

## Regular Commission Meeting January 7, 1952

The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall at 7:30 P. M. January 7, 1952, Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston Cool.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following reports were received and ordered placed on file: Fire Chief, Police Judge, Chief of Police and Fireman's Relief Assoc. reports for third quarter and fourth quarter .

It was moved by Commissioner Cool. seconded by Commissioner Johnston, carried, that the following resolution be adopted.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, section 1 of ordinance No. 1344 provides that upon request of a physically incapacitated person this governing body may designate the location and authorize the use of an official reserved parking stall for the benefit of such person; and, whereas, one W. M. Folkner in a physically incapacitated person: and, whereas, said W. M. Folkner has requested in writing that such a parking stall be designated for his benefit:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved. That a parking stall at 113½ West Seventh Street be and it is hereby officially designated for the benefit of W. M. Folkner: that said stall be indicated by an appropriate sign furnished by the city: and that the action of this governing body in so designating said parking stall be and remain subject to revocation at any time by resolution to that effect.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 236

and whereupon appropriation ordinance No. 236 was passed according to law.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1345

AN ORDINANCE pertaining to city licenses, amending sections 586 and 615 of the 1951 Concordia Code, was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Cool that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Cool and seconded by Commissioner Johnston that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston and Cool.

The following City Gas Inspectors License was authorized:

Wm. Knight

Upon motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Cool and carried, the Commission did adjourn.

ATTEST

*J. R. Christensen*  
City Clerk

Office in the City Hall January 21, 1952 at 7.30 P. M. Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston and Cool.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

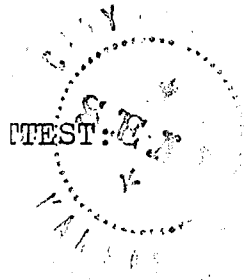
The City Clerk's Financial Report for the month of December was read and ordered placed on file.

Mayor Henry Freeman made a request that Ross Mackinnon, Jr., who was recommended by the Kiwanis Club, be appointed to serve on the City Recreation Commission. Motion was made by Commissioner Cool, seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried that Ross Mackinnon, Jr. be appointed to serve on City Recreation Committee for a term of four years from February 1, 1952 to January 31, 1956.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 237  
and whereupon appropriation ordinance No. 237 was passed according to law.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Cool, carried, that a Temporary Citizens Advisory Committee be formed for the purpose to study and analyze all phases of the question of a sewage treatment plant for Concordia. This Committee is to report, recommend and advise the City Commission and the public generally. The following members were appointed to serve until the project is completed or abandoned: Charles S. Cook, Chairman, Mel Decker, Allie Travis, Dr. M. D. McComas, John Peck, Milt Soren and Elmer Almquist.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Cool, seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried the Commission did adjourn.



*J. R. Christensen*  
City Clerk

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Regular Commission Meeting February 4, 1952

"The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall at 7:30 P. M. February 4, 1952, Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston, Cool.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following reports were received and ordered placed on file: Library Board Annual Report for 1951, Fire Chief, Police Judge, Chief of Police.

Motion made by Commissioner Cool and Seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried that Robert Darby be appointed as Chairman of the Temporary Citizens Advisory Committee due to the resignation of Chas. Cook.

Motion made by Commissioner Cool and seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried that the bond for Mary Helen Mastin be approved.

Motion made by Commissioner Cool and seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried that THE Missouri Pacific Contract for water service, dated February 13, 1940, be cancelled as per provisions of the contract and directed the City Manager to notify them.

Ordinance No. 1346

An ordinance pertaining to parking of vehicles on the public streets, regulating traffic, amending section 1778 of ordinance number 1341, and repealing said original section, was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Cool that said ordinance be placed on its seconded reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Cool and seconded by Commissioner Johnston that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston and Cool.

It was moved by Commissioner Cool, and seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried, that the following resolution be adopted.

RESOLUTION

"BE IT RESOLVED, That the \$406,042.00 estimate of the cost to the City of Concordia, Kansas, of acquiring the necessary land and easements and of building a system of works for the treatment and disposal of the sewage of said city, which estimated has been prepared for this governing body of said city by Black & Veatch, consulting engineers, pursuant to a contract dated May 15, 1950, between said consulting engineers and this governing body, and which estimate has been examined, approved, adopted and submitted to this governing body by E. W. Powell, city engineer of said city, be and it is by this governing body received, accepted, approved and placed on file."

Upon motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Cool and carried, the Commission did adjourn until 10:00 A. M. February 8, 1952.

ATTEST

*J. R. Christensen*  
City Clerk

Manager's Office in the City Hall at 10:00 A. M. February 8, 1952,  
Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present:  
Johnston and Cool.

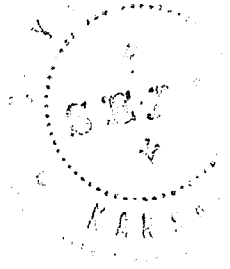
Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

ORDINANCE NO. 1347

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of storm sewers and designating the locations thereof, was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Cool and seconded by Commissioner Johnston that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Cool and seconded by Commissioner Johnston that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston and Cool.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Cool and carried, the Commission did adjourn.

ATTEST

  
J. R. Christensen  
City Clerk

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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING FEBRUARY 18, 1952

The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's office in the City Hall February 18, 1952 at 7:30 P.M. Commissioner Cool presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston, Cool.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The City Clerk's Financial Report for the Month of January 1952 was read and ordered placed on file.

Keith Carter, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce, reported to the City Commissioners regarding the street signals by reading the following letter:

February 18, 1952

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Results of a poll conducted by the Concordia Junior Chamber of Commerce on January 21, 22, 23, 1952.

The Jaycees conducted this poll to determine for themselves if the people of Concordia and surrounding community would like traffic lights installed on certain intersections of streets in the City of Concordia, Kansas.

The poll was conducted by a ballot in the Concordia Blade Empir and by personal contact.

The ballots returned to us were 345 for the lights and 19 against and on personal contact 56 people said they were in favor and 2 were against.

We, of the Junior Chamber, feel that traffic lights are needed and that the people by their action in this poll are in favor of them. We also recommend that the governing body of the City of Concordia take this information into consideration before deciding any policy concerning traffic lights for Concordia.

Keith Carter  
Secretary

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston seconded by Commissioner Cool and carried that a Traffic Signal Temporary Committee be formed. The following were appointed to serve: Gordon Huggerth, Edwin Funk, Robert Culver, Arthur Lewis and Hugh Boyd. Gordon Huggerth was named Chairman.

ORDINANCE NO. 1348.

AN ORDINANCE vacating a portion of a street in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Cool and seconded by Commissioner Johnston that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Cool that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston and Coll.

Motion made by Cool seconded by Johnston and carried authorizing the sale of City owned Lots 6 and 7 in Block 49. Commissioners directed that Bid Form be made available and bids would be opened at the next regular Commission meeting.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Cool and carried that the estimate of cost for a storm sewer be accepted.

ORDINANCE 1349

and Johnston.

Motion made by Commissioner Cool and seconded by Commissioner Johnston, carried that the City Clerk and City Treasurer be instructed to set up in their books a fund to be designated as 1952 Storm Sewer Fund and that all money received from the sale of bonds and other sources pertaining to this storm sewer be dispursed and deposited in the City fund.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 238

and whereupon appropriation ordinance No. 238 was passed according to law.

A petition was received and placed on file with the City Commissioners for curb and gutter and 2 inches of rock on 16th Street between Cedar and Republican Streets.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Cool and carried that the following resolution be adopted.

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by this the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, that it is deemed and is hereby declared to be necessary to grade, curb, gutter, and otherwise improve the following part and portion of the streets of said city, to wit:

Sixteenth Street from the west side of Cedar Street to the east side of Republican Street:

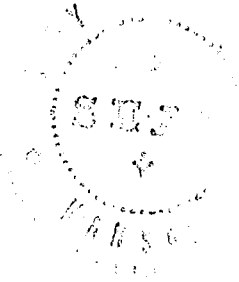
And Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be published as required by law for six consecutive days in the Blade-Empire, a daily newspaper and the official paper of the city.

Application of Francis Yarnell for City Gas Inspector's license was tabled.

The City Commissioners denied permission to Mrs Lewis Boothe to graze her saddle horse and poney in the Fairgrounds Park arena.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Cool and seconded by Commissioner Johnston, carried, the Commission did adjourn.

ATTEST:

  
*J. R. Christensen*  
J. R. Christensen  
City Clerk

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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MARCH 3, 1952

"The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall March 3, 1952 at 7:30 P. M. Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston and Cool.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following reports were received and ordered placed on file: Police Chief, Police Judge and Audit Report for 1951

Upon motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Cool and carried that all bids for the purchase of City owned lots be rejected as the high bid of \$803.00 of Everitt Morgan was not in proper form and the other bids were too low.

