45
Baker-Ossmann	3.15
Cou. Tela Co.	.80
W.S. James	2.00
Henry Lague	2.00
Robt. Misell	2.00
Ara Fortney	2.00
A.R. Moore	2.00
Total	\$197.21

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen
of the city of Concordia:
to
Sell
City
Property

That the city of Concordia, Kansas, will sell and convey to the United States of America the following property, to wit, Lot "F" of Cutler's Subdivision of lots 37, 38, 39 + 40 of Block 124 in the city of Concordia, Kansas, reserving the buildings thereon, for the consideration of \$2000.00, and upon payment of said sum of money into the treasury of said city the mayor and city clerk are directed to execute and deliver to said United States of America a deed of said property. Upon motion being seconded

Resolution to
sell city property

The drainage of the city was then discussed and a motion was passed instructing the committee to continue in the investigations and have further estimates made and report as soon as possible.

Reports of City Engineer, City Treasurer, and Street commissioners were read, approved and ordered placed on file.

Council then adjourned to meet again on August, 17, 1908 at 8 P.M.

R.A. Short,
City Clerk.

Special Meeting Aug 11, 1908.

Council met in special session pursuant to the following call:

To W.C. Whipp, Mayor,

We, the undersigned councilmen of the city of Concordia, do hereby petition you to call a special meeting of the council for the purpose of considering and acting on the propositions of the New Hope Telephone Co. and the Concordia Telo. Co.
Meeting to be held at 8 P.M. Aug 11, 1908.

Signed, T.D. Troop.

Frank L. Baker.

Ed. Betournay.

Office of the Mayor:

I, W.C. Whipp, Mayor of the City of Concordia, do hereby call a special meeting of the council of the city of Concordia for the purpose of considering and acting on the propositions of the New Hope Telo. Co. and the Concordia Telo. Co.

Meeting to be held at 8 P.M. Aug 11, 1908.

Signed W.C. Whipp - Mayor.

I, A. Marisette, City Marshall of the City of Concordia, hereby certify that I served each and every member of the city council of the above special special meeting held for the purpose of considering and acting on the propositions of the New Hope Telo. Co. and the Concordia Telo. Co.

Signed. A. Marisette,
City Marshall.

Mayor Whipp presided and the roll call showed the following councilmen present:
Tello, Cline, Troop, Baker, Foster, Rigby
Betournay.

The call was then read and upon motion the council immediately went into executive session to consider the propositions of the Telephone Companies.

After discussion until a late hour the council adjourned to Aug 13, 1908 at 8 P.M.

Aug 13, 1908.

Council met in executive session this Thursday evening Aug, 13, 1908 to consider the Telephone propositions.

Mayor Whipp presiding with the following councilmen present. Tell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Righy, Betournay — Scott absent.

The proposition formulated by the council was then submitted to the two companies for their consideration.

On the request of Mr. Daugherty and Mr. Shea it was moved that the proposition submitted by the New Hope Telo. Co. be referred to Mr. Daugherty and the proposition of the Concordia Telo. Co. be referred to ~~the~~ Mr. Shea with the view that they could possibly get together. Motion carried.

After consideration Mr. Shea returned the propositions submitted by the council and the Concordia Telo. Co. and said they were rejected.

Mr. Shea, president of the New Hope Telo. Co. was then asked, if any proposition looking to a connection with the Concordia Telo. Co. would be accepted. He answered No, they would accept only the proposition they submitted.

Moved that we arise from executive session and go into regular session. Motion carried.

It was then moved and carried that the records of this meeting be spread on the minutes of the Council and that the three propositions be placed on file in the City Clerk's office.

Council then adjourned.

J. H. Cline.
Clerk, pro tem.

New Hope
Telephone Co.
Concordia
Telephone Co.
propositions

Adjourned Session, Aug. 17, 1908.

Council met pursuant to adjournment of the regular session of Aug. 3, 1908, with Mayor Whipp presiding and following councilmen, present, Fell, Blane, Troup, Foster, Betouray and Rigby — Absent, Baker and Scott.

Mr. A. R. Hoffer appeared before the council and asked that he be refunded the accrued interest that he had paid to the city when he purchased the bonds, he claiming that as his money was ready since July 1st. After discussion no action was taken.

about 100 signatures
Petition signed by 267 citizens asking that the Mayor and council call a special election for the purpose of letting the voters of Concordia vote on the proposition of selling the city property.

Motion made and seconded to lay the petition on the table. Roll call on the motion as follows: Ayes, Fell, Blane, Troup, — Noes, Foster, Betouray, Rigby. Tie vote and Mayor voted Aye and declared the motion carried.

Robt. Hanson then appeared before the council and protested against changing the parking on Cedar street in front of his property. Matter was referred to Street and alley committee and council agreed to meet Mr. Hanson at his property and discuss the matter.

Frank Scott then appeared before the council on behalf of the Concordia Fire Dept. and submitted samples of Fire Hose for practice purposes and asked the council to purchase 450 feet of the same. On motion the matter was referred to committee on Fire Dept. with power to act.

Ordinance No 552, being an ordinance making the tax levy for the current year was Ord. 552. then introduced and read and on motion was read and adopted by sections as follows,

Section one read and adopted.

Section two read and adopted.

Ordinance was then, on a motion being seconded to adopt as a whole, adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Fell, Blane, Troup, Foster, Betouray and Rigby — absent, Scott and Baker.

Ordinance 553, being an ordinance levying special assessments was then introduced and read and upon motion was read and adopted by sections as follows:

*Passage of
Ord. 553.*

Ord 553

Section one read and adopted.

