

Burns Acting City Manager

No Replacement Yet For Charles Moss

The city commission in regular meeting yesterday officially named Jack Burns, present temporary Acting City Manager. Mr. Burns will serve in this capacity, it was indicated, until a replacement has been found for Charles Moss, who resigned effective October 1 to take a similar position at Arkansas City.

During the meeting it was announced that three formal applications for the city manager position had been received, but they were not examined when the two commissioners present agreed that they would prefer to look at them when Mayor K. I. Menzies was in attendance. Commissioner Harry Gotschall presided at the meeting in Mayor Menzies' absence.

In other business before the commission, Commissioner Gotschall announced that no one has been hired to cut down the Dutch Elm diseased elm trees in compliance with a recently enacted city ordinance, but that city crews will start removing some of the trees in the near future.

An employe bond for John J. Whitney, city treasurer, was approved.

A petition asking for the surfacing of Fourteenth street from Olive to Kansas received favorable action by the commission. The petition was signed by owners of 83 per cent of the property involved in the improvement.

The commission passed three ordinances authorizing the issuance of temporary notes to pay for public improvement projects. The first ordinance authorizes temporary notes totaling \$4,960.00 to provide funds to pay the expense of a sanitary sewer in Sewer District No. 18; the second, \$9,500.00 for improving Sunflower Road, and the third, \$10,238.00 for improving that portion of Thirteenth street adjacent to the Concordia Country Club. The notes will be retired by a bond issue at a later date.

An application by Lloyd Kemp-

ton for an annual liquor license was approved as was the application by B. L. Toliver for a Class A beer license for the Cedar Street Market at 203 Cedar street.

After being notified that the parking lot at the corner of Cedar and Eleventh was completed, the commission ordered the erection of signs restricting parking in the vicinity of the Concordia Junior-Senior high school. No parking signs will be erected on the north side of Tenth street from State to Cedar to Willow and on the West side of Republican from Ninth to Eleventh. The no-parking restrictions will be in effect from onday through Friday from 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

The police activity report showed that the two police cars traveled 4,239 miles and used 408.3 gallons of gas during September. The department, according to the report, issued 62 warnings, made 64 arrests, issued 1,500 parking meter violation tickets and conducted 369 investigations including 26 auto accidents.

Fines imposed and collected in police court totaled \$385 during September. Juveniles fines amounted to \$25, minor traffic violation fines \$38 and parking meter violation fines \$369, bringing total receipts for the month to \$806.

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D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

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of Concordia, Kansas, on the 30 day of September, 1966, proposing the following improvement: The grading and surfacing of Fourteenth Street between the east side of Kansas Street and the west side of Olive Street in said city; and whereas this City Commission has carefully examined and duly considered said petition, and now finds that it states all of the matters required by law and particularly by K. S. A. 12-6a04 to be set forth in a petition, and contains a request that such improvement be made without the notice and hearing required by subsection (1) of section 2 of chapter 72 of the Kansas legislative session laws of 1959, otherwise cited as K.S.A.

12-6a04; and, whereas, this City Commission finds that said petition has been signed by the owners of record of more than one-half of the area liable for assessment under the proposal; and, whereas, this City Commission has considered the question of whether or not the said improvement should be ordered at this time and has determined that it should be. Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved, by this City Commission of said City of Concordia, Kansas, being the governing body thereof, that:

1. The petition described in the preamble to this resolution has been found and deter-

to be sufficient.

2. It has been found and determined and is hereby declared that: (a) it is advisable to make the street improvement described in the preamble to this resolution; (b) the estimated and probable cost of such improvement is \$1,325.72; (c) the boundaries of the improvement district shall be the boundaries of the following area deemed by the City Commission to be benefitted by the improvement, namely, Lots 1 to 9, inclusive, of Block 53, and Lots 10 to 18, inclusive, of Block 60, in said city; (d) the method of assessment shall be to charge each of said lots with the following percentage of the improvement district's share of the cost:

Property Per Cent of Cost

Property	Per Cent of Cost
Block 53	
Lot 1	4.2%
Lot 2	4.2
Lots 3, 4 and 5	13.0
Lots 6 and 7	8.5
Lots 8 and 9	8.5
Block 60	
N. 55 ft. of Lots 10, 11 and 12	13.0
S. 77 ft. of Lots 10, 11 and 12	13.0
Lots 13 and 14, and W. 30 ft. of Lot 15	13.0
E. 14 ft. of Lot 15, and all of Lot 16	5.6
N. 66 ft. of Lots 17 and 18	8.5
S. 66 ft. of Lots 17 and 18	8.5

and (e) the apportionment of cost between the improvement district and the city at large shall be 100% to be assessed against the improvement district and nothing to be paid by the city at large.

3. And the improvement described in this resolution is hereby authorized and ordered to be made.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1966.

K. I. MENZIES,
Mayor of the City of
(Seal) Concordia, Kansas.
Attest: D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

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10-7-66

(Published in The Concordia Blade-Empire, Monday, October 10, 1966.)

ORDINANCE NO. 1703

An ordinance authorizing and providing for the issuance of \$10,328.00 of the temporary notes of the City of Concordia, Kansas, to provide funds to pay the expense of improving a portion of Thirteenth Street, a public street in said city, the cost of which will be paid by the issuance of bonds.

Whereas, the City of Concordia, Kansas, has heretofore by legal proceedings and particularly by the adoption of a resolution on January 3, 1966, duly authorized the grading, curbing and guttering, and surfacing of the following part of the streets of said city, to wit: Thirteenth Street between the west boundary of Willow Street and the

east boundary of Sunflower Road, all within the corporate limits of the city of Concordia, Kansas; and, whereas, the said city has no funds with which to finance such improvements, until bonds are issued; and, whereas, the cost of such improvements is authorized to be paid by the issuance of bonds under authority of K.S.A. 12-621 to 6218, inclusive; and, whereas, the city is authorized to issue its temporary notes as provided by K.S.A. 10-123; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Concordia:

Section 1. That street improvement bonds of the City of Concordia, Kansas, be issued as authorized by law to pay the cost of the street improvements described in the preamble to this ordinance, as the said street improvements have heretofore been duly authorized, or such parts thereof as shall not have been covered by the collection of special assessments prior to the issuance of bonds, in a total amount not to exceed the cost of such improvements or the estimated cost thereof whichever may be the lesser; all as shall hereafter specifically be authorized by ordinance.

Section 2. That for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of the street improvements mentioned in the preamble to this ordinance, until bonds can be issued therefor, the mayor and city clerk of the city of Concordia, Kansas, are hereby authorized to execute temporary notes of said city as provided by K.S.A. 10-123, not to exceed the aggregate amount of \$10,328.00, being the aggregate amount of the estimate above mentioned. The notes of such issue shall be designated Street Improvement Temporary Notes, Series 1966-C, shall be consecutively numbered, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature at a date not to exceed maturity as provided by K.S.A. 10-123. Such temporary notes may be issued by resolution from time to time as required during the progress of the work on the improvements hereinafter designated, shall be negotiable, and shall constitute a general obligation of the city.

Section 3. That the temporary notes described in Section 2 of this ordinance shall be in the form provided by law and shall be executed as provided by law.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Passed by the City Commission, October 2, 1966.

Passed by the City Commission and signed by a Commissioner designated by the Commission to do so.

HARRY G. GOTSCHALL, Commissioner, by direction of the Commission, the Mayor being absent from the meeting.

(Seal)
Attest: D. L. LAYTON, City Clerk. 1-1

10-10-66

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10-12-66

City Planning Commission Meets

City Planning Commission at its meeting Tuesday afternoon in City hall approved bringing the Blosser West Addition and plat of College Heights into the city of Concordia, and the proposal was submitted to City Commission for action at the meeting today. There was also a discussion of sewer installation in the Industrial Park area. The meeting was attended by Chairman Hilary Wentz, Alex Chaput, Richard Matthew, members of the Planning Commission, City Commissioners Menzies and Reeves, and Acting City Manager Jack Burns and City Clerk Layton. Absent were Planning Commission members Milton Soren, Paul Hesse and W. G. Travis.

10-19-66

City crew has started removing some of the Dutch Elm disease infested trees on city parkings.

10-20-66

Delay Action On Elm Trees

25-Year Pin Presented To Chief of Police

City commissioners in regular meeting yesterday again delayed action on the removal of Dutch Elm-diseased trees after being advised by City Clerk D. L. Layton that only one bid had been received (and that from out of town) to aid city crews in the removal project.

The diseased trees are to be removed at city expense in compliance with a city ordinance recently enacted by the city commission.

It was reported that no new applications had been received for the position of city manager, and since City Commissioner Harry Gotschall was not present, action on the applications was again delayed until a future date. It had been reported at an earlier meeting that only three applications had been received for the position. The resignation of former City Manager Charles Moss became effective September 30, and Jack Burns was appointed the interim city manager.

Mrs. Russell Carlgren has made a request for the vacation of streets and alleys adjacent to her lot at Pleasant Hill cemetery, but action on the request was delayed to allow the commissioners to view the site.

The commission accepted the resignation of Harold Clark from the Library board and appointed Tom Pitner to fill the unexpired term. Pitner is a graduate of the University of Kansas law school and recently became associated with the law firm of Baldwin, Paulsen, Gibson and Buechel.

Awards to Employees

Two service pins were awarded to city employees at yesterday's meeting. Chief of Police William Krasny received congratulations and a gold medal for 25 years of service on the city police force, and Clarence Fleming is to be the recipient of a silver medal for 10 years of service as a volunteer fireman.

Resolutions were adopted by the commission as routine procedure towards issuance of temporary notes to finance sanitary sewer and street improvements. Ordinances allowing the issuance were passed at the last meeting of the commission.

With the exception of one member, city firemen have made a request to be included in the new Firemen's Pension program, but action on the request was delayed to allow commissioners to make a further study of the plan.

Fireman James Erhardt was present at the meeting and stated that the application would have to be in by December 1 if the local department is to participate in the program next year, as enrollments are made at the first of the year only. He stated that local firemen desired to be a part of the new program, as the plan assured the retired fireman of a guaranteed pension. Under the present program, he said that pensions could not be guaranteed because of the inadequacy of pension funds. Locally, he said, the payment of more than three pensions

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Delinquent water bills are due!

sions at one time would soon exhaust all the available funds. Mayor K. I. Menzies promised commission action before the deadline.

The terms of Alex Chaput and Paul Hesse on the City Planning Commission will expire on October 31, 1966, but action on the expirations was delayed until Commissioner Gotschall could be present.

10-20-66

A total of 3,720 Concordians are registered to vote in the Nov. 8 election, reports City Clerk D. L. Layton. By wards this is the registration: First Ward, 701; Second Ward First Precinct, 750; Second Ward Second Precinct, 666; Third Ward 835; Fourth Ward 768.

10-26-66

Election Boards for Nov. 8 Voting Named

City clerk D. L. Layton has named the election boards to serve in the Nov. 8 general election:

Boards and the voting places are:

First Ward at Christian church — Receiving board judges Marguerite Callaway, Anna M. Welch, Constance Crimmins; Clerks Helen Erhardt, Ruth Doak; Counting Board judges Morfydd Whipp, Alice Blachly, Hazel Day; Clerks Della Child, Jean Buoy.

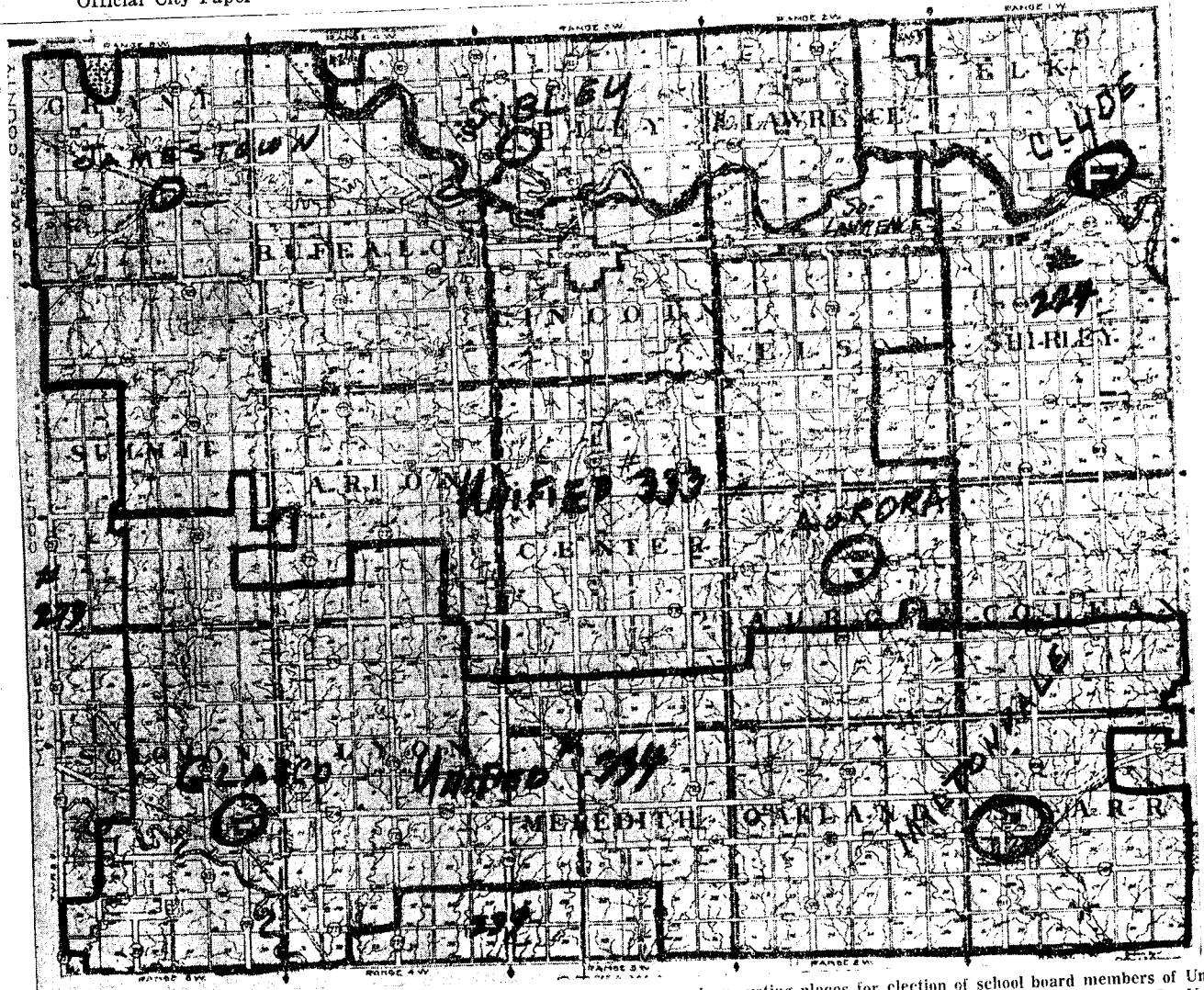
Second Ward First Precinct, courthouse — Receiving Board judges Dottie Young, Olive Scott, Reeta Stortz; clerks Christean Davenport, Louise Ganstrom; Counting Board judges Rose Lapaille, Florence Paillette, Bessie M. Geivett; clerks Julia Meurons, Marie Lewis.

Second Ward Second Precinct, public high school — Receiving Board judges Olive Reeves, Thelma R. Kitterman, Evelyn Scott; clerks Aurelia Breitweiser, Doradeane Bates; Counting Board judges Mae Shrouf, Claudine F. Stinson, Beulah Meeker; clerks Martha Ann Clay, Bertha E. Campbell.

Third Ward, Lincoln school — Receiving Board judges Mae B. Pounds, Mae Perry, Catherine Bailey; clerks Luella Copple, Mary Hunter; Counting Board judges Ruth Bombardier, Margaret Springsted, Hazel I. Nichols; clerks Mary Cooper, Marilyn Goodwin.

Fourth Ward, City hall — Receiving Board judges Florence Huggert, Charlotte Byrne, Ella Buckley; clerks Cora Widen, Marie Bombardier. Counting Board judges Anna Rhudolph, Frances Wiruth, Geneva Cox; clerks Regina LeClair, Marcelline LeSage.

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WHERE YOU'LL VOTE FOR SCHOOL BOARD AND CCCJC TRUSTEES—This map shows voting places for election of school board members of Unified District 333 and trustees for Cloud County Community Junior College, and shows the territory covered by unified districts. (heavy black lines). For Unified District 333 board members voting will be in the City of Concordia for Lincoln township and First Ward, Second Ward both precincts, Third Ward, South Lawrence township and Fourth Ward. In the city of Jamestown, Grant, Bufalo, parts of Summit and Arion townships will vote; in city of Aurora, Center and parts of Aurora and Nelson township will cast their ballots; in the Sibley C and R school house Sibley and part of North Lawrence township will vote. Voting places for Cloud County Community Junior College trustees will be at the same places as for Unified District 333 except: In city of Glasco, Lyon, Solomon, parts of Summit and Meredith townships lying west of Highway 81; city of Miltonvale, Oakland, Starr and parts of Meredith, Aurora and Colfax townships lying east of Highway 81; at Clyde, Shirley, Elk and parts of Nelson and Colfax townships.

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Unified School District No. 333, Cloud County, State of Kansas, SCHOOL BOARD

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 1965 Supp. 72-6752 and 72-67, 114 an election of board members in Unified School District No. 333, Cloud County, State of Kansas, will be conducted the 4th day of April, 1967.

The names of the candidates, the positions for which they have filed, and the board member districts are as follows: Member Position No. 1, William C. Berner; Position No. 2, Frederick B. Emery, Boyd Lewis; Position No. 3, Don W. Hutchinson, Leonard F. Reedy.

The voting places and the territory each voting place is to serve are as follows: CONCORDIA: FIRST WARD and LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, Christian Church basement; SECOND WARD, both precincts, Cloud County Courthouse; THIRD WARD, Lincoln School; FOURTH WARD and SOUTH LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP, City Hall; JAMESTOWN, City Hall, all of Grant and Buffalo, and parts of Arion and Summit Townships; AURORA, Knights of Columbus Hall, all of Center, and parts of Aurora and Nelson and parts of C. R. ... scene in their ... but it didn't do them any good ... look her purse with her ... where they look for a ...

LEGAL NOTICES

(First published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, Wednesday, March 8, 1967.)

NOTICE, PROCLAMATION AND CALL FOR SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

The qualified electors of the city of Concordia, Kansas, are hereby notified that there will be an election held in said city on the 4th day of April, 1967, in conjunction with the regular city election to be held on that date, at which there will be submitted to said electors the following proposition:

Shall the City of Concordia, Kansas, be authorized to issue and sell its general obligation bonds in a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00 for the purpose of paying the cost of improving its city park by remodeling and expanding the city's public swimming pool facilities therein, all as authorized by section 12-1302 of the 1965 Supplement to the Kansas Statutes Annotated?

To vote in favor of the bonds make a cross X mark in the square after the word "YES." To vote against the bonds make a cross X mark in the square after the word "NO."

YES NO

The vote shall be by ballot upon which the foregoing proposition and voting instructions shall be printed. The polls shall be open for voting between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a. m., and 6:00 o'clock, p. m., of said day, and the voting places shall be as follows:

- First Ward: Christian Church Basement.
- Second Ward, Both Precincts: Cloud County Courthouse.
- Third Ward: Lincoln School.
- Fourth Ward: City Hall.

The places above indicated are the usual places of holding elections in said city.

Done by public proclamation of the mayor of the city of Concordia, Kansas, in compliance with the ordinance numbered 1707 of said city passed by the governing body of said city on the first day of March, 1967.

K. I. MENZIES, Mayor.
HARRY G. GOTSCHALL, HILARY J. WENTZ, (Seal) City Commissioners.
Attest: D. L. LAYTON, City Clerk. 226-3w

(Published in the Concordia Blade - Empire, March 22, 1967.)

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to section 12-6a06 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated that at a session of the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, held on the 15th day of March, 1967, the following resolution was read and adopted:

Whereas, a petition was filed with the city clerk of the City of Concordia, Kansas, on the 18th day of March, 1967, proposing the following improvement: The grading and surfacing of the alley in Block 123 in the City of Concordia, Kansas; and whereas, this City Commission has carefully examined and duly considered said petition, and now finds that it states all of the matters required by law and particularly by K. S. A. 12-6a04 to be set forth in a petition, and contains a request that such improvement be made without the notice and hearing required by subsection (1) of section 2 of chapter 72 of the Kansas legislative session laws of

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- Lots 12, 13 and 14 ... 8.0
- S. 47 ft. of Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 ... 11.1
- N. 60 ft. of Lot 19, and N. 60 ft. of W. 38 ft. of Lot 20 ... 10.3
- E. 6 ft. of Lot 20, and all Lot 21 ... 6.3
- Lot 22, and W. 11 ft. of Lot 23 ... 7.0
- E. 33 ft. of Lot 23, and all of Lots 24, 25, 26 and 27 ... 26.4

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and (e) the apportionment of cost between the improvement district and the city at large shall be 100% to the assessed against the improvement district and nothing to be paid by the city at large.

3. And the improvement described in this resolution is hereby authorized and ordered to be made.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1967.

K. I. MENZIES, Mayor of the City of Concordia, Kansas.
Attest: D. L. LAYTON, City Clerk. 1-H

(Published in the Concordia Blade - Empire, Wednesday, March 22, 1967, and Wednesday, March 29, 1967.)

