

Council met with President J.W. Lroup presiding  
 Councilmen present, Hornel, Stewart, Everett and Brown,  
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved  
 Bills were read and allowed as follows:-

<u>General Fund</u>		<u>Bridge + Walk Fund</u>	
Con. Electric Light Co.	\$ 215.04	James Joshua	\$ 1.50
Con. Fire Dept	89.50	Boyd Clethens	56.67
J.H. Leithing	8.75	G.H. Davis	41.60
Frank Burns	50.00	J.E. Cooperider	34.13
H. Lague	50.50	P.H. Montague	45.00
The Low Lee + Cold Storage Co.	10.60	Louis St Louis	18.75
G.L. Snyder	50	A.E. Lude	47.25
J.V. Melkie	2.75	M.H. Vanderbilt	56.25
Bert. Hollingsworth	2.00	S. Mansfield	53.25
R.R. Bethel	1.50	Frank H. Wagner	56.25
American LaFrance Fire Eng. Co.	5.22	Fred Wait	57.00
P.H. Montague	7.61	Jake Noland	49.87
	<u>443.97</u>	H.A. Lude	47.50
<u>Water Works Fund</u>		A.A. Ludge	30.75
Geo. M. McKenon	\$ 1.30	The Concordia Cork Store	23.13
Blair + Everley	2.20	Geo. H. Maute	10.50
Baker-Ossmann	.85	Smith & Son Mfg. Co.	7.20
The Concordia Elec. Light Co.	166.15	J. Haines	3.35
Birch Hdw. Co.	12.63		<u>639.75</u>
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J.L. Doster	75.00		
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	4.80		
	<u>266.21</u>		

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H. Lague  
 City Clerk

## Regular Meeting Feb, 5th 1912

Council met with Mayor Kennett presiding  
Councilmen present Hornel, Troup, Stewart,  
Everitt, Swartz, Brown, and Guimond.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were  
read and approved. Bills were examined and  
allowed as follows: - to wit: -

<u>General Fund</u>		<u>Waterworks Fund</u>	
American La France Fire Eng. Co.	\$ 1.33	C. M. Lee	.88
Chas Curtis	.33	The Lambert Bros. Co.	19.03
J. A. Sachill Cart.	12.00	Con. Elect. Light Co.	190.68
G. A. Courtney	1.00	J. E. Cooperider	46.05
Fred Allen	1.00	J. L. Blair	4.90
Robt. Earley	1.00	A. E. Everett & Co.	8.18
Rigby & Wilson	2.63	Harrison Nelson	11.38
G. O. Wilson	13.13	Spitzer Porisk & Co.	5199.31
Lamie Clothing Co.	6.46	Lester Lightbody	10.28
Con. Cash Stars Co.	2.63	Mueller Mfg. Co.	4.80
Austin Hokaday W. Co. Co.	13.45	Boyd Clethers	64.26
Foster Lbr. Co.	2.53 40	Perry & Brown	9.19
Con. Fire Dept	72.50	J. V. Benard	16.31
J. M. Sanger	4.00	A. L. Hall	5.78
Baker-Cosmann Hdw. Co.	1.00	J. L. Doater	75.90
Daily Blade	75-	C. L. Hull	2.50
Ed. Hornel	75-	C. E. Sweet	3.79
Con. Elec. Light Co.	230.40	Birch Hdw. Co.	45.54
Garrett Davidson	1.00	H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	3.60
C. E. Fritzinger	3.50	Total	<u>5722.36</u>
Claid Co. Bank	9.63		
The Con. Press.	5.00		
J. H. Mantague	35.00		
Boyd Clethers	10.00		
J. H. Lutting	2.50		
H. Lague	51.25		
Stocker Bros.	1.00		
Ed. L. Herin	95-		
Total	<u>7375.9</u>		

The bill of C. M. McRae for Police work <sup>for \$34.10</sup> on motion was rejected  
and the bill of Chas. H. Birtle for Police work for \$40.00 assigned to the  
Cloud Co. Bank on motion was rejected. The Claim of  
Mrs. Susan A. Short for \$100.00 for injuries received in falling  
off a Culvert on the East side of North Washington Street was examined  
and on motion the Mayor appointed the following Committee

to adjust same. J. D. Traup, Ed. Harmel, Chas. Stewart and Vern Brown. The Concordia Fire Dept. recommended the names of J. B. Watson, Roy Stocker, Ed. Brown, to be placed on the Fire Dept. By the approval of the Mayor + Council on motion the recommendation was granted.

It was also recommended by the Chief of the Fire Dept that the name of W. J. Short be dropped from the Fire Dept. in accordance with sec. 8. of the City Laws of the of said Dept. On motion the prayers of the Chief was granted.

The Reports of the Free Public Library, City Treasurer, City Clerk, and Police Judge were read examined and approved, and ordered placed on file. The Mayor nominated the following names to fill the vacancies on the Free Public Library Board of Directors.

Rev. Father Ennis, L. J. Atwood, S. C. Pigman, Mrs. Dr. Anna C. Briggs, Mrs. John W. Wilfang. On motion was confirmed by the Council.

On motion seconded that the City pays \$5,199.31 for five one thousand Dollars Bonds and interest on the City waterworks. Motion carried.

On motion seconded that the firm of Baker, Osmann & Hdw. Co. are the lowest bidders to tap the City water main according to the Waterworks regulations. That said bids be accepted. Motion carried.

On motion Council adjourned to Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1912 at 10. A.M.

Henry Lague

City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting Feb. 6-1912.

Council met with Mayor Kennett presiding Councilmen present Traup, Stewart, Stewart, Everitt, Harmel, + Brown.

The bids for five hundred feet of Fire hose were opened samples were examined, and <sup>after</sup> due consideration of samples and prices

It was moved + carried that the bids of The Anderson Coupling and Fire Supply Co. be accepted for their "Charter Brand" of hose at 80 cents per foot equipped with regulation Coupling. "Not Anderson Coupling" provided they make terms four months net or 2% discount for cash within ten days.

On motion seconded + carried that in case The Anderson Coupling Fire Supply Co. refuse to accept our terms the bids of The Eureka Fire hose Mfg. Co. be accepted for their Trojan brand at 80 cents per foot regulation Coupling.

Being no further business Council adjourned

Henry Lague

City Clerk

Regular Meeting Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> 1912.

The Council met. With Mayor Hemmett presiding, Councilmen present, Harmel, Troup, Everett, Seaverty, Brown + Curimond. The minutes of the last regular Meeting of Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> and adjourned Meeting of Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> were read and approved. Bills were examined and allowed as follows. to wit:

<u>General Fund</u>		<u>Waterworks Fund</u>	
Concordia Str. Co	\$ 8.50	J. C. Casperider	\$ 5.83
Ed. Harmel	10.00	J. L. Doster	75.00
Harry McRae	14.00	Birch Hdw. Co.	27.66.
H. Lague	58.20	James L. Blair	.50
Con. Fire Dept.	48.00	The Con. Elec Light Co.	165.87
Ernest Stocker	25.00		<u>274.86</u>
J. H. Montague	40.00		
Boyd Cleppers	41.08	<u>Bridge &amp; Walk Fund</u>	
Con. Cash Store	.88	Louis St Louis	\$ 4.50
L. Q. Wilson	6.68		
Frank Lewis	.33		
J. C. Casperider	27.94		
J. V. Renard	10.95		
Crane & Company	12.55		
The Con. Elec Light Co	215.24		
Bethel Printing Co.	2.25		
Baker-Cosmann Hdw. Co.	32.5-		
J. H. Shaul	1.00		
J. A. Sewell	6.00		
Clerk. of Dist. Court	44.65-		
Fred Wain	5.25-		
S. B. Walker	37.5-		
A. E. Lude	52.5-		
S. Mansfield	52.5-		
H. A. Lude	62.4		
F. A. Lude	4.00		
W. H. Vanderbuilt	7.50		
	<u>608.74</u>		

The bill of C. W. McRae  
for salary as Marshall and police  
duty from Jan 9<sup>th</sup> to Mar. 1 1912 \$ 84.10  
and for killing 3 dogs 1.50  
On motion seconded the bill was  
rejected.