Section two read and adopted.

Section three read and adopted.

Upon motion being seconded to adopt the ordinance as a whole the ordinance was then adopted by the following vote - Ayes, Hell, Cline, Trup, Foster, Betzowday, Rigby - absent, Baker, Scott.

*Resolution
to pave
alleys.*

Resolution to Pave Alleys.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Concordia:

That it is necessary

to pave the alley in each of the following blocks in the City of Concordia, to-wit:

Blocks, 134, 136, 140, & 149, and that it is the intention of the mayor and councilmen, unless sufficient protests are filed, to cause each of said alleys to be paved with Portland cement concrete.

It was then moved and seconded to adopt the above resolution. Motion passed.

Mr. Hell of the Waterworks committee then asked the adoption of a motion that would include the following notice, to-wit:

Notice.

To the owners and occupants of lots 1, 2 & 3 of block 196 in the city of Concordia:

You are hereby notified, pursuant to a requirement of the State Board of Health, that owing to proximity to city water supply, you must immediately provide all privies, pits, and cesspools on said premises, to-wit: Lots 1, 2 & 3 of Block 196, in the city of Concordia, Kansas, with water-tight metallic receptacles for the contents thereof, and when such receptacles are filled, or oftener, the contents shall be removed to a safe distance from said premises. That hereafter no slops, suds, foul or dirty water shall be thrown

Notice to
property owners
to put privies,
pits and
cesspools in
water tight
receptacle

upon the ground, on or about said premises, but all such water must be put into water-tight receptacles and removed to a safe distance from such premises.

That no decaying animal or vegetable matter shall be allowed to accumulate on said premises, nor shall pigs or other domestic animals be confined on said premises in such manner as to pollute the soil. A failure to strictly observe these restrictions will be followed by prosecution.

It was then moved and seconded the city marshall notify the occupants and owners of the above notice and that the same be adopted by the council. — Motion passed.

Bills were then allowed as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>BtW Fund</u>	<u>Waterworks Imp. Fund</u>
A.H. McCaughey	2.00	Frank Scott	2.20 Walter Vanderbilt, 8.05
M. Anthony	1.80	Geo. Courtney	6.25 R.A. Short-exp. 46.19
A. Snider	2.00	Maddox Bros	6.00 R.A. Short-Fit. fd. 68.87
Trade Ptg Co.	<u>4.00</u>	Tim Perkins	.75 1 st Natl Bank 4.55
Total,	\$ 9.80	Fred Stohr	9.56 Royal Blthrs 5.07
			Total, \$24.76 Van Dykes 85.35
			Total, \$218.08

Claim of Mrs. N.E. Agaman and the opinion of City Atty. relating to the same were read and the opinion was accepted and approved and claim rejected.

Reports of Police Judge and City Clerk for month of July 1908 were read and ordered placed on file.

The purchasing of of sewer tiling for use of drains on the streets was discussed and referred to St. & Alley committee giving them power to act.

The cemetery committee were given power to act in the matter of changing the water supply pipes in the cemetery.

Council then adjourned.

R.A. Short
City Clerk.

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Special Session, Sept. 3, 1908.

Council met in special session pursuant to the following call and petition, - to wit:

Roll call showing councilmen Fell, Troup, Baker, Foster & Rigby present.

To the Honorable Mayor,

to call a special meeting you are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the city council of the city of Concordia for the purpose of considering the removal of the standpipe from the location of the old site and having the new standpipe erected elsewhere.

Signed,

J. D. Troup.
Frank L. Baker
J. D. Fell.

Office of the Mayor,

I W. C. Whipp, Mayor of the city of Concordia, hereby call a special meeting of the city council to be held, September 3, 1908 at 8 o'clock P.M. For the purpose of considering the removal of the standpipe from the location of the old site, and having the new standpipe erected elsewhere.

Signed.

W. C. Whipp, Mayor.

I A. Morissette, city marshall, of the city of Concordia hereby certify that I did serve each and every member of the city council notice of the above special meeting.

Signed,

A. Morissette.

Above call was then read and thereupon: —
Mr. W. M. Peck then appeared before the council and submitted a proposal from C. Hinman, who offered to donate a site for the new standpipe 100 feet by 100 feet and a right-of-way through his land. Mr. Peck also brought forth a petition signed by himself and several other citizens living in the vicinity of the old standpipe, they agreeing to give to the city a certain sum if the council will accept the proposal of Mr. Hinman and have the standpipe located on a site farther from the residence section. After several citizens present had made short talks on the subject the Council adjourned.

R. A. Short, City Clerk.

Regular Meeting Sept. 7, 1908

Council met in regular session with Mayor Whipple presiding and roll call showing following councilmen present: Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster and Rigby.

Minutes of last regular meeting and of adjourned and special meetings were read and approved as read.

Mr. W. S. James, Secretary of the Cloud County Fair Association then appeared before the council and asked that the council grant the Fair Association the right to collect licenses for street privileges and after some discussion on the matter the request was granted by the unanimous vote of the council.