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 3

A charter ordinance exempting the City of Concordia, Kansas, from the provisions of K.S.A. 14-10a05 relating to the city's Firemen's Pension Fund, providing substitute and additional provisions on the same subject and authorizing the city to accumulate not to exceed \$50,000.00 in said fund.

Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Concordia: Section 1. That the City of Concordia, Kansas, under the authority of Article 12, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself from and to make inapplicable to it K. S. A. 14-10a05, which applies to said city but the provisions of which do not apply uniformly to all cities, and to provide substitute and additional provisions on the same subject.

Section 2. That the amount of money derived from taxes levied pursuant to the statute cited as K. S. A. 14-10a01 to 14-10a15, both sections inclusive, and amendments thereto, and all money received from assessments, dues and donations for the benefit of such fund shall constitute a fund to be known and designated as the Firemen's Pension Fund, which fund shall be devoted exclusively to and for the purposes enumerated in said statute. All moneys derived from the taxes so levied and money received from other sources as above enumerated shall be paid into the Firemen's Pension Fund and shall be cumulative until a reserve fund of not less than five thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars shall be built up for the fund. The amount of the reserve fund over five thousand dollars shall be determined by the governing body of the city. When the reserve fund, as so determined, shall reach its maximum further tax levies shall be made only for the purpose of maintaining the fund at said level. All moneys accumulated under the provisions of said statute and this charter ordinance shall be deposited by the city treasurer in the same manner as other city funds; Provided, however, the board of trustees of the fund may, at its option invest any of said reserve

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State Park Funds Might Be Available For Swimming Pool

City Manager Leland Brodbeck has received word from the Kansas Park and Resource Authority that money in matching funds is available for Park recreational projects. The city park is in the category and it is quite possible that matching funds will be available for the Municipal swimming pool.

It does not mean, definitely, City Manager Brodbeck cautioned, that Concordia will receive this aid since all Kansas projects are rated on a priority basis and there might not be money enough to go around.

If the swimming pool bond issue receives the approval of the voters, City Manager Brodbeck stated that application for the matching funds would be made immediately. If successful the cost of the swimming pool to the taxpayers would be cut in half, or \$25,000.

Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, Friday, October 7, 1966.)

ORDINANCE NO. 1701

An ordinance authorizing and providing for the issuance of \$4,960.00 of the temporary notes of the City of Concordia, Kansas, to provide funds to pay the expense of constructing a sanitary sewer system in Sanitary Sewer District No. 18 of said city, the cost of which will be paid by the issuance of bonds.

Whereas, the city of Concordia, Kansas, has heretofore by ordinance numbered 1692, duly created Sanitary Sewer District No. 18, comprising Blocks 42 and 56 in said city; and, whereas, pursuant to a resolution of the city's governing body adopted May 4, 1966, provision has been made for a sanitary sewer system therein; and, whereas, the said city has no funds with which to finance such improvements until bonds are issued; and, whereas, the cost of such improvements is authorized to be paid in whole, or in part by the issuance of bonds under authority of K. S. A. 12-6a04, et seq.; and, whereas, the city is authorized to issue its temporary notes as provided by K.S.A. 10-132; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Concordia: Section 1. That general improvement bonds of the City of Concordia, Kansas, be issued and authorized by law to pay the cost of the sewer improvements

scribed in the preamble of this ordinance, as the said sewer improvements, have been heretofore duly authorized, or such part thereof as shall not have been covered by the collection of special assessments prior to the issuance of bonds, in a total amount not to exceed the cost of such improvements or the estimated cost thereof whichever may be the lesser; all as shall be hereafter specifically authorized by ordinance.

Section 2. That for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of the sewer improvements mentioned in the preamble of this ordinance, until bonds can be issued therefor, the mayor and city clerk of the City of Concordia, Kansas, are hereby authorized to execute temporary notes of said city as provided by K. S. A. 10-123, not to exceed the aggregate amount of \$4,960.00, being the aggregate amount of the estimate above mentioned. The notes of such issue shall be designated Sewer Improvement Temporary Notes, Series 1966-A, shall be consecutively numbered, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature at a date not to exceed maturity as provided by said K. S. A. 10-123. Such temporary notes may be issued by resolution from time to time as required during the progress of the work on the improvements hereinbefore designated, shall be negotiable, and shall constitute a general obligation of the city.

Section 3. That the temporary notes described in Section 2 of this ordinance shall be in the form provided by law and shall be executed as provided by law.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Passed by the City Commission October 5, 1966.

Passed by the City Commission and signed by a Commissioner designated by the Commission to do so.

HARRY G. GOTSCHALL,

Commissioner, by direction of the Commission, the Mayor being absent from the meeting.

(Seal)

Attest: D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1702

An ordinance authorizing and providing for the issuance of \$9,500.00 of the temporary notes of the City of Concordia, Kansas, to provide funds to pay the expense of improving a portion of Sunflower Road, a public street in said city, the cost of which will be paid by the issuance of bonds.

Whereas, the City of Concordia, Kansas, has heretofore by legal proceedings and particularly by the adoption of a resolution on February 7, 1966, duly authorized the grading, curbing and guttering and surfacing of the following part of the streets of said city, to wit: Sunflower Road between the west boundary of Thirteenth Street and the east boundary of Highland Drive, all in that part of Lost Creek Hills which is within the corporate limits of and an addition to the City of Concordia, Kansas; and, whereas, the said city has no funds with which to finance such improvements until bonds are issued; and, whereas, the cost of such improvements is authorized to be paid by the issuance of bonds under authority of K. S. A. 12-6a01 to 6a18, inclusive; and, whereas, the city is authorized to issue its temporary notes as provided by K. S. A. 10-123, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the governing

body of the City of Concordia:

Section 1. That street improvement bonds of the city of Concordia, Kansas, be issued as authorized by law to pay the cost of the street improvements described in the preamble to this ordinance, as the said street improvements have been heretofore duly authorized, or such parts thereof as shall not have been covered by the collection of special assessments prior to the issuance of bonds, in a total amount not to exceed the cost of such improvements or the estimated cost thereof whichever may be the lesser; all as shall be hereafter specifically authorized by ordinance.

Section 2. That for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of the street improvements mentioned in the preamble of this ordinance, until bonds can be issued therefor, the mayor and city clerk of the city of Concordia, Kansas, are hereby authorized to execute temporary notes of said city as provided by K. S. A. 10-123, not to exceed the aggregate amount of \$9,500.00, being the aggregate amount of the estimate above mentioned. The notes of such issue shall be designated Street Improvement Temporary Notes, Series 1966-B, shall be consecutively numbered, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature at a date not to exceed maturity as provided by K. S. A. 10-123. Such temporary notes may be issued by resolution from time to time as required during the progress of the work on the improvements hereinbefore designated, shall be negotiable, and shall constitute a general obligation of the city.

Section 3. That the temporary notes described in Section 2 of this ordinance shall be in the form provided by law and shall be executed as provided by law.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Passed by the City Commission and signed by a Commissioner designated by the Commission to do so.

HARRY G. GOTSCHALL,

Commissioner, by direction of the Commission, the Mayor being absent from the meeting.

(Seal)

Attest: D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

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10-10-66

10-70-66
Elm Disease
Concordia
**Elm Disease Hits
Concordia Trees**

CONCORDIA — Dutch elm disease has hit the Concordia area. About 100 trees are diseased.

The city is attempting to destroy all diseased trees within the city. City Clerk D. L. Layton said Monday.

A survey to find sick trees has been completed.

Bids were taken from tree surgeons for removal but the offers were felt too high, Layton said.

City crews now are removing diseased trees on city property.

Another set of bids will be taken soon but these bids will be based on cutting the trees down with city crews removing the felled trees, Layton said.

Varied Session For Commission

And Further Study on Several Propositions

Acting City Manager Jack Burns reported to the city commission in regular meeting yesterday that to date 30 Dutch Elm diseased trees had been cut down and burned. The project will continue, he said.

In other action the commission passed an ordinance vacating certain streets and alleys in Pleasant Hill cemetery adjacent to the lot of Mrs. Russell Carligen. The request for the vacation was made by Mrs. Carligen in order to plant trees and shrubs next to the cemetery lot. She will be required to pay for the land vacated in proportion to the cost of a regular cemetery lot.

Several other items came up for commission action, but they were delayed for further study, or until Mayor K. I. Menzies could be present. The mayor was out of town yesterday and did not attend the meeting.

Projects tabled or delayed until a later date included:

The firemen's new pension plan was delayed for further study.

The request by C-P Products (new toy factory) for a street light near the new building in the Industrial Park was delayed in order to permit the commission time to investigate. Chamber of Commerce Manager Ron Elwell, present for the meeting, suggested that it might be wise to consider several street lights along Powell avenue in the Industrial park. He reported that there is getting to be quite a collection of beer bottles and cans along the street.

A second request for street light was also tabled. This one came from the Board of Education for lights on Republican be-

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tween Tenth and Eleventh and at the corner of Tenth and Republican. It was reported that the Western Power and Gas company was going to install the lights on a trial basis.

Ralph Campbell, who has been doing considerable engineering work for the city, presented a map and a proposal for bringing the city's maps and records locating all water lines, valves and sewer up to date. The city has a master map and several other maps showing newer installations, but Mr. Campbell explained that due to neglect and error many of the records were useless in many areas and instances. He stated that some city employes and former employes had knowledge of these omissions, but this source of information was fast passing out of the picture. It was agreed that to properly locate all installations would be a major project and Commissioners Russell Reeves and Harry Gotschall concurring on the importance of having everything on paper tabled the proposal for further study and consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ashcraft of Salina were present at yesterday's meeting to inquire about regulations and the possibility of starting a trash hauling

business in Concordia. The Ashcrafts at present are operating a trash hauling business in Salina and are the owners of a large packer truck. They made it known that the business at the present time was grossing approximately \$600 per month, but since the city of Salina operates a trash hauling business, it was making the regulations on the private hauler so stringent and the license fee so high, that they feared the little man would be forced out of business. Mr. Ashcraft said that he would rather work with someone rather than against, and that was the reason he was looking for a new location.

Acting Mayor Gotschall explained that all trash in Concordia was handled by private haulers with few regulations and that the Ashcrafts should feel free to come to Concordia and start a trash hauling business of their own if they so desired.

Paul Hesse has resigned from the Planning Commission and the City commission will ask planning commission to make a recommendation before the new appointment will be made. The term expires on November 1, 1967.

According to a report filed by the Chief of Police, the police department during October issued 52 warnings, made 63 arrests, conducted 287 investigations, including 24 auto accidents, and issued 1,050 parking meter violation tickets.

Fines imposed by the police judge during October, according to his report, totaled \$265 of which \$250 was paid. Fines in juvenile court totaled \$70, paid on continued cases \$15, and parking meter fines \$252.50, bringing total receipts for the month to \$624.50.

11-3-1966

Reeves Resigns As Commissioner

Will Apply for Job As City Manager

Russell J. Reeves has submitted his resignation as Concordia City Commissioner to the city clerk, his resignation effective today.

City commissioners Mayor K. I. Menzies and Harry Gotschall will meet as soon as possible and appoint a new commissioner to succeed Mr. Reeves.

Mr. Reeves has served as a city commissioner since June 3, 1957 when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of J. L. Neal. He was elected to the office for his first full term in April 1958; served as mayor 1958-1959, 1961-1962 and 1965-1966.

It is reported that Mr. Reeves will enter his application for the position of city manager of Concordia, the position left vacant by the resignation of Charles Moss.

When a new commissioner is appointed, the three commissioners will consider the applications for city manager's position and name a manager. At present applications from assistant city managers from Kansas City, El Dorado and Oak Park, Ill. have been received.

11-7-66

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, Friday, November 4, 1966.)

ORDINANCE NO. 1704

An ordinance vacating certain streets and alleys in Block 2 in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Whereas, the governing body of the city of Concordia deems it expedient to vacate and discontinue the hereinafter described streets or driveways and alleys or walkways in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Now, Therefore,

Be It Ordained by the governing body of the City of Concordia:

Section 1. That all that portion of the public street or driveway in Block 2 which lies generally between Lots 148 and 149, described more specifically as beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 122 in said block and running thence west to the southeast corner of Lot 123, thence south to the northeast corner of Lot 153, thence east to the northwest corner of Lot 152, and thence north to the place of beginning; also all that portion of the public street or driveway in Block 2 which lies generally between Lots 149 and 150, described more specifically as beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 121 in said block and running thence west to the southeast corner of Lot 122, thence south to the northeast corner of Lot 152, hence east to the northwest corner of Lot 151 and thence north to the place of beginning; and also those portions of the alleys or walkways which lie between said Lots 122 and 149, and between said Lots 149 and 152 in Block 2, all in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in the City of Concordia, Kansas, are hereby vacated and discontinued.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its publication unless one or more interested parties file a written protest in the office of the city clerk of the city of Concordia, Kansas, before the expiration of such time and if such protest is so filed proceedings shall be had according to chapter 102 of the Kansas legislative session laws of 1961, otherwise cited as K.S.A. 14-423.

Passed by the City Commission and signed by a Commissioner designated by the Commission to do so November 2, 1966.

HARRY G. GOTSCHALL,
Commissioner, by direction
of the Commission, the
Mayor being absent from
the meeting.

(Seal) Attest: D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

11-4-66

In the Mail Bag

Recently tragedy struck our community. We had been afraid it would come sooner or later. Three youths lost their lives needlessly. They are not just three red fatality pins on an accident statistic map; they were boys loved by their parents and friends as you love yours and I love mine. People ask "Why?" "How?", "What can be done?"

Let us not too hastily point our fingers wondering who is responsible, perhaps we all are. Where is your youngster when he or she is out at night? Whom are they with? What are they doing? Was your boy the 15-year-old we found one night last summer lying drunk in a parking lot? He "found" a case of beer in the weeds. Or was he the 15-year-old we caught the following week end, being "treated" to vodka by an 18 year old who "found" the vodka, unopened, in a sack along the highway? He was so intoxicated it took two of us to restrain him to protect him from injuring himself until his parents came after him. Were they the 14- and 15-year-old boys and girls riding in an older boy's car, equipped with an ice chest full of cold beer, available to all? And then there was the 13-year-old girl in a wreck with three older boys who had been drinking. She was "spending the evening" with a girl friend. Are they in the group who are "liberating" gasoline, batteries and tools from trucks and farmers' tractors? These are just a few of the incidents.

We of the law enforcement agencies would like a solution also. We are all short on manpower. A conscientious and understanding Juvenile Court is hamstrung by a new juvenile code which is unrealistic and impractical. Juvenile detention facilities are practically non-existent. Many cities are passing curfew ordinances to assist the police in keeping the juveniles off the streets and out of trouble late at night. This is good, but, isn't it a shame we have to pass laws to make parents accept their God-given responsibilities to their children? Most parents do care and it is the few who don't care who make a difficult situation for all.

Help us by taking more interest, by being more sure of whom they are with, what they are doing. Don't be awakened by a knock on the door late some night and one of us standing there having to say "I'm sorry to disturb you 'Mr. and Mrs. Doe, but, you see there has been an accident, -----your son but-----we couldn't save him."

Kansas Highway Patrol
Trooper Wayne Northup

11-8-1966

Name Wentz to City Commission

Appointed to Succeed Russell J. Reeves

Hilary J. Wentz, prominent Concordian and successful contractor, has been appointed City Commissioner, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Russell Reeves, according to an announcement made today by Mayor K. I. Menzies.

The appointment was made yesterday by Mayor Menzies and Commissioner Gotschall and the announcement was made this morning after Wentz had agreed to serve. Wentz's term will run until April of 1967.

Commissioner Wentz had been a member of the City Planning Commission for several years and presently is heading the organization as chairman.

Mr. Wentz was born and raised in Cloud County and with the exception of the years spent in service has lived in the county all of his life. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wentz, a prominent pioneer family of Cloud county.

Mr. Wentz is a graduate of Concordia high school and attended Kansas State university majoring in engineering. He spent seven years in the armed services before and during World War II, and upon his discharge held the rank of Major. He served before and during the war in the Panama Canal zone. Upon his discharge, he organized the Wentz Construction Company, and has successfully operated the heavy equipment construction company since that time. The Wentz company operates out of Concordia. Mr. Wentz at present serves the company as president.

Mr. Wentz became a member of the National Guard in 1954 and was sworn into the organization with the rank of Major. Upon taking command of the 891st Engineer Battalion he was promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel, the rank he still held when he retired earlier this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentz reside in Country Club Hills in Concordia and are the parents of four children.

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dren: First Lt. Michael Wentz, Ft. Lee, Va.; Roslyn, now teaching art in the junior high school at Dodge City; Elisabeth, a sophomore at Kansas State uni-

versity; and James, a senior at Concordia high school.

In making the announcement Mayor Menzies stated that Concordia is fortunate in obtaining someone with Wentz' ability and experience to serve on the city commission.

11-9-66

Hart and two companions were arrested here and charged with possession of burglar tools following a search of Hart's car on February 12. He was found guilty by a district court jury last month. Hart was released under bond continued at \$5,000 pending an appeal to the supreme court.

11-14-66
District Court Judge Marvin O. Brummett denied David Walter Hart's motion for a new trial and sentenced the defendant to a term in the Kansas State Penitentiary of not less than two years nor more than six years under the habitual criminal act.

11-14-66

LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in the Blade-Empire, Monday, November 14, 1966.)

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The National Association for Retarded Children was founded in 1950 to promote the general welfare of the mentally retarded of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the vast national problem of America's six million retarded is one which should be of deep concern to all American citizens; and

WHEREAS, a vital need exists for extensive research to uncover causes and preventive measures in mental retardation; and

WHEREAS, the National Association for Retarded Children has since the inception sought the establishment in all communities of well rounded programs for the mentally retarded, included religious training, recreation, education and guidance toward useful adulthood; and

WHEREAS, the Cloud County Association for Retarded Children as a member of the National Association for Retarded Children has been at work in our community since October 27, 1965.

WHEREAS at this time the Cloud County Association for Retarded Children is seeking public support and understanding for its program in behalf of the mentally retarded who live in our community and who need our help;

Now therefore I, K. I. Menzies, Mayor of the City of Concordia, Kansas, proclaim the period of time from November 13 to 24, 1966, as National Retarded Children's week in this city and urge every member of this community to give thoughtful support and understanding to this program which will strengthen and enrich the lives of the mentally retarded.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Concordia, Kansas, to be affixed the 14th day of November, 1966.

K. I. MENZIES,
Mayor.

Attest: D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk. 1

Petitions for Curfew for City Are Presented to the Commission

Petitions urging a curfew law affecting children under 16 years of age were presented to the city commission at its regular meeting held yesterday afternoon. The petitions carried signatures of over 250 residents of Concordia.

The petitions were presented by Mrs. Derald Deal, 312 East 15th and Mrs. Myron Thoman, 227 East Second.

In making the presentation Mrs. Deal stated that the people signing the petitions would like a curfew ordinance that could be enforced. "We are not against the kids," she said, adding that "all they are doing is making an effort to get the parents of children to accept their responsibilities and keep their children at home in the late hours."

The two ladies reported that most parents favor the curfew and surprisingly enough they said that many of the teenagers themselves are for it also. They stated that some take the attitude, "I'll take care of mine and you take care of yours," while others felt that the curfew was against the kids. Most of the non-signers, the two reported, were in the east part of

town. In answer to a question as to whether the petitions had any legal bearing, City Attorney Paulsen stated that they did not, but were merely a request for commission action. He commented that several years ago there was a curfew which to his best recollection was revoked when it became a "dead horse" and "no one paid any attention to it." It was also his belief that the old ordinance contained a provision making the parents responsible for compliance by their children and made them subject to a fine if they did not comply.

Gaining permission to interject a related question, the Rev. Jerry Catt immediately asked the commission to review the recommendations of the Concordia Recreation Commission contained in a report presented to the City Commissioners several months ago.

The recreation report recommended a year-around recreational program for the youth of the community and the senior citizens alike. It specifically pointed to the need for a community recreation center in which the year around program could be carried out.

The Rev. Catt more or less went on record as favoring a curfew law. He said that he had read where Chicago had enacted such a law, which he stated represented more than four million people. He was of the opinion that this must have cost a lot of money and stated that it must offer some protection else it would not have been done.

This touched off a long discussion on the teenage problem and before it was over all types of recreation in the city received a thorough airing including the beer drinking at the dances at the National Guard Armory and the activities at Pop's Pizza Parlor.

The Rev. Catt stated that he realized that a recreation center was not the answer to all the problems, but was of the opinion that it was a step in the right direction and would well be worth the money expended for it.

"What we need is some place, properly chaperoned, where the youth of the community can go, dance, play ping pong, laugh and play, that is wholesome and available," Rev. Catt declared.

He suggested the old First Methodist Church as a probable site that would be suitable for such a recreational center. He expressed the belief that funds could be raised by private subscription to purchase the building providing the commission was responsive to an adequate recreational program and funds for the maintenance on the building.

Commissioners were receptive to the many suggestions offered during the discussions and promised to give the problem their immediate attention and study. They did somewhat reiterate their opposition to a year-around recreational program and a community recreational center on the basis it would cost a lot of money and might be more than the community could

afford. However, they did promise to review the report of the Concordia Recreational Committee.

During the discussion the commission pointed out that the recreational facilities in Concordia compared favorably with the facilities in the surrounding towns.

In other business before the commission, the resignation of Russell Reeves as a city commissioner was officially accepted, and Hilary J. Wentz was appointed to fill the vacancy. The oath to office to Mr. Wentz was delayed until he can qualify and the necessary performance bond is provided. Commissioner Wentz, however, was present at the meeting, sat at the commissioners' table, and participated in the discussions.