A petition for sidewalk from 13<sup>th</sup> + Lincoln East on north side of 13<sup>th</sup> street to west side of Kansas Ave. thence south to north side of 15<sup>th</sup> street. On motion seconded the prayer of the petition was granted.

A petition to order sidewalks constructed from 5<sup>th</sup> and Lincoln streets south on the East side of Lincoln to 7<sup>th</sup> street. On motion seconded the prayer of the petition was granted.

The name of Ralph Green recommended by the members of the Fire Dept. to the Mayor & Council to become member of said Dept. was accepted by the Mayor & Council.

The reports of the City Treasurer City Clerk Police Judge for the month of February were read accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following Judges and Clerks of election were recommended by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council as follows: -

First Ward. Judges. Fred. E. Holcomb. E. E. Faunce. John Bethel.  
" Clerks. Oland Fell. George Guilbert

Second Ward Judges. Wm Cole. J. V. Swenson. Wm Layton.  
" " Clerks W. G. Reid. Wm O'Reilly.

Third Ward Judges. J. D. Searsmith. J. W. Hartinger. J. M. Leasure.  
" " Clerks. Bray Decker. Harry Davies.

Fourth Ward Judges. Chas. Weaver. Fred Gifford. John McCann.  
" " Clerks. Ed. Jenkins. A. E. Renard.

on motion Council adjourned

Henry Lague City Clerk

## Regular Meeting April 1st 1912.

Petition  
For LightsPetition  
For Sidewalks

The Council met with Mayor Kennett presiding  
Councilmen Harmel, Troup, Stewart, Everett,  
Swartz, Brown, and Guimond.

A Petition for 4 Electric Street lights to be erected on  
14th & Kansas, 15th and & Kansas ave, & 14th & 16th Olive streets  
On motion The Petition was referred to the Elec Light Committee

A petition for a sidewalk on the west side of Willow street between  
5th & 6th street was read and on motion was postponed until the next  
regular meeting. A Committee consisting of Mayor Kennett and  
Councilmen Troup Guimond and Swartz was appointed to confer  
with Mrs. L.B. Litchault for a proposed drainage ditch across the East line  
of her property necessary to drain that part of East Seventh Street. Committee  
to report next Friday night. The Concordia Electric Light Co. were  
permitted to install two lights on the 2 light poles at the entrance of  
the City park which was donated by Mrs. N.B. Brown.

An ordinance regulating the price of water, directing the  
Maintenance of Meters Stop Cocks and pits and repealing ordinance  
No. 495 was read, and on Motion adopted by sections

Sec. One read and on Motion seconded and adopted

Sec. Two " " " " " " "

Sec. Three " " " " " " "

Sec. Four " " " " " " "

Sec. Five " " " " " " "

On Motion seconded the Ordinance was adopted as a whole  
By the following votes. Yes. Harmel. Troup. Stewart. Everett.  
Swartz. Brown & Guimond, Noes none.

The Reports of the City Treasurer City Clerk & Police Judge  
were read and on motion accepted and ordered placed  
on file. Bills then were examined and allowed as  
follows: to wit: -

<u>General Fund</u>		Brot Ford	504.07
H. Lague	\$ 51.50	J. H. Stephens	2.00
Betha Lague	8.25	Harrison Nelson	1863
J. E. Cooperider	32.30	Chicago Lbr & Coal Co	7.50
J. V. Renard	10.50	Baker-Osman-Hall Co	1.30
J. H. Montague	50.00	Everett Bros.	3.50
Sawhill T. Co.	6.00	Carothers Bros	2.18
Crane & Co	11.80	Ed. Harmel	635
Harsher & Gaudreau	10.50	Geo. W. Marshall	1849
Chas Hull	.75	Total	568.02
Con. E. Co Lights	278.62		
Daily Blade	2.85		
The Com. Press	41.00		
	<u>504.07</u>		

Lights at City  
Park donated by  
Mrs. N.B. Brown

Ordinance  
No. 577

Ord. 577

Waterworks Fund

J. L. Doster	\$75.00
The Con. Elec Light Co.	167.24
Math Sanger	5.00
Birch Hdw. Co.	25.30
Bethel Printing Co	7.50
	<u>280.04</u>

Bridge & Walk Fund

B. C. Wilson	4.38
Boyd Clethero	21.88
H. A. Lunde	112.50
A. Mansfield	37.50
A. E. Lunde	12.56
R. Burrough	12.76
M. A. Vandderbuilt	12.01
S. B. Walker	9.01
Frank A. Lunde	1.63
Total	<u>89.23</u>

Being no further business Council adjourned To Friday night Apr. 5/1914  
 Henry Lague City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting April 5<sup>th</sup>. 1912

Council met in adjourned session of April 1<sup>st</sup> 1912 with Mayor Kennett presiding:-

Councilmen present Hammel, Trapp, Stewart, Everitt, Swartz & Brown. Councilman Guimond was absent. Council resolve itself into a canvassing board and proceeded at once to canvass the election returns of the City election held April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1912.

Election results of  
1912

and the following is the official vote

First Ward For Councilman of the First Ward Carl Osoman for long term  
Received 66 Votes  
" " of the First Ward George Baudreau long term " 26 "  
Carl Osoman Majority 40 "

On Motion seconded & passed that Carl Osoman received the greatest number of votes cast, he declared elected a Councilman of the first ward.

For Councilman of the First W. J. Short for short term  
Received 47 Votes  
" " " " " Oral Stocker " 46 "  
W. J. Short Majority 1 "

On Motion seconded and passed that W. J. Short received the greatest number of votes cast, be declared elected a Councilman of the first ward

Second Ward For Councilman of the Second Ward Augustus Sturges (2 years term)  
Received 109 Votes  
" " " " " Williams O'Reilly " 48 "  
Augustus Sturges Majority 61 "

On Motion seconded & passed that Augustus Sturges received the greatest number of votes cast, be declared elected Councilman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

Third Ward For Councilman of the Third Ward Vern Brown (2 years term)  
Received 69 Votes  
" " " " " W. F. Kellogg " 32 "  
" " " " " E. J. Simsbier " 1 "  
Vern Brown Majority 36

On Motion seconded & passed that Vern Brown received the greatest number of votes cast, be declared elected Councilman of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

Fourth Ward For Councilman of the Fourth Ward Isaac A. Rigby (2 years term)  
Received 54 Votes  
" " " " " W. Hall " 1 "  
Isaac A. Rigby Majority 53 "

On Motion seconded & passed Isaac A. Rigby received the greatest number of votes cast, be declared elected a Councilman of the Fourth Ward.



Councilman Stewart said that he had prepared an Ordinance to regulate the Salary & Fees of the City Marshal and night watch and special police. The Mayor ordered it read.

The Ordinance was read and on motion seconded that the Ordinance be read by section. Carried.