Bills were then taken up and allowed as follows:

<u>General Funds</u>	<u>Bridged Walk Funds</u>	<u>Waterworks Fund</u>
Theo. Laing	25.00	Baker-Osman 2.32
W.T. Short	13.07	C.L. & Co. 47.35
R.A. Short	53.50	Jeff Eakin 35.31
C.L. Hull	1.00	J.F. Nourie 1.50
S.H. Akire	55.20	M. Lavoie 11.25
Burroughs & Jones	4.43	Curtis Moore 8.15
Alfred Bassham	18.00	J. Bungow 21.84
Carl Moore	54.00	Med. Richards 11.25
A. Morissette	57.50	C.W. Reed 3.09
Baker-Osman	10.40	Blanche Moore 22.65
M.J. Choquette	.75	Albert Lewis 16.50
E.M. Thompson	25.20	W.J. Adcock 27.65
Gov. Fire Dept.	1.15	C.A. Bachar 2.00
Ern Stocker	1.50	S.E. Roberts 8.25
L.B. Miller	3.11	L. Savoie 15.09
C.L. & Co.	78.97	T.H. Montague 12.00
Total #	402.78	b.c. Durman 7.08
		S. Hallire 1.50
		As Williams 12.80
		W.T. Short 7.50
		J.D. Cornett 1.50
		Total # 276.58
<u>Cemetery Funds</u>		
Baker-Osman	2.75	

<u>W.W. Inf. Fund</u>
W.J. Dahl 28.02
C.L. & Co. 134.20
Baker-Osman 140.79
C.L. Hull 2.00
W.M. Gardner 87
Brothers Bros. 5.60
C.L. & Co. 170.5
P.A. Short 165.26
C.L. Doster 75.00
W.T. Short 4.30
P.A. Short 227.1
Total, # 629.36

Bill of Mrs. Emily Sense referred to Finance Committee

Bond of S.H. Akire as street commissioner, in the amount of \$1000 was brought before the council and read and on motion was approved. Report of City attorney relating to fees collected by the Police Judge was read and ordered placed on file.

Bond from the Southwestern Bridge Co. indemnifying against claims for labor and material was read and approved and City Clerk was instructed to have same filed with the Clerk of the district court.

Matter of having delinquent road taxes worked was brought up and on motion was referred to Street & Alley committee and city attorney with power to act.

W.T. Short, as sexton of the cemetery, brought up the matter of prices for lots in the Cemetery and after discussion the same was referred to cemetery committee.

A petition signed by a large number of citizens asking the council to have the new standpipe erected on a new site and away from the residence section of the city was presented and read and a motion was made to grant prayer of petitioners.

Motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes; Troup, Baker,
Nods; Fell, Cline, Foster, Rigby.

Council then adjourned to
Sept. 15, 1908 at 8 P.M.

R.A. Short,
City Clerk.

Petition by
citizens on
location of
standpipe

Adjourned Meeting of Sept. 11, 1908.

Council met in adjourned session with Mayor Whipp presiding and following councilmen answering roll call.

Fell, Cline, Baker, Foster, Rigby.

Bills were immediately taken up and allowed as follows;

Waterworks Improvement Fund.

Walter Vanderbilt - Labor on Wells	8.00
Frank J. Schmitt " " " assigned	12. 10
J. Stitts " " " _____	8.00
Harrison & Nelson Mdee " " " _____	15. 15
M. Fulmer Labor " " assigned	9. 62
R. A. Short - Freight pd. on crushed stone	200. 15
Ludlow Valve Co. Cost of New Hydrants & Valves	1038. 44
United States Pipe Co. - Cast Iron pipe	7166. 22
U.S. Water & Steam Supply Co. - Well material	<u>2939. 51</u>
Total, #	<u>11397. 16</u>

General Fund.

Cov. Elec. Light. Co. \$160.00

M.W. General Fund.

M. Fulmer, Salary \$96.00

Bridge & Walk Fund.

Harrison & Nelson	\$14.71
Frank Pontor	<u>2.50</u>
	\$17.21

Chairman Fell of Waterworks committee then read reports and communications relating to tests of the steel to be used for the new standpipe and on motion the papers were ordered placed on file.

Matter of buying part of old standpipe for use in cemetery was referred to cemetery committee with power to act.

The waterworks committee were given power to act in regard to running the pipes through the park.

Council then adjourned to Sept. 24, 1908 at 8 P.M.

R. A. Short,
City Clerk.

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Adjourned Session of Sept. 24, 1908.

Council met in adjourned regular session with Mayor Whipp presiding and roll call showing the following councilmen present: Fell, Blane, Troup, Foster and Rigby.

The subject of the alley paving was then taken up and the paving of the alleys in blocks 134, 136, 147, and 149 was discussed and a remonstrance against alley paving in block 149 was read and ordered placed on file.

It was moved that the council proceed to pave the alleys in blocks 134 and 147.

Motion was seconded and carried. The protest against the paving of the alley in block 136 was then read and upon motion the protest was rejected for the reason that it was not filed within the time limit from the last legal publication of the Resolution to pave alleys.

It was then moved that the council proceed to pave the alley in block 136.

Motion seconded and passed.

Bills were then taken up and allowed from the different funds as follows:

General Fund	
Phr. Foster	4.80
H.H.McConaughay	<u>3.00</u>
Total	\$ 7.80

Bridge & Walk Fund

R.D. Short assigned ac't #25.46

Waterworks Dep. Fund	
Chicago Lb. & Coal Co.	\$ 101.88
M. D. Scott	5.00
R.D. Short	3.00
G.C. Wilson	18.25
Gaudreau Bros.	13.00
1st Natl. Bank	10.00
U. S. Pipe Co.	934.67
R.D. Short	95.95
R.D. Short	1.50
W.A. Rees	<u>\$ 2664.12</u>
Total	\$ 3847.37

X Bill of Mrs. Addie Dallas was on motion referred to Finance committee.

More discussion on the alley paving followed and a motion was made to have an ordinance prepared relating to the paving of the different alleys.

Motion seconded and passed.

The matter of having a new cement crossing put in across 10th street at west side of Broadway was brought up and on motion referred to the Street and alley committee with power to act.