To accept the commission appointment Wentz had to resign as chairman of the Concordia Planning commission which created two vacancies on the committee. Action on the two vacancies was tabled, as was the request for street lights near the C-P Products building in the Industrial Park. It was reported that the new C-P Products building is not as yet occupied and the commission agreed to take care of the lighting when the time came.

The commission decided not to participate in the new Firemen's pension plan for at least another year. The new plan as enacted by the last state legislature increased the ceiling in the firemen's pension fund assuring adequate funds to pay all pensions.

11-17-66

As a reminder to voters of Concordia, City Clerk Layton reported today that he has removed almost 40 per cent of voters names from the poll books, as they did not vote in this general election Nov. 8 and consequently will not be eligible to vote in the next election unless they re-register. (There were 62 per cent of the voters registered who voted in the Nov. 8 election.) Everyone who did not vote should go to city clerk's office and register in order to be eligible to vote in the next election. Anyone who has moved, who didn't vote Nov. 8 or who is new in town should register.

11-23-1966

Some individual with not much sense of honesty will have a silver Christmas tree this holiday season to which he or she is not entitled. A small silver tree was stolen from the Concordia ladies' public lounge some time in the past day. Mrs. Margaret Brown, who gives meticulous care to the ladies lounge reported the tree was missing when she went to the lounge this morning. Each year she has added a festive touch to the clean and comfortable lounge by putting up a small Christmas tree and was pretty unhappy to find that someone had taken the tree while she was not in the tree.

11-29-66

Fred Modlin Resigns From Police Department

Fred Modlin has resigned from the City Police force, effective today, Chief of Police Krasny reports. Modlin, who came here from Belleville had been on the police force since last February.

12-5-66

Ambulance, Recreation, Curfew Are Problems for Commissioners

Another "bombshell" fell into the laps of city commissioners last evening, when at their regular session they were advised by the two Concordia funeral homes of their decision to discontinue ambulance service serving Concordia and surrounding communities.

The commissioners agreed that they were not surprised at the announcement, but admitted it came at a bad time. The commissioners have been carrying an extra heavy load the past several weeks interviewing and screening applicants for a new city manager to replace Charles Moss whose resignation became effective on October 1 of

this year.

To add to this problem and other pressing matters ever present in city administration affairs, the commissioners of recent date have been harassed for reforms, unquestionably stemming from the recent tragic automobile accident near Clyde which claimed the lives of three Concordia teenagers.

These requested reforms, it is apparent, are not coming from any organized group, but are being presented by individuals determined to apply sufficient pressure to force the Commission to take hasty action on the requests. The Commission, it is just as apparent, are not about to be stampeded and are just as determined to give all matters the proper amount of attention and study before taking action.

One of these matters has been the request for an expanded, or, a year around recreational program with some sort of community center recreational facilities. This matter received a thorough airing at the last meeting and the Rev. Jerry Catt of the Baptist church was present yesterday to ascertain "what the commission had done about it."

To this direct question Mayor K. I. Menzies replied that the commission had been quite busy and that actually nothing much had been done. Commissioner Harry Gotschall said that he was opposing any expansion in the program because it would increase taxes and any extra tax would have to come from property taxes. Gotschall added that he thought it should be the duty of the Commission to make every attempt to reduce property taxes and that no extra activities should be introduced at this time without some way to pay for it other than by taxes.

The Rev. Catt countered with the argument that he had talked with several taxpayers and he hadn't found anyone "opposed" to an expanded recreational program.

The Rev. Catt was accompanied to the meeting by Msgr. Vincent Lemoine and the Rev. Dr. H. H. Vogel, pastor of the EUB church, both of whom more or less went on record as favoring additional recreational activities. Msgr. Lemoine stated that he wouldn't want the commission to reject the proposal, and that he would prefer to leave it open for further consideration. The Rev. Vogel stated that several communities the size of Concordia have YMCA facilities and he was of the opinion these organizations provided good wholesome recreation. He admitted many of the young have a full schedule during school and needed no extra

visit with a few on the street and they were mostly for recreation — summertime "yes," wintertime, "No." He added that he was of the opinion that a year-around program would do nothing to reach the kind who need it most.

Asked whether any further consideration had been given to the Concordia Recreation Commission's report recommending a year around program, Mayor Menzies stated that as far as he was concerned there was not much "meat" in the program presented. He added with finality that before he would be willing to spend additional money it would have to be for a good

reason.

To this remark Commissioner Gotschall added that the program recommended presented too many "ifs."

"Some questions will never be answered until they are tried," the Rev. Catt declared and that time directed the following remark at the Commission in the form of a question, "Right now you intend to do nothing about it?"

He received no answer.

During the course of the discussion the Rev. Catt also asked what the Commission's attitude would be if petitions were presented demanding an expansion in the recreational program, and he was advised that the petitions would receive the Commission's consideration. Present to advise the Commission of their intention to discontinue ambulance service were Joe Chaput, representing the Chaput Funeral Home and Phil Smith, owner of the Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Chaput stated that they had been giving consideration to discontinuing the service for 4 to 5 years, but had never found the proper time to make the break. He stated, to which Mr. Smith concurred, that they were not doing it because of the monetary loss in providing the service, but because demands of the service had reached such proportions that the time spent with the ambulance was endangering the fulfillment of their primary functions as funeral directors.

Mr. Chaput stated that he was sure that the Commission was aware that similar action by funeral directors is being taken all over the country, and added that they were not doing it just because others were doing it, but were doing it for the same reasons.

It was established during the discussion that the two funeral homes were making approximately 400 ambulance calls per year for which they were making a charge of \$5 per call in town and on a mileage basis outside the city.

Both agreed that they were willing to discontinue the service immediately, but with the realization that such action would probably work a hardship on the community indicated a willingness to continue the service for at least 90 days or perhaps a few days beyond that if the commission so desired.

The commission was quick to ask for additional time and the termination date was finally established at midnight March 14, 1967.

12-9-66 (Cont'd)

Both directors offered their equipment for sale if the commission so desired to purchase it.

It was brought out during the discussion that towns and counties in other areas were cooperating in providing ambulance service and in many instances service was being operated through fire departments. Both men volunteered their services in helping organization of a new ambulance service for this community.

Claude M. Miller, owner and operator of Pop's Pizza Parlor was present at the meeting and when asked to state his business replied that he was attending the meeting on the advice of his attorney. He explained that he did not particularly like what appeared in the paper following the last meeting of the city Commission and when he took the matter up with his attorney he was advised to attend the meeting. He no doubt was referring to the following paragraph which appeared in the November 17 issue of the Blade-Empire: "This touched off a long discussion on the teenage problem and before it was over all types of recreation in the city received a thorough airing in-

cluding the beer drinking at the National Guard Armory and activities at Pop's Pizza Parlor."

Roger Hamilton was also present at the meeting to inquire what had been done about the petitions asking for a curfew.

He was informed that inquiries had been made to other towns as to what they were doing about a curfew and several replies had been received. Again time proved to be the big "bug-aboo," and all three commissioners stated that they had not had time to go through the replies, and that no determination would be forthcoming until a thorough study had been made.

Asked to express his feeling in the matter, Hamilton went on record as highly in favor of the curfew, but did not think the curfew would be effective beyond the age of 16.

He then asked what the commission had done toward the naming of a city manager. Mayor Menzies replied that they had done a lot of work screening and interviewing applicants and he hoped that the choice could be made within a few days.

The following annual licenses were granted by the commission:

American Legion Club—music machine; Russell Burd for West-side Market, Class A beer; Isaac Cooley for Cooley's Lounge — Class B beer, 2 amusement machines, music machine; Culbertson Electrical Company—gas inspector; Joe Erickson—gas inspector, sewer-plumber; Allen Huff for H & H Taxi — taxi license; Clyde Lewis for the Smoker—Class B beer, 5 pool tables; Marvin McDaniel, gas inspector, sewer-plumber; Maurice McDonald—gas inspector, sewer-plumber; L. G. Blaydes for the Moose club — Class B beer, music machine; Claude M. Miller for Pop's Pizza Parlor—Class B beer; Scritchfield Iron and Metal—junk license; Hazel Weitzel for Weitzel Cafe — amusement machine, music machine; Dale Tholstrup for Dale's Service—Class A beer; Lloyd Bergman for Bergman Studio — photographer; Sears—gas inspector, sewer-plumber.

The Rev. Catt scrutinized the list of applicants very carefully and paid particular attention to the application by Pop's Pizza Parlor for a Class B beer license. He then left the room apparently to make a telephone call and when Mayor Menzies attempted to close the meeting he was asked to keep it open since the Rev. Catt had indicated a desire to contest a signature on Pop's Pizza Parlor beer license application.

There are three residences within 396 feet of the Pop's Pizza Parlor and it was explained that such residents must sign waivers of objection for Class B Malt Beverage license before the license can be granted. Apparently it was one of these signatures that the Rev. Catt was questioning but since he did not return after several minutes the

meeting adjourned.

Other matters on the agenda for the Commissions' action, but tabled for more investigation included bids on the removal of diseased elm trees and three appointments to the Concordia Planning commission.

The police report showed the police cars traveled 5,212 miles and used 504.1 gallons of gasoline. The department according to the report issued 33 warnings, made 60 arrests, conducted 202 investigations including 11 auto accidents and issued 1,550 parking meter violation tickets.

Fines imposed and collected by the police judge according to his report totaled \$205.00. Juvenile fines amounted to \$15, minor traffic violation fines \$40, paid on continued cases \$15 and parking meter violation fines \$345.00 bringing total receipts for the month to \$620.00.

12-9-66

17-10-66 FAA Allocates \$23,000 in Funds For Work at Concordia Airport

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five cities in Kansas will share in \$307,757 allocated today by the Federal Aviation Agency for airport construction projects in the state.

The largest amount, \$143,582, was set aside for the Tri-City Airport at Parsons.

The other airports and amounts allocated:

Concordia, Blosser Municipal, \$23,000; Emporia Municipal, \$32,021; Oswego Municipal \$30,313; Wichita Municipal, \$78,840.

Senator Frank Carlson, who is spending the holidays here at

his home in Concordia, reported early this morning that he had been informed by his office in Washington that the Concordia application for matching funds had been approved by the Federal Aviation Agency.

The city of Concordia made its share of the matching funds for airport improvements available several months ago when a bond election for such purposes passed overwhelmingly. The money is to be spent for an all-weather runway at the airport and the contract for such work is expected to be let at the earliest possible date.

12-19-66 Leland Brodbeck is Named New City Manager for Concordia

Leland Brodbeck has been appointed as Concordia's new city manager. He has accepted the appointment and will take up his new duties on January 15, 1967. He presently is acting city manager at El Dorado.

Mr. Brodbeck is married, and he and his wife, Vicki, and two

was highly recommended by everyone interviewed who knew him. He received his first twelve years of formal education at Kinsley, Kan. He has an A. B. degree in political science from Ft. Hays State college and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Kansas. He has completed three International City Managers' training courses which included Management Practices for Smaller Cities, Effective Supervisory Practices, and Case Problems in City Management. He has also attended three of the annual city manager schools at the University of Kansas.

Mr. Brodbeck is an assistant member of the International City Managers' Association and is a member of the Kansas Municipal Finance Officers' Association and the National Finance Officers' Association. He is a member of the Methodist church.

During his senior year at Fort Hays college, he served as part-time assistant to Jerry Johnson, former city manager at Hays. He has served as an administrative assistant to the city manager at Jacksonville Beach, Fla., and while at Lawrence was a research assistant in the Governmental Research Center at the University of Kansas.

Before being appointed as Acting City Manager at El Dorado, Mr. Brodbeck was assistant to the former city manager there.



New City Manager

children, Jeffrey, 4, and Todd, 1, will move to Concordia as soon as living quarters can be located. Mr. Brodbeck is 24.

Mr. Brodbeck was chosen from a list of seven applicants, all of whom were carefully screened and interviewed. He has excellent credentials and, according to the commissioners,

100-21-60

In Harmonious Quick Session

No New Problems to City Commissioners

City commissioners in the last meeting before the new year rushed through a quiet and harmonious session last evening at the city hall. Everything on the agenda was disposed of in record time and the commissioners were not confronted with any new problems.

Three appointments were approved to the Concordia Planning Commission, J. Milton Sorrem to succeed himself, Roy Gallagher to fill the unexpired term of Paul Hesse, and Paul A. Johnson to take the seat vacated by Hilary J. Wentz. Hesse resigned his post and Wentz is now a city commissioner and cannot serve in both capacities.

In other business before the commission, an ordinance was passed redefining the boundaries of the city of Concordia, which is required in any year that an annexation is made. This year the Cloud County Community Junior College site, and a narrow strip of land along the north side of Thirteenth street in the 600 and 700 blocks became a part of the City by annexation.

Performance bonds for Mrs. Verna Scott, secretary-stenographer in the city clerk's office, and C. E. Roberts, treasurer of the Library board, were approved.

The following made application for annual city licenses and paid the required fees:

Lloyd Bergman for Bergman studio — photograph; Clark & Whitney Plumbing and Heating — gas inspector, sewer-plumber; Marvin Strong for Co-op Service Association — gas inspector; June Weichman for Cedar Street Market — Class A beer; Floyd Day for Elks Club

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—Class B beer; Roy Gallagher for Gallagher's Market — Class B beer; James Huff — gas inspector; Robert Joyner — Class A Beer; Isadore Bombardier for Izzy's Plumbing and Heating — sewer-plumber, gas inspector; Lloyd Koerber for Skateland — skating rink; John Cibolski for John's Tavern — Class B beer, music machine, amusement machine; Lester's Sweet Shop — music machine, 2 amusement machines; Bill Loveland — gas inspector, sewer-plumber; Karl Ratts for Ratts Electric Co. — gas inspector; James Huff, jr. for Jewell plumbing and Heating Company — gas inspector, sewer-plumber; Chester Saunders for Yellowcab Co. — taxicab; Ted and Shirley Tiller for Ted's Music Company — 5 amusement machines, 2 music machines; Harlan Woods for West Side Inn — music machine, amusement machine; Francis Yarnell for Yarnell Plumbing and Heating — gas inspector, sewer-plumber; Jerry Danielson for Hillcrest Lanes — 12 bowling alleys, 3 pool tables.

City Attorney Clarence Paulsen disapproved the gas inspector license application of Clark and Whitney Plumbing and Heating company and the Co-op Service Association because of technicalities in the bonds accompanying the applications. He objected to both names being on the single bond for the Whitney & Clark company and approved of only a copy of the original bond of the Co-op Service Association.

12-26-66 Ed. Peasler-Times

Acting City Manager Takes Concordia Post

Leland K. Brodbeck, El Dorado's acting city manager, today announced that he will resign effective January 15.

Brodbeck will become the city manager of Concordia, Kan., a town of 7,500 persons 30 miles north of Salina. His resignation in El Dorado follows on the heels of the November 31 resignation of City Manager Richard D. Thomas, now the city manager of Arvada, Colo.

Brodbeck did not publicly reveal his plans until today, but he told the El Dorado City Commission in a letter dated December 15. The letter was not made public until this morn-

ing.

Associated with the City of El Dorado for more than 13 years, Brodbeck came here as assistant to Thomas. After Thomas, city manager for 4 1/2 years, announced his resignation, the city commission named Brodbeck to serve as acting city manager.

In his letter to Mayor Arch Loyd, Paul F. Martens and W. A. Orth, Jr., members of the city commission, Brodbeck said: "I have accepted the invitation of the City Commission of Concordia, Kansas, to become their city manager. Consequently, I hereby submit my resignation as acting city manager of El Dorado as of January 15, 1967.

"It has been a pleasure to work in El Dorado. The city is not only led by outstanding commissioners, but also has the advantage of quality employees.

"I wish you the best in the future and thank you for the opportunity to work and live in El Dorado."

City commissioners hope to name a new city manager "soon," Brodbeck said. The process of interviewing applicants was launched several weeks ago.

Brodbeck and his wife, Vicki, are parents of two sons, Jeff, 4, and Todd, 1. They live at 1572 Terrace Drive.

Brodbeck came to El Dorado from Lawrence where he attended the University of Kansas graduate school. Last spring, while in the employ of the City of El Dorado, he received a master's degree in public administration from KU.

The Kinsley, Kan., native was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in political science at Ft. Hays Kansas State College in 1964. He entered graduate study at KU that fall.

During his senior year at Ft. Hays State, Brodbeck had been employed on a part-time basis in the city manager's office at Hays.

During the summer of 1964, he worked as administrative assistant to the city manager of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

TOWN TALK

All individuals and firms to whom the City of Concordia owes money are asked by City Clerk Layton to get their bills in to his office by Dec. 28 so they can be paid.

City Public Works crews had snow in the downtown streets windrowed by noon and the big trucks were carting the stuff away this afternoon, easing the traffic situation considerably in the downtown area. Residents of Concordia out of practice in the art of negotiating a deep snowfall with their motor vehicles because the city had no really deep snow last year, found themselves experiencing a bit of difficulty in places today unless equipped with snow tires or chains. Most of the vehicles, however were getting along pretty well with cautious drivers. More snow is forecast for tonight and motorists should exercise care, as Police warn there may be drifting of snow, and also streets may get more slippery, making stopping without skids more tricky.

12-26-66

City Public Works department crews are getting ahead with the tremendous job of removal of 13 inches of snow in good shape. Last night gutters in the downtown area were bladed, a job which couldn't be done during daytime hours and the big trucks with loader scoops were busy today hauling away the huge windrows of piled snow. City Manager Jack Burns reports that more than 300 loads of snow had been hauled away from the downtown streets by noon today and the task wasn't yet finished. Main traffic arteries in the city were bladed as soon as snow stopped but caution is needed in driving on other streets as there is still considerable snow depth and it is cut up and slippery.

12-29-66

LEGAL NOTICE-S

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, Thursday, December 22, 1966.)

ORDINANCE NO. 1705

An ordinance enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Concordia, Kansas, and defining the corporate limits of said city.

Whereas, by ordinance numbered 1687 the corporate limits of the city of Concordia, Kansas, were enlarged during the year 1966 to include the area described in that ordinance; and whereas, the territory hereinafter described in Section 1 is platted in the manner provided by law and touches and adjoins the city limits of Concordia, Kansas, a city of the second class; and whereas, all of said territory hereinafter described is within the school district of said city; and whereas, in the discretion of the city's governing body said territory should be added to and incorporated into such city as authorized by K.S.A. 14-447; and whereas, the said city is by statute required to re-define the corporate limits of the city; Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the governing body of the city of Concordia:

Section 1. That the corporate limits of the city of Concordia, Kansas, be and they are hereby enlarged by adding to, taking and incorporating into, and making a part of such city the tract of land, platted in the manner provided by law, adjoining and touching the present corporate limits of the city, the same being land in part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Four (4) and in part of the North Half (N 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Nine (9), all in Township Six (6) South, Range Three (3) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Cloud County, Kansas, known as College Hill Addition, an addition to the City of Concordia, Kansas, the official plat of which appears on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cloud County, Kansas. Any public utility servicing the territory included in said platted addition may continue to service said territory pursuant to that utility's present city franchise.

Section 2. That section 29 of the 1951 Concordia Code, as amended by section 1 of ordinance 1685, is again amended to read as follows: City Limits.