" ORDINANCE NO. 1350

AN ORDINANCE providing for the calling of a special election in and for the City of Concordia, Kansas, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said city the proposition of authorizing the issuance and sale of the general obligation bonds of said city in a sum not exceeding \$406,042.00, payable by a general tax, for the purpose of paying the direct and indirect cost of acquiring the land and easements and of building a system of works for the treatment and disposal of the sewage of said city, was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Cool that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Cool and seconded by Commissioner Johnston that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston and Cool.

The following City Gas Inspectors License was authorized: Joe Erickson.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Cool and carried that permission be granted to Mrs. Lewis Booth to fence off an area 90' X 320' at Fairgrounds Park for purpose of grazing one or two horses and a pony.

It was moved by Commissioner Cool, seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried that the following resolution be adopted.

RESOLUTION

" BE IT RESOLVED, That double election boards are not, and hereby declared not to be, necessary for any city primary, or city bond election, or other city election hereafter held in the City of Concordia, Kansas.

"The Mayor appointed the following to the election board for the April 1st, 1952 City Election.

First Ward	Culvert's Garage	Second Ward	Probate Judge
Anna Welch	Judge	Beatrice B. Betourney	Judge
Geo. C. Gilbert	Judge	Nellie Allbaugh	Judge
Ann Moffett	Judge	Margaret LeSage	Judge
Marguerite Smith	Clerk	M. Jane Hutchinson	Clerk
Ida Bramwell	Clerk	Juanita Campton	Clerk
Third Ward	Co. Eng. Office	Fourth Ward	City Hall
May Perry	Judge	Bob Wilson	Judge
Gladys Schierbaum	Judge	Mary Haney	Judge
F. Charbonneau	Judge	Evelyn Slater	Judge
Bernice LeSage	Clerk	Florence Huggerth	Clerk
Alice Whitney	Clerk	Ida Bombardier	Clerk

"Upon motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Cool and carried the appointments were approved.

"Motion made by Commissioner Cool, seconded by Commissioner

the following Commissioners present; Cool.

Due to lack of a quorum the Commission adjourned to meet March 27, 1952, at 1:30 P. M.

J. R. Christensen  
City Clerk

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## REGULAR ADJOURNED COMMISSION MEETING MARCH 27, 1952

The Commission convened in regular adjourned session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall Thursday March 27, 1952, at 1:30 P. M. with the following Commissioners present, with Commissioner Cool presiding: Cool, Johnston

Upon motion made by Commissioner Cool, seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried, the following Class B. beer license was approved:

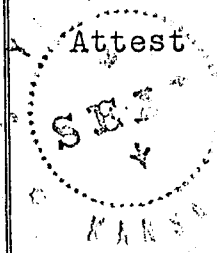
Francis Bombardier                      DBA                      K & C Club

Upon motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Cool and carried the following Class A. beer license was approved:

S. E. Holding                              DBA                      Holding's Market

Upon motion made by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Cool, carried that the Commission did adjourn to meet as a canvassing board on April 4, 1952 at 10:30 A.M.

J. R. Christensen  
City Clerk



manager's office in the City Hall April 4, 1952 at 10:30 A. M. Commissioner Cool presiding with the following Commissioners present: Cool, Johnston.

"It was moved by Commissioner Cool, seconded and carried that the Commission recess as the City Commission and convene as the Board of Canvassers for the April 1, 1952, city election.

"Sitting as the Board of Canvassers the Commissioners examined the election returns presented by the City Clerk and found that the following persons had respectfully received the following number of votes for the office of City Commissioner to succeed Commissioner I. C. Cool:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
J. L. Neal	529	Gordon McCoy	1
C. A. Palmquist	1	Frank Baker	1
Dan Rody	1	John Lemoine	1
H. T. Craig	1	Joe Weaver	1
Oliver Nelson	1	Bob Wilson	1
Melvin Cool	1	George Brady	1
Total Number of Votes.....		540	

"It was found that J. L. Neal had received the highest number of votes cast for said office and he was unanimously declared elected and entitled to a certificate of such election.

"The Board of Canvassers further found that 582 votes were cast at the special election held April 1, 1952, in conjunction with the regular city election, on the following proposition:

HALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED?

"Shall the City of Concordia, Kansas, issue and sell its general obligation bonds under G.S. 1949, 12-630a in a sum not exceeding 406,042.00, payable by a general tax, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the direct and indirect cost of acquiring the land and easements and of building a system of works for the treatment and disposal of the sewage of said city and the sewage from premises within said city when discharged into the sewer system of said city as authorized by law, the said system of works to include a sewage disposal plant, necessary sewers and drains from existing outlets to the plant and from the plant to the Republican River, necessary pumping plants, force mains and appurtenances necessary to a complete disposal works for the treatment and disposal of sewage?

and the Board of Canvassers further found that 304 votes were in favor of said proposition and 278 votes were against the proposition. It was thereupon unanimously declared that the proposition had received a majority of the votes cast thereon and had prevailed and carried.

"The Board of Canvassers then adjourned and the Commissioners re-convened as the City Commission.

"Upon motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded and carried the Commission did adjourn."

J. R. Christensen  
City Clerk



The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall April 7, 1952, at 7:30 P. M. Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston and Neal.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following reports were received and ordered placed on file: Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Police Judge and City Clerk's financial report for February.

The following resignation was received:

TO THE CITY COMMISSION:

I herewith regretfully tender my resignation as a City Commissioner and request the City Commission to appoint some suitable citizen to complete my unexpired term.

My experience as a Concordia City Commissioner has been pleasant and enjoyable. The public has been considerate and the officers and other City Commissioners have been of a high type. For these reasons it has been a pleasure to serve the community in an elective office. I would like to thank the voters again for their confidence in electing me to one of their highest, most responsible, and most trusted offices.

This resignation is necessitated by my business operations which now compel me to change my residence from this community to that of Humboldt, Kansas.

Henry Freeman, Mayor

Upon motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried the Commission accepted the resignation of Henry Freeman.

Upon motion by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried, John Peck was appointed to serve as City Commissioner for the unexpired term of Henry Freeman, resigned.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that Raymond Johnston serve as Mayor for the ensuing year.

Dean Larson, on behalf of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, requested that the city lake located at the City Airport Park be restricted for fishing to children under 16 years of age. The City Commission took the Junior Chamber of Commerce request under advisement and a definite action will be taken at a later date.

The following citizens appeared before the City Commission requesting that a white way system be extended on Lincoln Street from 13th Street to 20th Street:

Charles Blosser  
Raymond Beauregard  
Clyde Brady

Walter Whitebread  
J. M. Newcomb

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that the Western Light and Telephone Company be notified to install a white way system as requested.

Clifford Sallman appeared before the City Commission requesting that the following streets be opened: State Street between 18th and 19th Street; Washington Street between 18th and 19th Street; 19th Street between Washington and State Street; and that the alley be graded in Block 13, City of Concordia. The City Commission took the request under advisement and a definite action will be taken at a later date.

Ordinance No. 1351

An ordinance pertaining to flares and barricades, amending section 1122 of Ordinance No. 1341, and repealing said original section, was read by the City clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Neal that said ordinance

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be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Neal and seconded by Commissioner Johnston that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston, Neal and Peck.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the request of Mr. Billy Wray for a license and permission to have a concession stand at the City Park bleachers be denied.

Motion made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried that the City Manager be directed to have installed truck route signs on No. 9 Highway, but that no ordinance be passed at this time regarding the installing of such signs.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried that the Commission did adjourn.

ATTEST:



*J. R. Christensen*  
City Clerk

"The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall April 21, 1952, at 7:30 P. M. Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston Neal and Peck.

The minutes of the April 7, 1952, meeting were read. By unanimous agreement of the Commissioners the clerk was instructed to make the minutes more clearly show that John Peck was present at said April 7, 1952, meeting, that he was ready to qualify and did qualify immediately, and that he was thereupon seated as a City Commissioner. As thus amplified, the minutes were approved.

The following report was received and ordered placed on file: City Clerk's Financial report for month of March.

Motion made by Johnston, seconded by Neal, carried, that State Street between 18th Street and 19th Street and Washington Street between 18th Street and 19th Street and 19th Street between State Street and Washington Street be opened, graded, ditched, and patrolled, as per request by Clifford Sallman, but no legal grade be established at this time.

Charles Blosser, Walter Whitebread and Ralph Denning appeared before the City Commission requesting that the city extend the sanitary sewer approximately 500 feet south from the existing sanitary sewer at 20th & Broadwat Street to their tourist court.

Motion made by Commissioner Peck and seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried authorizing Charles Blosser to connect to the existing sanitary sewer for \$250.00 as per agreement between the city and Charles Blosser and Isabel Blosser in 1948, document 106, with no expense to the city.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that William Duehren be appointed to serve as member of the Library Board for a four year term.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Johnston, carried, that Harry Fudge's bond as treasurer for Fire Relief Association be approved.

The City Commission considered the written request of Mr. Ed Gertson for special permission to connect his property outside the city limits to the city water system, contrary to the city ordinance governing the water system, by connecting to an existing water line which also serves another property.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal and seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried denying permission to Ed Gertson to connect to the city water system in a manner contrary to the city ordinance governing the city water system.