Sec. 1. Was read and on motion adopted

Sec. 2. " " " " " "

Sec. 3. " " " " " "

Sec. 4. " " " " " "

Sec. 5. " " " " " "

Moved and seconded that the Ordinance be adopted as a whole motion prevailed.

Roll Call Ayl Harmel, Troup Stewart, Everett, Swartz,

Brown. Councilman absent and not voting Guimond. none come

Councilman Elect Augustus Sturges was present to take the oath and was sworn in by Mayor Bennett.

Then the bills were taken up and allowed as follows:-

<u>General Fund</u>	
Baker-Cosman Hdw. Co.	88.00
Foster Lbr Co.	3.10.
Ed L. Herin	1.50.
Geo C. Guilbur	3.00
Fred E. Halcomb	3.00
E. E. Larnce	3.00
John Bethel	3.00
J. V. Svenson	3.00
Mr. G. Reid	3.00
Milton Maddox	3.00
J. R. Setsmith	3.00
John McCowen	3.00
Fred Lifford	3.00
H. J. Burs	3.00
Mrs Lena Murch	6.00
Art E. Renard	9.50
L. B. Spurlock	2.00
Total	<u>55.98</u>

On Motion Council adjourned to Monday night.

Henry Lague  
City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1912

Council met in adjourned meeting of April 5<sup>th</sup> 1912  
Councilmen Elect. W. S. Short and Carl Cassmann were  
sworn in by the City Clerk, <sup>Mayor Stennett being absent</sup> on motion carried. Councilman  
W. S. Short was declared Chairman of the meeting. Mayor Stennett  
came in and the Chairman presented the chair and took his seat.  
Councilmen present Short, Cassmann, Stewart, Everett, Swartz  
and Brown. The Mayor brought the question of the legality of  
the new Council to convene in an adjourned meeting of  
the old Council and transact legal business, the question  
was discussed and came to a close on a motion to adjourn.  
motion carried and Council adjourned.

Harry Lague City Clerk

Regular Session May 6th 1912

Donation  
proposition  
of the  
Brown Grand  
Theatre  
to City

Widows of N.B.  
and Earl Brown  
wish to donate  
the Brown Grand  
Theatre to the  
City

Council met with Mayor Kennett presiding. Councilmen present Short, Cassmann, Stewart, Sturges, Everett Swartz, Brown and Rigby. Mr. P.B. Pulsifer was present. and the Mayor asked the Council that he be permitted to proceed and address the Council. Mr. Pulsifer as attorney for Mrs. Kate F. Brown and Mrs. Gertrude M. Brown. read a document in which Mrs. Kate F. Brown widow of Napoleon B. Brown lately deceased and Mrs. Gertrude M. Brown widow of E. V. D. Brown lately deceased propose to donate and deed in fee simple the property known as The Brown Grand Theatre, to The City of Concordia as a memorial to their deceased husbands. The Council accepted the reading of the instrument and expressed thanks and appreciation of the presentation. and promised Mr. Pulsifer that the Council would take the matter in consideration later in the session.

The minutes of the last Regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved. Mayor Kennett stated that being the first meeting of the new Council. that he had a Communication to read. The Council accepted. The Mayor in his Communication presented a statement of the affairs of the City business now in hand and improvements contemplated and outlined and recommended measures in his judgement will be to the interests of the community. Councilman Rigby in a few appropriated remarks approved the statement and recommendation of the Mayor as being in harmony with the wishes of the Council.

A petition for sidewalks on the south side of second street from Cedar to Washington street was read and on motion seconded and carried the prayers of the petitioners was granted.

A petition for the extension of the water main from 9th street on Olive to 12th street was read and on motion was referred to the Mayor and Committee.

Ordinance  
No. 578  
Concordia  
Ice & Cold  
Storage

An Ordinance authorizing The Concordia Ice & Cold Storage Company to use a portion of Third street for the construction and maintenance of a Conduit. was read and on motion was read and adopted by sections as follows:-

Sec. 1. read and on motion was adopted  
Sec. 2. " " " " " "  
Sec. 3. " " " " " "  
Sec. 4. " " " " " "  
Sec. 5. " " " " " "

Then on motion the Ordinance was adopted as a whole by the following votes Yeas. Short, Cassmann.

Ord. 578

## Continuation of Regular Session May 6/12

Stewart. Sturges. Everett Swartz. Brown & Rigby. none none.  
Then the Mayor approved Ordinance.

It was Moved and seconded that the City Clerk be instructed to write at once to Mr. R. P. Price at Lawrence and find out the Methods adopted in the matter of street paving, how the bonds are issued to pay for same, the cost of the different kinds of paving, how the cost is charged up for paving on side streets, and all other information in connection with paving.  
Motion Carried.

The proposition of the Brown Grand Theatre was brought up for discussion and after due consideration it was moved <sup>seconded</sup> and Carried that the Council Meet on next Thursday night May 9th to decide upon that matter.

Bills were then read and allowed as follows:—

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Bridge &amp; M. Fund</u>	<u>Waterworks Fund</u>
M. E. Weaver \$13.13	The Claud Co. Bank \$110.40	The Claud Co. Bank 250
The Claud Co. Bank 40.00	Troyd Clarke " 19.25	J. L. Doster 75.00
J. H. Montague 127.50	E. T. Martin 49.34	The Con. Elec. Light Co. 199.67
Chas L. Hull 2.00	W. H. Vanderbuilt 75.75	Birch Hdwr Co. 43.66
Sturges & Sturges 50.00	R. Burrough 72.75	The Lockwood Hazel Out Co. 34.00
Concordia Press 5.00	H. A. Lunde 65.62	Baker-Cromann Hdw Co. 2.00
Rigby & Wilson 1.25	S. Mansfield 60.00	Everett Bros. 7.49
C. W. McKee 163.10	J. S. Meel 71.25	J. F. Blair 40
Con. Hanson 85	Lund A. Lunde 2.44	Total <u>3,647.2</u>
Ed. L. Herin 1.00	A. E. Lunde 60.00	
F. M. Sturges 3.00	S. B. Walker 72.19	<u>Cemetery Fund</u>
The Con. Elec. Light Co. 240.20	C. B. Nelson 38.25	The Claud Co. Bank 1065
J. A. Sarah's end 6.00	Phillip Linch 5.81	J. E. Cooperider 5250
Wm Leale 3.00	Roy Moore 5.25	Total <u>6315</u>
J. W. Harting & Lague 3.00	W. F. Kellogg 12.00	
Art. Marquette 3.00	Chas. Buffin 10.50	
Ada Fartney 3.00	Berry & Brown 5.47	
Hornel Ed. 1.00	Harrison Nelson 48.35	
Wm H. Hooten 59.10	G. C. Wilson 17.18	
J. H. Shaul 1.00	Layton & Wilson 8.50	
Con. Fire Dept. 85.50	Anthony Bros 4.82	
Ernest Stock 2.00	E. O. Jones 17.15	
H. Lague 53.32	D. D. Lump 43.86	
The Claud Co. Bank 23.70	Louis St. Louis 3375	
893.65	Lester Lbr Co 690	
	J. C. Renard 33.58	
	Mendenhall & Morissette 22.80	
	Harker & Sanderson 10.50	
	S. B. Walker 3.50	
	Ed. Hammel 9.63	
	Troy M. C. Leary & Co. 190.50	
	The Superior Gravel Co. 21.00	
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Appointment of  
officers 1912

Appointments  
of City  
Officers

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

The Mayor accepted the name of Paul Dewaide to become a member of the fire department as recommended by Ernest Starker Chief. and was confirmed by the Council.