Section 20. The entire boundary of the City of Concordia, Kansas, is hereby declared to be as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 34 in Township Five (5) South, Range Three (3) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Cloud County, Kansas, said point being the southeast corner of the Fairgrounds Park; running thence north to a point 416.9 feet south of the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section 34, said point being on the north boundary of Sixth Street Trafficway; thence south 16 degrees 24 minutes east 122.1 feet to the north boundary of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway right of way; thence south 54 degrees 31 minutes east along said right of way boundary 1,332.3 feet; thence north 89 degrees 33 minutes east 197.4 feet; thence north 1,225.8 feet, more or less, to a point 88.5 feet

thence south 717.69 feet, more or less, to a point 494.75 feet north of the southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section 32; thence west 100 feet; thence south 150 feet; thence east 100 feet to a point on the east boundary of said section 32; thence south 344.75 feet to the southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section 32, which point is the northeast corner of Troup's Subdivision of Block 1 in the Gaylord and Matthews Addition to said city; thence west 80 rods, more or less, to the northwest corner of the East Half (E 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section 32, which point is the northwest corner of said Gaylord and Matthews Addition; thence south 2,450.85 feet, more or less, to a point 205.85 feet south of the northeast corner of the South Half (S 1/2) of the North Half (N 1/2) of the South Half (S 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section 32, which point is on the north boundary of the Gelvin-Haughey Clinic property; thence west 250 feet; thence south 189.15 feet, more or less, to the First Standard Parallel, South, being the south line of said Section 32 and the north line of Section 5 in Township 6 South, Range 3 West in said county; thence west along said parallel to a point 2,151.4 feet west of the northeast corner of said Section 5 and 819 feet west of the west line of the east half of Government Lot 2 in said Section 5; thence south 79.9 feet to the northwest corner of the St. Joseph Hospital Tract in the fractional northeast quarter of said Section 5 (as the said hospital tract is described, bounded and defined by the plat thereof appearing of record at page 201 of volume "C" of the surveyor's record in the office of the county engineer of said county); thence southwesterly and southeasterly along the boundary of said hospital tract to the point where the extended west side of Lot 8 in Block 2 of Lost Creek Hills would intersect the southern boundary of said hospital tract (said Lost Creek Hills being a subdivision of a part of the North Half of said Section 5 as described, bounded and defined by the plat thereof appearing of record at page 40 of volume 3 of the record of plats in the office of the register of deeds of said county); thence in a southwesterly direction along the western boundary of Lots 8 and 21 in Block 2 of said Lost Creek Hills, to the northeastern boundary of Crescent Lane in said Lost Creek Hills; thence in a southeasterly direction along the northeastern boundary of said Crescent Lane to a point where said boundary of Crescent Lane would intersect the extended north boundary of Lot 8 in Block 3 in said Lost Creek Hills; thence in a westerly direction to the northwest corner of said Lot 8 in Block 3; thence in a southerly direction along the west boundary of Lots 8 and 9 in Block 3 in said Lost Creek Hills; to the north boundary of Highland Drive in said Lost Creek Hills; thence west along the north boundary of said Highland Drive to the southwest corner of Lot 10 in Block 3 in said Lost Creek Hills; thence in a southerly direction to the northwest corner of Lot 26 in Block 4 in said Lost Creek Hills; thence in a southerly direction along the west boundary of said Lot 26 in Block 4 to the southwest corner thereof; thence in an easterly

and 37 minutes east 701.3 feet to a point on the north boundary of said Section 9 which point is 1,410 feet east of the northwest corner of said Section 9; thence continuing northeasterly on the same line 865.4 feet to a point 825 feet north of the south boundary and 1,685.5 feet east of the west boundary of said Section 4 in Township 6 South, Range 3 West in said county; thence west 519.5 feet to a point 80 feet east of the southeast corner of said Pleasant Hill Cemetery; thence north parallel to the east boundary of said cemetery 495 feet to the north boundary of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 4; thence east 377.5 feet; thence south 220 feet; thence east 224 feet; thence north 220 feet; thence east 929.5 feet more or less, along Twentieth Street to a point approximately 233 feet west of the center of U. S. Highway No. 81, which point is 230.8 feet west of the northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 4; thence south 320 feet; thence east 23 feet to a point 207.8 feet west of the east boundary of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 4; thence south 448 feet; thence east approximately 277.3 feet to the east boundary of said U. S. Highway No. 81; thence north and west along said east highway boundary to a point 676.5 feet south of the north line of the South Half (S 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section 4; thence east 285 feet to the southeast corner of Blosser's Addition; thence north 466.5 feet; thence west on a line following the arc of a circle having a 210 foot radius to a point where said line intersects the south boundary of Twentieth Street, the same being the north line of the South Half (S 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section 4 at a point 75 feet east of the east right of way limit of said U. S. Highway No. 81; thence east 2,507.97 feet more or less, to the southeast corner of the North Half (N 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section 4 near the southeast corner of the Catholic Cemetery; thence north 160 rods, more or less, to the southwest corner of Government Lot 2 in Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 3 West in said county, the same being the southwest corner of Robinson's Addition; thence east 2,621.7 feet, more or less, to the east line of said Government Lot 2; thence north 669.5 feet, more or less, to said First Standard Parallel (being the north line of said Section 3 and the south boundary of the Fairgrounds Park); thence east along said parallel 13.40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Section 3. That section 1 of ordinance 1685 is hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Passed by the City Commission December 21, 1966.

K. I. MENZIES, Mayor. Attest: D. L. LAYTON, City Clerk.

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Public Works department crews began the big job of subduing the 13 inch snowfall at 3 o'clock this morning when crews with the blades cleared some of the main trafficways and bladed and windrowed the white stuff in the downtown area. The city's snow loading machine was eating up windrows pretty fast until the crankshaft broke about 10 o'clock and was put out of commission for several hours. The big trucks with loading scoops took over the job and clearing the streets was slowed considerably until a spare engine was installed in the "snoweater." Concordians were experiencing some difficulty getting around town in their cars, snow tires and snow tires plus chains were popular wear for most vehicles but the going on some streets was still rough. A little melting occurred today which will make streets slicker and Police are asking drivers to use great caution.

Concordia stores had a lot of calls for snow shovels today. People had sort of forgotten what deep snows were like in the past two or three years and were unprepared for this one. One hardware store reported a sell-out of the light type of snow shovel.

Cloud county courthouse in Concordia was closed today because of the record snowfall and badly drifted roads. County road crews were out early however and were working to clear county roads. Highway US81 was reported open; Highway K9 was being cleared today and US36 north of Concordia was reported open but having spots of packed snow. A rising wind this afternoon promised more trouble for road crews as it was expected to cause more drifting of snow.

12-28-66

31, which is the northeast corner of the Northeast Industrial Park; thence south 89 degrees 37 minutes west along the south boundary of the Missouri Pacific Railway right of way 1,382.7 feet, more or less, to the east line of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 34; thence north 88.5 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 34; thence west along the half-section line 3,584.76 feet, more or less, to a point 375.24 feet east of the southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 34; thence north 349.99 feet, more or less, to the center line of the right of way of the Union Pacific Railroad; thence southwesterly along the center of said right of way 400 feet, more or less, to the east line of Section 33 in Valley Street in Township 5 South, Range 3 West in said county; thence north along the east line of said Section 33 a distance of 988.68 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of the South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 33 near the northeast corner of Block 204; thence west 169 rods, more or less, to the northwest corner of the South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 33, being a point in Broadway; thence north 332 feet; thence west 613 feet; thence south 144 feet; thence west 677.8 feet, more or less, to the east line of Government Lot 3 of said Section 33; thence north along the east line of said lot to the Republican River (Old Channel); thence in a westerly direction following the meanderings of said river to its point of intersection with the east line of Section 32 in Township 5 South, Range 3 West in said county; 31, and 32 in Block 4 in said Lost Creek Hills to the southeast corner of said Lot 32; thence in a northeasterly direction along the southeast boundary of Lots 33 and 34 in said Block 4 to the southwest corner of Lot 8 in said Block 4; thence in a northerly direction along the east boundary of Lots 34, 35, 36 and 37 in said Block 4 to the southwest corner of Lot 4 in said Block 4; thence east along the south boundary of Lot 4 in said Block 4 to the southeast corner thereof; thence north along the east boundary of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 in said Block 4 to a point 20 feet south of the southwest corner of the east half of Government Lot 2 in said Section 5; thence east parallel to and 20 feet south of the south boundary of said Government Lot 2 to the east boundary of Willow Street extended; thence north 20 feet to the south boundary of said Government Lot 2; thence east to the southeast corner of said Government Lot 2, which is a point on Republican street; thence south on the west line of Section 4 in Township 6 South, Range 3 West in said county 190 rods more or less, to a point 30 rods south of the northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 4; thence east 65.82 rods, more or less, to the southeast corner of Pleasant Hill Cemetery; thence south 52 degrees and 41 minutes west 1,311.3 feet to a point 30 feet north and 30 feet east of the southwest corner of said Section 4; thence south 30 feet; thence west 30 feet to the northwest corner of Section 9 in Township 6 South, Range 3 West in said county; thence south along said section line 670 feet; thence east parallel with the north boundary of said Section 9 a distance of 1,185 feet; thence north 17 degrees

Quick Windup By City Dads

Commission Gets Set For 1967 Business

In a short session yesterday afternoon at city hall, City Commissioners wound up business for the year 1966 and took action setting the city's machinery in operation to start the new year.

On the old side of the ledger the commission approved several applications for annual licenses and allowed all claims against the city up to December 31, 1966. On the new side the annual budget ordinance for the fiscal year 1967 was passed, making funds available for the city's operation in new year.

Applications for 1967 licenses approved were:

Lynn Goodwin—gas inspector, sewer-plumber; James Huff for Jewell Plumbing and Heating—gas inspector, sewer-plumber; Wayne Switzer for Switzer Studio—photographer; Dennis Fraser for the Sportsman's Club—Class B beer; Emery Haley for Haley's Used Cars—junk; Everett Morgan for the V.F.W. Club—music machine; Frank Sallman for the Dugout—Class B beer license.

Mr. Sallman was present in the interest of his Class B beer license application and he was cautioned by the commissioners and Chief of Police William Krasny that if he did not comply with all the rules and regulations pertaining to a Class B beer license he would be called before the commission to show cause why the license should not be revoked.

Funds made available for operation of the city in 1967 as provided in the annual budget ordinance were:

Fund	Amount
General Operating	\$232,500.00
Library Board Fund	16,000.00
Municipal Band Fund	2,200.00
Firemen's Pension	15,000.00
Social Security	15,154.00
Airport Maintenance	10,210.00
Fire Equipment Reserve	3,000.00
Recreation and Playground	8,400.00
No Fund Warrants	137.00
Tree Maintenance	4,000.00
Noxious Weed Fund	2,340.00
Bond & Interest Fund	120,510.00
Industrial	4,500.00
Water & Sewer Utility	154,300.00
Total All Funds	\$588,251.00

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Dog owners are reminded that the 1967 city license tags for pet pooches are here and may be obtained at City clerk's office. Owners must present proof of the pet's rabies vacci-

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nation before they can buy a license tag and the tags should be purchased soon as the deadline is "closer than you think," says City Clerk Layton.

1-3-67

TOWN TALK

People who have made trips to other cities in Kansas are loud with praise of the way Concordia's street-clearing problem was handled after the 13-inch snow of last week. City crew of the Public Works department did a big job in excellent fashion, is the consensus, putting in long hard hours of work to open streets to travel. Concordia's streets were in far better shape after the big storm than those of many other cities of comparable size.

Concordia's new City Manager, Leland Brodbeck was in Concordia over the weekend and will move his family here next Monday and Tuesday and take up his duties as manager. The Brodbecks have rented the Steve Sorem house at 517 East 12th Street in the Hood addition.

1-9-67

Test Dangerous Doll At Fire Department; More May Be in Area

One of those Polish or English-made dolls which have been found to be highly inflammable has been brought to Concordia City Fire department to be tested, the fire department reports. The doll, an imported one, was brought by a woman of this area and firemen who tested the hair of the doll said it was most flammable and burned quickly with an explosive suddenness. The dolls are excelsior stuffed also, a hazard in addition to the flammable hair.

The dolls which are causing concern in this country are made either in Poland or England, and are imported and distributed by the A. D. Sutton and Son, New York import firm. The importers have been asked to recall all these dolls if possible and a general warning is issued to anyone receiving such an imported doll to have it checked to determine if it is one of the dangerous type.

Concordia fire department advises that anyone who is in doubt about such a doll may bring it to the city fire department or Police department and free test will be made.

1-5-67

Adequate Good Water Supply for City Is One of Future Needs

City Commissioners yesterday in a short regular session concerned themselves with the availability of an adequate supply of good quality water to meet future needs of the city of Concordia.

The last report of a survey being conducted by Robert Vincent, former Concordian, and presently a geologist with the Layne - Western Company of Wichita, was not too encouraging and both Mayor K. I. Menzies and Commissioner Harry Gotschall agreed that testing

for a good water supply should be expedited. Both expressed the opinion that good quality water is available in abundance in the Republican river basin if it can only be located.

Mr. Vincent will be in Concordia in the immediate future to report on the most recent series of test holes drilled to the north and east of Concordia.

No comment on the problem was available from Commissioner Hilary J. Wentz as he was out of town and was not present at the meeting.

In other business before the commission, the reappointment of Dale Swenson to the Recreation Commission was tabled until it could be ascertained as to whether or not he was willing to serve another term. Swenson is serving out the unexpired term of William Miller ending January 31, 1967.

City Clerk D. L. Layton reported that the Kansas State Department of Health had engaged the band room for January 30, 1967 for a water quality criteria hearing on the lower Republican River basin. He was requested to make room for at least 100 expected to attend. The meeting will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon.

Mileage on the two police cars for the month of December totaled 4,829 according to the report filed by Chief of Police William Krasny. The department issued 123 warnings, made 63 arrests, issued 1,250 parking meter violation tickets and conducted 168 investigations including 37 auto accidents.

Fines imposed and collected during December totaled \$145 according to the police judge's report. Juveniles paid fines totaling \$20, minor traffic violators paid \$44 and parking meter fines brought in additional revenue of \$328.50 bringing total receipts for the month to \$537.50

More Dangerous Dolls Turn Up in Concordia; A Bad Accident Hazard

Three of those highly flammable and dangerous imported dolls have been so far brought to Concordia Fire department for test and Fire Chief Buford Kitterman warns that there are probably others in this area. So far as known, none of the Polish-made dolls have been sold in this area but some have been sent to persons in the area as gifts or have been bought in other cities.

Mrs. Clyde Lewis brought one of the dolls to the fire department, it had been sent from Florida as a gift to one of the children of the family. The doll has a plastic head, hair of some synthetic fiber and is stuffed with excelsior—"the whole doll is about like a fire-bomb," Kitterman said and if touched by heat of flame the entire toy would burn in 5 seconds. Kitterman reports that dolls of this particular import have hair which had green-tinted fibers in it.

If anyone in this area has received a doll of which there is doubt, the fire chief urges that it be brought to the fire department or to Kitterman's home, 417 West 16th for testing. "Bring them to the fire station or to my house," says he, "we would sure like to get these out of circulation before someone gets badly hurt."

1-6-67

1-5-67

POSITION OPEN

SECRETARY TO CITY MANAGER.

CALL CH 3-2670

For Interview. 185-5

1-19-67

Unified District to Elect Board Members

Unified School District 333 will elect three board members at an election on April 4. The unified district is a three-subdistrict arrangement and Positions number One, Two and Three on the district board are to be filled. Two board members are from Concordia and the third from the subdistrict outside Concordia which takes in the rural area Jamestown, Aurora and Rice. These positions are now held by Don Hutchinson of Jamestown, E. W. "Bill" Larson of Concordia and Boyd Lewis of Concordia.

The election is conducted according to state law by the city clerk of Concordia, D. L. Layton. Information about filing procedures and election will appear in the Blade during the first week of February.

The dividing line between the two subdistricts in Concordia is Ninth Street with all area north in one subdistrict and all area south in the other subdistrict.

1-18-67

Resigns as Secretary In the City Offices

Mrs. Verna Scott has resigned her position as secretary in the City offices. Applications are being taken at the City Clerk's office for the position and applicants will be interviewed.

1-19-67

Work of removing and destroying elm trees infected with Dutch Elm disease is continuing in the city. The trees are being cut down by the Schenk tree service of Concordia and city trucks and crewmen are

hauling the trees and debris from them away to be destroyed.

1-19-67

City commissioners met Wednesday with Robert Vincent, associated with Lane Western Drilling concern. Mr. Vincent and the commissioners discussed water supply problems and future needs for the city.

1-27-67

**Treasurer's Quarterly Financial Statement
Concordia, Kansas**

FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCT. 1, 1966 TO DEC. 31, 1966.

FUNDS	Old Balances	Receipts	Disbursements	New Balances
General	\$ 57,638.20	\$ 26,388.28	\$ 48,701.42	\$ 35,325.06
Water Works	15,877.42	40,777.32	42,636.72	14,018.02
Airport Maint.	3,583.41	567.60	2,801.23	1,349.79
Noxious Weed	241.94	1.28	10.71	232.51
Library	744.36	11.80	200.00	556.16
Band	86.86	1.76		88.62
Recreation Comm.	913.48	6.98		920.46
Industrial	622.02	2.74	97.69	527.07
Bond and Interest	9,928.98	9,647.67	5,900.22	13,676.44
No Fund Warrants	122.93	.61		123.54
Firemen's Pension	6,930.55	7,430.31	421.20	13,939.66
Social Security	5,327.34	2,999.89	6,644.99	1,682.24
Fire Equip. Res.	1,025.24	1.64		1,026.88
Cemetery Endow.	673.06	3,952.07	3,945.32	679.81
Airport Revolving	3,966.31	3,317.67	3,885.87	3,398.11
Clerk's Change	200.00			200.00
State Withholding	661.40	583.95	1,245.35	
Tree Control	745.17	1.61		746.78
Const. Comb.	(28,170.02)	31,528.16	3,358.14	

Totals	\$ 81,118.65	\$127,221.35	\$119,848.86	\$ 83,491.14
Available Cash				
Cloud County Bank	\$ 88,291.14			
Clerk's Change	200.00			
Liabilities and Obligations				
Temporary Notes		\$ 21,367.13		
Serial Bonds			627,841.46	
Total Available	\$ 88,491.14			\$649,208.59

I, John J. Whitney, do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.
JOHN J. WHITNEY,
City Treasurer.

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The Kansan

Resignations Greet

New City Manager

Leland Brodbeck Attends His First Commission Meeting Here Wednesday

Concordia's new city manager, Leland Brodbeck, attended the regular city commission meeting Wednesday and began his official duties.

Two letters of resignation were presented the commission at the meeting. One was from Clayton Krohn, the able head of Concordia's public grounds department, who explained in the letter that for reasons beyond his control he was forced to resign as full-time head of the public grounds department. City Clerk D. L. Layton explained that Krohn has passed the retirement age but has agreed to help-out in a part time capacity until his successor is trained. Krohn has been in charge of the city parks, Airport grounds, and the public cemetery for many years and their well-groomed appearance speaks well of the conscientious work performed for the city by Krohn.

The second letter of resignation came from Verna Scott, who holds position of secretary to city manager and city clerk and water department clerk. Mrs. Scott explained she wished to devote her full time to being a mother and housewife, but she would be glad to work for vacations, sick leave, etc. on a part-time basis. Her resignation becomes effective Feb. 15. Mrs. Scott is also quite proficient in her job at city hall, and her services will undoubtedly be a blow to the efficiency of the office for some time.

The commission, in other action Wednesday approved another four-year term for Dale Swenson on the Recreation Commission. Swenson was recommended by the Rotary Club and agreed to serve another term.

The commission also agreed to install a street light on public property near the C-P Products building in the industrial park. A request from Richard Palmquist, member of the Board of the Baptist Church, to install a street light in the alley at the rear of the church, was tabled so the commission could "eyeball" the situation. The request was entered by Commissioner Harry Gotschall in behalf of Palmquist and the church.

Licenses approved at the meeting were a sewer-plumber license for Frank Demanette, and the annual license for Western Union Co.

The employee bond of Police Judge M. C. Meador was also approved.

Leon Gennette, a visitor at the Wednesday meeting invited the city commissioners to the annual meeting of the Industrial Development Association on Feb. 7. He also invited Mr. Brodbeck to be an ex-officio member of the association board.

Other visitors at the meeting were Ron Elwell, Ralph Campbell and J. Melvin Decker, jr.

The commission received the annual reports of the city police department and city library and both will be published at a later date in The Kansan.

1-19-67

Leland Brodbeck Takes Up Duties As Concordia's New City Manager

Leland Brodbeck has taken up duties as City Manager of Concordia and attended his first meeting of the City commission yesterday. No time was lost in reminding him of the many problems of a city manager when he immediately was presented with resignations from two long-time and hard-to-replace employes.

Mrs. Verna Scott tendered her resignation as stenographer-secretary in the city offices to become effective February 15. She stated her reluctance in re-

signing but stated that she thought it best that she devote full time to being a mother. In her letter of resignation she made herself available for vacation, sick leave and emergency relief work.

The second to resign was Clayton Krohn as full-time director of Public Grounds. Mr. Krohn agreed to stay on until a replacement was found and work part time after a new director is employed.

After this bit of bad news, the City Manager found clear sailing as no new problems arose at the meeting to add to his woes.

Business transacted at the meeting included the reappointment of Dale Swenson to a 4-year term on the Recreation Commission, the granting of a gas-inspector's license to Francis Demanette, and the annual license for the Western Union, and approval of a bond for Judge M. C. Meador.

Executive Vice President Ron Elwell of the Concordia Chamber of Commerce informed the commission that the loan on the C-P Products building at the industrial park had been completed and that the company is in the process of moving in. He suggested that the time might be expedient for the installation of the promised street light in the area. The commission agreed.

While on the topic of street lighting, Commissioner Harry Gotschall stated that he had been approached by Richard Palmquist for a city-operated street light at the back of the Baptist church. No action was taken.

Leon Gennette attended the meeting to extend an invitation to the city commissioners and the city manager to attend a joint meeting of the two Industrial organizations to be held on February 7 at the Moose Annex. He also extended an invitation to City Manager Brodbeck to serve as an ex officio member of the board of directors of the Concordia Industrial Development Association.

The Stork defeated the Grim Reaper in the 1966 statistics race in Concordia, with births recorded in City Clerk's office here numbering 244 and deaths 239. City clerk Layton reports that there were 124 girl babies born at St. Joseph hospital in Concordia and they outnumbered the boy babies by four. Of the 239 deaths in Cloud county, 107 were females, 132 males.

Filing Deadline For School Boards And City Post is Not Far Off

Nine School Board Positions and Concordia City Commission Post at Stake in April 4 Election

Concordia, Unified School District 333 and Cloud County residents will be voting this spring on a number of positions on two separate school boards and one city commissioner post for the City of Concordia. If more than two persons file for one position, a primary election will be held March 21. The general election will be April 4, in both Concordia and the county.

Unified District 333

Three positions are to be filled on the Board of Education of the Unified School District 333, Cloud county, for the coming year. Each term is for four years. This school district includes Concordia, Jamestown, Aurora, and the rural areas in between. The district, for school board election purposes, is divided into three sub-districts. Two are located in Concordia and the third includes all the remaining area of the district.

Positions to be filled are: Position No. 1, presently held by E. W. (Bill) Larson and is from the area in Concordia north of 9th Street; Position No. 2, presently held by Boyd Lewis is from the area in Concordia south of 9th Street; Position No. 3, presently held by Don Hutchinson of Jamestown, is from the re-

mainder area of the school district which is outside of Concordia. The three board members whose terms expire are eligible for re-election.