Motion made by Commissioner Peck and seconded by Commissioner Neal, carried, directing the Western Light and Telephone Company to install all of the white way lamps between 13th Street and 20th Street on the east side of Lincoln Street.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnston duly seconded and unanimously carried that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That it is found to be unnecessary at this time for the Union Pacific railroad to comply in full with the requirements of section 1722 of ordinance 1341 as to the railroad crossings over Kansas Street in this city; that it will be sufficient compliance with said ordinance at this time for the Union Pacific railroad to widen their Kansas Street crossing to thirty feet and that the Commission expressly retains jurisdiction to require full compliance with the ordinance should conditions later require such compliance in the judgement of the Commission.

It was moved by Commissioner Neal duly seconded and carried unanimously that the following resolution be adopted:

Be it resolved by this the governing body of the City of Concordia Kansas, that it is deemed and is hereby declared to be necessary to grade, curb, gutter and otherwise improve the following parts and portions of the streets of said city, to wit:

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Fourteenth Street from the west side of Olive Street to the west side of Spruce Street;

Thirteenth Street from the east side of Olive Street to the west side of Spruce Street; and,

Eleventh Street from the east side of Olive Street to the west side of Spruce Street.

"And be it further resolved that this resolution be published as required by law for six days in the Blade-Empire, a daily newspaper and the official newspaper of the city."

## Ordinance 1352

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting fishing in Airport Park, except be a certain class of persons, was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Peck that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Peck and seconded by Commissioner Johnston that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston, Neal and Peck.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Neal, carried that the Commission did adjourn.

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J. R. Christensen  
City Clerk

"The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall May 5, 1952, at 7:30 P. M. Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston, Neal and Peck."

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following reports were received and ordered placed on file: Police Judge, Fire Chief, Chief of Police and Library financial report for 1951.

"A written statement signed by Donald H. Kaufman, Secretary of the Concordia City P-T-A Council, indicating the views of that organization on the subject of water fluoridation was presented to the city commission and ordered received and filed"

Mrs. Ben Pearson, Mrs. Frank Nattier and Mrs. Cora Harris representing the Concordia Garden Club appeared before the city commission requesting that an ordinance be passed requiring that dogs be tied up during the summer months to prevent them from destructing gardens and lawns. Mrs. Ross Mackinnor, Sr. appeared before the city commission and stated that she was opposed to the proposed ordinance. No action was taken by the city commission.

Mr. Ed Gertson appeared before the city commission requesting that they reverse their decision and permit him to connect to the city water system, contrary to the ordinance governing the city water system. No action was taken by the city commission but they assured him they would be willing to listen to any other facts that he may wish to present.

"Motion made by Commissioner Neal seconded by commissioner Johnston and unanimously carried that the following resolution be adopted:

"Be It Resolved by this the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, that it is deemed and is hereby declared to be necessary to grade, curb, gutter and otherwise improve the following part and portion of the streets of said city, to wit:


Seventeenth Street from the west side of State Street to the east side of Cedar Street;

"And Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be published as required by law for six consecutive days in the Blade-Empire, a daily newspaper and the official newspaper of said city."


The city manager presented to the city commissioners the facts regarding First Street drainage as was requested by complaint of Virgil Vincent and Harry Vanek. After learning the particulars, the commission did not recommend any action on the part of the city at this time.

Motion made by commissioner Johnston and seconded by commissioner Peck and unanimously carried that the bond for Austin Huscher, City Treasurer, be approved.

Motion by Commissioner Peck and seconded by commissioner Neal and carried that the commission did adjourn.

  
City Clerk

ATTEST:



## REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING May 19, 1952

The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall May 19, 1952, at 7:30 P. M. Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Neal and Peck.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following report was received and ordered placed on file: City Clerk's financial report for month of April, 1952.

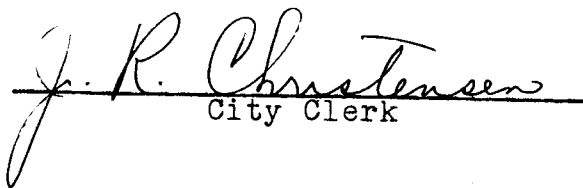
Ordinance No. 1353.

An Ordinance prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of certain merchandise, or giving exhibitions, or obstructing traffic, upon certain streets, amending section 647 of ordinance 1341, and repealing said original section, was read by the city clerk. It was moved by commissioner Johnston and seconded by commissioner Peck that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by commissioner peck and seconded by commissioner Johnston that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston, Peck and Neal.

Ordinance No. 1354.

An Ordinance pertaining to city licenses, amending section 594 of ordinance No. 1341, and repealing said original section, was read by the city clerk. It was moved by commissioner Peck and seconded by commissioner Neal that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by commissioner Neal and seconded by commissioner Peck that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following commissioners voted "AYE" Neal, Peck and Johnston.

Upon motion made by commissioner Johnston seconded by commissioner Neal and unanimously carried the commission did adjourn.

  
City Clerk

ATTEST:





"The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall June 2, 1952. at 7:30 P. M. Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Neal and Peck.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following reports were received and ordered placed on file: Police Judge, Chief of Police and Fire Chief.

Ordinance No. 1355

An Ordinance pertaining to traffic and parking, amending section 1777 and 1779 of ordinance 1341 and repealing said original sections, was read by the city clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Peck and seconded by Commissioner Neal that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Neal and seconded by Commissioner Peck that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Neal, Peck and Johnston.

Ordinance No. 1356

"An Ordinance providing for the improving of certain portions of Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets in Concordia, Kansas. was read by the city clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Peck that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Peck and seconded by Commissioner Johnston that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Neal, Peck and Johnston. *Motion carried.*"

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the lease of horse barns be renewed at \$225.00 per year to E. J. Lasnier.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Neal and unanimously carried the Commission did adjourn.

ATTEST

  
J. R. Christensen  
City Clerk

## REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING JUNE 16, 1952

" The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall June 16, 1952, at 7:30 P.M. with Commissioner Johnston presiding the following Commissioners were present. Neal and Peck.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following report was received and ordered placed on file: City Clerk's Financial Report for month of May.

Clell Barton appeared before the City Commission and presented a petition signed by several electors of the city stating their desire that a dog ordinance requiring dogs to be tied during summer months, not be passed.

Mrs. Katherine Weaver, Mrs Leslie Anderson, Mr. A. W. Manwarring, Mr. Dennis Barker and Mr. Fred Young appeared before the City Commissioners indicating their desire that a dog ordinance not be passed requiring dogs to be tied during summer months.

Motion made by Commissioner, Peck, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the bonds for E. Alan Webster and Mrs. Dorothy Johnston be approved.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnston duly seconded and unanimously carried that the following resolution be adopted.

RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, that the proposition of Cornell & Company to audit the books of said city for the period from January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952, be and it is hereby accepted on the condition and with the express understanding that said auditors will complete during the month of December, 1952, as much of said audit as is practicable and will complete the balance of said audit and submit a written report to this Governing Body on or before April 1, 1953.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1357

AN ORDINANCE pertaining to traffic, providing for one-way alleys, amending section 1785 of ordinance 1341, and repealing said original section, was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Peck that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Peck and seconded by Commissioner Johnston that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston, Peck and Neal.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Peck, and carried permitting the seal coating and oiling of dirt streets to be paid for on cash basis.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Peck carried, that the Commission did adjourn.



*J. R. Christensen*  
City Clerk

The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall July 7, 1952, at 7:30 P. M. Mayor Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Neal and Peck.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following reports were received and ordered placed on file: Police Judge, Fire Chief and Chief of Police.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the City of Concordia, Kansas, received certain funds from the State of Kansas pursuant to the Laws of 1951, Chapter 498, Sec. 1 (G.S. 1951 Supp. 70-3621); and,

Whereas, the City still has in its civil defense fund an unexpended balance of \$734.32 remaining from the money so received from the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that no part of said \$734.32 is needed for any civil defense purpose, and that all of said \$734.32 is hereby ordered transferred to the City's general operating fund to be expended as authorized by said statute.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Peck and unanimously carried that the bid of Reece Construction Company to improve West 16th Street, Cedar to Republican; West 17th Street, Cedar to State; East 11th Street, Olive to Spruce; East 13th Street, Olive to Spruce; East 14th Street, Olive to Spruce; and intersection of 14th and Olive Streets. be accepted; that a proper contract be entered into pursuant to said bid; and that the Mayor be authorized to sign and the City Clerk to attest said contract.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried the Commission did adjourn.

ATTEST

  
J. R. Christensen  
City Clerk

## REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING July 14, 1952

The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall July 14, 1952, at 7:30 P.M. with Commissioner Neal presiding the following Commissioners were present: Neal and Peck.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following report was received and ordered placed on file: City Clerk's Financial Report for month of June.