The placing of a bridge across the alley in block 90 and over the big ditch at that place was discussed and referred to the Street and alley committee with power to act.

The matter of providing a septic tank for the sewer system was then discussed and on motion the ^{manner} raising of funds for the same was referred to city attorney and Finance committee.

Council then adjourned.

R.A. Short,
City Clerk.

Regular session October 5, 1908.

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Council met in regular session with Mayor Whipp presiding and following councilmen answering to roll-call, Fell, Bline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Scott & Rigby.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the adjourned and special meetings were read and approved as read.

Mr. Robt. Misell then appeared before the council and asked that the remonstrance against the paving of the alley in Block 149 be taken up, and upon motion the remonstrance was then taken up and discussed and was then upon motion referred to Mayor and City Attorney.

Finance committee reported that a settlement had been made with Mrs. Emily Seuse and that she had agreed to accept the amount of \$75⁰⁰ as payment in full for her claim against the city. The report of the committee was accepted and approved and the city clerk was instructed to draw an order on the General Fund in the amount of \$75⁰⁰ in favor of Mrs. Emily Seuse.

X Finance committee reported in favor of rejecting the claim of Mrs. Addie Dallas. Upon motion being passed report was adopted.

Councilman Rigby presented the request of the merchants police relative to having electric lights placed in the alleys in the business section of the city and the matter was referred to police com. with power to act.

Discussion was then had on the replacing of the culvert on Valley st. across the right-of-way of the Santa Fe R.R. Co. and it was moved and seconded that the St. & Alley committee and the city attorney ascertain if the Santa Fe R.R. Co. is obliged to repair said culvert and that the committee be given power to act in the matter.

Motion passed.

Matter of repairing the culverts under the tracks of all R.R. Co's was brought up and on motion was referred to Street & Alley committee with power to act.

The subject of a new arrangement of the street lights was discussed and referred to Electric Light Committee.

Bills were then allowed in the several Funds as follows:

General Fund.	Bridge & Walk Fund.	Waterworks Fund.
A. L. Hall 1.00	Baker-Ossmann 3.05	Baker-Ossmann 1.65
Con. Elec. Lt. Co. 140.00	S. H. Alline 5.08	L. D. Miller 3.58
Con. Fire Dept. 37.50	Jeff Eakins 20.00	A. H. Hall .35
Baker-Ossmann 145.75	J. Burgoon 6.00	Chicago Lt & Co. 9.20
Gomer T. Davies 16.16	Frank Fisher 3.75	W. M. Gardner 94.00
Mrs. Emily Denee 75.00	Frank Lop. 22.50	M. Fulmer 73.75
Chicago Lt & Co. 3.70	M. Hanone 7.50	Bossmeyer Bros. 246.40
Ed. Demison .50	Med Richards 9.00	Birch Hdwr Co. 84.83
E. A. D. Parker 37.50	Carl Beckley 9.84	E. A. D. Parker 37.75
S. H. Alline 55.00	Geo. Davidson 4.03	Burroughs & Jones 1.50
Rashot 50.50	A. C. Lewis 24.10	G. T. Davies 1.50
C. R. Scott 8.10	H. Walden 14.00	Total, \$554.31
Burroughs & Jones 9.23	H. F. Elliott 5.60	
H. R. Jones 5.00	J. B. Partch 75.15	Cemetery Fund.
Carl Moore 50.00	Chicago Lt & Co. 79.02	Robinson & McLaury .75
A. Morissette 52.00	Geo. Arnold .50	Birch Hdwr Co. 2.00
Theo. Laing 25.00	J. W. Perry 9.00	Total, \$2.75
Total, \$711.97	Total, \$298.12	

Waterworks Improvement Fund.
First National Bank 38.00
J. L. Foster 75.00
H. R. Jones 20.05
Frank Davidson .95
Chicago Lbr. & Coal Co. 5.40
J. Stilts 2.00
J. C. Partch 34.50
Baker-Ossmann 38.26
S. W. Bridge Co. 3455.99
R. A. Ghost. 3.58
Total, \$3673.73

After the allowing of bills Commissioner Foster was excused.

Matter of getting grade on 11th street was brought up and referred to Sidewalk committee.

Earl Brown
request for
police serve
the theatre

Upon the request of Manager Earl Brown of the Brown Grand Theatre the Mayor appointed H.J. Farmer as a special Policeman to serve at the Theatre without pay from the city.

Upon motion the appointment was confirmed.

Reports of City Treasurer, City Clerk, and Police Judge were read, approved and ordered placed on file.

Report of St. Commissioned was referred to St. & Alley committee who after examination approved the report and thereupon the report was on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

The condition of the river and of the dam was then discussed to some length and a motion was made to refer the matter to the river committee with power to act.

Motion seconded and passed.

Council then adjourned to Oct. 12, '88
at 8 P.M.

R.A. Short,
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting Oct. 12, 1908.

Council met in adjourned session with Mayor Whipp presiding and Councilmen, Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Scott and Rigby present.

In regard to alley paving in block 149 after a great deal of discussion in regard to the legality of the petition filed;

It was moved by Fell that the alley in Block 149 be included in the ordinance for paving alleys. Motion carried Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Scott & Rigby voting aye. Betourneau absent.

Moved by Rigby that the relaying of the sidewalk on 11th street along the south side of Block 87 be referred to sidewalk committee with power to act.

Motion Carried.

The light committee was given further time in regard to lights in alleys.

Bill of Henry Hose to the amount of \$750 allowed from the Bridge & Walk fund.

Moved by Fell that the Mayor & City Clerk proceed to borrow \$1500.00 for the general fund.