Other members of the Unified Board of Education whose terms do not expire this year are Celeste McComas, George Ganstrom and John Herbin.

Junior College District

Also up for election at the same time will be the first officially elected Board of Trustees for Cloud County Community Junior College. The present board is composed of the Unified District 333 Board of Education since they were the establishing board two years ago. However, the present Unified board members may serve on the new college board if elected in the April 4 election.

All six positions on the Community college board will be up for election and all the positions are "at-large", and may be held by any resident of Cloud county, which the college district covers. The three candidates receiving the most votes will receive four-year terms and the three receiving the next highest number of votes will hold the position for two years. The next election in two years and thereafter, will be for four year terms.

The election for both the Unified District board and the junior college board will be conducted by the City Clerk of Concordia, D. L. Layton, as specified by the election laws of Kansas. All filing will be made at the city clerk's office, and the deadline for filing for the above nine school board positions is Feb. 20.

Residents of Unified School District 334, the Miltonvale-Glasco district, should note that their school board election will be conducted by their Unified board since there is no second class city in the district. The clerk of the Unified board will have details of filing for those wishing to run in that district.

City of Concordia

In the city of Concordia one position on the Board of City Commissioners expires this spring. It is the position previously held by Russell Reeves and now occupied by Hilary Wentz, who was appointed by the other two commissioners following the resignation of Reeves several months ago. The term will be for three years.

The deadline for filing for city commissioner is March 10 which is a later date than the school board filing deadline.

City Clerk Layton reports he is prepared to issue petition forms to anyone interested in running for any of the above public offices and he points out the early filing deadline for the school board positions, Feb. 20.

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To Elect Trustees For the Junior College

A complete new board of trustees for the Cloud County Community Junior College will be elected on Tuesday, April 4 in an at-large and countywide election. Six members will be elected, the three receiving the largest number of votes to hold four-year terms and the next three candidates receiving 4th, 5th and 6th highest number of votes holding two year terms.

Any person who is a resident and legal voter in Cloud county is eligible to become a candidate for these positions. The election will be conducted by City Clerk of Concordia, D. L. Layton as required by the election laws of Kansas.

Information concerning filing procedures will be published in the Blade-Empire the first week of February as required by Kansas laws.

1-23-67

Honor Clayton Krohn For Service to City

Honoring Clayton Krohn's 30 years service with the City of Concordia, city employes and their families had a potluck supper last evening at National Guard Armory. Mr. Krohn has retired as City Parks, Cemetery and Airport superintendent, continuing to serve on part-time basis. About 50, and Mr. and Mrs. Krohn attended the party. D. L. Layton showed films of various city projects for which Mr. Krohn was responsible. The city employes presented Mr. Krohn with a gift of appreciation.

1-25-67

1-27-67

**Recreation Group
In Special Meeting**

There was a special meeting of the Recreation Commission last evening at the courthouse meeting room. Lee Doyen, who presided, explained the recreation program here and Bill Smith, George Meyer, Geneva Culbertson and Sharon Jensen told of their parts in the summer program.

Mr. Doyen made the statement that in his opinion the program is at its peak unless Concordians are willing to spend more city tax money on expansion of the program, staff and facilities.

There was a question and answer session and the group present signified approval of making tax money of Concordians available for recreation for all age groups. A delegation—Pat Eagleson, Mrs. Robert Busby, Ron Joler, Clinton Jewell, the Rev. Jerry Catt, Charles McDaniel, Ralph Gagnon and Lee Doyen was named to meet with City commissioners Wednesday to discuss the proposal of obtaining more tax money for the expanded recreation plan.

1-31-67

Noting that petitions are coming in for candidates for the Cloud County Community Junior College board City Clerk Layton points out that a number of people sign nominating petitions incorrectly. According to the law, signers of a nominating petition must sign their names exactly as they appear on the registration board. (If you don't remember whether you are registered as Elizabeth Fuddle or Mrs. John Fuddle better check). Also, the city clerk says, some people sign petitions when they did not vote at the last general election and so their names have been taken off the poll books; such signatures are not valid. Better check on that too.

2-2-67

(First published in the Blade-Empire, Thursday, February 2, 1967.)

ORDINANCE, NO. 1706

An ordinance enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Concordia.

Be It Ordained by the governing body of the city of Concordia:

Section 1. That the corporate limits of the city of Concordia, Kansas, be and they are hereby enlarged by adding to, taking and incorporating into, and making a part of such city the tract of land, platted in the manner provided by law, adjoining and touching the present corporate limits of the city, known as College Heights Addition, an Addition to the City of Concordia, Kansas, the official plat of which appears on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cloud County, Kansas. Any public utility servicing the territory included in said platted addition may continue to service said territory pursuant to the utility's present city franchise.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Passed by the City Commission February 1, 1967.

K. I. MENZIES,

(Seal) Mayor.
Attest: D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

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**Recreation Group Plugs for Tax
Hike to Finance Wider Program**

Another plea for an expanded recreational program and the services of a fulltime recreational director was made to the City Commission at its regular meeting held yesterday afternoon at the city hall.

The requests were made as an aftermath of a public meeting held by the Concordia Recreation Commission and personnel of the recreational program. There were about 55 in attendance at that meeting and according to Lee Doyen, spokesman for the group making the request, and chairman of the Concordia Recreation Commission, the group was unanimous in approval of the expanded program to include not only youth, but adults and senior citizens of the community.

Want to Hike Tax

The plan as submitted also suggested a metal building as a part of the program to be used as a recreational center. This building, according to Mr. Doyen, would cost somewhere between \$20,000 and \$30,000 and a suggested site was the City park.

During the discussion which lasted for two hours, the delegation gave the following arguments why the city commission should levy additional taxes to provide funds to finance the suggested expanded program:

1. There was need for an expanded program to make recreation available to the youth, adults and senior citizens of the community.
2. That the majority of the people in Concordia favored ad-

ditional recreation and recreational facilities as was indicated by a survey made by the Concordia Jaycees.

3. That a place was needed where college students and other students could relax, particularly during weekends.

4. That Concordia was without facilities where youth could go where liquor was not dispensed.

5. That there was no decent place where respectable women could go for relaxation and recreation.

6. That such a program was needed if Concordia was to progress. If not it would remain just as it had in the past.

7. That many could not afford the entertainment and recreation made available by commercial outlets.

During the early part of the discussion remarks made in favor of the program indicated a desire on the part of the delegation to present petitions to the commissioners forcing them to call an election so that the voters could voice their approval or disapproval of the expanded recreational program. This procedure was soon scrapped, however, when City Attorney Clarence Paulsen interjected to explain the procedures that must be followed in order for the commission to increase the recreational levy. He explained that the city commission is governed by state statute and that they could do only what the statutes say they can do. In order for the Concordia Recreation commission to obtain an additional

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Salina Journal

**Asks More Money
For Recreation
At Concordia**

CONCORDIA — Lee Doyen, chairman of the Concordia recreation commission, has asked the city commission here to consider raising the recreation levy from 1 to 2 mills.

The increased levy would finance recreation on a year around basis and to hire a recreation director.

Plans for a teenage center also have been considered.

Doyen said he would submit a budget for approval to the commission in the near future.

If the commission approves the tax increase, it will be subject to a 30-day protest interval.

If a valid petition is submitted protesting the levy, the issue would go before the voters.

2-3-67

**File for Commission
And Unified Board**

Two more nomination petitions were filed today with City Clerk D. L. Layton.

The first was for Hilary J. Wentz to succeed himself on the City Commission. Wentz has been serving on the commission since November of 1966 when he was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Russell J. Reeves. In the short time Wentz has been a member of the city's official body he has proved to be an able commissioner and friends and businessmen alike are hoping for his election for a regular term.

The second petition filed was for Leonard P. Reedy for Position No. 3 on the Board of Education of Unified District No. 333. His petition was filed by Norman Johnson. Mr. Reedy has a Clyde, Route 1 address and lives in the Hollis community. He will be opposed for Position No. 3 by incumbent Don Hutchinson of Jamestown.

levy for recreational purposes, he stated, they must provide for these extra services in the budget which is presented to the city commission by the recreation commission for their approval or disapproval. If the commission disapproves of the added levy there is no further recourse, he said. If approved, such action he stated, must be published three times in the official city paper. Voters then, he said, have the right to petition a protest, and if more than five per cent of the eligible voters sign the petition, the issue must be taken to the voters in the form of an election. This, he added, was the only way he knew of in which an election could be held.

Those present and taking part in the discussion included Pat Eagleson, Mrs. Robert Busby, Ron Joler, Clinton Jewell, the Rev. Jerry Catt, Charles McDaniel and Doyen. Joler and Jewell are students at CCCJC.

The three commissioners listened attentively to all the arguments pro and con, but still expressed concern over the need for the added recreational facilities. They agreed, however, that they wished to do what the people of Concordia wanted, but questioned whether or not the majority of the voters of Concordia favored the expanded recreational program. Commissioner Gotschall stated that when the original request was made for the program he and Mayor Menzies each canvassed one city block. He said that the Mayor found no one in his block in favor of increasing taxes for the expanded program and that in the block that he canvassed, he found only one out of 13 in favor of the program.

Promise An Answer

Asked to make a comment on a year-around recreational program, City Manager Leland Brodbeck stated that in the places where he had been where such recreational programs were in operation participation ran in cycles. It would, he said, receive good participation for a few years and then taper off until little or no enthusiasm was shown for the program. As for a place for youth to relax he said, it simply would not work. Youth of today do not want to relax, he said, and they will go where the action is.

At the close of the meeting Mayor Menzies promised that if the Recreation commission would in its budget submit a definite recreational program with the request for an additional levy to finance the program, it would receive the careful consideration of the commission and that a definite "yes" or "no" would be forthcoming from the commission.

In other business before the commission, an ordinance was passed annexing College Heights to the city of Concordia. This is a 30-acre tract immediately west of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Petition for the annexation and a plat of the area was provided by Jerry Joler, a real estate agent in Concordia. He said that it was his intention to

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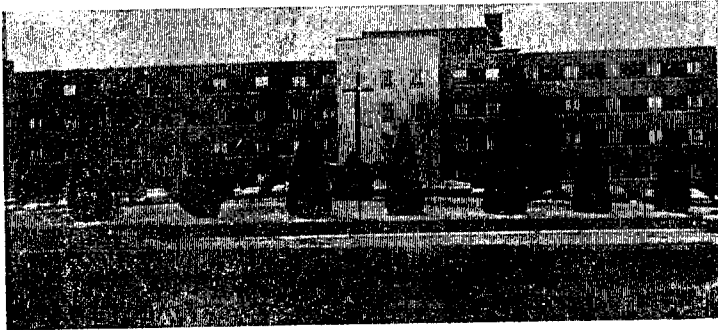
College Under Construction

Jim Douglas, Cloud County Community Junior college assistant registrar, points out future home of junior college. (Journal Photo)



Largest Factory

Cloud Ceramics, Inc., at Concordia is largest brick-making plant in Kansas.

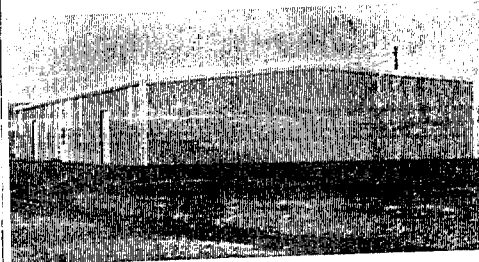


Medical Center

St. Joseph's hospital at Concordia has 144 beds. (Journal Photo)



Concordia Industrial Site



Industrial Hopes Are Here

New steel building at Nor-east Industrial park at Concordia will house new toy factory soon. (Journal Photos)

By Tom Lovewell
CONCORDIA — The city of Concordia was staked out without fanfare, fight or bickering during a violent period of Kansas history.

The founding fathers were so proud of the peaceful achievement that they named the village Concordia.

Today, Concordia, is a city of 7300. It was organized in 1870 but it got its first boost when a government land office was located here in 1871. The land office was the turning point of fortune and Concordia became a third class city in August of 1872. It is the county seat of Cloud county.

Cloud was first named Shirley county in 1860 by the Territorial legislature. The name was a joke because the county was actually named after a Leavenworth woman of notorious reputation.

The name was changed a few years later to Cloud in honor of W. F. Cloud, a Kansas Civil War officer.

Junior College

Residents here take pride in recent accomplishments, Jim Ellwell, Concordia Chamber of Commerce manager, said.

The latest accomplishment is the Cloud County Community Junior college.

The college began its first class Feb. 8, 1965. Next Wednesday, the college celebrates two years of existence with a "Founders' Day" program at 10:30 am in the high school auditorium.

Arley Bryant, college director and registrar, said the program would include speeches by college steering committee members, including Hugh Emerick, general chairman; Leon Genette, Lee Doyen and Harold Clark, college dean.

Presently, 270 junior college students attend juco classes at the Concordia high school but a new \$1,500,000 college building is under construction on the southwest edge of the city.

The ultra-modern building is being built into the side of a low hill and will consist of three levels of three circular pods which will house classrooms and physical education areas.

The building is scheduled for completion during the school year of 1968.

Bryant said the college has had a 90 percent growth rate since 1965.

Students from Cloud, Republic, Jewell, Saline, Washington, Clay, Jackson, Marshall, Smith, Mitchell and Nemaha counties are attending, he said.

Hospital City

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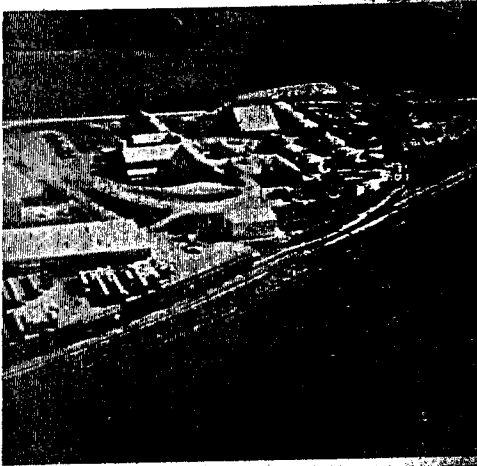
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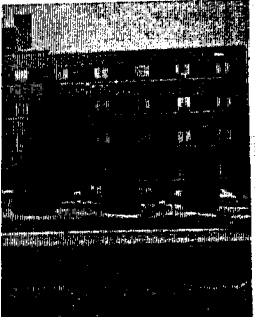
Concordia's Beginning Was Fruitful; Growth Constant



College assistant registrar, points out future home



brick-making plant in Kansas.



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...of 26 doctors.

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...16 years ago.

...It is one of only 11 hospitals...
...within the state recognized by...
...the state board of health for re...
...ferring patients.

...The Gelvin - Haughey clinic...
...backs up the hospital facilities...
...with a staff of specialists.

...Agriculture is the largest fac...
...tor in Concordia's economy.

...Farms in Cloud county, many...
...along the Republican river bot...
...toms, are valued at \$5,378,800.

...Wheat, corn and alfalfa hay are...
...the major crops, but livestock...
...production is big, too.

Manufacturing

...Cloud Ceramics, Inc., is Con...
...cordia's largest manufacturing...
...concern.

...The company, basically a brick...
...factory, can manufacture more...
...than 1000 different items.

...The plant, located south...
...east of Concordia, is one of...
...the most modern in the U.S...
...and the largest in Kansas. It...
...employs 60 men.

...It has a capacity of making...
...3,800,000 face bricks per month...
...and sells its products in 32 states...
...and Canada.

...Another Concordia firm...
...Quartzite Products Co., produces...
...sand, crushed rock, concrete...
...steel pipe, blocks and road sur...
...facing materials.

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...besides the Chamber of Com...
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...Efforts of these two groups...
...have recently acquired two...
...new industries.

...Simlo, Inc., which manufact...
...ers parts for grain elevators...
...and mills, is at the industrial...
...park. Another new building is...
...nearing completion at the park...
...which will house a toy manufact...
...uring company in the near fu...
...ture.

...The U.S. Toy Co. will open a...
...branch operation at the site this...
...year. The plant will manufacture...
...wooden toys, Ellwell said.

Transportation

...Concordia is served by the...
...Blosser municipal airport, one...
...mile south of the city on US81...
...highway. The airport has a 3600...
...foot tarmac runway, two 2400...
...foot runways and hanger facil...
...ities.

...The new administration...
...building is occupied in part...
...by a 24-hour U. S. Weather...
...Bureau radar installation.

...The city is served by the...
...Burlington, Missouri Pacific and...
...Santa Fe railroads and is on...
...highway US81 at the junction of...
...K-9 and K-28.

...Daily truck service is avail...
...able from Kansas City to C'n...
...cordia and points in Jewell, Os...
...borne, Smith and Phillips coun...
...ty.

...Minerals in the Concordia area...
...are clay, limestone, sand and...
...gravel.

...The city boasts 13 churches...
...but more than one-third of the...
...population belongs to the...
...Roman Catholic Church.

...Concordia has eight parks in...
...and adjacent to the city with a...
...total space of more than 52...
...acres.

...Electric power is supplied by...
...the Western Light and Telephone...
...Co. The company has a local...
...generating plant with a capacity...
...of 8000 kw. There is a 20,000...
...kw sub-station at Concordia...
...served by a 115,000 volt trans...
...mission line which intersects the...
...Kansas Power and Light Co.,...
...system at Marysville and West...
...ern's 115 kw system at Smith...
...Center and Great Bend.

...Concordia is served by a mu...
...nicipally-owned water company...
...and 14 wells have a pumping...
...capacity of 3500 gallons per...
...minute.

2-15-67
City Clerk D. L. Layton is in Lawrence today, Thursday and Friday attending City Clerks' school at Kansas university.

A landmark from Concordia's earlier days is bound for oblivion—City employees are tearing down the old grandstand on the Fairground. And with the removal there will not be much resemblance now to the Fairground as many people remember it—the old Floral Hall, grandstand, etc. The good lumber in the grandstand will be used for making of forms, and for bleachers for Little League diamonds City Manager Brodbeck said.

City Police have found four keys on a keyring and anyone who has lost such a set of keys should go to Police headquarters and see if his are the ones which have been found.

Recent donations to the March of Dimes fund include Colfax unit, \$2; Helpmates club, \$1; VFW Auxiliary No. 7515, \$2; Better Homes unit, \$2.50; Ames Improvement club, \$1; Rural Improvement club, \$2; Woman's Relief Corps, \$1; Bouncing Betty club, \$1; APP of VFW, \$1; Willing Workers unit, \$2; VFW Auxiliary No. 7697, \$1.

In yesterday's Blade-Empire it was stated that E. W. Larson became a candidate for the Board of Trustees of the Cloud County Community Junior College by paying the required filing fee. Mr. Larson's name was entered in nomination by a petition circulated and filed by Charles Everitt which carried more than the necessary 50 signatures.

2-27-67
(Published in the Blade-Empire, Tuesday, February 23, 1967.)
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 333, Cloud County, State of Kansas
NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 1965 Supp. 72-6732, and 72-67, 114 a primary election shall be conducted in Unified School District No. 333 Cloud County, State of Kansas, on Tuesday, March 21, 1967, in the second board member district.

The names of the candidates are as follows:

Frederic B. Emery
Ernest A. Girard
Boyd Lewis

The voting place is located in the Cloud County Courthouse and the territory the voting place is to serve is as follows: The South side of Ninth Street south to the city limits in the City of Concordia, Kansas, only.

The names of the two candidates in this board member district receiving the largest number of votes in the primary election shall be shown on the ballots of the school board regular election to be held on April 4, 1967. The officer conducting the election is D. L. Layton, City Clerk, and election headquarters for this election is located at City Hall, Concordia, Kansas.

Notice is further given that the polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

Signed this 24th day of February, 1967.

D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk, City of
Concordia, Kansas.

2-27-67
2-27-67
Dry windy weather has Fire Chief Buford Kitterman and the rest of the City fire department tearing their hair because people just WON'T use caution about trash fires. A bunch of fire calls in the past few days prompts the Fire department chief to plead again with residents of both the city and rural areas "PLEASE DON'T START FIRES UNLESS YOU USE EXTREME CAUTION AND WATCH YOUR TRASH FIRE CAREFULLY!" No trash fire should be left unattended, the fire chief points out, and no trash fires should be started except in a covered receptacle; DON'T burn trash in the open. And in this extremely dry time if you must burn trash, have your garden hose connected and water available if needed.

County Clerk Will Be in Charge Of Election of Juco Trustees

Betty Powell, Cloud county clerk, will be in charge of the upcoming election of a board of trustees for Cloud County Community Junior College, rather than Concordia City Clerk D. L. Layton, in compliance with the Junior College legislation which became law with its publication in the Topeka Daily Capital Saturday.

Prior to passage of the law, Layton was the election officer. Yesterday Layton turned over petitions for nine and filing fees for two other candidates to Mrs. Powell. All those who filed with the city clerk are bona fide candidates, and need not refile.

However, procedure will be different for those filing in the future. Petitions must carry 50 names instead of 25. Those paying a filing fee will have to personally sign declarations of intent. The declarations are not required with petitions.

Deadline for filing is noon, Tuesday, February 21. Mrs. Powell pointed out that this deadline is different from the

deadline for candidates for unified district boards which is 4 p. m., Monday, February 20.

Mrs. Powell is hopeful of running the Juco election in conjunction with cities and unified school districts to cut election expense. She has requested interpretation of the law to this effect.