Robert Wilson appeared before the city commission requesting that they give some consideration to his request that the alley in Block 7, Robinsons Addition be vacated.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that the proposed budget be approved and ordered published.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried setting the date of hearing on the proposed budget at 7:30 P. M. August 4, 1952.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1358

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improving of a portion of Eighteenth Street in Concordia, Kansas, was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Peck and seconded by Commissioner Neal that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Neal and seconded by Commissioner Peck that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Neal and Peck.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal seconded by Commissioner Peck and unanimously carried that the following resolution be adopted:

Be It Resolved by this the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, that it is deemed and is hereby declared to be necessary to grade, curb and gutter, and otherwise improve the following part and portion of the streets of said city, to wit:

State Street from the south side of Seventeenth Street to the north side of Eighteenth Street;

And Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be published as required by law for six consecutive days in the Blade-Empire, a daily newspaper and the official newspaper of said city.

Motion made by Commissioner Peck seconded by Commissioner Neal and unanimously carried that the following resolution be adopted:

Be It Resolved by this the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, that it is deemed and is hereby declared to be necessary to grade, curb and gutter, and otherwise improve the following part and portion of the streets of said city, to wit:

Seventeenth Street from the west side of State Street to the west side of Washington Street:

And Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be published as required by law for six consecutive days in the Blade-Empire, a daily newspaper and the official newspaper of said city.

A petition was submitted to the City Commission by the property owners of Blocks 13 and 14 requesting that a sanitary sewer be constructed in said blocks. The Commission took the request of their petition under consideration and a definite action will be taken.

Motion made by Commissioner Peck seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried authorizing the City Clerk to issue a license for V.F.W. for carnival to be sponsored by the V.F.W., at the rate of \$100.00 per six days in lieu of the \$150.00 per six days as provided by ordinance.

The Mayor appointed the following people to serve on the Election Board in the Primary Election, August 5, 1952.

FIRST WARDCULVER'S CHEVROLET GARAGEReceiving Board

Anna M. Welch..... Judge  
Hazel Day..... Judge  
Clara Burns,,,,,, Judge  
Marguerite Smith..... Clerk  
Ida Bramwell..... Clerk

Counting Board

Elizabeth Johnston..... Judge  
Ruth Carlgren..... Judge  
Alice Blachly..... Judge  
Ann Moffett..... Clerk  
Ruth Charles..... Clerk

SECOND WARD FIRST PERCINCTPROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE COURT HOUSEReceiving Board

Frances James..... Judge  
Eleanor Paisley..... Judge  
Olive Scott..... Judge  
Elsie Lowell..... Clerk  
Ruby Spratlin..... Clerk

Counting Board

Lois Meadows..... Judge  
Hazel Laukemper..... Judge  
Jane Wilson..... Judge  
Harriett Welker..... Clerk  
Juanita Campton..... Clerk

SECOND WARD SECOND PRECINCTHIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIAReceiving Board

M. Jane Hutchinson..... Judge  
Crystal McDowell..... Judge  
Gretta Hanson..... Judge  
Nellie Allbaugh..... Clerk  
Viola Cherington..... Clerk

Counting Board

Eli J. Breault..... Judge  
Lucile Wilcox..... Judge  
Mary Schmitt..... Judge  
Beatrice Betournay..... Clerk  
Isabel Nicholls..... Clerk

THIRD WARDCO. ENGINEER'S OFFICE COURT HOUSEReceiving Board

Edna Austin..... Judge  
A. L. Gates..... Judge  
Bernice LeSage..... Judge  
Emma Rose Desilet..... Clerk  
Julia Meurrens..... Clerk

Counting Board

May Perry..... Judge  
Dorothy Pearson..... Judge  
Theresa Charbonneau..... Judge  
Fern Tremblay..... Clerk  
Naomi Ruth Tripp..... Clerk

FOURTH WARDCITY HALLReceiving Board

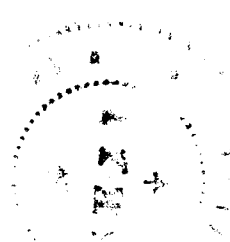
Florence Huggerth..... Judge  
Mary F. Haney..... Judge  
Frances Wiruth..... Judge  
Frances Pearce..... Clerk  
Ida Bombardier..... Clerk

Counting Board

T. Letourneau..... Judge  
Della Burns..... Judge  
Homer Charbonneau..... Judge  
Geneva Cox..... Clerk  
Louise Vaughn..... Clerk

Motion made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried unanimously that the above election boards are confirmed.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal and Seconded by Commissioner Peck, carried that the Commission did adjourn.



*J. R. Christensen*  
City Clerk

## REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING AUGUST 4, 1952

The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall August 4, 1952, at 7:30 P. M. with Commissioner Johnston presiding the following Commissioners were present: Johnston, Neal and Peck.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following reports were received and ordered placed on file: Police Judge's Report for month of July, 1952. Fire ~~Report~~ Report for month of July, 1952. Firemens Relief Assoc. Report for 1st and 2nd quarters, 1952. Police Dept. Report for month of July, 1952.

Pursuant to motion made at previous commission meeting and publication notice which appeared in the July 22nd issue of the Blade-Empire a hearing was held at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of hearing objections and answering questions of the tax payers, relating to the budget and the proposed tax levy. No objections or questions were presented and it was therefore moved by commissioner Johnston, seconded by commissioner Neal that the proposed budget be adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1359

AN ORDINANCE levying taxes and authorizing the city clerk to certify such levy to the county clerk, was read by the city clerk: It was moved by Commissioner Peck and seconded by Commissioner Neal that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Peck that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston, Neal and Peck.

A. I. Reeves appeared before the Commission and requested payment in the amount of \$320.00 for 1600 cu. ft. of dirt which he had voluntarily placed in the parking on public property along South Cedar Street. Motion was made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the claim be disallowed as payment by the city for the dirt moving in question had not been authorized in advance by proper authority, was not included in any current project, and as it is contrary to established policy for the city to pay for work performed under these circumstances.

Norman Lewis' request to renew curb and gutter for lots 11, 12, 13, and 14 in Block 137, was allowed, subject to regulations governing street paving, and advance approval by the city engineer of the proposed design, plans and specifications.

R. J. Ruzicka appeared before the City Commission and requested the City Commission to adopt a paving resolution, indicating its intentions to improve that street in the Country Club Hills addition known as Hill-Top Drive. In response to Dr. Ruzicka's request it was moved by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that the following resolution be adopted:

## RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by this the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, that it is deemed and is hereby declared to be necessary to grade, curb and gutter, and otherwise improve the following part and portion of the streets of said city, to wit:

All of Hilltop Drive in Country  
Club Hills Addition to said city:

And Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be published as required by law for six consecutive days in the Blade-Empire, a daily newspaper and the official newspaper of said city

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, on May 15, 1950, this City Commission of the City of Concordia, Kansas, selected Black & Veatch, consulting engineers, to perform engineering services for the city in the matter of a system of works for the treatment and disposal of the sewage of said city, and authorized the mayor of said city to sign a contract with Black & Veatch for such purposes; and,

Whereas, under date of May 15, 1950, said city entered into a written contract with Black & Veatch, whereby said engineers agreed under Section A of said contract to perform the following services for the city in connection with the city's proposed sewage treatment plant:

- a. Make all necessary preliminary field surveys, preliminary plans and estimates to complete an application to the Bureau of Community Facilities, General Service Agency, for a planning loan to complete the plans and specifications for the proposed sewage treatment plant for the City of Concordia.
- b. Upon approval of the planning loan or when otherwise authorized by the City proceed with the necessary field surveys required for drawing plans and specifications and prepare detailed plans and specifications for the proposed construction work.
- c. Prepare an estimate of cost for the proposed work as covered by the plans and specifications.
- d. Secure the approval of the State Board of Health and any other state or government agency which has a regulatory interest in the plans and specifications prepared for the project.
- e. Assist and advise the City concerning award of contracts.
- f. Check all equipment shop drawings and supervise the field test of all equipment.