The Mayor appointed the following officers  
City Marshal Phillip Breault  
City Clerk Henry Lagne  
City Engineer J. L. Dooster  
Chief of Fire Department Ernest Starker

On motion the appointments were confirmed by the Council.

W. J. Short  
Elected Pres.  
of Council

It was moved and seconded that Councilman W. J. Short be elected President of the Council. Motion carried.

Ord. No. —  
Relating to  
Pool Halls,  
passed &  
Vetoed

An Ordinance relating to billiard and pool halls and ~~amendations to~~ Section Three of Ordinance no. 571. was read

an on motion seconded and carried, was read by section Sec. 1. read and on motion was adopted

Sec. 2. " " " " " "  
Sec. 3 " " " " " "

Moved and seconded that The Ordinance be adopted as a whole  
A roll call the following Councilmen voted yes Short, Stuges  
Everitt, Seaverty, Brown & Rigby Naeo Casmann & Stewart  
Ordinance passed, and was vetoed by Mayor Homer Kennett.

Ord. #?  
amending  
Ord. 571

on motion Council adjourned to Thursday night  
May 9th. 1912.

Henry Lagne City Clerk.

## Adjourned Meeting May 9th 1912

Council met in adjourned session of May 6th 1912 Mayor Kennett being absent. The president of the Council Mr. W. S. Short presided. Councilmen present Short Ossmann, Stewart, Sturges, Swartz, Brown, & Rigby. Councilmen Everett was absent.

It was moved and seconded that the Council take up the proposition offered the City of Concordia by Mrs. Kate F. Brown and Mrs. Bertrude M. Brown. in the matter of the Brown Grand Theatre. Motion Carried.

The president read the communication from Mr. P. B. Culisier attorney for Mrs. Kate F. Brown and Mrs. Bertrude M. Brown. addressed to the Honorable Homer Kennett Mayor of Concordia. Relative to the right of the City to accept the gift of The Brown Grand Theatre.

The Mayor's Communication to the Council was also read in reference to the acceptance of the opera house by the City, he referred the Council to certain chapters and sections of the Constitution and Statute of the State of Kansas for their information of the legal proceeding in the matter.

After due deliberation on the subject it was moved and seconded that the City accept the Mrs. Browns proposition Roll Call the following Councilmen voted in the affirmative Stewart Swartz, Brown, and Short. in the Negative Ossmann Sturges and Rigby. Motion Carried.

On Motion seconded & carried that the president appoint a Committee composed of Mayor Kennett and Councilmen Stewart, Ossmann, Swartz & Brown to convey the thanks of the Municipality to the <sup>Browns</sup> ladies for their generosity.

Motion seconded & carried that the City Clerk confer with the County attorney and request him to write the attorney General for his legal advise as to the legality of the City to accept the proposition of The Brown Grand Theatre, also to the Council legal rights to pass an Ordinance to that effect and carry out the contract outlined by the donors.

On Motion seconded that the president appoint a Committee to look into the matter of the East seventh street drainage. The following Committee was appointed 1st ward Ossmann 2nd ward Stewart 3rd ward Brown 4th ward Rigby and J. L. Doster City Engineer.

On Motion seconded that the matter of repairing of the Cemetery windmill & water pipes was left to the Mayor City Engineer and Saxton with power to act.

On Motion seconded & carried that it is the sense of the Council that the Mayor shall appoint a City Attorney and a night watch.

Acceptance of the Brown Grand Theatre by the City

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Contact the attorney general as to the legality of the City to accept the donation

East 7th St. drainage committee

On Motion seconded that it is the senses of the Council that the Mayor shall appoint Committees of the Council, <sup>at the adjourned meeting</sup> Motion Carried.

On Motion seconded that the Ordinance relating to Billiard and Pool Halls be laid on table until next adjourned meeting, motion Carried.

On Motion Council adjourned to Monday night May 13<sup>th</sup> 1912  
 Henry Lague City Clerk.

adjourned meeting May 13/12  
 Council met with President Short presiding  
 Councilmen present Short, Ossmann, Stewart,  
 Sturges, Swartz + Brown. being that Mayor  
 Kenneth was absent. by unanimous consent  
 to wait for him. On motion Council adjourned  
 to Thursday night May 16<sup>th</sup> 1912.  
 H Lague City Clerk



## Adjourned Meeting May 16th 1912

Brown Grand  
Theatre

Ord. No. 579

Adopted

Ord. 579 Brown  
Grand Theatre

Council met. and Mayor Kennett presided.

Councilmen present. - Short, Stewart, Sturges, Everitt, Brown, Rigby, Ossmann, & Swartz.

An Ordinance relating to the donation of the Brown Grand Theatre to the City of Concordia. was read.

An motion seconded the Ordinance was read by section Section 1. was read and on motion seconded was adopted

Section 2. " " " " " " " "

Section 3. " " " " " " " "

It was moved and seconded that the Ordinance be adopted as a whole, On Roll Call the following Councilmen voted in the affirmative, Short, Ossmann, Stewart, Sturges, Everitt, Swartz, Brown, & Rigby. Negative none. The votes being unanimous, the ordinance was adopted and approved and signed by the Mayor.

Passage of  
Ord. No. 580.

Ord. 580

An Ordinance relating to Billiard and Pool Halls was read and an motion was read by section

Section 1. was read on motion seconded for the adoption of section one the votes on Roll Call are as follows:-

Yaes. Short, Ossmann, Sturges, Everitt, Swartz, Brown, and Rigby. Stewart no. Section one was adopted

Section 2. was read and on motion for its adoption on Roll Call the same votes prevailed as in section one Section two. was adopted.

Section 3. was read and on motion for its adoption the same votes prevailed and was adopted

An Motion seconded that the Ordinance be adopted as a whole, On Roll Call the following Councilmen voted in the affirmative, Short, Ossmann, Sturges, Everitt, Swartz, Brown, & Rigby. in the Negative Stewart. The Ordinance was adopted.

Report of Committee, the the Committee appointed by the Mayor and Council recommend that ground be condemned for a waterway seven feet wide on the line between Mrs. G.B. Letreault and Mr. Hobbs extending from seventh street to the Santa Fe tracks, Isaac A. Rigby, John Stewart Carl Ossmann. On motion seconded the report was accepted.

An Motion seconded & carried the Mayor was instructed to negotiate with the owners of the land where the proposed ditch is to be constructed. to buy the right of way and if he cannot come to an agreement, to proceed to condemn said land according to law. The bond of Frank L. B. Baker as City Plumber in the sum of \$5000<sup>00</sup> was examined



and on motion approved. The bond of Mr H. Hooten for permit to make connections with the Sewer of the City in the sum of \$500.00 was read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the Mayor be instructed to have the nuisance Carried on by Frank Paore on the Maddox property in Block 147 removed and obeyed, motion carried.

On motion Council adjourned to the next regular meeting.  
Henry Laque City clerk.

### Regular Session June 3rd 1912

Council met with Mayor Hennett presiding  
Councilmen present Short Osmann, Stewart Brown, Rigby Sturges, Everett and Swartz.

Sidewalk to be constructed in front of Sunset Home

Mr. Hanson representative of The Sunset Home was present and presented the request to the Council to have a sidewalk built in front of The Home. On motion Carried The Mayor was instructed to have said sidewalk built.