Mrs. Powell reports that those who are candidates are Tom Pitner, W. F. Danenbarger, Leon C. Gennette, Larry A. Peck, Everett C. Morgan, Donald B. Hanson, E. W. Larson, Mrs. Margaret Coulter, Marilyn L. Harwood, Lawrence Sjogren and Frank Brunell. With the exception of Sjogren, Brunell and Larson, all filed by petition with Layton, Concordia city clerk. The three paid their petition fees with the city clerk.

The election calls for selection of six members to the board of trustees, to be elected on an at-large basis. Should more than twelve candidates seek positions, a primary election will be held.

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AN OPEN DITCH NO LONGER—City Public Works Department employes swing a big drainage tile into place in the storm sewer on Second Street just east of the viaduct and when the project is complete what has always been an open ditch will be a covered and tile-drained storm sewer. The 30-inch tiles are made right in the City shops during slack time in the winter, by city employes resulting in a great saving to the city on cost of the project. When more tiles are completed the storm sewer will be tied in to the other storm sewer under the viaduct. In this photo guiding the tile into place are Bob Stortz (left) and Tom Fisher (right). Scoop lift operator on the job was Cecil Dale and Roy Sidders was truck operator. (Blade-Empire Scan-a-graving.)

3-2-67

(Published in The Concordia Blade-Empire, Monday, March 6, 1967.)

ORDINANCE NO. 1707

An ordinance providing for the calling of an election in and for the City of Concordia, Kansas, at which to submit to the electors of said city a proposition to authorize the city to issue and sell its bonds for the purpose of improving its city park by remodeling and expanding the swimming pool facilities therein.

Be It Ordained by the governing body of the city of Concordia:

Section 1. That a special election be, and the same hereby is, called to be held by, in and for the city of Concordia, Kansas, on Tuesday, April 4, 1967, in conjunction with the regular city election to be held on that date, for the purpose of then and there submitting to the qualified electors of said city the following proposition:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the City of Concordia, Kansas, be authorized to issue and sell its general obligation bonds in a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00 for the purpose of paying the

cost of improving its city park by remodeling and expanding the city's public swimming pool facilities therein, all as authorized by section 12-1302 of the 1965 Supplement to the Kansas Statutes Annotated?

Section 2. That notice of said election shall be given as provided by law, which notice shall be duly published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, a daily newspaper of general circulation in said city and the official city newspaper of said city, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be on Wednesday, March 8, 1967, which will be at least twenty-one days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Section 3. That the places for holding said election shall be the usual voting places in the city of Concordia, Kansas, and such election shall be held, and all things pertaining to said election done, as provided by law.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Passed by the City Commission March 1, 1967.

K. I. MENZIES,

Mayor.

(Seal) Attest: D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

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3-6-67

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D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

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(Published in the Concordia Blade - Empire, Monday, March 6, 1967.)

ORDINANCE NO. 1708

An ordinance vacating a certain portion of a street in Block 5 in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Whereas, the governing body of the city of Concordia deems it expedient to vacate and discontinue the hereinafter described portion of a street or driveway in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Now, Therefore,

Be It Ordained by the governing body of the city of Concordia:

Section 1. That all that portion of the public street or driveway in Block 5 in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in the city of Concordia, Kansas, described as beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 66 and running thence West 12 feet to the southeast corner of Lot 67, thence North 20 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 67, thence East 12 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 66, and thence South 20 feet to the place of beginning, be and the same hereby is, vacated and discontinued. *(Note: The text is partially obscured by a stamp that reads "How Long Hall JS Should Last".)*

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3-7-67

"No" on Ambulance Service Is Decision of County Commissioners

In a letter to City Manager Leland Brodbeck, the Cloud County Commissioners have stated that the board of county commissioners "At this time do not feel there is an adequate need for County participation in an ambulance service. As long as there are four firms outside the city of Concordia willing to provide such service and come to Concordia if called. Until the time when this service is not available the County Board will not take steps to contract for such service."

The two Concordia funeral homes have announced they will discontinue ambulance service as of March 15 and to date, no other organizations or individuals have indicated any desire to furnish such service.

City Manager Brodbeck states that at the present time the city has no concrete plan or certain answer to the problem which promises to become an emergency situation in another week.

3-13-67

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City Clerk.

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New City Policeman To Work on March 20

Gene Ziegenbalg has been employed as a new officer for Concordia City Police department, City Manager Lee Brodbeck reports. The new policeman will begin work here March 20.

Mr. Ziegenbalg is 26, unmarried and comes here from Cawker City. He has been employed at Cawker City by the Zachary Locker plant and has also been assisting Mitchell county sheriff and Cawker City constable.

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D. L. LAYTON,
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NOTICE, PROCLAMATION AND CALL FOR SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

The qualified electors of the city of Concordia, Kansas, are hereby notified that there will be an election held in said city on the 4th day of April, 1967, in conjunction with the regular city election to be held on that date, at which there will be submitted to said electors the following proposition:

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exceeding \$50,000.00 for the purpose of paying the cost of improving its city park by remodeling and expanding the city's public swimming pool facilities therein, all as authorized by section 12-1302 of the 1965 Supplement to the Kansas Statutes Annotated?

To vote in favor of the bonds make a cross X mark in the square after the word "YES."
To vote against the bonds make a cross X mark in the square after the word "NO."

YES

NO

The vote shall be by ballot upon which the foregoing proposition and voting instructions shall be printed. The polls shall be open for voting between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a. m., and 6:00 o'clock, p. m., of said day, and the voting places shall be as follows:

First Ward: Christian Church Basement.

Second Ward, Both Precincts: Cloud County Courthouse.

Third Ward: Lincoln School.

Fourth Ward: City Hall.

The places above indicated are the usual places of holding elections in said city.

Done by public proclamation of the mayor of the city of Concordia, Kansas, in compliance with the ordinance numbered 1707 of said city passed by the governing body of said city on the first day of March, 1967.

K. I. MENZIES,

Mayor.

HARRY G. GOTSCHALL,

HILARY J. WENTZ,

(Seal) City Commissioners.

Attest: D. L. LAYTON,

City Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in the Concordia Blade - Empire, Wednesday, March 15, 1967.)

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE
To the Electors of the City of Concordia, Kansas.

By reason that there are no more than two candidates for any one office to be filled at the General City Election to be held on April 4, 1967, the Primary Election heretofore called for March 21, 1967, will be dispensed with.

The ticket for the April 4, 1967, election will be as follows:

For City Commissioner
CHARLES F. JEWELL
HILARY J. WENTZ

Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m.

D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE
To the Electors of the Unified School District No. 333.

By reason that there are more than two candidates for any one office, namely Member Position No. 2, to be filled at the General Election to be held April 4, 1967, the Primary Election heretofore called for March 21, 1967, will be held only in Position No. 2 which is from the south side of Ninth Street south to the Concordia City Limits in the City of Concordia, Kansas.

The ticket for the March 21, 1967, Primary Election will be as follows:

For Position No. 2, Unified School District No. 333:

FREDERIC B. EMERY
ERNEST A. GIRARD
BOYD LEWIS

Notice is further given that the place of election shall be in the Cloud County Court House.

The judges and clerks appointed to conduct said election are as follows:

Judges: Olive Reeves, 808 W. 9th; Reeta Stortz, 110 W. 9th; Hazel I. Nichols, 415 E. 12th.

Clerks: Marg Hunter, 530 E. 10th; Doradeane Bates, 442 W. 13th.

The polls of said election will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. of said day and no longer. The vote shall be by ballot, and the two candidates receiving the larger number of votes shall qualify for

the General election.
Signed this 14th day of March, 1967.

D. L. LAYTON,
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Mayor.

HARRY G. GOTSCHALL,
HILARY J. WENTZ,

(Seal) City Commissioners.
Attest: **D. L. LAYTON,**
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line of the south boundaries of the alleys through Blocks 155, 156, 157 and 158 to the west boundary of Lincoln Street, and thence south to the place of beginning. (1709[1]) (K.S.A. 1965 Supp. 41-2704)

Section 2. That section 616 of ordinance 1341, otherwise cited as section 616 of the 1951 Concordia Code, is amended to read as follows:

Class B license; location, consent

Section 616. When any person shall initially apply for a Class B Cereal Malt Beverage License for a place of business outside of the zone described in section 615 of the 1951 Concordia Code as amended, it shall be the duty of such applicant to file with his application a waiver of objection to the granting of such license, which waiver shall be signed by all of the adult persons who reside within a 396-foot radius of the center of the principal or front outside entrance door of the place of business for which such license is asked. Such waiver of objection shall be verified by the oath of the applicant stating that all of the persons whose names are signed thereto have personally signed the same and that the contents of the waiver have been explained to them; provided, if any part of any school, church or hospital building is located within said 396-foot radius then the signature of the superintendent of such school or of the pastor of such church or of the manager or superintendent of such hospital shall be required equally with persons who reside within said 396-foot radius; and, provided further, that such waiver of objection shall be required only with the application for the initial license and shall not be necessary for the granting of renewals or subsequent licenses for the same place of business as

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Warm Submission

City Council session sat in judgment of a change in the city ordinance requirements for formal applications at the proposed new Veterans at 107 Seventh Street.

Regulations in the present ordinance require all beer applications outside the so-called beer zone be accompanied by waiver objections from all residents within a 396-foot radius of the center of the principal or front outside entrance door of the place of business seeking the license. Veterans had requested that the boundary of the beer zone be changed to include the proposed site before they went ahead with the purchase. It has been explained that the West Seventh street location was located outside the zone because of the close proximity to the old Methodist church.

Arguing for a change in the ordinance were Commander Buford Miller, several members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization and their counsel, Lee R. Stanford. Opposing any change in the ordinance was the Rev. Jerry Catt, supported by a handful of letters from residents of the town, which he himself was accused of soliciting.

City Commissioners listened patiently to the arguments pro and con, maneuvered to table (Turn to Page 8, Story No. 1.)

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the matter at one time, but moved for passage of the new ordinance shortly after being accused by Rev. Catt of "operating outside the law."

Cites Gambling
The Rev. Catt charged that in violation of city ordinance beer is being sold where gambling was being permitted and that it was common knowledge on the street that all of the clubs in Concordia and the Concordia Country Club are operating slot machines. He gave the number that were being operated at each club and gave a letter on file in the county attorney's office from Attorney General Londerholm divulging information received by him from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of the state of Kansas as his source of information. The club and the number of machines in operation as alleged by Rev. Catt were as follows: Elks Club 4; Concordia Country Club 2; Moose Club 3; American Legion 3.

After making his revelation Rev. Catt quickly gave the press permission to use the information in the newspapers.

Defends Club
Buford Miller, Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was the first to speak on behalf of the change in the ordinance and quickly informed the commission of the club's plans. He left little unsaid and admitted that a club would be operated within the proposed new home where beer would be sold to members and their guests. He stated, however, that the club although necessary to a success-

ful operation, was only incidental to the operation of a Veterans home. The main objective, he said, was to get the entire operation under one roof, where there would be better control over the "club's" activities, as well as adequate space available to accommodate the other activities of the Veterans and its auxiliary. He said he believed they had found such a place in the building on Seventh Street.

Others to speak on behalf of the VFW were Mr. Stanford, Alden B. Blackburn, Quentin Nault, Everett Morgan and Bob Jager.

Joe Erickson, present owner of the building, was present and told the commission that they did not have to change the ordinance on his account. He said he had offered to sell the building to the Veterans, but if they didn't take it he could sell it to someone else and probably make an additional \$2,500.

During the discussion it was pointed out that upon returning home from war, and stepping off the train the veteran was patted on the back, and again upon entering the home, and told how nice it was to have him back; adulation should not stop there and the veteran should be entitled to a few special privileges and not kicked in the teeth.

It was also pointed out that the VFW actually was not asking for anything more than what they already had with the exception of the home with the explanation that a club was already operating on Sixth street which would be closed and moved to the new location when the home was completed.

Criticism Gets Personal
Unfortunately, and although admonished by City Commissioner Hilary J. Wentz not to do so, personalities entered into the arguments with all of the criticism being directed at the Rev. Catt. He was accused of meddling in affairs that should not be his concern, and attempting to run the town. It was suggested that it would be better for him to confine his activities to the church and that if he was really interested in running the town he should run for commissioner as any member of the commission would gladly give up his seat.

The Rev. Catt made no remarks until called upon to do so by Commissioner Harry Gotschall. He stated that the remarks did sound a little personal but passed it off with the comment that was one way to evade the issue. In addition to expounding the evils of liquor, the Rev. Catt stated that he was not against the Veterans organization, that he too was a Veteran and that he too when he returned from the service was patted on the back when stepping off the train and again when he entered his home and was told how nice it was to have him back. He stated, however, that as far as he was concerned that was past history and he did not feel that he was entitled to any special favors or privileges because of his service to his country.

He said he was opposing the change in the ordinance because

he was fearful it would be establishing a dangerous precedent and that the ordinance could be changed to fit any situation. He too expressed the opinion that it would be a bad influence on youth going to and from the library.

In explaining the ordinance which he had prepared for the commission consideration, City Attorney Clarence Paulsen pointed out that it contained one section changing the waiver of objection provision required to the granting of beer licenses outside the beer zone. These waivers still must be obtained he said, but only for the initial year of the license application. Upon presenting the ordinance for the Commissioners' consideration, he recommended its immediate passage.

The Rev. Catt objected very strenuously to this provision of the proposed ordinance on the basis that the commission would lose complete control of beer licensing, but he was quickly reminded that the commission had the power to revoke a beer license at any time.

"Bomb" Does It
It was at this point that the Rev. Catt exploded the "bombshell" with the accusation that the clubs were operating "outside the law" and that the commissioners were not living up to their obligations by permitting it to happen.

City Manager Leland Brodbeck then reminded Mr. Catt that gambling devices were in the jurisdiction of the county and that he should take his complaint to the county sheriff.

At this point it was evident that Commissioner Wentz was becoming impatient with the proceedings and made a motion that the ordinance be adopted as written, and the motion was immediately seconded by Commissioner Gotschall. Asked by the Rev. Catt if a vote was taken on the motion Mayor Menzies replied that the vote was unanimous.

A motion and a second signifies approval on the 3-man commission and it is the custom of the commissioners, to dispense with the formality of voting on any measure.

In other business before the commission an ordinance pertaining to the Firemen's pension fund was passed exempting the city from certain provisions of the state statute. The ordinance further permits the city to substitute an additional provision authorizing the city to accumulate not to exceed \$50,000 in the firemen's pension fund.

An application for plumber and gas inspector's license was approved for McPherson Materials and Supply, Inc.

A petition asking for alley improvements in Block 123 was presented for the commission's consideration. City Manager Brodbeck reported that it contained the signatures of 100 per cent of the resident property owners and the commission issued an order to proceed with the requested improvements.

Zoning the Only 'Sour Note' in Community Development Meeting

A small but enthusiastic crowd gave approval for a six-point program for community development advanced by the Priorities committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a second city-wide forum held last night at the high school auditorium.

The recommended programs were developed at the completion of 19 case studies by the Resources committees, and singled out by the Priorities committee as in need of immediate implementation.

"Zoning" Stirs 'Em Up
Zoning again proved to be the big "bugaboo" and another fight was indicated if a zoning law of

any kind ever finds its way to the book of ordinances. Concordia is the only city in Kansas over 5,000 population without some type of zoning and it has been a main topic for disagreement in Concordia off and on for many years. It last went down to defeat in a citywide election about five years ago. The campaigning at that time became bitter and it took some time for the wounds to heal. Echoes from that campaign rang through the auditorium last night as the leaders of the opposition forces were on hand again to voice their opposition violently to zoning of any type.

Judge Finley Daugherty was the first to take the floor and immediately asked what the proposed new ordinance would contain so there would be something to discuss. When no answer was forthcoming he stated that if the city was zoned there was nothing to prevent the county commissioners from zoning the area in a three-mile radius around Concordia. This would tend to alienate the farmer, he declared, and reminded the audience that Concordia must depend on the farmer for a living.

Mrs. Helen Leckberg, another opponent of zoning at the last election, again expressed her displeasure at zoning and allowed that the people of Concordia should have the right to vote on it. She also allowed that the city commissioners could serve the community better by raising wages of all city employees and by doing something that would help everyone instead of the privileged few.

To Charles Blosser zoning is a "nasty" word and he made that fact known during the discussions last night. He reminded the audience that proponents of zoning during the last election said that without zoning things would fall apart. It has now been five years, he said, and as far as he is concerned Concordia during that period has never known more growth and prosperity. He also stated that in the five years there had been better harmony, and added that it was his belief that wherever there is zoning there was agitation and dissatisfaction. He also expressed the opinion that zoning would result in higher taxes.

As a parting shot, Mr. Blosser cautioned against an attempt at zoning the area around Concordia with the statement, "If you think zoning in Concordia is a 'hot potato,' just start zoning the farmer and you will have hold of a wildcat."

OK For Program

Following the discussion on zoning John Peck, general chairman of the Community Development program, asked for a standing vote on the zoning proposal and proponents won by an overwhelming majority. The vote was 67 for zoning as opposed to only 17 against.

The rest of the program was presented in an orderly manner and the audience approved each of the priority recommendations by a show of hands with only a scattering of hands raised in opposition.

Ron Elwell, executive vice president of the chamber of commerce gave a short history of the many accomplishments of community development over the past few years. He called attention to the comprehensive

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son Carlgren, chairman of the Priorities committee, explained the procedures that were following in arriving at the priority projects, and called upon the chairmen of the different committees for their respective presentations.

They were as follows:
Zoning—Kenneth Peery made this presentation and he stated that it was the decision of the committee that zoning must have a direct relation to comprehensive city planning and recommended the passing of a zoning ordinance only if it could be accomplished by community harmony. The final recommendation was:

"The 1961 Community Survey and Zoning Plan be reviewed and up-dated to eliminate objections and make any necessary improvements, and that after such up-dating, the City Commission be requested to institute zoning by ordinance."

Airport Improvements — Dr. M. D. McComas, jr. made this presentation and he stated that the airport problem was a simple one with two alternatives: 1. Close the airport, or 2. Expedite the all-weather runways and provide adequate hangar space and shop facilities. He said the proposed building could be realized at a cost of between \$20,000 and \$25,000. He called at-

attention to the importance of air service and stated that 84 per cent of potential industrial growth was dependent on adequate airport facilities. The recommendation:

"A thorough study of needed facilities to increase the use and the service available with consideration given to hangars, shop, and additional surfacing. That recommendations from such study be given consideration in the City's Capital Improvement Plan."

Central Business District — Hugh Emrich in his presentation pointed to the need for an improved image and ease of shopping in the downtown shopping district. He augmented his presentation with picture slides. The recommendation:

"Formation of downtown improvement council consisting of tenants and property owners to develop plans for a concerted effort to improve store fronts and interiors, including the possibility of common fronts for multiple stores."

Off-Street Parking — Leland Perry in his survey, not only presented the priorities committee with the present need for additional parking spaces but projected the need for the year 1980 and a population of 10,000 people. At present, he reported, there are 828 parking spaces in the downtown area and 930 are needed, or a shortage of 102. Of the 828 available he pointed to the fact that at least 207 were misused bringing the actual shortage to 309 spaces. His projection showed that 1,100 spaces would be needed by the year

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"Cooperation with college administrators to determine from time to time the specific needs for housing and part-time jobs, and cooperation between the business community and the college to provide necessary jobs should be expanded."

Piano For High School Stage — In her presentation Mrs. John Peck projected the need in the near future for a culture center with adequate stage facilities and a seating capacity of at least 1,200, but this project was not included in the final recommendation. The recommendation:

"A community-wide solicitation through all clubs and organizations be instituted to provide fifty per cent of the cost of the new piano. After which, the school board should be asked to underwrite the other fifty per cent."

City commission had two special meets last week. On Friday morning the commissioners met to canvass the vote in the March 21 primary election. On Thursday of last week the commission made application for no-fund warrants to cover operation of the ambulance service which has been assumed by the city. Canvass of votes showed no change from unofficial returns published last week: Dr. Frederic Emery 199, Boyd Lewis 134, Ernest Girard 127 for Position 2 on the Unified District 33 school board.

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Total registration of voters in Concordia before the upcoming city election was 2,511, city clerk Layton says. By wards the registration went this way: First Ward 468; Second Ward First Precinct 513, Second Ward Second Precinct 487; Third Ward 579; Fourth Ward 464. 3-23-67

LEGAL NOTICES

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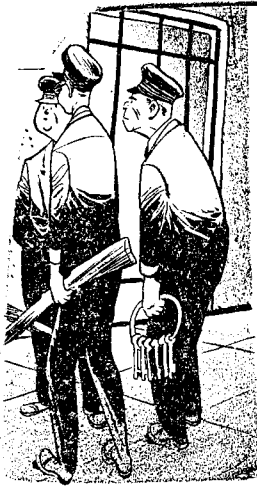
CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 3
A charter ordinance exempting the City of Concordia, Kansas, from the provisions of K.S.A. 14-10a05 relating to the city's Firemen's Pension Fund, providing substitute and additional provisions on the same subject and authorizing the city to accumulate not to exceed \$50,000.00 in said fund.

Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Concordia: Section 1. That the City of Concordia, Kansas, under the authority of Article 12, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself from and to make inapplicable to it K. S. A. 14-10a05, which applies to said city but the provisions of which do not apply uniformly to all cities, and to provide substitute and additional provisions on the same subject.