Whereas, on June 19, 1950, this city commission ratified, approved and confirmed said contract; and,

Whereas, thereafter, under date of August 31, 1951, said Black & Veatch submitted to this city commission their "Report on Sewerage Improvements" for Concordia, Kansas, embodying preliminary field surveys and preliminary plans and estimates for three optional sites for the proposed sewerage improvements; and,

Whereas, under date of February 4, 1952, this governing body adopted a resolution to the effect that the \$406,042.00 estimate of the cost to this city of acquiring the necessary land and easements and of building a system of works for the treatment and disposal of the sewage of said city according to Plan # 1 of Black & Veatch, which plan had been adopted and approved by the city engineer, was received, accepted, approved and placed on file; and,

Whereas, thereafter, and on March 3, 1952, this city commission enacted ordinance No. 1350 providing for the calling of a special election for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the city the proposition of authorizing the issuance and sale of the general obligation bonds of the city in a sum not exceeding \$406,042.00 for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring the land and easements and of building a system of works for the treatment and disposal of the sewage of said city; and,

Whereas, upon due notice, a special election was held for the aforesaid purpose on April 1, 1952, at the canvass of which, on April 4, 1952, it was found that 304 votes were in favor of said proposition and 278 votes were against the proposition, and that the proposition had received a majority of the votes cast thereon and had prevailed and carried; and

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Whereas, this city commission on January 21, 1952, appointed a committee of representative citizens of the city to study and analyze all phases of the question of a sewage treatment plant for the city and to report, recommend, and advise this city commission and the public generally; and,

Whereas, said citizens' committee has not made any report to this city commission; and,

Whereas, the Kansas State Board of Health has ordered this city to have a contract for the construction of said sewage treatment plant by January 1, 1953, and in order to comply with such order this city must now proceed with the project:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That the site proposed by Plan No. 1 of said Report on Sewerage Improvements be and it is approved and adopted; and that final detailed plans and specifications be now made covering a primary sewage treatment plant designed for a 15,630 population equivalent with provision for expansion to a larger capacity and a higher degree of treatment, together with an extension of the present outfall sewer to a point of discharge in the Republican River;

And Be It Further Resolved, that the city manager forthwith notify Black & Veatch to proceed with the above-described work in accordance with Section A (b) of said contract of May 15, 1950.

Mr. Hector Roy appeared before the Commission and requested permission to widen 6th Street, 15 feet in the area abutting his property in front of lots 10 and west half of lot 9, block 137. Plans approved by city engineer indicating a 15 ft. widened area some 33 ft. in length in front of Mr. Roy's property calling for 6" un-reinforced concrete paving with conventional type curb and gutter on the east and south were presented to the City Commission. It was moved by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried that Mr. Roy be granted permission to construct the widened area as requested as designed and specified by the above mentioned plans of the city engineer.

Clifford Sallman and Art Lewis requested sanitary sewers to be constructed in certain blocks. The Commission decided to delay for the time being a decision regarding the proposal to construct sanitary sewers in Block 13, 14 and 59.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried, authorizing application to be made to State Commission of Revenue and Taxation, for permission to issue emergency warrants in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of installing traffic signals at five intersections.

Dean Larson, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the City Commission and asked permission to utilize a portion of 6th Street between Washington and Broadway for purpose of holding an auction on the evening of September 12, 1952. It was moved by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that notwithstanding Sections 568, 598, 634, 647, 1063, 1102, and 1190 of the City Code, the requested permission be granted.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Peck, and carried authorizing the establishment of a "1952 Street Improvement Fund".

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried, the Commission did adjourn.



The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall August 18, 1952, at 7:30 P. M. Mayor Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston, Neal and Peck.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following report was received and ordered placed on file: City Clerk's Financial Report for month of July, 1952.

Geo. Cook, Dick Cool, Hilary Wentz, Dr. Ruzicka, D. W. Hull, and Ellis Ross appeared before the Commission requesting additional information on Street Improvement of Hilltop Drive.

A group of persons appeared before the Commission asking for information on width of street, 17th & 18th Streets between Washington and Cedar Streets. The Commission discussed the project with this group, then indicated they would order the street constructed on a 34 feet width.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that engineering plans and specifications be made for the purpose of constructing sewer lateral in blocks 13 and 14 in the original plat of the City of Concordia. The sewer improvement had been requested by Cliff Sallman and others.

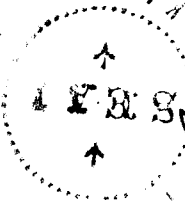
#### ORDINANCE NO. 1360

"AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of certain portions of State Street and Seventeenth Street in Concordia, Kansas, was read by the city clerk: It was moved by Commissioner Peck and seconded by Commissioner Neal that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Neal and seconded by Commissioner Peck that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston, Neal and Peck.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 1361

AN ORDINANCE pertaining to traffic, prohibiting parking in certain designated places, amending section 1771 of ordinance 1341, and repealing said original section, was read by the city clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Neal and seconded by Commissioner Peck that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Peck and seconded by Commissioner Neal that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston, Neal and Peck.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that the Commission did adjourn.



*J. D. Alexander*  
City Clerk

ATTEST:

## REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING SEPTEMBER 2, 1952

The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall September 2, 1952, at 7:30 P. M. with Commissioner Johnston presiding the following Commissioners were present: Johnston and Neal.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following reports were received and ordered placed on file: Police Judge's report for month of August, 1952, Firemens report and Police Dept. report for month of August, 1952.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the Commission ~~did~~ adjourn.

ATTEST:



*J. D. Alexander*  
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City Clerk

The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall September 15, 1952, at 7:30 P. M. Mayor Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston and Peck.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following report was received and ordered placed on file: City Clerk's Financial Report for month of August.

Mr. Clifford Sallman appeared before the Commission and requested the City Commission to authorize and have constructed a storm sewer across block 13 of the original Concordia plat. The Commissioners indicated they would investigate the proposition and then determine whether or not to authorize the storm sewer. Mr. Sallman also requested permission to fill the drainage area in the above mentioned block. The Commissioners did not grant official permission for this drainage area to be filled and informed Mr. Sallman that should he fill it, he would be doing so at his own risk.

Motion made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried that a Bowling Alley license be granted to N. Trembley for the remainder of the year.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that the application of Richard L. Curtis, DBA Curtis Lunch for a beer license be approved and the license be authorized.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that the official bonds of J. D. Alexander as Police Judge and City Clerk be approved.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 1362

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improving of Hilltop Drive, a street in Concordia, Kansas, was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Peck and seconded by Commissioner Johnston that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Peck that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston and Peck.

The question of whether or not to authorize the engineering to proceed on the 3rd Street relief sewer and a sewer lateral in Block 59 of the original Concordia plat was postponed for a later meeting. A sanitary sewer was ordered constructed in Blocks 13 and 14.

A letter signed by E. H. Ross dated September 11, 1952, was presented to the City Commissioners. In the letter Mr. Ross expressed his opposition to the location of the soon to be constructed Sewage Treatment Plant on property owned by him. Mr. Ross' letter read in part as follows:

Since our company is in the business of non-metallic mining we have the entire farm mapped for that purpose with the exception of the sewer lines existing on the farm at the time of purchase.

We vigorously oppose the location of the plant as per present plans, due to the unpleasant condition it would force our employees to work in, which at the present time numbers thirty people, plus the fact that we will eventually want to mine the location.

We have two locations in mind which we will recommend to you, one of them on this farm at higher elevation not so subject to floods. The other is just west across the highway from present planned location on the Anderson farm.

The City Commissioners indicated their intention to view the area and determine whether or not to continue with the location as presently planned.

Mrs. Fred Trembly and Mr. Marvin McDaniels appeared before the

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perties on 11th Street as graded in the recent Street Improvement Project. The Commissioners indicated that they would view the bank slope later in the week.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1363

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and providing for the issuance of \$45,807.07 temporary notes of the City of Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas, to provide temporary funds to pay the expense of improving certain portions of the streets in said city, the cost of which will be paid by the issuance of bonds, was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Peck that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Peck and seconded by Commissioner Johnston that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston and Peck.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that the Commission ~~and~~ adjourn, until September 27, 1952, at 10:00 o'clock a.m."

ATTEST:



*J. D. Alexander*  
City Clerk

## ADJOURNED COMMISSION MEETING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1952

The Commission convened in adjourned session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall, September 27, 1952, at 10 A. M., Commissioner Johnston presiding, with the following Commissioners present: Johnston, Neal, and Peck.

Motion made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Neal, and carried that the following resolution be adopted:

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, by Ordinance No. 1363 of the City of Concordia, Kansas, which became effective September 26, 1952, authorized the issuance of \$45,807.07 temporary notes of said City to pay the cost of improving certain portions of certain streets in said city; and, whereas, said notes are to be issued from time to time as the progress of the work requires and when authorized by resolution of the governing body of said City; and, whereas, no notes have heretofore been authorized or issued pursuant to said ordinance; and, whereas, costs in the sum of \$9,898.96 according to approved vouchers and estimates on file have been incurred:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that a temporary note as authorized by Ordinance No. 1363 be issued in the sum of \$9,898.96, numbered 1, and dated the 27th day of September, 1952.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Peck, and carried that the meeting adjourn.



*J. D. Alexander*

The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's office in the City Hall October 6, 1952, at 7:30 P. M. with Commissioner Johnston presiding the following Commissioners were present: Johnston, Neal and Peck.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following reports were received and ordered placed on file: Police Judge's report for month of September, Firemens report for month of September and the Police Dept. report for month of September.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that decisions regarding the Third Street relief sewer, Ellis Ross' objection to the location of the sewage treatment plant and Cliff Sallman's request for storm sewer across block 13, be tabled until the next commission meeting.