The Minutes of the <sup>previous</sup> regular and adjourned session were read and approved. Moved & Carried that the City Clerk in reporting City officers reports use the word received by Council and ordered place on file instead of accepted by Council.

On Motion Carried the Mayor was instructed to grade East Seventh street and built a Culvert across said street to drain same.

On motion seconded that The City Clerk Notify The Concordia Electric Light Co. that from now on the Company will have to pay the regular rate for City water as other Consumers.

The reports of the City Treasurer and Police Judge were read and received by Council and ordered placed on file. After some discussion on the Management of The Brown Grand Theatre it was moved and seconded that the Mayor as Custodian of the Brown Grand Theatre is instructed by the Council to take charge of said Theatre and manage same to the best of his judgement in the spirit of which it was donated.

Mayor to take charge of Brown Grand Theatre

Mayor named as manager of Brown Grand Theatre

On Rollcall the following Councilmen voted in the affirmative Sturges Everett, Swartz, Brown and Rigby. In the Negative Short, Osmann, and Stewart. Motion Carried.

On motion seconded and Carried The Mayor was instructed to negotiate with some competent Engineers to survey the streets for the proposed street paving.

Continuation of Regular Session June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912

Bills were then taken up and allowed as follows:-

<u>General Fund</u>		<u>Bridge + Walth. Fund</u>	
The Concordia Press.	2.70	The Claud Co. Bank	195.56
Phillip Breault	43.02	" " " "	5.25
Louis St Louis	46.50	J. V. Renard	39.38
Rigby + Wilson	.60	Harrison + Nelson	78.01
Ed L. Kerin	90	" "	6.13
Everett Bros	5.65	Boyd Clethers	69.13
Can. Elec Light Co	245.70	M. L. McCarthy	3.50
Phi Barons House Barn	3.00	G. C. Wilson	8.75
Can. Fire Dept.	17.00	Layton + Neilson	10.50
C. B. Nelson	36.00	Phi Concordia Cash Store	8.75
Phillip Finch	35.82	Moses Leveque	7.00
Chas. McKingie	6.00	Phi Concordia Lbr. Co.	31.86
R. Burrough	21.57	G. C. Wilson	37.38
W. H. Vanderbuilt	15.75	Carother Bros.	20.13
A. E. Trude	51.00	H. H. Short	24.18
H. A. Trude	46.72	Birch Hdw. Co.	7.00
J. S. Meel	57.57	Duff Barker	9.63
S. B. Walker	54.57	Basomys Bros.	10.50
S. Mansfield	48.57	Frank Fisher	9.63
J. H. Montague	94.63	Everett Bros.	2.63
J. M. James	3.00	Ed. L. Kerin	8.20
J. A. Snowhill cust.	6.00	C. A. Backe	9.63
G. R. Blower	1.10	G. W. Gill	7.88
Geo. Marshall jr	1.00		562.61
Ed. Sheeley	2.00	<u>Waterworks Fund</u>	
J. D. Sexsmith	2.00	Baker Casseman Hdw. Co.	39.39
Merch Transfer Co	1.00	Phi Can. Elec. Light Co.	300.71
Hague	52.35	Birch Hdw. Co.	33.44
S. C. Scott	3.00	J. L. Doater	75.25
Total	904.72	Total	448.79

<u>Cemetery Fund</u>	
Clarence Moore	7.50
W. H. Rueter	4.20
J. E. Casperider	40.25
E. O. Farrer	25.00
Birch Hdw Co.	2.02
Total	78.97

On Motion Council adjourned  
 Henry Lague  
 City Clerk

Council met with Mayor Kennett presiding  
Councilmen present, Shost. Wassmann, Stewart Sturges  
Everitt, Swartz, Brown and Rigby.

Minutes of the last regular Meeting was read and approved  
as read. The bills were then taken up and allowed as follows:

General Fund

Al Laque	51.50
The Com. Press	1.08
" Com Elec. Light	243.20
Phil Breault	53.25
P.H. Montague	103.18
Matt Noble	3.00
Birch Hdw. Co	185-
Barons House Barn	75-
Geo. H. Seikring	905-
Ernest Stacker	33.33
Crane & Company	3.17
A. Ott	1.80
T A Sawhill Cust	6.00
Smith & Son Mfg. Co.	12.90
J.E. Cooperider	74.75-
League of Kansas Municipalities	10.00
	\$ 556.81

Bridge & Walk. Fund

Foster Lbr. Co.	630.50
M.L. McGarty	10.50
Duff. Barker	405-
Frank Fisher	20.79
Boyd Clithero	61.04
Robinson & McLeray	12.00
Harrison Nelson	32.18
G. C. Wilson	47.04
Daniels Bros.	102.9
J.V. Renard	39.16
L. St Louis	47.25
Harker & Gaudreau	41.78
The Cloud Co. Bank	159.83
	1124.41

Mater. Walk. Fund

The Com. Elec. Light Co.	247.58
Baker Creamery. Hdw. Co.	36.73
Frank Kellogg	20.00
Bethel Printing Co.	3.00
J.L. Doster	76.40
Everitt Bros.	5.10
	388.81

Cemetery Fund

Everitt Bros	5.42
J.E. Cooperider	19.25
	24.67

## Regular Session July 1st 1912

Ernest Stucker Chief of Fire Department <sup>asked the Council</sup> that the Name of Q.S. Ellis be dropped from the Fire Department for non attendance. On motion the recommendation was granted.

The Reports of the City Treasurer City Clerk and Police Judge were read and on motion received and ordered placed on file. Alfred Johnson and O.B. Thomas were present and presented a petition to the Council for the removal of the Water tank filler in front of the Garage building on Broadway. The Council discuss the matter and no action was taken.

Ordinance  
No. 581  
passed

No. 581

An Ordinance relating to the salary of City Clerk was read. On motion seconded and carried the Ordinance was read by section.

Section 1. was read and on motion seconded was adopted. Section 2. was read and on motion seconded was adopted. Section 3. was read and on motion seconded was adopted. It was moved & seconded that the Ordinance be adopted as a whole. On roll call the following Councilmen Voted in the affirmative, Short, Osann, Everett, Seatz, Brown and Rigby Negative Stewart & Sturges. The Ordinance was passed and signed by the Mayor.

Mr. L.M. Sturges read a petition signed by owners of lots on 6th street requesting the Mayor and Council not to pass any resolution or Ordinance for the paving of said street. The matter was discussed and no resolution passed.

A petition for Sidewalks on the East side of State street from 2nd street to 5th street was read. and on motion seconded the prayers of the petition was granted.

Petition  
for sidewalk  
2nd St to  
Wash.

A petition for sidewalks on the North side of Second street from Cedar street to Washington street was read and on motion the prayers of said petition was granted.

Mayor Kennett read his message to the Council in reference to paving and other important improvements necessary to be done before the City proceed with the paving. The paving question was discussed Pro: and Con, and no action taken.

On motion carried the Mayor was instructed to build a fence around the City Waterworks grounds.

On motion Council adjourned

Henry Laque  
City Clerk

Council met and by unanimous consent of the Mayor and Councilmen present adjourned to Monday August 12th 1912  
Harry Laque City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting August 12th 1912

Adjourned Meeting of Regular Session August 5th. 1912.