Section 2. That the amount of money derived from taxes levied pursuant to the statute cited as K. S. A. 14-10a01 to 14-10a15, both sections inclusive, and amendments thereto, and all money received from assessments, dues and donations for the benefit of such fund shall constitute a fund to be known and designated as the Firemen's Pension Fund, which fund shall be devoted exclusively to and for the purposes enumerated in said statute. All moneys derived from the taxes so levied and money received from other sources as above enumerated shall be paid into the Firemen's Pension Fund and shall be cumulative until a reserve fund of not less than five thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars shall be built up for the fund. The amount of the reserve fund over five thousand dollars shall be determined by the governing body of the city. When the reserve fund, as so determined, shall reach its maximum further tax levies shall be made only for the purpose of maintaining the fund at said level. All moneys accumulated under the provisions of said statute and this charter ordinance shall be deposited by the city treasurer in the same manner as other city funds; Provided, however, the board of trustees of the fund may, at its option, invest any of said reserve funds in direct obligation bonds of the United States of America maturing or redeemable at par and accrued interest within three years from date of purchase, or in bonds of any municipality of the state of Kansas the total bonded indebtedness of which is less than fifteen per cent of the total assessed tangible valuation of such municipality which bonds shall mature within five years from the date of purchase.

Section 3. That this charter ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Concordia Blade-Empire, the official city newspaper.

Section 4. That this charter ordinance shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after its final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed as provided by Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c) (3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this ordinance shall become effective upon approval by a majority of the electors voting at an election held on the ordinance.



practically remove or reverse your position regarding members of Congress and key federal employees." Mrs. Smith asked.

"I don't think the policy has been reversed, Sen. Smith," replied McNamara. He went on to say that he had made an exception in the case of one congressman and one deputy assistant secretary.

Sen. Smith was persistent. "I just don't see what purpose these members of Congress and key federal employees serve as members of the reserve if they can't be called up," she asked.

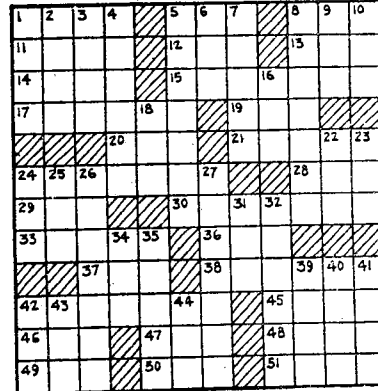
"I agree with you," commented McNamara.

McNamara's memory proved to be faulty. Subsequently his office inserted "additional classified information" in the Senate Armed Services committee record showing that Congressman Rivers had intervened with Deputy Secretary of Defense Cyrus Vance and pressured him into overturning the directive of his boss, Secretary McNamara, against political generals. McNamara's office claimed that his directive was not reversed, merely "modified." Any reading of the record, however, shows clearly that it was not only a reversal, it was a rout.

"Political generals" serving as members of Congress and obviously not in a position to be called for active duty in war were permitted to keep their rank, their right to promotion

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such a promotion—that is until Rep. Rivers intervened.

Others whom Mrs. Smith is blocking are John A. Lang jr., administrative assistant to the secretary of the Air Force, and John S. Patton, special adviser to the assistant chief of staff for Air Force Intelligence.

In case of mobilization, Lang would be assigned to serve as assistant to the superintendent of the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. So Sen. Smith asked the very pertinent question as to whether the job of adviser to the Air Force Academy was more important than assistant to the secretary of the Air Force. Obviously it is not. Therefore, suggests Sen. Smith, why should Lang be promoted and his pay increased?

In case of emergency, Sen. Miller of Iowa would be made deputy assistant for logistics planning in the office of the deputy chief of staff for systems and logistics of the Air Force.

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City Commission finds that said petition has been signed by (i) a majority of the resident owners of record of property liable for assessment under the proposal, who are also (ii) the owners of record of more than one-half of the area liable for assessment under the proposal; and, whereas, this City Commission has considered the question of whether or not the said improvement should be ordered at this time and has determined that it should be. Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved, by this City Commission of said City of Concordia, Kansas, being the governing body thereof, that:

1. The petition described in the preamble to this resolution has been found and determined and is hereby declared to be sufficient.

2. It has been found and determined and is hereby declared that: (a) it is advisable to make the alley improvement described in the preamble to this resolution; (b) the estimated and probable cost of such improvement is \$1,195.92; (c) the boundaries of the improvement district shall be the boundaries of the following area deemed by the City Commission to be benefitted by the improvement, namely, all of Block 123 in the City of Concordia, Kansas; (d) the method of assessment shall be to charge each of said lots with the following percentage of the improvement district's share of the cost:

Property	Per Cent of Cost
Lots 1 and 2, and E½ Lot 3	7.0 %
W½ Lot 3 and all Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, and E½ Lot 8	13.9

maturing or redeemable at par and accrued interest within three years from date of purchase, or in bonds of any municipality of the state of Kansas the total bonded indebtedness of which is less than fifteen per cent of the total assessed tangible valuation of such municipality which bonds shall mature within five years from the date of purchase.

Section 3. That this charter ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Concordia Blade-Empire, the official city newspaper.

Section 4. That this charter ordinance shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after its final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed as provided by Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c) (3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this ordinance shall become effective upon approval by a majority of the electors voting at an election held on the ordinance.

Passed by the City Commission, the city's governing body, by the unanimous vote of the members-elect thereof, the 15th day of March, 1967, and signed by the mayor on the same day.

K. I. MENZIES,
Mayor.

(Seal)
Attest: D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk. 238-2w-(H)

(First published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, March 24, 1967.)

CITY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

By this proclamation notice is given that on April 4, 1967, an election will be held in each of the four wards of the City of Concordia, Kansas, for the office of one City Commissioner.

And further notice is hereby given that on the same date an election will be held in each of the four wards of the City of Concordia, Kansas, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the electors of said city the following proposition:

Shall the City of Concordia, Kansas, be authorized to issue and sell its general obligation bonds in a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00 for the purpose of paying the cost of improving its city park by remodeling and expanding the city's public swimming pool facilities therein, all as authorized by section 12-1302 of the 1965 Supplement to the Kansas Statutes Annotated?

The judges and clerks appointed to conduct such elections and

the places in each ward at which the elections shall be held are as follows:

First Ward: In the Christian Church Basement.

Judges: Marguerite Callaway, Anna M. Welsh and Morfydd Whipp.

Clerks: Ruth Doak and Della V. Child.

Second Ward, Both Precincts: In the Meeting room in the County Courthouse.

Judges: Olive Reeves, Reeta Stortz and Evelyn J. Scott.

Clerks: Juanita Campton and Doradeane Bates.

Third Ward: In the Lincoln School.

Judges: Betty Lee Stortz, Mae Perry and Hazel I. Nichols.

Clerks: Mary Hunter and Mae B. Pounds.

Fourth Ward: In the City Hall.

Judges: Florence Hugerth, Marie Bombardier and Ella Buckley.

Clerks: Cora Widen and Marcelline LeSage.

The polls of said elections will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock, a. m., and six o'clock, p. m., of said day, and no longer. The vote shall be by ballot. Upon one ballot shall be printed the foregoing proposition. All qualified electors of said city shall be entitled to vote. A majority of the votes cast at the election on said proposition shall govern.

Given under my hand at the City Hall of said City this 23rd day of March, 1967.

K. I. MENZIES,
Mayor of the City of
Concordia, Kansas.

(Seal)
Attest: D. L. LAYTON, 240-2f
City Clerk.

(Published in the Blade-Empire,
Friday, March 31, 1967.)

**NOTICE OF CLOUD COUNTY
JUNIOR COLLEGE ELECTION**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CLOUD COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE GENERAL ELECTION will be held on the 4th day of April, 1967, for the purpose of electing six members to the Board of Trustees of the Cloud County Junior College.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING is a list of the names of the persons whose names are to appear on the General Election Ballot as candidates for said trustees.

FOR TRUSTEES

Frank Brunell, Aurora, Kansas

Margaret Coulter, Clyde, Kansas

W. F. Danenbarger, Concordia, Kansas

Leon C. Gennette, Concordia, Kansas

Donald B. Hanson, Jamestown, Kansas

Marilyn L. Harwood, Glasco, Kansas

E. W. Larson, Concordia, Kansas

Wilson M. Liggett, Concordia, Kansas

Everett Morgan, Concordia, Kansas

Larry A. Peck, Concordia, Kansas

Thomas J. Pitner, Concordia, Kansas

The hours of voting in all precincts of the county will be from 8:00 o'clock a. m. until 6:00 o'clock p. m.

Voting places are as follows:

Concordia City

First Ward & Lincoln Township, Christian Church Basement

Second Ward, Courthouse Meeting Room

Third Ward, Lincoln School

Fourth Ward & electors in Unified School No. 333 living in South Lawrence, City Hall

Aurora City

All Electors of Aurora City and All Electors of Unified School Dist. No. 333 living in Aurora, Center & Nelson Townships, Knights of Columbus Hall

Clyde City

All Electors of Unified School Dist. No. 224 living in Cloud

County, Library Building.

Glasco City

All Electors of Unified School Dist. No. 239, No. 273 & No. 334, West of Hwy. 81, City Hall

Jamestown City

All Electors of Jamestown City, Grant & Buffalo Townships, All Electors of Unified School Dist. No. 333 living in Arion & Summit Townships, City Hall

Miltonvale City

All Electors in Unified School Dist. No. 334, 239 & No. 379 living East of Hwy. No. 81, City Hall

Sibley Township

All Electors in Unified School Dist. No. 333, No. 426 & No. 455, 16CR School House

Done at my office in the city of Concordia, Kansas, County of Cloud, State of Kansas, this 24th day of March, 1967.

BETTY L. POWELL,
County Clerk.

3-31-67

Refuse Plea On Beer Zone

Ease on Licensing Restrictions to Stand

"Too late" was the answer the city commission gave to Elston O'Dare in his bid not to change the Cereal Malt Beverage boundary which lifted restrictions on beer licensing for the proposed new Veterans of Foreign Wars home at 105 West Seventh street, in regular meeting held late yesterday.

O'Dare's request was accompanied by a petition signed by several residents in the area. He operates an apartment house across the street from the proposed new home and he contends the VFW operation will interfere with the parking of cars owned by his tenants.

The commissioners passed an ordinance several weeks ago extending the boundary to include the site in the "Beer zone," and despite a long argument by O'Dare not to grant a beer license to the VFW, the commission was in no way receptive to making any further alterations in the matter.

The city commission authorized the execution of an easement for a water line encircling the Junior College for fire protection for the college complex. The commission also ordered the installation of a water main to service the college, to be paid for on a 74 per cent-26 per cent basis. It is estimated that the Junior College's share of the lesser per cent will be the approximate cost of material and labor for the fire protection water line installation.

Midway Motors was the successful bidder on a car for Superintendent Jack Burns in the Public Works Department. The bid on a 4-door Pontiac Tempest with trade-in was \$1,895.51.

Alden Scanland in charge of Jamestown utilities, attended the meeting yesterday for further discussion of liability insurance for the gas line installation servicing Jamestown which passes through certain sections of Concordia. The cost of this insurance is excessive and the city of Jamestown admitting that it has its back to the wall to meet payment on the bond issue for the gas line installation is attempting to find some way to reduce the cost of the insurance.

City commissioners expressed sympathy for the city of Jamestown, but also showed concern for the protection of the city of Concordia on any damage suit.

City manager Leeland Brodbeck suggested that he ascertain what was being done in other cities in Kansas under similar circumstance, and it was decided to delay any further action until this survey was completed.

The city commission ordered the removal of overnight parking restrictions on the east side of State street from the alley south to Seventh street to accommodate college students residing in the apartment house at the corner of Sixth and State streets.

Attention was called to two letters from Ron Elwell, secretary of the Steering Committee of the Community Development program to the city commission asking the commission to study and consider the following recommendations:

"That the 1961 survey and zoning plan be reviewed and updated to eliminate objections and make any necessary improvements, and that after such updating, the City Commission be requested to institute zoning by ordinance," and,

"A thorough study of needed facilities to increase the use and the service available with consideration given the hangars, shop, and additional surfacing. That recommendations from such study be given consideration in the city's capital improvement plan."

Commissioner Harry Gotschall, acting mayor in the absence of Mayor K. I. Menzies suggested that no further consideration be given the airport until the proposed all-weather runway was completed, and that any further study of the operation be given after that time. He also stated that he preferred not to take any action on the requests until Mayor Menzies was present.

Mr. Elwell in attendance in the interest of the request stated that the committee was not expecting any early action on the matter, but was merely requesting the commission to put the proposals on the agenda for consideration in the not too distant future.

City Manager Brodbeck reported that April 24 to 29 had been proclaimed Cleanup Week and that the city would participate in the cleanup program.

He also reported that the hearing on the city's no-fund war-

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rants would be held before the State tax commission on April 26 at 10:00 a. m. The commission has requested that a representative of the city be present for the hearing. The no-fund warrants will be used to finance the ambulance program.

City Manager Brodbeck reported that he had drawn up some personnel rules to be used as guidelines which he believes will permit him to run the city

more efficiently. Guidelines have also been prepared for the employees stating just what is expected of him as an employee of the City of Concordia. The rules also establish definite vacation time and amount of sick leave. At Commissioner Gotschall's request the rules will be discussed at a private meeting in the near future.

The chief of police report showed that the three police cars traveled 3,880 miles during March and used 396.8 gallons of gas. Warning issued by the department totaled 39, arrests made 85, parking meter violation tickets issued 1,625, and investigations conducted 142, including 15 auto accidents. New on the report was the report of eight ambulance runs.

Fines imposed according to a report totaled \$305.00. Juvenile fines totaled \$30 and fines for minor traffic violations \$50.00.

Commissioner-elect Charles Jewell sat in on yesterday's meeting.

The commission adjourned to meet on Friday to canvass Tuesday's election returns.

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, Friday, April 7, 1967.)

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to section 12-6a06 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated that at a session of the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, held on the 5th day of April, 1967, the following resolution was read and adopted:

Whereas, a petition was filed with the city clerk of the City of Concordia, Kansas, on the 5th day of April, 1967, proposing the following improvement: The improvement of the city's waterworks system by extending its facilities to serve the Cloud County Community Junior College in the City of Concordia, Kansas; and whereas, this City Commission has carefully examined and duly considered said petition, and now finds that it states all of the matters required by law and particularly by K. S. A. 12-6a04 to be set forth in a petition, and contains a request that such improvement be made without the notice and hearing required by subsection (1) of section 2 of chapter 72 of the Kansas legislative session laws of 1959, otherwise cited as K. S. A. 12-6a04; and, whereas, this City Commission finds that said petition has been signed by (i) the only resident owner of record of property liable for assessment under the proposal, who is also (ii) the owner of record of all the area liable for assessment under the proposal; and, whereas, this City Commission has considered the question of whether or not the said improvement should be ordered at this time and has determined that it should be. Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved, by this City Commission of said City of Concordia, Kansas, being the governing body thereof, that:

1. The petition described in the preamble to this resolution has been found and determined and is hereby declared to be sufficient.
2. It has been found and determined and is hereby declared that: (a) it is advisable to make the waterworks improvement described in the preamble to this resolution; (b) the estimated and probable cost of such improvement is \$23,600.00; (c) the boundaries of the following area deemed by the City Commission to be benefitted by the improvement, namely, the whole of the College Hill Addition to the City of Concordia, Kansas; (d) the method of assessment shall be to charge the College Hill Addition with the improvement district's share of the cost; and (e) the apportionment of cost between the improvement district and the city at large shall be 26% to be assessed against the improvement district and 74% to be paid by the city at large.
3. And the improvement described in this resolution is hereby authorized and ordered to be made.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1967.

K. I. MENZIES,
Mayor of the City of
Concordia, Kansas.
Attest: D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

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Building of the city water line to service the new Joler addition in south Concordia will start this week. The new addition is west of Republican street and across from Pleasant Hill cemetery.

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Jim Tyler has been hired to be manager of the Municipal swimming pool this summer, City manager Brodbeck reports. The pool will open the last of May.

(First published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, Thursday, April 13, 1967.)

Before the Board of Tax Appeals Of the State of Kansas.

In the Matter of the Application of City of Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas, for Authority to Issue Warrants Under K. S. A. 79-2939

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that an unforeseen occurrence has caused an expense in the following funds and amounts: General, \$15,000.00:

Said expense could not have been anticipated at the time the budget for the current year was prepared. The Board of Tax Appeals will, on the 26th day of April, 1967, hold a hearing upon the above application for authority to issue warrants to pay for said unforeseen expense in excess of the adopted budget of expenditures for the current budget year in the amounts set out above. Said amounts will not exceed 25 per cent of the amount of money that could have been raised by levy for each fund for the payment of expenses of the current budget year by using the rates limited by law.

Said hearing will be held at the office of the Board of Tax Appeals in the State Office Building, First Floor, at Topeka, Kansas, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the above date, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard. All persons interested may appear and be heard, or send evidence in affidavit form, for or against the granting of such authority.

K. I. MENZIES,
Mayor.
Attest: D. L. LAYTON,
Clerk.

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Free Trash Haul for
Cleanup Week to Be
Provided by the City

The City of Concordia will provide trucks next week to help Concordia residents in the Cleanup Week campaign and will haul trash from yards if residents will pile the rubbish in yards next to the curbs.

On Monday the city trucks will do the free hauling in First Ward; on Tuesday in Second Ward; in Third Ward on Wednesday and in Fourth Ward on Thursday.

On Friday the city trucks will pick up trash in the alleys downtown and all merchants are requested to clean trash from behind stores and pile it back of their places of business so trucks can get it.

City Manager Leland Brodbeck also advises that if any residents are physically unable to rake and clean up their yards they can obtain the help of Boy Scouts by telephoning City Hall. Scouts have volunteered to help elderly and disabled people in this clean-up effort.

A special plea is made to residents to clean up their vacant lots and fix up run-down houses in cooperation with this effort to make Concordia neater and a more healthful city.

Gotschall Is Named Concordia Mayor At Meeting of City Commission

Harry Gotschall was named mayor of Concordia for the ensuing year at an organization meeting of the city commission in regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the city hall. It is the second term as mayor for Mr. Gotschall.

In other organization business Charles F. Jewell received the oath of office administered by City Clerk D. L. Layton and took his seat at the commissioners' table. The Blade-Empire again was designated as the official city paper.

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sioner Jewell was approved but on advice of City Attorney Paulsen, the renewal certificates for the bonds of Mayor Gotschall and Commissioner Menzies were tabled pending approval of District Judge Marvin O. Brummett.

A "hitch" developed in the procedure for more classrooms for Unified District No. 333 when it was revealed that a proposed 3-room addition at the Lincoln elementary school would protrude on the existing right-of-way on Ninth street.

The revelation was made by Superintendent Harold M. Clark, and it was made quite by chance as he was present at the meeting on another matter.

Mayor Gotschall promised that the commission would make an early investigation to ascertain whether or not the request could be granted, and Superintendent Clark immediately expressed surprise that there would be any delay in the matter as he said he had been led to believe that there would be no problem; in fact, he said he thought the matter had already been taken care of.

Asked for the proper legal procedure in the matter, City Attorney Paulsen stated that it could be done, but that an ordinance would have to be passed vacating that portion of the right-of-way to be occupied by the new addition. He added that a survey would be needed before he could draw the necessary ordinances and that vacation ordinances under statute did not take effect until 30 days from passage.

Superintendent Clark then revealed the urgency of the matter with the announcement that plans and specifications for the addition had been approved by the Board of Education, and that it was planned to let the contract in May so that the addition could be built during the summer months and be ready for occupancy with the starting of the fall term.

Mayor Gotschall stated that he had not learned of the impending addition until about a week ago, and explained that he did not believe it expedient for the commission to take action without some consideration of the future and how it would affect the residents in the area. He also was somewhat critical of the Board of Education for going ahead with its plans and specifications without official action (Turn to Page 5, Story No. 2.)

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of the city commission.

Superintendent Clark assured the commission that the proposed addition was not a part of ill-planned program, and that every effort had been made to have the vacation request brought before the commission. He announced that the schools in the district were in an overcrowded condition and that extra classrooms were badly needed. He added that the Board of Education had been aware of that condition for a long time, but had not made a lot of noise or made a lot of commotion about this overcrowded condition, and that the board by carefully laid plans intended to take care of the problem through the capital outlay program rather than by asking the voters for a bond issue.

Engineer Ralph Campbell was ordered by the commission to make the necessary survey at the earliest possible time to allow the city commission to make an early disposition of the matter.

Superintendent Clark came to the meeting with E. W. Larson, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dean-elect Arley Bryant of the Cloud County Community Junior College requesting an early meeting of the interested parties for the determination of the street and sewer facilities at the college. He explained that construction of the college was moving along rather rapidly and that at least portions of it would be occupied by the start of the second semester of the next term. He pointed to the need of all-weather streets when this happened and expressed the hope that plans could be worked out so that the street could be blacktopped in the late summer or early fall. He suggested that any improvement be delayed until such a time that the heavy traffic would not be injurious to the new street and stated that they had information from the

contractor that most of the heavy work would be completed early in August. Clark estimated that the college complex was about one-third completed.

There was some discussion as to sanitary sewer facilities servicing the college and it was revealed that the sewer would probably have to be relocated as Charles Blosser had changed his mind on original plans to incorporate some of his land in the area into the city limits.

Superintendent Clark was asked to work with City Manager Leland Brodbeck for an early meeting of the contractor, architect, Board of Trustees of the college and the city commission.