Louis Paquette appeared before the City Commission and expressed his disapproval of the grade behind the curbing in the 400 block on 11th Street. Mr. Paquette also raised an objection to the amount to gravel in the rock street surface. He was informed by City Engineer E. W. Powell that the project was not yet completed and that if it was felt to be desirable, a slight raise of ground elevation would be made near his property on 11th Street which would cause water falling on the parking to flow to the gutter on 11th Street. Mr. Powell also explained that the street had been so engineered that water on the 11th Street roadway and in the gutter on 11th Street would flow down the gutter and would not enter Mr. Paquette's private property.

Jack Roche appeared before the City Commission and expressed his objection to the handling of the street improvement project on 18th Street between Washington and Cedar --- particularly the fact that bids had not been taken for that particular block, but rather the work had been awarded to Reece Construction Co. on the basis of their existing contract with the City. Clarence Paulsen, City Attorney advised him that it was not necessary under state law to award the work on the basis of a new bid. Mr. Roche also asked for more information and specifications of the street improvement program. He asked that his appearance before the City Commission be considered a formal protest against the rock used in surfacing 18th Street near his property and against various other phases of the conduct of the street surfacing project. He indicated to the City Commission that he had engaged the services of Mr. Ralph Noe, attorney from Beloit, Kansas, to represent him further in his protest.

A. I. Reeves appeared before the City Commission and informed them that the gas company would not lay gas mains in the 400 block on W. 17th Street on account of the grading. He also requested information as to whether or not it was planned to cover the storm sewer in block 32. He was informed by City Engineer E. W. Powell that approved plans did not call for covering the tile with dirt but that certain inlets would be constructed and certain manholes covered and the storm sewer extended under the approved plans when necessary materials became available.

The City Commission considered the provisions of section 2 of ordinance 1235, indicating the city's privilege of discontinuing the licensing provisions of the above mentioned ordinance pertaining to the operation of telephone service within the city upon notice given to the telephone company this month. Motion was made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the City Commission continue the provisions of Ordinance 1235 for an additional five years by passing the present opportunity of giving notice and thereby cancelling the further effect of the ordinance after the end of 1952.

A letter from the Kansas League of Municipalities regarding a proposed increase in natural gas rates was presented to the Commission. The Commission ordered the letter filed.

A letter from the Kansas Junior Chamber of Commerce suggesting the declaration of the week of October 7-14, 1952, to be Registration Week in Concordia, was presented to the City Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the Commission declare October 7-14, 1952, to be Registration Week in Concordia and the following proclamation was ordered:

## REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OCTOBER 6, 1952 (Cont'd)

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the continued life and health of our form of government depend on active participation by its citizens, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that each citizen of this City register in order that he may be entitled to participate in his government by voting.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. H. Johnston, Mayor of the City of Concordia, Kansas, do hereby proclaim and declare the week beginning October 7, 1952, to be REGISTRATION WEEK in this City and urge all electors of this City to make certain that they are properly registered and qualified to vote at the coming election.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1364.

AN ORDINANCE establishing Sewer District No. 8 of the City of Concordia, Kansas, and designating the blocks and parcels of ground included in said district, was read by the city clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Peck that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Peck and seconded by Commissioner Johnston that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston Peck and Neal.

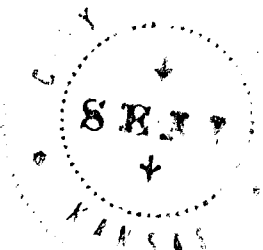
An invitation to attend the National Municipal League Conference, November 17-19, 1952, San Antonio, Texas, was presented to the Commission. It was agreed that should any of the City Commissioners be able to spare the time to attend the Conference, he should do so and the City would be benefited.

## ORDINANCE NO. 239

and whereupon appropriation ordinance No. 239 was passed according to law.

A petition filed by Mr. DeEstle Deal requesting a sidewalk to be constructed from the alley between 12th & 13th Streets to 16th Street on the west side of Cedar Street was presented to the City Commission. The Commission asked that a resolution ordering the sidewalk construction be prepared and that it be available for its action at its next regular meeting.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that the Commission ~~and~~ adjourn.



ATTEST:

*J. D. Alexander*  
City Clerk

The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall October 20, 1952, at 7:30 P. M., Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston, Neal and Peck.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following reports were received and ordered placed on file: City Clerk's financial report for month of September, 1952. Firemen's Relief Assoc. quarterly report for period of July-September, 1952.

Special report regarding A. I. Reeves' request for the City Commissioners to authorize construction of alley in Block 31 so that the gas main could be constructed for the abutting properties, was set aside for two weeks pending further investigation by the City Commission.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the Third Street relief sewer be approved.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried that a decision regarding Ellis Ross' objection to location of sewage treatment plant be tabled until the next Commission meeting, so that further investigation can be made.

Motion made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried that a decision regarding Cliff Sallman's request for a storm sewer across block 13 be postponed until the next Commission meeting for further investigation.

Motion made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the following resolution be adopted:

#### Resolution

Whereas, ordinance numbered 1363 of the City of Concordia, Kansas, authorized the issuance of \$45,807.07 of the temporary notes of said city to pay the cost of improving certain portions of certain streets of said city; and, whereas, said notes are to be issued from time to time as the progress of the work requires and when authorized by resolution of the governing body of said city; and, whereas, there has heretofore been authorized and issued under approved estimates and claims duly filed a temporary note numbered one in the amount of \$9,898.96; and, whereas, additional expenses in the sum of \$13,372.56 according to approved estimates and vouchers on file, have been incurred; and, whereas, said sum of \$13,372.56 and the aggregate of all previously issued notes for said project do not exceed the sum of \$45,807.07 as authorized by ordinance numbered 1363 and will not cause to be exceeded any statutory or constitutional bonded debt limit:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved, that a temporary note as authorized by ordinance numbered 1363 be issued in the sum of \$13,372.56, be numbered two, and be dated October 20, 1952.

Ordinance No. 240  
and whereupon appropriation ordinance No. 240 was passed according to law.

Ordinance No. 241  
and whereupon appropriation ordinance No. 241 was passed according to law.

The Mayor appointed with the approval of the Commissioners the following people to serve as Judges on the General Election Board.  
First Ward: Ruby Hayes --- Beatrice Culver  
Second Ward, First Precinct: Morfyd Whipp --- Eleanor Paisley.  
Second Ward, Second Precinct: Crystal McDowell---Frances James.  
Third Ward: May Perry --- Naomi Ruth Tripp.  
Fourth Ward: Mary F. Haney --- T. Letourneau.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that the following resolution be adopted:

## REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OCTOBER 20, 1952 (Con't)

## Resolution

WHEREAS, a sufficient petition signed by DeEstle Deal and nine others asking for a sidewalk, has been filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that a sidewalk be constructed alongside of Lots 1 and 24 in Block 48, Lots 1 and 24 in Block 49, Lots 1 and 24 in Block 64 and Lot 24 in Block 65 in the City of Concordia, Kansas, in accordance with the plans and specifications set out in Sections 1655 to 1669 inclusive, of the 1951 Concordia Code. The owners of the above described property shall have 30 days after the publication of this resolution in which to construct the sidewalk at their own expense; otherwise the governing body of the City will cause the work to be done by contract and the cost thereof shall be assessed against said abutting property according to law.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that the City pay the gas bill to heat the City Park building being used by the Girl Scouts.

Mayor Johnston appointed with the approval of the Commissioners, Rev. W. Ross Thornton to replace Rev. L. C. Gale, who has moved from the city, as a member of the City Recreation Committee. Term to expire January 31, 1954.

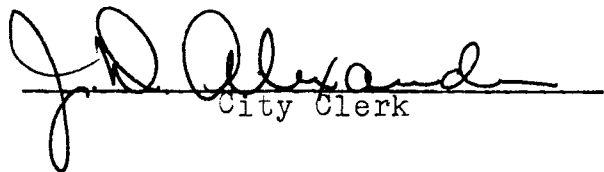
Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried that the Commission authorize Black & Veatch to proceed with the final detailed plans and specifications of the Third Street relief sewer in accordance with our contract dated May 15, 1950.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the following official bonds be approved: J. D. Alexander, City Clerk and Director of Finance. J. D. Alexander, Police Judge. John J. Whitney, Clerk-Steno, Finance Dept. Rotha Havel, Clerk-Steno, Finance Dept.

Motion made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that Commission adjourn.



ATTEST:

  
City Clerk



The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall November 3, 1952, at 7:30 P.M., Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston Neal and Peck.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following reports were received and ordered placed on file: Police Judge and Fire Dept. reports for month of October.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the location of the to be constructed sewage plant be moved across the road from the originally approved location.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that the decision regarding Cliff Sallman's request for a storm sewer across block 13 be tabled indefinitely.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried authorizing the opening of the alley in Block 31 and having the alley brought to grade.

Mayor Johnston made the following appointments:

#### "APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS

I, R. H. Johnston, mayor of the City of Concordia, Kansas, hereby appoint F. L. Short, E. F. Swanson and C. Gay Busby, three disinterested residents of the City of Concordia, Kansas, appraisers to appraise and fix the assessed value of the lots and pieces of land, without regard to the buildings and improvements thereon, liable under the law for the payment of special assessments for the cost of improving certain portions of the streets of the said city, which streets are described in the ordinances numbered 1356, 1358, 1360 and 1362 of said city.