Motion carried.

On a motion being seconded & passed Council then adjourned.

J H Cline,
Clerk pro tem.

Paving of alley
in Block 149

Special Session, Oct. 17, 1908.

Council met in special session pursuant to the following call which was read, - to-wit;

To the Honorable Mayor;

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the city council of the City of Concordia for the purpose of appointing judges & clerks for the general election to be held Nov. 3, 1908 and to allow bills.

Meeting to be held Oct. 17, 1908 at 8 P.M.

Signed

C. R. Scott

Isaac A. Rigby

Frank L. Baker.

Office of the Mayor;

I, W. C. Whipp, Mayor of the city of Concordia, hereby call a special meeting of the council to be held Oct. 17, 1908 at 8 A.M. for the purpose of appointing judges & clerks for the General election to be held Nov. 3, 1908 and to allow bills.

Signed, W.C. Whipp.

Mayor.

I, A. Morissette, city Marshall of the city of Concordia hereby certify that I did serve each and every one of the members of the city council notice of the above special meeting.

Signed A. Morissette
City Marshall.

Roll was then called showing the following councilmen present, Line, Truf, Baker, Foster, Scott & Rigby.

The appointment of judges & clerks for the general election of Nov. 3, 1908 was then taken up and the Mayor made the following appointments,

First Ward yes	{ A.D. Peasley Geo. Gilbert Thomas Lamay	Judges	{ Clark McConaughay. Harry Dickerhoof
		Clerks	

Voting place - City Hall.

Second Ward

Judges	G. V. Svenson
	Cornelius Gant
	Frank Stilson
	Voting place - Probate Judges office in Court house.

Clerks	W. S. James.
	L. E. Abbott.

Third Ward	Judges J. F. B. Decker F. J. Schmitt G. M. Ball Voting Place, D. W. Simmins Residence	Clerks. John Gobeit. Fred Baker.
Fourth Ward	Judges J. L. Murray J. Henry Lague R. W. Christie Voting Place, Albert Hall's Storage room.	Clerks. Geo. Guimond. A. L. Lambert.

A motion was then made and seconded that the above appointments be confirmed.
 Motion - passed.

Bills were then allowed as follows:

Bridge & Walk Fund	Clarence Moore \$ 1.09 Earl Moore 1.50 W. J. Adcock <u>19.37</u> Total, <u>\$ 21.96</u>
Waterworks Imp. Fund.	Ludlow Valve Co. \$ 7.40 W. A. Rees 2337.67 Standard Fire Ext. Co. 424.11 Enterprise Fdy Co. <u>35.40</u> Total, <u>\$ 2804.58</u>

Upon motion Council then adjourned.

R. A. Short,
City Clerk.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Whipp presiding and the following councilmen answering to roll call - Bline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Scott, Betournay Rigby, Absent - F. Cll.

Street lights in the alleys

The matter of having lights placed in the alleys was brought up for discussion by the report of the Police committee who reported that the best rate that they could secure on 12 - 48 candle power lamps was \$18.00 per month and the matter was referred back to the council for final action.

Moved by Scott & seconded that the lights be put in to run the after part of the night at \$11.00 per month. Motion carried.

Resolution - city engineer to enforce Ord. 444

The following resolution was then read:

Be it resolved; That the city engineer is hereby directed to see that ordinance No. 444, relating to Plumbing and the making of connections to the sewer system of the city, is strictly enforced; and that he is directed to furnish to all plumbers a copy of said ordinance.

It was then moved & seconded that the above resolution be adopted.

Motion was then passed.

Upon motion the city engineer was directed to purchase a flag for the city hall.

Bills were then allowed and ordered paid out of the several funds as follows:

General Fund.	Forward, Nov. 2, 1918
E. D. Parker	38.30
R. A. Short	54.65
Con. Elec. Co.	151.66
Burroughs & Jones	15.43
Gomer T. Davies	15.43
L. S. Myers	.30
Rigby & Wilson	1.50
Spichert & Cunningham	2.00
Carl Moore	55.00
Phoe. Loring	25.00
A. Morissette	60.00
E. M. Thompson	3.60
Trade Optg. Co.	2.00
	\$424.87
	(over)

Bridge & Walk Funds	
George Davidson	16.50
H. J. Adcock	2.50
Douglas Bliss	2.50
Edgar Sprague	2.50
Chicago Lbi. & Coal Co.	52.27
W. Walden	5.60
Norman Lapo.	4.50
Frank Lapo.	2.50
Chas. Stohr	15.05
J. C. Partch	104.90
Harrison & Nelson	10.50
A. Morissette	21.00
J. D. Evans	7.75
Theo. Taylor	2.50
Warren Vanderbilt	2.00
Frank Fisher	4.50
Robinson & McCrary	25.00
C. R. Scott	.75
Norman Lapo.	11.76
R. A. Short	1.12
W. R. Jones	1.60
S. H. Alkire	4.20
Total,	\$301.50

Waterworks Funds	
E. M. Thompson	3.73
Wm Gardner	91.25
Birch Hdw. Co.	62.10
W. R. Jones	5.45
M. Fulmer	93.00
Harrison & Nelson	.60
R. A. Short	2.49
E. A. D. Parker	37.50
Chicago Lbi. & Coal Co.	299.93
Total,	\$596.05

Waterworks Imp. Fund.	
J. Stilts	5.50
J. C. Partch	74.52
Oral Stocker	2.25
J. L. Doster	52.50
Baker-Ossmann ^{12" meter.}	817.89
J. J. Burns	4.00
J. W. A. Rees	8.46
Total,	\$965.12

The subject of street grades in the several parts of the city was then discussed and on a motion being passed it was ordered that an ordinance be drawn providing for a cut of two feet on West Eleventh street between Broadway & Washington and that the crossing on Washington across Eleventh street be left as it is.