Council met with Mayor Kenneth presiding. Councilmen present, Short, Osomann, Stewart, Sturgus, Everett, Brown and Rigby. The minutes of the regular meeting of July 1st. and of the adjourned meeting of August 5th were read and on motion approved. Then the bills were allowed as follows:-

General Fund

Chas. a. McLelean	4612
J. D. Lee Smith	300
Concordia Press	590
Cloud Co. Bank	169
Ed. Hornel	1735
J. E. Cooperrider	3281
H. Laque	8131
C. M. McRae	5450
Concordia Kansas	125
The Concordia Elec. Light Co.	243.20
" " Fire Dept	97.00
Ernest Stocker	400
G. A. Courtney	100
Munch Transfer Co.	100
Shaul & Son	100
C. Longham	100
Crane & Company	335
Geo. McClellan	95
J. A. Sawhill Cust.	600
The Lambert Bros. Co.	1225
J. H. Montague	103.44
Total	718.12

Cemetery Fund

J. E. Cooperrider	20.13
Total	20.13

Waterworks Fund

The Munch Transfer Co	1.18
J. L. Doster	75.00
Orville Bray	2450
Roe Stephens Mfg. Co.	2080
Birch Hdw. Co.	850
Baker Osomann Hdw. Co.	64.46
The Concordia Elec. Light Co.	329.73
U. S. Water & Steam Supply Co.	280
Total	526.97

Bridge & Walk Fund

Jesse Anderson	.88
Davies Bros.	39.70
J. Haines	8.20
Frank Fisher	7.00
First Natl Bank	6.00
Boyd Clithero	70.55
W. L. McCarty	10.50
Cloud Co. Bank	41.46
The Munch Transfer Co.	2.80
Mrs. H. Hooten	14.70
Foster Lbr. Co.	323.15
C. E. Fritzinger	7.65
Lewis St. Louis	75.00
Moses Leveque	41.90
G. C. Wilson	23.75

Total 668.24

The bill presented by the Board of Education for grading for at the Garfield school was requested by the following votes on Roll call <sup>Roll</sup> Short, Stewart, Everett & Rigby. Yes Sturgus & Brown. Councilman Osomann was absent and came in later.

The question of replacing old taps by the city without charge to the property owner was discussed, and it was moved and seconded that hereafter when a



Ord. No. 584  
passed

Ord. 584

Tap has to be replaced the property owner be required to pay for same. An Roll Call the following Councilmen Voted Yes Short, Stewart & Rigby. Noes Cassmann, Sturges, Everitt & Brown. Motion was lost.

An Ordinance relating to Vehicles for the Carrying of passengers for hire was read, and on motion seconded was read by Section Sec. 1. was read and on motion adopted Sec. 2. was read and on motion adopted Sec. 3. was read and on motion adopted

It was moved & seconded that the Ordinance be adopted as a whole. An Roll Call the following Councilmen Voted in the affirmative Short, Cassmann, Stewart, Sturges, Everitt Brown & Rigby. Negative none. The Ordinance was passed.

An Motion seconded that the Union Pac. Railroad Company be requested to fill or drain a certain hole in the ground where water becomes stagnant. in the East part of the City Motion Carried. The reports of the City Treasurer City Clerk and Police Judge were read and received and ordered placed on file. It was moved that the recommendation of the Chief of The Fire Dept. to drop the name of Ralph Green from the fire Department be approved. Carried.

An Motion seconded that the Communication of The Concordia State Bank as to their proposition to pay interest on deposits of City funds be referred to the first meeting in September Carried. It was moved & seconded that the City extend the water main on Court street from Kansas ave. to Olive street, providing that enough consumers promise to use the City water. An Roll Call the following Councilmen voted in the affirmative Cassmann, Stewart, Sturges, Everitt, Brown & Rigby. in the negative Short. Motion Carried. at the request of the City Clerk it was moved that the City have the City books audited, Motion Carried. In the matter of the price to charge to The Yankee Robinson Show for License to Exhibit and parade in the City Limits. An Motion Carried was left to the Mayor to decide. The Mayor appointed E. B. Ramsey City Marshal and was confirmed by the Council. The Committee recommended that the water sprinkler <sup>top</sup> on Broadway in front of the Johnson Garage be moved at an other location. The report was accepted.

on Motion Council adjourned  
Henry. Lagne  
City Clerk

August 13<sup>th</sup> 1912

To the Mayor

A Special meeting of the Council of the City of Concordia is hereby requested to act upon the matter of the license of Circus and other licenses that may be called. Isaac A. Rigby, A. G. Everett, W. T. Short, Augustus Sturges, Chas. Swartz, John Stewart, & Carl Ossmann.

August 13<sup>th</sup> 1912.

I hereby call a Special meeting of the City Council under the call hereto attached to meet at once at the City Hall.

Henry Kennett

Mayor

Special Meeting August 13<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Council met with Mayor Kennett presiding.

Councilmen present Short, Ossmann, Stewart, Sturges, Everett, Swartz, Brown, & Rigby.

Ord. No. 582

- Repealing  
Ord. No. 581

An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 581, was read and on motion seconded was read by section.

Ord. 582

Sec. 1. read and on motion seconded was adopted  
Sec. 2. " " " " " " " "

Moved and seconded that the Ordinance be adopted as a whole  
On Roll Call the following Councilmen voted in the affirmative Short, Ossmann, Sturges, Everett, Swartz, Brown, & Rigby.  
in the Negative Stewart. the Ordinance was passed.

On Motion Council adjourned to Thursday night  
August the 15<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Henry Lague City Clerk

Adjourned Session August 16<sup>th</sup> 1912

Council met with Mayor Kennett presiding

Councilmen present Short, Ossmann, Stewart, Sturges, Swartz, Brown & Rigby.

Ord. ??

An Ordinance relating to license taxes and the use of the Streets for Commercial and other purposes, was read by the Mayor to the Council. It was moved and seconded the the Ordinance be read by section Motion carried

Section 1. was read and on motion seconded was adopted

Section 2. " " " " " " " "

Section 3. " " " " " " " "

Section 4. " " " " " " " "

Section 5. " " " " " " " "

Section 6. " " " " " " " "

On Motion seconded that the Ordinance be adopted as a whole

Roll call The following Councilmen Voted in the affirmative Short, Ossmann, Stewart, Sturges, Swartz, Brown & Rigby. Negative None. Ordinance passed  
on motion Council adjourned. Henry Lague City Clerk

Regular Meeting Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1912

Council met with President Short in the Chair  
Mayor Kennett being absent.

Councilmen present Short, Cassmann, Stewart  
Sturges, Everitt, Swartz & Rigby.

The reports of the City Treasurer City Clerk and Police  
Judge for the month of August were read & examined.  
On motion the reports were received and ordered placed on file.

Report of Auditor  
for City Clerk and  
Police Judge Books

The report of the Special Auditor for the Offices of the City Clerk  
and Police Judge were examined and read and on motion  
seconded were received and ordered placed on file.

A petition signed by the members of the City Fire Department  
praying the Mayor & Council to excuse them from paying their  
Poll tax was read, and on motion the following Committee was  
appointed to report the matter at the next regular meeting  
Committee Rigby, Stewart Cassmann, & Everitt.

Bills were then taken and allowed as follows:-  
The bill of the Foster Lbr. Co was allowed in the sum of \$250.75  
and on motion the bill of Normandine & Marquette was allowed  
on condition that it be O.K. by Mayor Kennett.