#### "RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved By the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, that the appointment of F. L. Short, E. F. Swanson and C. Gay Busby, three disinterested residents of the City of Concordia, Kansas, as appraisers to make a true and impartial appraisement of the lots and pieces of land, without regard to the buildings or improvements thereon, liable for assessment for the cost of improving those portions of the streets of said city described in said city's ordinances numbered 1356, 1358, 1360 and 1362, be and the same is hereby confirmed. Said appraisers shall be notified of their appointment by the city clerk forthwith, and they shall within five days after being notified of their appointment take and subscribe to an oath to make a true and impartial appraisement, and proceed to make such appraisement. Such appraisers shall make a return of their appraisement to the City Commission at its first meeting after the same shall have been completed. The appraisement shall be filed with the city clerk.

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I, R. H. Johnston, mayor of the City of Concordia, Kansas, hereby appoint F. L. Short, E. F. Swanson and C. Gay Busby, three disinterested residents of the City of Concordia, Kansas, appraisers to appraise and fix the assessed valuation of the lots ~~and pieces of land~~ and pieces of land, without regard to the buildings or improvements thereon, liable under the law for the payment of special assessments for the cost of a sanitary sewer in Sewer District No. 8 of said city.

#### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, By the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, that the appointment of F. L. Short, E. F. Swanson and C. Gay Busby, three disinterested residents of the City of Concordia, Kansas, as appraisers to make a true and impartial appraisement of the lots and pieces of land, without regard to the buildings or improvements thereon, liable for assessment for the cost of a sanitary sewer in Sewer District No. 8 of said city, be and the same is hereby confirmed. Said appraisers shall be notified of their appointment by the city clerk forthwith, and they shall take and subscribe to an oath to make a true and impartial appraisement, and proceed to make such appraisement. The appraisement shall be filed with the city clerk.

## REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF NOV. 3, 1952. (Contd.)

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that the above resolution be approved and the appraisers receive payment of \$35.00 each for the joint appraisals.

## Ordinance No. 1365

An ordinance pertaining to traffic, regulating the parking of vehicles for advertising purposes, amending section 1780 of ordinance 1341, and repealing said original section, was read by the city clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Peck that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Peck and seconded by Commissioner Johnston that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE", Johnston, Neal and Peck.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the sidewalk widths not be changed from 5 feet.

A letter received from the Belleville City Attorney regarding protest to proposed increase in gas price at well head from 8 to 14 cents per 1000 cu.ft. at 16.4 lbs pressure was presented to the Commission. Commission decided to poll the Commission after November 10, 1952.

A request presented to the Commission by the Chamber of Commerce for the city to take over the Christmas lights and decorations was refused on the grounds of the following letter from City Attorney Clarence Paulsen.

"I am well aware that some cities do pay for Christmas decorations on their streets out of public funds. The fact that they do so does not, however, prove that they are doing it lawfully.

"I know of no Kansas statute which would expressly authorize the City Commission to spend public tax-raised funds to put up Christmas Decorations. There is a statute which was passed by the legislature in 1937 authorizing a limited use of public funds to celebrate Memorial Day on May 30th, but I know of no other. In fact, Christmas is basically a religious matter. I question whether the legislature can lawfully authorize the use of tax money to celebrate a religious holiday in view of the American plan of forever keeping church and state separated.

"I don't believe the erection of Christmas decorations can seriously be called a governmental function; hence I do not see how it can logically be argued that the city's power to put them up is necessarily implied.

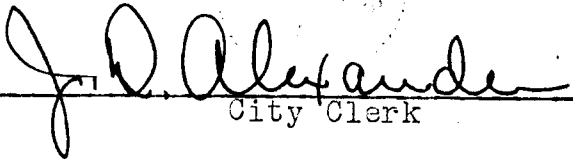
"If the city has no express or implied power to put up Christmas decorations, it follows that the use of public funds to put them up would be misappropriation of funds.

"Moreover, everyone must realize that those decorations constitute a very real hazard to person and property. There is danger of fire. There is danger of their falling on someone. There is danger that they will damage the structure to which they are fastened. If the city assumes responsibility for them it may be called upon to pay substantial damages to someone.

"While I am on the subject, may I remind you of section 1110 of the Concordia Code which declares it to be unlawful to hoist on the outside of any building and over any sidewalk, street or alley any material, except by express permission of the city commission. This law has been on the city's books for years. Neither the Chamber of Commerce nor any one else has a right to string decorations over the public streets without first getting the city commission to approve it, and the commission's action should be reflected in its minutes"

Don Taylor entered a claim against the City for damages done to his automobile in running over a school zone sign. The Commission was to check into this claim and announce its decision at its Nov. 17th meeting.

"Motion made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the Commission adjourn until 3:00 P. M. November 7, 1952."

  
City Clerk

ATTEST

## REGULAR ADJOURNED COMMISSION MEETING NOV. 7, 1952

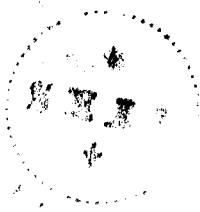
The Commission convened in regular special adjourned meeting in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall November 7, 1952 at 3:00 P. M. Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston, Neal and Peck.

The purpose of this meeting was to canvass the School Bond Election of November 4, 1952, as follows:

Ward	Void	Objected to	For	Against	Unaccounted For
First	0	0	270	256	32
Second, 1st Precinct	1	24	261	237	0
Second, 2nd Precinct		Not Complete for Canvas			
Third	0	0	312	522	50
Fourth	3	38	201	356	0
Totals	4	62	1044	1371	82

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried to adjourn to meet November 11, 1952 at 2:00 P. M.

ATTEST



*J. D. Alexander*  
City Clerk

## REGULAR ADJOURNED COMMISSION MEETING NOV. 11, 1952

The Commission convened in regular adjourned meeting in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall at 2:00 P. M. November 11, 1952, Mayor Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Commissioner Johnston, Commissioner Neal and Commissioner Peck.

The purpose of this meeting was to complete the <sup>poll</sup> of School Bond Election of November 4, 1952.

Ward	Void	Objected to	For	Against	Unaccounted For
Second Ward					
Second Precinct.	0	0	338	260	50
Totals all Wards	4	62	1382	1631	132

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that the Commission adjourn, to reconvene Nov. 12, 1952, at 3 o'clock, p.m.



*J. D. Alexander*  
City Clerk

## ADJOURNED COMMISSION MEETING OF NOV. 12, 1952

The Commission met in adjourned session in the City Manager's office in the city hall at 3 o'clock, p.m., November 12, 1952, with Commissioners Johnston, Neal and Peck, being all of the Commissioners present.

On motion by Peck, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the engineers' November 1, 1952, estimate of the cost of a sanitary sewer in Sewer District # 8 was approved and accepted, and the Mayor was authorized to call for bids to do the work.

The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall November 17, 1952, at 7:30 P. M. Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston, Neal and Peck.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the school bond election canvas meetings were approved as read.

The City Clerk's financial report for month of October, 1952, was received and ordered placed on file.

A letter signed by R. B. Harvey, <sup>Secy.</sup> State Corporation Commission dated October 29, 1952, was presented to the City Commissioners. In the letter he gave notice of a hearing ~~of~~ "In the matter of the Investigation of the Kansas Power and Light Company, a Corporation, respecting the operations of its gas utility properties in the State of Kansas". This letter was acknowledged and the Commissioners ordered same placed on file.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the Commission disallow Don Taylor's claim against the City for damages to his automobile sustained by running over a steel school zone sign located in the center of Republican and Tenth Streets.

Ordinance No. 243

and whereupon appropriation ordinance No. 243 was passed according to law.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the following Resolution be adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, ordinance numbered 1363 of the City of Concordia, Kansas, authorized the issuance of \$45,807.07 of the temporary notes of said city to pay the cost of improving certain portions of certain streets of said city; and, whereas, said notes are to be issued from time to time as the progress of the work requires and when authorized by resolution of the governing body of said city; and, whereas, there has heretofore been authorized and issued under approved estimates and claims duly filed a temporary note numbered one in the amount of \$9,898.96, and a temporary note numbered two in the amount of \$13,372.56; and, whereas, additional expenses in the sum of \$5,875.31 according to approved estimates and vouchers on file, have been incurred; and, whereas, said sum of \$5,875.31 and the aggregate of all previously issued notes for said project do not exceed the sum of \$45,807.07 as authorized by ordinance numbered 1363 and will not cause to be exceeded any statutory or constitutional bonded debt limit:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that a temporary note as authorized by ordinance numbered 1363 be issued in the sum of \$5,875.31, be numbered three, and be dated November 17, 1952.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that the Commission establish a sidewalk grade, from the alley between 12th St. and 13th St. to 16th St. on Cedar St., in an adjourned session at 10:00 A.M. November 19, 1952.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the Commission adjourn until November 19, 1952, at 10:00 A.M.