The cemetery committee recommended that the price of all lots, in the new part of the cemetery be raised \$15.00 above the present price and upon motion the recommendation was adopted.

Upon motion the city plumber was ordered to repair all water pipes not in good order providing that the city is at fault on account of the damage.

Discussion was then had relating to the lowering of water pipes on streets

Price of
Cemetery lots.

Increase plot
prices

where grading has endangered them and on motion the Waterworks committee was given power to act in the matter.

Reports of City Clerk, City Engineer and Street Commissioner were then read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Council then adjourned.

P. A. Short,
City Clerk.

Special Meeting Nov. 9, 1908.

Council met in special session pursuant to the following petition and call.

To the Honorable Mayor:

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the city council of the city of Concordia for the purpose of considering the grade on west Eighth street and the allowing of bills. To meet at 7³⁰ P.M. nov. 9, 1908. Signed:

J. D. Fell.
Ed. Betournay.
T. D. Troup.

Office of the Mayor:

I, W. C. Whipp, mayor of the city of Concordia, hereby call a special meeting of the council to be held Nov 9, 1908 at 7³⁰ P.M. sharp, for the purpose of considering the establishing a new grade on west eighth street and the allowing of bills.

Signed W.C. Whipp, Mayor,

I, A. Morissette, city marshall of the city of Concordia, hereby certify that I did serve each and every member of the city council notice of the above special meeting.

Signed, A. Morissette,
City Marshall.

Call was then read and roll called showing the following councilmen present, Blane, Troup, Baker, Foster, Scott, Betournay.

A petition signed by part of the residents living on west eighth street between Washington Ave. and Cedar street was then presented and read. Petition asked for a new grade to be established on said street.

After some discussion a motion was made leave the matter to the street and alley committee and city engineer to ascertain the proper grade to be established. Motion seconded and Passed.

Passage
of
Ord 554

Ord. 554

and Cedar street, thereupon report of Com.
was adopted and the ordinance for
the same was then introduced.

Ordinance No 554, relating to the grade
of Eighth street was then read and
upon motion read and adopted by
sections as follows:

Section one read and adopted.

" two " "

" three " "

Upon a motion being seconded the
ordinance then adopted as a whole
by the following vote, Yales, Cline, Troup,
Baker, Scott, Rigby.

Grades on other streets were then
discussed with no action taken.

The matter of lowering the water
mains in the different parts of the
city was then taken up and it was
moved that Councilman Baker look after
the several repairs and the lowering
of the mains and hire the necessary
men for such work.

Motion seconded and passed.

Ordinance No. 555 relating to the
grade of a part of Eleventh street
was then read and on motion being
seconded and passed was read and
adopted by sections as follows:

Section one read and adopted.

" two " "

Ordinance was then adopted as a
whole by the following vote, Yales,
Cline, Troup, Baker, Scott, Rigby.

Council then adjourned.

R.M. Short,
City Clerk.

Lowering the
water mains

Ordinance
No. 555,
passed

Ord. 555

Special Meeting Nov. 16, 1908.

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Council met in special session, Mayor Whipp presiding, pursuant to the following call and petition for same.

To the Honorable Mayor:

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the council of the city of Concordia for the purpose of considering the action of the New Hope Tel. Co. Meeting to be held Nov. 16, 1908 at 7.30 P.M.

Signed, C. R. Scott.

Frank L. Baker.

J. D. Fell.

Office of the Mayor,

I, W. C. Whipp, Mayor of the city of Concordia, hereby call a special meeting of the council to be held in accordance to the above petition for the same, said meeting to be held Nov. 16, 1908, at 7.30 P.M.

Signed W. C. Whipp, Mayor.

I, A. Morissette, city marshall of the city of Concordia, hereby certify that I did serve each and every member of the city council due notice of the above special meeting.

Signed, A. Morissette,

City Marshall.

The above call was then read and roll was called showing the following councilmen present: Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Scott, Betournay, Rigby. Upon motion being seconded and passed the council then went into executive session.

Upon Motion being seconded and passed the council arose from executive session and went into regular session and the committee of the whole made a report as follows: That the city marshall and his assistants be instructed to proceed at once to cut the poles and wires of the New Hope Telephone Company that are in or across the streets and alleys of the city of Concordia and to arrest any person who attempts to repair said New Hope Telephone Company's poles or wires.

Upon motion being seconded and passed the report was adopted.

Council then adjourned.

Rashort,
City Clerk

Cut poles, wires
of New Hope
Telephone Co.

Special Session Nov. 18, 1908

Council met in special session, Mayor Whipp presiding, pursuant to the following petition and call for the same:

To the Honorable Mayor: You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the city council of the city of Concordia for the purpose of considering the action of the New Hope Telephone Company and taking action on the same. Meeting to be held November 18, 1908 at 2 P.M. sharp.

Signed, J. D. Fell.
Frank L. Baker.
A. M. Foster.

Office of the Mayor:

I, W.C. Whipp, mayor of the city of Concordia, hereby call a special meeting of the council to be held in accordance to the above petition for the same, said meeting to be held Nov. 18, 1908 at 2 P.M. sharp.

Signed, W.C. Whipp, Mayor.

I, A. Morissette, city marshall of the city of Concordia, hereby certify that I did serve each and every member of the city council due notice of the above special meeting.