General Fund

John Lamb	\$ 9.90
Everitt Bros	2.00
The Concordia Elec Light Co	243.20
H. Mantague	72.00
Chas. McLean	52.75
Ed. Harmel	37.50
Con. Fire Dept	18.00
Bierch Hdw Co.	7.20
E. B. Ramsey	34.15
T. B. Decker	13.75
Phil Breault	3.50
L. A. Sawhill	6.00
Rachel Laque	8.25
Con. Fire Dept.	37.50
J. C. Esterline	45.00
H. Laque	75.50
C. R. Scott Bros.	10.75

Waterworks Fund

O. E. Fritzinger	1.15
Con. Elec Light Co.	.35
E. C. Rose	218.90
U. S. Water Steam Supply Co.	.70
J. L. Darter	3.25
	75.00
Total	299.35

Bridge & Walk Fund

O. E. Fritzinger	1.85
L. S. Myers	21.45
Paul Clethas	35.99
E. C. Wilson	10.07
Douies Bros.	24.95
Joe Alexander for Louis H. Lewis	87.75
The Cloud Co. Bank	1.75
Frank Fisher	17.08
Phi Concordia Cash Store	9.20
Normandine & Marquette	21.95
Foster Lbr. Co	250.75
Total	487.79

Cemetery Fund

J. C. Cooperrider	.88
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On Motion the City Clerk was instructed to have sand and dirt tickets printed and deliver same to City Engineer.

On motion seconded The C.B. & D. R.R. Co. was permitted to tap the water main with two one inch taps to supply their water tank at station. Councilman Short in behalf of Mrs. Kate F. Brown asked the Council that a permit be granted to Mrs. Brown to erect a monument in memory of her late husband Napoleon B. Brown at a certain elevated place in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in the center of the street between blocks Nos. 7 and 8. After due consideration on the matter it was moved and seconded that a Committee be appointed to investigate the matter. On roll call. The following Councilmen voted in the affirmative Osborn, Stewart, Everitt, Swarty, & Rigby. in the Negative Sturges. Motion Carried, and the following Committee was appointed and instructed to report at the next regular meeting, Stewart, Everitt and Swarty.

On motion Council adjourned to next regular meeting

H. Lague City Clerk

Mrs. N.B. Brown wished to erect a memorial in honor of her husband in city cemetery

Regular Session Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1912

Council Met with Mayor Kennett presiding, Councilmen present  
 Short, Ossmann, Stewart, Sturges, Everett & Rigby  
 Bills were taken up and allowed as follows:-

<u>General Fund</u>		<u>Board Fund</u>		318.19
The Concordia Lumber Co.	2711	Cloud Co. Bank	963	✓
" " Fire Dept	3750	Baker-Ossmann	701	✓
E.B. Ramsey	5500	Geo. S. Maunty	963	✓
Phil Breaux	200	McBarty M. & Co.	1925	✓
Rigby & Wilson	725	Layton & Neilson	1050	✓
Can. Fire Dept	2850	The McElwee Lbr. Co.	134.69	✓
Ernest Stacker	2500	<del>Waterworks Fund</del>	Total	508.90
Can Elec. Light Co.	24320	Mues. Leveque	1050	✓
" " " "	20	Frank Fisher	1838	✓
The Kansan	50	J.L. Darter	7500	✓
J.H. Shaul	100	Can. Elec Light	22674	✓
Randal Burrough	600	C. H. Hall	300	✓
Bethel Printing Co	200	Baker-Ossmann & Co.	9221	✓
Daily & Weekly Empire	480	James Talbot	1050	✓
Marcarty & Co.	50	Total	43633	
C.J. Ingraham	100			
C. Kant	2165			
T.A. Sawhill	600			
Geo. C. Torbell	150			
J.C. Esterline	5000			
Hague	350			
T.H. Montague	7300			
Chas McLean	8550			
Ed. Hornel	1535			
The Concordia	911			
Ed L. Keiren	35			
Hague	7644			
Total	75956			

<u>Bridge &amp; Walk Fund</u>	
Geo A. Courtney	50
Byrd Clethers	4638
J.C. Wilson	963
Foster Lbr. Co	15260
Herman Nelson	2740
Frank Fisher	1838
Louis St Louis	4125
O.S. Moore	1130
S. Beltier	200
Daniel Bras	875
Board Fund.	318.19

Resolution to call  
special election to  
replace 3rd Ward  
councilman  
Brown

Petition  
3rd Ward  
Electors for  
Apr. Election  
for Councilman

Mr. M. Lutt was present and stated to the Council that if the City would construct a covered cement sewer on the west side of Cedar south from 6th st. to the alley and then westward up the alley to a certain point that the property owners would be willing to pay for one third of the expense. On motion carried the Mayor and Councilmen of the 1st ward were instructed to consult with the property owners and if arrangements could be made to proceed with the work,

a petition from the electors of the 3rd ward was read requesting the Mayor and Council to call a special election for the election of a Councilman to fill vacancy caused by the removal from the ward, of Councilman Vern Brown. On motion carried the Council adapted a resolution instructing the Mayor to call said election.

The Mayor call the attention of the Council about the matter of the main water way on South Broadway as to some arrangements to be made with the property owners. It was moved and seconded that the Mayor appoint a Committee to act with him on the matter.

The reports of the City Treasurer City Clerk and Police Judge were examined and read and on motion seconded were received and ordered placed on file.

On motion seconded the City Clerk was instructed to notify all the Banks in the City to put in their bids for the next regular meeting of the Council as to what interest they are willing to pay to the City on its daily deposits of its funds.

On motion Council adjourned  
Henry Laque  
City Clerk

## Regular Session Nov. 4/12

Council Met with Mayor Kenneth  
Presiding Councilmen present: Short, Stewart,  
Sturges, Everitt & Swartz.

The bills were taken up and allowed as follows:

General Fund		Brot Ford	
Boyd Clethuro	14.00	A. J. Ingraham	1.00 ✓
G. C. Wilson	1.75	C. L. Whill	.420 ✓
Ph. Cloud Co. Bank	1.75 ✓	H. Laque	.7500 ✓
Bethel Printing Co	3.00 ✓	Ed. Hornel	1.875 ✓
Chas. McLean	58.88 ✓	Ph. Concordia Electric Co.	2.4500 ✓
J. H. Montague	78.00 ✓	Perne Watson	.450 ✓
I. C. Esterline	50.00 ✓	Burak Hdw. Co	.730 ✓
J. D. L. Smith	8.00 ✓	E. B. Ramsey	64.00 ✓
Concordia Fire Dept.	15.00 ✓	Foster Lbr Co.	15.95 ✓
Daily Blade	3.75 ✓	Crane & Company	3.35 ✓
	234.13	J. H. Shaul	.200 ✓
		J. A. Lowhill	.600 ✓
		Total	\$ 681.18

## Continuation of Regular Session Nov. 4th 1912

<u>Waterworks Fund</u>		<u>Bridge &amp; Walk. Fund</u>	
Boyd Clithero	7.00 ✓	J. Haines	4.30
G. C. Wilson	21.00 ✓	Boyd Clithero	17.50
Moses Leveque	10.50 ✓	G. C. Wilson	15.99
Phs. Claud Co. Bank	6.24	Louis St Louis	13.50
J. H. Docta	75.00		<u>51.29</u>
Murch Trans. Co.	5.50 ✓		
U. S. Steam Supply Co.	71.38 ✓		
Baker Osborn Hdw. Co.	37.33 ✓		
J. F. Blair	45		
Hulen. E. Co. Light Co.	191.63 ✓		
Daily Blade	75 ✓		
H. Laque	270 ✓		
E. B. Ramsey	1.00 ✓		
	<u>429.98</u>		

The appointment of Judges and Clerks of Election to be held in the City Nov. 5/12 - were confirmed by the Council as follows:-

First Ward Judges D. G. Gould, Frank Davis, Henry Brown  
 " " Clerks John Deibel, Mervell Short.  
 Second " Judges C. A. Shinn, Wm O'Reilly, and Theo. St Pierre  
 " " Clerks Harry W. Whipp, Mark Layton  
 Third " Judges Charles Pittman, Fred Ball, John B. Towner  
 " " Clerks John L. Goodson, E. L. Hartinger  
 Fourth " Judges Rufus Gray, Fred Gifford and Steve Saindon  
 " " Clerks Frank Lesage, Ray C. Maddox.