*J. D. Alexander*  
City Clerk

ATTEST:

## REGULAR ADJOURNED COMMISSION MEETING NOV. 19, 1952

The Commission convened in regular adjourned session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall November 19, 1952 at 10:00 A. M. Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston, Neal and Peck.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the following resolution be adopted.

## Resolution

Be It Resolved that the grade and location of the sidewalk on the west side of Cedar Street between Sixteenth Street and the alley north of Thirteenth Street in Concordia, Kansas, which sidewalk was ordered constructed by a resolution of this Commission dated October 20, 1952, be as follows: Along Block 48, between Fifteenth Street and Sixteenth Street the edge of the sidewalk nearest the center of the street shall be six inches above the curb-line, and the inside edge of said sidewalk shall be located ten feet from the property line; along Block 49, between Fourteenth Street and Fifteenth Street the edge of the sidewalk nearest the center of the street shall be two feet above the curb-line, and the inside edge of said sidewalk shall be located seven feet from the property line; along Block 64, from Thirteenth Street to Fourteenth Street, the edge of the sidewalk nearest the center of the street shall be nine inches above the curb-line, and the inside edge of said sidewalk shall be located seven feet from the property line; and along Block 65, from Thirteenth Street to the alley, the edge of the sidewalk nearest the center of the street shall be nine inches above the curb-line, and the inside edge of said sidewalk shall be located seven feet from the property line.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried, that the Commission adjourn.

ATTEST:



J. D. Alexander  
City Clerk

The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall December 1, 1952, at 7:30 P. M.; Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston, Neal and Peck.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following reports were received and ordered placed on file: Police Judge's Report for month of November, 1952. Chief of Police's Report for month of November, 1952. Fire Chief's Report for month of November, 1952.

Ordinance No. 1366

An ordinance fixing the compensation of certain city officers, amending sections 2, 3, and 4 of ordinance No. 1343 and sections 166, 167, 171, and 174 of ordinance No. 1341, and repealing said original sections, was read by the City Manager. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Peck that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Peck and seconded by Commissioner Johnston that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston, Neal and Peck.

The following bids for construction of a Sanitary Sewer District No. 8 were presented to the City Commission:

Alfred C. Hose Co.	Osborne, Kansas	\$3,197.96
Wentz Construction Co.	Concordia, Kansas	3,714.20
V. U. Brown Construction Co.	Downs, Kansas	3,207.00
Rhodes Construction Co., Inc.	Newton, Kansas	3,384.25

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried that the following resolution be adopted.

" RESOLUTION

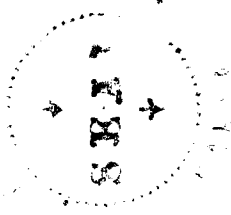
Be It Resolved, That the bid of Alfred C. Hose for the construction of a sanitary sewer, approximately 973 feet in length and 8 inches in size, together with manholes and miscellaneous items in Blocks 13 and 14, being found to be the lowest bid, be and it is accepted on condition that he agrees to complete the work in 60 days; and that the proper officials of the City be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract for said work with said Alfred C. Hose, the said contract to call for completion in 60 days.

Motion made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried that the City construct steps at the corner of 11th St. and Spruce St. to be located in the parking in front of block 77, lot 1, that the parking be reshaped so as to make the bank a little less steep and give it a more finished appearance and that the City Manager be authorized and instructed to have the work done.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried that the Commission adjourn.

*J. D. Alexander*  
City Clerk

ATTEST :



## REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING DECEMBER 15, 1952

The Commission convened in regular session in the City Manager's office in the City Hall December 15, 1952, at 7:30 P. M., Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioners present: Johnston, Neal and Peck.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Commission received a written application under the provisions of Sec. 1371 of the Concordia Code from Hilary Wentz for a permit to connect to the sewer main on Lincoln Street a six inch sewer line installed by him in the alley of Block 25 of the original Concordia plat to provide a connection for his property located outside any sewer district on Lot 5 of said Block 25. The Commission approved the application for the connection for Lot 5 of Block 25 and fixed and determined the fee as required by Sec. 1371 of the Code at zero dollars.

Mrs. Roy Murdock, Scandia, Kansas, appeared before the Commission and made a request under the provisions of Sec. 990 of the City Code for a permit for the Seventh Day Adventists to carol and solicit donations on December 18, 1952, in the residential areas of the City. The Commission disallowed the request for soliciting for the reason that the Seventh Day Adventists were not a local organization and did not maintain a church in the City of Concordia and because a number of local religious organizations were planning to carol during the Christmas season but without making solicitation.

Mr. W. L. Jackson, a representative of the State Board of Agriculture appeared with Loren Boll of Boll's Dairy and Ronnie Anderson of Fairmont Creamery before the Commission in regard to increasing the number of days - per month allowed to inspect local producers and manufacturers of milk and milk products. The Commission decided to check into the matter and give their decision at the next Commission meeting.

A letter was received by the Commission from the State Highway Commission indicating that the "Stop" blinker lights at the intersection of Eleventh & Lincoln Streets were not approved by the State Highway Commission, were felt to be a hazard rather than a help, and recommending that they be removed. The City Commission decided to delay action on the removal of the signals in order to give the Board of Education time to consider it as the signals had been installed originally at the insistence of that Board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Johnston and carried to have the Cloud County Medical Society investigate and report to the Commission their findings on the advisability of using DDT as a spraying agent insofar as it might be injurious to human health and report their findings to the Commission by February 15, 1953.

The report from the appraisers on the Street Improvement Project undertaken during 1952 and sewer project for blocks 13 and 14 were received and ordered placed on file.

Motion was made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the following resolution be adopted:

"RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved, that a special session of this governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, be held on the 5th day of January, 1953, beginning at 7:15 o'clock, p.m., at the usual meeting place in the city hall of said city, to hear any complaints that may be made as to the valuation of any lot or piece of land described in the appraisements returned to this meeting of this City Commission and filed with the city clerk on the 13th day of December, 1952, which lots and pieces of land are liable to special assessments to pay for the grading, paving, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving of those streets of said city described in said city's ordinances numbered 1356, 1358, 1360 and 1362.



A written offer of Mr. Earl Shellhammer to buy two city lots on West 14th Street was received by the Commission. Upon discussion the Commission ordered that Mr. Shellhammer be notified that the city would put the lots up to public bid in sixty to ninety days.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that the proper officials sign the band contract for the coming year.

Motion made by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that an annual report in motion picture form be made for 1953.

The following beer licenses were approved by the Commission for the year of 1953.

West Side Inn	Harlan Woods
The Smoker	Clyde Lewis
Veterans Club	Leo Hebert
Safeway Stores	A. F. Bollschweiler
Nifty Cafe	Floyd J. Day
Tap Room	Dennis Barker
Legion Oasis Club	Edwin Leucke
Rainbow Inn	Henry Naillieux
Butche's Recreation	Lloyd Gallagher
Holding's Market	S. E. Holding
Broadway Cafe	Tillie Earley
Elks Club	R. J. Saindon
Knights of Columbus	Francis Bombardier

The following Pool Hall licenses were approved by the Commission for the year of 1953.

The Smoker	Clyde Lewis
Kendig's	Ralph Kendig
Butche's Recreation	Lloyd Gallagher

The Bowling Alley license for Napoleon Trembly DBA Concordia Recreation Co., Inc. for the 1st six months of 1953 was approved by the Commission.

Motion was made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried that the Commission adjourn until December 30, 1952.

  
City Clerk

## REGULAR ADJOURNED COMMISSION MEETING DECEMBER 30, 1952

The Commission convened in regular adjourned session in the City manager's office in the City Hall December 30, 1952, at 7:30 P. M., Commissioner Johnston presiding with the following Commissioner present: Johnston, Peck and Neal.

Ordinance No. 244  
and whereupon appropriation ordinance No. 244 was passed according to law.

Motion was made by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried approving gas inspector's licenses for the following:

Dick Loveland	C. H. Culbertson	Lewis Booth
Maurice McDonald	Lynn Goodwin	Lewis Edwards
Jim Huff	Joe Yoder	

The Commissioners invited Yarnall to be present after the January 5, 1953, Commission meeting at which time the gas inspector's examining board would examine him.

Motion was made by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Neal and carried approving the issuance of beer license to the following: Kendig and Cooley.

Ordinance No. 1367

An ordinance repealing section 583 of ordinance No. 1341, was read by the city clerk. It was moved by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Peck that said ordinance be placed on its second reading and considered by sections. The motion prevailed and was so ordered. The ordinance was read and considered by sections and each section upon motion was approved. It was moved by Commissioner Peck and seconded by Commissioner Neal that said ordinance be placed on its final passage and approved as a whole. On roll call the following Commissioners voted "AYE" Johnston, Neal and Peck.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnston, seconded by Commissioner Peck and carried that the Commission adjourn to *January 5, 1953, at 7:15*



*J. D. Alexander*  
City Clerk