Signed, A. Morissette,
City Marshall,

Call was then read and roll was called showing the following councilmen present: Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Scott, Betourne, Rigby.

Moved and seconded that the council go into executive session. Motion passed.

Upon motion the council arose from executive session and went into regular session, and the committee of the whole reported as follows: That the mayor be instructed to employ F.W. Sturges Sr. to assist the city attorney at a cost not to exceed \$50.00

Upon a motion being seconded and passed, the report was adopted.

Council then adjourned.

P.A. Short,
City Clerk

Council met in regular session, Mayor Whipple presiding and councilmen answering to roll-call as follows: Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Scott, and Rigby.

Minutes of last regular meeting and of the several special meetings were read and approved as read.

Cemetery committee reported that they were able to secure a part of the old stand pipe for use as a reservoir in the cemetery for \$100. and discussion was then had on the matter and it was referred back to Cemetery for a more detailed report as to complete cost.

A Resolution passed by the Fire Dept. was then read before the council, the purpose of said communication being to have an appropriation of \$600. per year made to said Fire Dept. After discussion matter was on motion referred to Committee on Fire Dept.

Matter of sewer connections, for D.W. Simmon's building in Block 148 was discussed and he was given permission to connect to the lateral on Washington Ave.

Discussion was then had on the enforcement of that part of the sewer ordinance relating to the maintenance of cess pools and privy vaults in certain portions of the city and it was moved that the ordinance committee prepare an ordinance to be presented at the next meeting of the council that will require all property owners within the sewer district to attach to the sewer.

Motion seconded and passed.

It was then moved that the city marshall notify all persons not to build any new cess pools or privy vaults or move any old ones within the sewer district.

Communication from the ministerial Union of the city, asking the council to pass an ordinance requiring all places of business to close on Sunday, after

discussion it was moved that the city clerk notify the petitioners that the laws of the state covered the matter.

Motion seconded and passed by a vote of 5 for and 2 against.

Resolution -
\$600 per year
appropriation to
fire dept.

Request to
require all
businesses to
close on Sun.

Bills were then allowed as follows
and ordered paid out of the several
funds:

General Fund.	
Chicago lumber Co.	9.20
Robinson & McCrary	2.65
S.H. Alkire	56.10
Theo. Laing	28.00
Oliver Stare	5.10
Cou. Telo. Co.	4.00
Spicer & Cunningham	1.00
A. Morissette	51.20
Burroughs & Jones	1.62
R.W. Short	51.90
E.A. D. Parker	40.25
John Hartinger	1.00
Carl Moore	51.50
L.B. Miller	5.62
Birch Hdw. Co.	1.55
Total,	\$310.69

Waterworks Fund.	
E.A. D. Parker	38.63
R.W. Short	1.44
A.E. Everett & Co.	.50
L.B. Miller	2.63
Birch Hdw. Co.	53.06
Chicago Lbr. Co.	74.70
M. Fulmer	76.50
Poc. Stephens Mfg. Co.	20.80
Harrison & Nelson	50
Wm. Gardner	51.50
Total,	\$320.26

Improvement Fund.	
Stella	37.20
Harrison & Nelson	16.00
W. S. Pipe Co.	56.37
Harry Barton	11.00
J.C. Partch	313.94
Oral Stocker	3.90
J.N. Thompson	2.50
J.L. Doctor	37.50
Chicago Lbr. Co.	4.35
Fred L. Baker & Co.	81.24
Cou. Telo. Co.	.80
R.W. Short	50.68
Total,	\$615.48

Bill of Fred Tato for labor in Cemetery referred to Cemetery Com.

Bridge & Walk Fund.	
C.L. Hull	8.65
Chicago lumber Co.	99.60
Warren Vanderbilt	1.50
Joe Odette	10.00
Joe Berotte	15.00
Dug Blue	34.69
Harvey Rose	15.56
O.S. Parker	2.25
Wm Ruster	25.12
Randal Borough	63.12
J.N. Thompson	55.94
J.A. Donaldson	2.25
Harry Anderson	39.56
J.W. Wilkerson	23.81
Jeff Eakins	18.75
C.C. Inman	50.94
V.T. Nelson	21.25
Deebel & Alberg	20.62
J.A. Peterson	30.00
C.P. Scott	3.15
Trade Opt. Co.	8.50
Frank Fisher	1.50
Jacob Wright	7.31
Louis Savoie	12.75
C.J. Nourie	3.75
Los. Gardner	41.63
J.M. James	5.62
John Myers	3.75
G.C. Wilson	12.75
N.H. Bolinger	9.00
J.W. Penny	25.00
First Nat. Bank	15.00
Total,	\$688.32

The report of the city attorney on the alley paving matter was brought up and read and discussed and on motion the matter was deferred until the plans and specifications are prepared and approved by the mayor and council.

Reports of City Clerk, Engineer, Street Commissioner Police Judge and City Treasurer were read, approved and ordered placed on file.

F.A. Stilson
Proposition

Proposition to
change river
back to the old
channel

Bootlegging

A communication from F.A. Stilson relating to the changing of the river back into the old channel was read and referred to the Special River Committee.

The enforcement of the law against the bootlegging that is going on in the city was then discussed and the mayor was empowered to use any means possible to stop the same.

Council then adjourned to Dec 11, 1918
at 7³⁰ P.M.

R.N. Short,
City Clerk.

Adjourned session Dec. 11, 1908.

Council met in adjourned session with mayor Whipp presiding and Councilmen, Fell, Cline, Troup, Foster and Rigsby present.

Mr. W. W. Caldwell appeared before the council and asked permission to have a small drain pipe placed from the areaway in his building to connect with the sewer.