On motion Council adjourned to Friday night  
 Nov. 8/12

Henry Laque  
 City Clerk

Council met with Mayor Kennett presiding. Councilmen present, Short, Osmann, Stewart, Sturges, Everitt, Swartz, & Rigby. Bills were allowed as follows:-

General Fund

The Concordia Press

\$6.00 ✓

Waterworks Fund

U.S. Water &amp; Steam Supply Co.

\$611.60 ✓

The report of the City Treasurer were read examined and on motion seconded was received and ordered placed on file, The Police Judge report was examined and on motion seconded the City Clerk was instructed to return same for correction. A petition asking for proper drainage at the intersection of Cedar & Ninth Streets was read, and on motion seconded the prayers of the petition was granted.

A petition asking the Mayor & Council for the installation of two street lights, one on 10th and Valley and one where the Council may see best for the locality. The matter was discussed and it was

Resolution  
not to extend  
Light limits

Resolved that it is not in the means of the City to further extend the light limits in the City.

On motion seconded that the storm sewer on the west side of Cedar street from 6th street to alley be constructed in size of 3 x 4 ft. On Roll called the following Councilmen voted in the affirmative, Sturges, Everitt, Swartz and Rigby, in the negative, Short and Osmann. Councilman Stewart was absent. Motion carried.

On Motion seconded and carried F. D. Walker was appointed Night Watch. Bids for the depository of the City funds were opened, submitted by The First National Bank of Concordia and The Concordia State Bank of Concordia. Both Banks in their bids offer to pay interest at the rate of three per cent per annum on daily balances, interest to be computed monthly.

On motion seconded and carried that the bids be accepted and that the depository be divided between the two banks, after complying with the statutes of the State of Kansas, for <sup>banks on</sup> such depository. And it was ordered that the books of the City Treasurer be audited.

Ernest Stauffer Chief of C. F. D. recommend to the Mayor & Council that the names of Frank Burns and Paul Derride be dropped from the the Concordia Fire Department, on motion the recommendation was granted.

It was then moved and seconded that the Council resolve itself into a canvassing board and proceed to canvass the Election returns of the 3rd ward of the City of Concordia held Nov. 5th 1912 for one Councilman to fill vacancy. The following is the Official vote.

3rd Ward special  
election results  
for councilman

3rd Ward

For Councilman to fill in vacancy H. A. Trude Received 124 Votes  
" " " " " J. B. Decker " 50

Bids for  
depository of City  
funds - First  
National Bank,  
Concordia State  
Bank

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Harry Davies 1 Vote  
C. W. Pitman 1 Vote. Frank Trude 1 Vote, A. B. Trude 1 Vote, and  
B. Decker 1 Vote. Upon Motion seconded that the Candidate  
having received the highest number of Votes be declared  
elected Councilman of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward to fill in vacancy,  
as follows: H. A. Trude having received a majority of 67 Votes  
was declared Elected. On motion the Council resolved to  
regular Council, and on motion adjourned.

Henry Lague City Clerk



Council met with Mayor Kennett presiding. Councilmen present Short, Ossman, Stewart, Sturges, Trede, Everitt, Swartz & Rigby. Minutes of the last adjourned meeting was read and on motion was approved. Mr Robert Hanson <sup>Came</sup> before the Council and asked the Council to extend the storm sewer in alley of Block 134 to Republican <sup>Street</sup> that he would share 1/3 of the expense. On motion seconded the matter was deferred to some future time. Mr. O.C. Smith Mgr. of the Wells Fargo Express Co. was before the Council and asked for a reduction on Licenses charged to Express Companies. On motion seconded the matter was referred to a Committee appointed by the Mayor Councilmen Short, Sturges, & Rigby. Mr. W.C. Isreen petition the Council for permission to erect a set of wagon scales in front of his Office 603 B'way. on motion seconded the petition was refused. A petition was read requesting the Council that proper drain be made on west 5th street and First Ave. so that the dangerous ditch may be done away with. <sup>at that place</sup> On motion seconded the matter was referred to the Mayor and the two Councilmen of the First ward with power to act. Councilman Sturges stated to the Council that proper drainage should be made at crossing on 11th & B'way, no action was taken.

The bond of the Concordia State Bank for \$12,500. Depository Bond issued by The Bankers Deposit Guaranty and Surety Company of Topeka Kansas, was examined read and on motion seconded approved. The report of the City Treasurer for the month of Nov. was examined & read and on motion seconded was received and ordered placed on file. The City Clerk Reports for the months of Oct. & Nov. was examined and read. On motion was received and ordered placed on file. The Police Judges report was examined and read and on motion seconded the City Clerk was instructed to return same for correction. The resignation of the Concordia Fire Department to take effect on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1912, was read. and on motion seconded the resignation was accepted.

Refusal to allow  
a set of wagon  
scales at office at  
603 Broadway

Bonds of  
Concordia  
State Bank  
approved

Resignation of fire  
department

Resignation  
of Fire Dept  
accepted

#### General Fund

J.A. Sawhill Cust.	6.00 ✓	Bert. Fardward	355.06
Mrs H Hooten	45.5 ✓	A.A. Fudge	19.50 ✓
The Kansan	50 ✓	J.H. Montague	70.50 ✓
H. Laque	75.20 ✓	Chas. McLean	69.00 ✓
Crane & Co.	2.10 ✓	L.D. Walker	36.65 ✓
The Schooley Stationery Co.	4.35 ✓	John Lamb	31.60 ✓
Daily Blade	.50 ✓	Rigby & Wilson	235 ✓
Ernest Stacker	16.66 ✓	E.B. Ramsey	58.50 ✓
J.H. Self Smith	2.00 ✓	Ed. Harmel	4.40 ✓
The Concordia Elec Light	243.20 ✓	Foster Lbr. Co.	17.00 ✓
	<u>355.06</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>664.56</u>
		<u>over</u>	

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<u>Bridge &amp; Walk Fund</u>		<u>Waterworks Fund</u>	
J. H. Lurking	1.00	H. Laque	2.05
Baker-Osmanu Hdw. Co.	10.50	M. L. McCarty	6.56
Cloud County	7.90	Boyd Clithers	18.02
M. L. McCarty	14.00	Harrison Nelson	35.42
Boyd Clithers	23.65	The Daylight Clothing Co.	6.56
Harrison Nelson	31.07	G. C. Wilson	19.57
Concordia Milling Co.	17.28	The Concordia Elec Light Co.	180.71
Daylight Clothing Co.	19.14	J. L. Doster	75.00
Louis St Louis	56.25	Baker-Osmanu Hdw Co.	28.11
Foster Lbr. Co.	188.90	U. S. Water Supply Co.	197.67
Baker Osmanu Hdw Co.	1.00	The Munch Transfer Co.	29.64
Total	<u>370.69</u>	Total	<u>599.11</u>

Being no other business on motion Council  
adjourned

Henry Laque City Clerk