Request was granted and the connection to be made under supervision of City Engineers.

Mr. P. B. Pulsifer, president of the Library Board requested that the council have the grounds and parking around the Public Library building graded and put in condition for sowing grass seed. Upon motion same was referred to street and alley committee with power to act.

The ordinance committee brought up two ordinances relating to sewers and after some discussion it was moved, seconded, and passed that the Ordinance No 448, relating to the maintenance of cess pools and privy vaults be strictly enforced and that property owners be given 90 days from this date to comply with the same.

Presbyterian church requested the privilege of free water on same conditions as other churches have. Upon motion request was granted.

Representatives of the Concordia and New Hope Telephone companies appeared before the council and stated that no agreement had yet been reached between the two companies.

Bills were then allowed as follows:

General Fund	{ Stenger & Stenger, \$52.85 Con. Elec. Light Co. 155.32	Waterworks Fund,
		Total \$208.17
		P.D. Short 13.12 Con. Elec. Co. 105.00

N.W. Improvement Fund	Total 118.12
Boyd Clothiers # 8.50	

Bridge & Walk Fund,
Fred Stohr \$2.28
Boyd Clothiers 2.06
Total, \$ 4.34

Parking on East 6th street was discussed and ordinance was instructed to have an ordinance ready at next regular meeting for same.

Special Session December 23, 1908.

Council met in special session pursuant to the following petition and call for the same.

To the Honorable Mayor.

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the council of the city of Concordia for the purpose of considering matters relating to the telephone situation and making the appointment of city clerk to take the place of R.A. Short, resigned.

Meeting to be held December 23, 1908 at 8 P.M.

Signed, T.D. Troup

J. D. Fell

J.W. Rigby

Office of the Mayor:

I, W.C. Whipp, mayor of the city of Concordia, hereby call a special meeting of the council to be held in accordance to the above petition for the same, said meeting to be held Dec. 23, 1908 at 8 P.M.

Signed W.C. Whipp, Mayor.

I, A. Morissette, city marshall of the city of Concordia, hereby certify that I did serve each and every member of the city council due notice of the above special meeting.

Signed, A. Morissette, city Marshall.

Call was read and roll was called showing following councilmen present with Mayor Whipp presiding — Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Scott, Rigby.

Upon a motion being seconded and passed the council then went into executive session.

Motion was then passed that council arise from committee of the whole in executive session and hear report of committee. Committee had no report to make, whereupon council adjourned.

R.A. Short.

City Clerk.

Special Session Dec 26, 1908,

Council met in special session, Mayor Whipp presiding, pursuant to the following petition and call for the same.

To the Honorable Mayor:

You are hereby petitioned to call a special meeting of the city council of the city of Concordia for the purpose of appointing a city clerk.

Said meeting to be held Dec 26, 1908 at 8 P.M.

Signed: T. D. Troup.

Isaac A. Rigby,
Frank L. Baker.

Office of the Mayor:

I, W.C. Whipp, mayor of the city of Concordia, do hereby call a special meeting of the council to be held in accordance to the above petition for the same, said meeting to be held December 26, 1908 at 8 P.M.

Signed, W.C. Whipp

Mayor,

I A. Morissette, city marshall of the city of Concordia, do hereby certify that I did serve each and every member of the city council notice of the above special meeting.

Signed, A. Morissette,

City Marshall.

Ball was then read and roll was called showing councilmen present as follows:-

Bline, Troup, Foster, Scott and Rigby.

Mayor Whipp then announced the names of C.J. Nourie and Ira Mahaffey as applicants for the position of city clerk. After discussion it was moved and seconded that Mr. C.J. Nourie be appointed as city clerk. Motion passed and the city clerk was instructed to notify him of his appointment.

Council then adjourned,

R.A. Short.
City Clerk.

Appointment
for city clerk -
C.J. Monaie or
Ira Mahaffey

Special Session Dec 29, 1908.

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Council met in special session, with Mayor Whipp presiding, pursuant to the following petition and call:- to wit;

To the Honorable Mayor:

You are hereby petitioned to call a special meeting of the council of the city of Concordia for the purpose of hearing the report of Burns & McDonnell and acting on the same.

Said meeting to be held Dec. 29, 1908 at 8 P.M.

Signed. T.D. Troup.

J.H. Cline,

F.M. Foster.

Office of the Mayor:

I, W.C. Whipp mayor of the city of Concordia, do hereby call a special meeting of the city council to be held in accordance to the above petition for the same, said meeting to be held.

Dec, 29, 1908 at 8 P.M.

Signed, W.C. Whipp, Mayor.

I, A. Morissette, city marshall of the city of Concordia, do hereby certify that I did serve each and every member of the city council notice of the above special meeting.

Signed, A. Morissette,

City Marshall.

Call was then read and roll called showing councilmen present as follows: Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Rigby.

Mr. R.E. McDonnell of the Firm of Burns & McDonnell, Engineers then appeared before the council and made a verbal report on the condition of the new standpipe, stating that the bottom was not level nor the structure plumb and that there were still several leaks in the same.

It was moved and seconded that the city clerk notify the Southwestern Bridge Co. W.B. Kave, Trustee that the standpipe must be made plumb and water tight, ^{and that the expansion joint be put in according to specification.} Motion passed by the following vote:
Yea, Fell, Cline, Troup, Baker, Foster, Rigby.
Nay - None.

The city engineer was instructed to take levels of the standpipe daily and keep a record of the same.

The waterworks committee was empowered to get an inspector to look after the completion of the standpipe.

Council then adjourned,

R.A. Short, city clerk