Executive Vice President Ron Elwell of the Concordia Chamber of Commerce reminded the commission of the upcoming Cleanup Week from April 24 to April 29. He said that a kickoff parade, advertising Cleanup Week, had been planned for 9 o'clock Monday morning, with the street sweeper and city trucks participating, to remind the residents of the city that Cleanup Week was underway. He said the chamber would ask the merchants of the town to cooperate by appearing on the streets with brooms and washing equipment as proof that they were going along with the project. He also stated that two donkeys had been acquired and that they would meander through the streets bearing signs advertising Cleanup Week. As another part of the program, he stated that applications for written permission to remove any accumulation of trash were being prepared and that when written permission was given such accumulations would be removed free of charge by the city. He announced that City Manager Brodbeck, who was out of town and not present for the meeting, was cooperating in the cleanup project.

Bill K. Folkner, Commander of the American Legion, was presented with a plaque on which the inscription expressed the gratitude of the City of Concordia for service to his community in promoting the Sixth District American Legion Convention which was highlighted by the "biggest and best parade in the history of the city."

The inscription read:

RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, the CITY OF CONCORDIA is proud of its community and all efforts to promote this pride,
AND WHEREAS, on April 15, 1967, the Sixth District American Legion Convention in Concordia was highlighted by one of the biggest and best parades in the history of the city,
AND WHEREAS, the planning, the promotion, and the execution was an extreme civic effort on the part of Davies-Crook Post No. 76, and its commander, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the City of Concordia, Kansas, being the governing body thereof, that: On the behalf of the citizens of this community, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Bill K. Folkner for this service to his community.

K. I. Menzies Mayor
Harry G. Gotschall,
Commissioner
Charles F. Jewell
Commissioner

The presentation was made by Mayor Gotschall.

In other business before the commission approval of the au-

Plans Are Complete For Clean-Up Week

The Civic Affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce this morning completed plans for Clean-Up-Fix-Up Week starting next Monday and running through Saturday, April 29. Plans include a "Sweep-down Parade" at 9 o'clock next Monday morning.

At that hour the fire siren will be sounded to alert the community that the clean-up campaign is underway. Police will then escort the city street sweeper and the city trucks from the city hall up Sixth street to Cedar street. On the trip up Sixth street the city equipment will be followed by City officials carrying brooms, rakes, shovels and other cleaning equipment. Two live donkeys bearing appropriate signs pointing to Clean-Up Week activities will be included in the parade.

The parade will return to the city hall down the alley between Fifth and Sixth street to emphasize the importance of cleaning of the back sides of business and residential areas.

The committee is also urging property owners to participate in the tree-planting program which was recently announced. This program was instituted to replace the elms that have become the victims of the ravages of Dutch Elm disease.

In this issue of the Blade-Empire is a form entitling property owners and residents free removal of all heavy trash and other items which cannot be placed at the curb for pickup during Clean-Up Week. All that is necessary for this free service is to fill out the form and mail or take it to the city offices.

5-11-67

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the citizens of Concordia
in remembrance of the men that have served
their country;

AND WHEREAS, none of those who have
served are now in need of our help;

BEFORE, "Poppy Day" is a
time for the citizens to serve
their country.

BEFORE, I, GUY G. GOTSCHALL, Mayor of Concordia,
Missouri, do hereby proclaim
May 13, 1967, as "Poppy Day" in

Concordia,

Guy G. Gotschall
Mayor, City of Concordia,
Missouri

City Clerk

**Treasurer's Quarterly Financial Statement
Concordia, Kansas**

FOR THE PERIOD FROM JAN. 1, 1967 TO MARCH 31, 1967.

FUNDS	Old Balances	Receipts	Disbursements	New Balances
General	\$ 35,325.06	\$ 92,572.88	\$ 43,702.19	\$ 84,195.75
Water Works	14,018.02	33,582.19	27,768.86	19,831.35
Airport Maint.	1,349.78	4,825.48	1,401.38	4,773.88
Noxious Weed	232.51	1,516.82	519.00	1,230.33
Library	556.16	9,684.36	10,000.00	240.52
Band	88.62	1,400.14	—	1,488.76
Recreation Comm.	920.46	4,842.17	5,000.00	762.63
Industrial	527.07	2,850.29	1,366.36	2,011.00
Bond and Interest	13,676.44	59,432.97	50,347.39	22,762.02
No Fund Warrants	123.54	—	—	123.54
Firemen's Pension	13,939.66	1,907.70	301.87	15,545.49
Social Security	1,682.24	4,091.79	—	5,774.03
Fire Equip. Res.	1,026.88	1,341.80	—	2,368.68
Cemetery Endow.	679.81	5,945.32	5,951.24	673.89
Airport Revolving	3,398.11	1,760.97	881.91	4,277.17
Clerk's Change	200.00	—	—	200.00
Tree Control	746.78	2,508.59	1,355.00	1,900.37
State Withholding	—	576.80	—	576.80
Construction	—	—	1,777.28	(1,777.28)
Totals	\$ 88,491.14	\$ 228,840.27	\$ 150,372.48	\$ 166,958.93

Available Cash		Liabilities and Obligations	
Cloud County Bank	\$106,758.93	Temporary Notes	\$ 21,367.13
First National Bank	30,000.00	Serial Bonds	582,841.46
Fidelity State Bank	30,000.00		
Clerk's Change	200.00		
Total Available Cash	\$166,958.93	Total	\$604,208.59

I, John J. Whitney, do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.
JOHN J. WHITNEY,
City Treasurer.

4-25-67

**Quiet Session
For Commission**

No Pressing Problems
For the City Chiefs

5-18-67

**Animal Control
Plan Proposed**

A City Ordinance
In the Making

It was a quiet session of the city commission, the first in several months, at the regular meeting held late Wednesday at the city hall. The agenda was comparatively light, and except for Ron Elwell, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, who makes a practice of attending all meetings of the commission, there were no visitors.

On motion by Mayor Harry Gotschall, and a second by Commissioner Charles Jewell (Commissioner K. I. Menzies was not present) a resolution was adopted authorizing the issuance of \$23,600 in temporary notes to finance the installation of a water main to service the Cloud County Community Junior College. The three local banks have agreed to purchase the notes at an interest rate of 4½ per cent. Mayor Gotschall allowed that the interest rate was high, but made the motion to adopt the ordinance after he was assured by City Manager Leland Brodbeck that the 4½ per cent interest rate was reasonable in the present money market.

The commission approved the audit recently completed by Bartlett, Settle and Edgerle of Hutchinson, and authorized the execution of another contract with the firm to audit the city records at the close of the present fiscal year. The contract (Turn to Page 3, Story No. 1.)

The way was cleared at yesterday's meeting of the city commission for consideration of a city ordinance for the control of animals within the city. The ordinance was introduced by City Manager Leland Brodbeck and will be put on the agenda to be brought before the commission at the next regular meeting.

Primary purpose of the proposed ordinance is for better control of rabies, and it requires that all animal bites, with full details, be reported to the Police department. It also grants the Police authority to confine animals, provides for the care of animals picked up and assesses the cost of their care to the owners. The ordinance, as proposed, defines the failure to report an animal bite as a misdemeanor, and upon conviction provides for a fine of not more than \$10.

Mrs. Elta Kennedy, County Health Nurse, was present at yesterday's meeting and presented arguments in favor of such an ordinance.

In other business before the commission, an ordinance was passed authorizing the issuance of temporary warrants totaling \$15,000 and bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent for the purchase and operation of city ambulances. If the total amount is not required, the balance will be canceled at the end of the year.

An application for a beer license by Dick Moore at the Dugout was approved. It was reported that Mr. Moore recently purchased the business.

City Manager Brodbeck reported that plans and specifications for the all-weather landing strip at the Municipal Airport had been rejected by the Federal Aviation Agency on the basis that the county road on the east side of the airport was too high. Plans and specifications altering this objection have been prepared and resubmitted, the city manager stated.

Petitions for sanitary sewer for the College Heights addition were approved by the commissioners.

City Manager Brodbeck reported that he had been advised by Unified School District No. 333 of its interest in building a "prevention maintenance shop" for the fleet of buses now being operated by the district. In issuing the advisory, the board requested suggestions from the city of a site for such a building.

City Manager Brodbeck suggested the city well field at the northeast edge of the city, and suggested further that it might be advantageous to all concerned if such a project was erected jointly, to be utilized by both the city and the school district. He was ordered by the commission to prepare plans for such a building to be presented at the next meeting.

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price was \$975, the same as this year.

City Manager Brodbeck reported that city officials had been invited to attend a district meeting of the League of Municipalities to be held in Osborne on Tuesday, May 16. City Manager Brodbeck stated that he would like to attend the meeting, and both Mayor Gotschall and Commissioner Jewell expressed an interest in attending.

City Manager Brodbeck reported that he had received a quotation on the cost of wind instruments to be used at the Municipal airport. He explained that weather and wind information at present is being given to airplane pilots in the area by the personnel at the U. S. Weather Bureau, but they constantly are getting pressure from "higher" officials in the Bureau to discontinue the practice. He added that the weather observers did not mind giving weather information to the pilots requesting it, but were reluctant to take the responsibility that goes with giving landing instructions and condition of the runways.

The instruments suggested would be installed in the Airport manager's office and would operate off the Weather Bureau's

equipment. The cost of the equipment was quoted at \$170, and City Manager Brodbeck estimated that installation could be made with an additional \$30.

Mayor Gotschall suggested that if a search was made, that perhaps that some service that the city was rendering, the Weather Bureau would compensate for the favors being extended by personnel at the Weather Bureau in giving out this information.

City Manager Brodbeck in answer to the Mayor's suggestion, stated that if an investigation was made, it would probably disclose that the Weather Bureau was passing out most of the favors, adding that he had always found the personnel at the Bureau more than willing to cooperate, and always ready and willing to give the city weather information particularly during severe storm warnings.

No action was taken on the matter.

A petition was presented at yesterday's meeting requesting paving for Tenth Street from Valley to Matthew. Since the petition contained the signatures of owners of only 50.017627 of the property involved, according to City Manager Brodbeck, the petition will be returned in an endeavor to secure more signatures. The petition was filed by Ross Hatfield.

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Concordia, Kansas
Thursday, May 4, 1967

City Manager Brodbeck reported that Mrs. Fred Corbett, who resides at 118 E. 18th Street, had complained of the Shetland ponies being penned in an enclosure near her home. He stated that she complained that the odor at times was unbearable and that the stench attracted flies to the area; that she was of the opinion that such practices should not be permitted and that an ordinance should be passed prohibiting animals within the city limits.

At the present time there are no restrictions on animals in the city other than they must be penned up, with the added provision that hogs cannot be kept within 25 feet of a home.

City Manager Brodbeck stated that some cities had recently passed ordinances prohibiting animals in the city limits.

Mayor Gotschall commented that these problems could usually be solved by the police; that if they made enough calls to the scene of the complaint that eventually the condition would resolve itself.

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Concordia Municipal Swimming Pool OPENS Tuesday, May 30

Pool Hours — 1 P. M. to 9 P. M. Every Day

(Except those days when pool manager deems weather to be too cool or rainy for swimming.)

Pool Manager, Jim Tyler

SAVE MONEY — SWIM AS OFTEN AS YOU LIKE WITH A SEASON TICKET — —

Adult Season Ticket	\$9.00	REGULAR ADMISSION:	
Youth Season Ticket	\$5.00	Adults	40c
(1 to 13 inclusive)		(18 or over)	
Youth Season Ticket	\$7.00	Children	20c
(14 to 17 inclusive)		(1 to 13 inclusive)	
Family Season Ticket	\$15.00	Youth	30c
		(14 to 17 inclusive)	
Regardless of size of your family, if you like to swim, this is a real money saver!		Pre-School Children	FREE
		(if accompanied by parent)	

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TOWN TALK

Parents of youngsters who own BB guns and older young people who have shotguns are advised by city officials they should do some checking on where their young people go with their guns, because some of them have been shooting in the city illegally and shooting out bulbs on the recreation ball fields. About \$130 worth of bulbs at city park, Lincoln school and Fairground have been destroyed—some of them shot out by BBs and some by shotgun pellets, city officials report. This money comes out of the Recreation Commission funds which operates the playground and baseball fields. Three cartons of bulbs were put in the lights today and City Clerk Layton says those were the last of that type bulbs in town — if they are shot there will be no lights at the fields. Parents and youngsters are reminded there is a city ordinance against shooting of guns in the city—either BB or other and the individuals who are committing this vandalism are breaking the law.

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city's roadways.

Paulsen explained to Scanland that Concordia's problem is the high premium required by the insurance company. Since the insurance company requires such a high premium there must be a danger somewhere, he said. Paulsen said he was of the opinion that anyone suing the city as a result of injuries received in a gas line accident would have to prove that the city was negligent. "I doubt that such a lawsuit could be won," Paulsen added.

Paulsen was quick to point out, however, that any suit could get involved and there are a lot of "ifs" involved.

Commissioner K. I. Menzies said that he didn't want to see "the gas line go down the drain" and that he would be interested in seeing figures on a rate reduction based on a \$100,000 liability requirement.

Scanland said that something had to be done this summer or the entire line would have to be moved and hooked on at another point.

City Manager Leland Brodbeck said that an inquiry to the League of Kansas Municipalities and number of other cities had shed no light on the problem. He told the commissioners that he could not recommend the amount of liability insurance that the city should require as there was no way of predicting what might happen. He was of the opinion that the city could reduce its liability requirement if the line was moved outside city limits. He pointed out that this measure might be only a temporary solution as it was possible that the adjacent land might be annexed into the city within a few years.

OK City Improvements

In other business the commissioners gave final approval for construction costs and assessments against benefit districts for city improvements amounting to \$59,796.72. The commissioner set Wednesday, June 21 for the hearing of written or oral objections to the assessments. The improvements and assessments are:

Paving 13th Street, Willow to Sunflower Road, \$10,327.28; paving Sunflower Road, 13th to Highland Drive, \$7,313.05; paving 3rd Street, Cedar to Washington, \$2,634; paving 5th Street, Matthew to Drake, \$1,203; paving 14th Street, Kansas to Olive, \$1,091; construction of sanitary sewer system in and through Block 42 and 56, \$4,958.47; and extending of the city's water line to serve the Cloud County Community Junior College, \$23,269.92.

The commissioners after visiting with motel owner Norman Lewis rejected a request to prohibit truck parking on the south side of the 200 block on east Sixth street. The commission and Lewis agreed that Lewis would make every effort to direct drivers of large semi-trailer trucks to park their vehicles under the viaduct when staying overnight at the motel.

Brodbeck reported that he had received several objections from residents on the 200 block to truck parking on the street. He said the people were complain-

ing that the trucks were taking up their parking spaces and blocking their view of the street.

The commission tabled a request by Walter Johnson, 211 E. 2nd, that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the raising of livestock and poultry within the city limits. Brodbeck told the commissioners that one day the city will have to decide whether Concordia is going to be a city or a place to raise animals. He said that he realized that such an ordinance would work a hardship on some people, but the decision would have to be made before long.

Mayor Gotschall said that it would be helpful to have a list of the number of animals currently being raised within the city limits to determine whether a problem does exist.

Commissioner Charles Jewell stated that he hadn't had much time to consider the problem, but he did know that there were a lot of animals in the city.

The commission rejected a request by Mrs. Ernest Grant, 1009 E. 11th, to close or cover a storm sewer behind her property. She told Brodbeck that she was worried that some child might get hurt playing in the open ditch. Brodbeck estimated that it would cost \$10,000 to cover the existing ditch.

Mayor Gotschall said that the city couldn't afford such an undertaking at this time. Other business:

APPROVED — A petition for grading and surfacing of the alley in Block 107 at an estimated cost of \$1,557.60 with the cost to be assessed against the benefit district.

APPROVED — A petition for grading and surfacing of the alley in Block 30 at an estimated cost of \$2,133.12 with the cost being assessed against the benefit district.

ISSUED—Cereal Malt Beverage license to Claude Bailey manager of the American Legion.

APPROVED — Sewer plumber bond and gas inspectors bond for V.J. Plumbing Co., Salina, subject to proper signature on application by the firm.

APPROVED — Vacating of city's easements allowing construction of a proposed kindergarten addition at Lincoln school within 11 feet of the street.

HEARD—A report from City Manager Brodbeck that the Vumore Co. would allow the city to break into network programing on all television channels to report severe weather warnings.

HEARD—A letter from Belleville Mayor Gordon L. Rasberry commending the action of Concordia's fire department in helping extinguish a fire in downtown Belleville on May 28.

APPROVED — A request to prohibit parking on the east side of Highland Drive in front of the Methodist church.

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Some 'Teeth' in New Ordinance On Animals Who Bite People

The Concordia city commissioners Wednesday approved an ordinance requiring that all animal bites be reported to the city police and making it a misdemeanor for failure to report them within 24 hours after the bite occurs.

The ordinance requires that the report be made to the police department or to the police judge or to any other member of the police department. Failure to report the

bite carries up to a \$10 fine.

The ordinance also gives the police department authority to pick up and impound any animal which is alleged to have bitten a person, and to impound the animal for a minimum of 14 days. The city clerk is directed by the ordinance to collect from the owner of the animal a fee of one dollar per day for each day that the animal is impounded.

The council also passed an ordinance creating three new sanitary sewer districts. Sewer districts No. 19 and 20 will include all of Lots 1-6 and 15-23 in Block 2 and all of Block No. 1 in the College Heights addition. District No. 21 will include all of the College Hill addition.

No Gas Line Decision

The commissioners put off making a decision on whether or not it would cancel a \$500,000 liability insurance requirement covering that portion of the Jamestown gas line running through the corporate limits of the city.

Alden Scanland, representing the Jamestown gas utility, asked the council to give him a yes or no answer on the insurance requirement reduction by the next meeting of the commission. Scanland explained that the utility has its back to the wall to meet its bond payments and still pay the insurance premiums. He said that he wanted an answer to the question so the utility could have a starting point in seeking a solution to its dilemma.

Scanland told the commissioners that he had explored the possibility of moving the gas line outside the city limits with the exception of a small portion of the line going under a section of the railroad tracks. He said that this move would reduce the annual premium by only \$300 as long as Concordia required \$500,000 in liability insurance. Jamestown pays approximately \$2,000 per year in premiums to meet the liability coverage required by Concordia, Scanland said.

Skittish on Requirement Cut
City Attorney Clarence Paulsen asked Scanland if it would help if the city reduced its requirement to \$100,000 coverage in consideration for moving the line outside the city limits except for that portion of line which runs under the railroad tracks.

Scanland was of the opinion that such a reduction would substantially reduce the premiums. He explained that the insurance premium is governed by the amount of liability insurance required by the city of Concordia.

Mayor Harry Gotschall told Scanland that the commission was somewhat "skittish" about reducing the requirement since the insurance company required such a high premium and since the main was a high pressure line and is under some of the

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NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to section 12-6a06 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated that at a session of the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, held on the 7th day of June, 1967, the following resolution was read and adopted:

Whereas, a petition was filed with the city clerk of the City of Concordia, Kansas, on the 2nd day of June, 1967, proposing the following improvement: The grading and surfacing of the alley in Block 30 in said city; and whereas, this City Commission has carefully examined and duly considered said petition, and now finds that it states all of the matters required by law and particularly by K. S. A. 12-6a04 to be set forth in a petition, and contains a request that such improvement be made without the notice and hearing required by subsection (1) of section 2 of chapter 72 of the Kansas legislative session laws of 1959, otherwise cited as K.S.A. 12-6a04; and, whereas, this City Commission finds that said petition has been signed by (i) a majority of the resident owners of record of property liable for assessment under the proposal, who are also (ii) the owners of record of more than one-half of the area liable for assessment under the proposal; and, whereas, this City Commission has considered the question of whether or not the said improvement should be ordered at this time and has determined that it should be. Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved, by this City Commission of said City of Concordia, Kansas, being the governing body thereof, that:

1. The petition described in the preamble to this resolution has been found and determined and is hereby declared to be sufficient.

2. It has been found and determined and is hereby declared that: (a) it is advisable to make the alley improvement described in the preamble to this resolution; (b) the estimated and probable cost of such improvement is \$1,701.12; (c) the boundaries of the improvement district shall be the boundaries of the following area deemed by the City Commission to be benefitted by the improvement, namely, all of Block 30, except the S½ of Lots 22, 23 and 24 in said city of Concordia, Kansas; (d) the method of assessment shall be to charge each of said lots with the following percentage of the improvement district's share of the cost:

Property	Per Cent of Cost
Lots 1, 2 and 3	12.50%

(2) The grading, curb and guttering, and surfacing of the portions of Sunflower Road between the west boundary of Thirteenth Street and the east boundary of Highland Drive in said city, as authorized by a resolution of the governing body of said city adopted February 7, 1966. The total cost of such improvement is \$7,313.05. The extent of the improvement district proposed to be assessed is Lots 1 and 40 of Block 4, and all of Block 5, of Lost Creek Hills, an addition to the city of Concordia.

(3) The grading and surfacing of Third Street between the east side of Cedar Street and the west side of Washington Street in said city, as authorized by a resolution of the governing body of said city adopted August 3, 1966. The total cost of such improvement is \$2,634.00. The extent of the improvement district proposed to be assessed is the south halves of Blocks 177 and 178, otherwise described as Lots 11 to 20, inclusive, in Block 177, and Lots 11 to 20, inclusive, in Block 178, in said city.

(4) The grading and surfacing of Fifth Street between the east side of Matthew Street and the west side of Drake Street in said city, as authorized by a resolution of the governing body of said city adopted August 17, 1966. The total cost of such improvement is \$1,203.00. The extent of the improvement district proposed to be assessed is Lots 12 to 20, inclusive, in Block 1, and Lots 1 to 9, inclusive, in Block 3, of Drake's Addition to said city.

(5) The grading and surfacing of Fourteenth Street between the east side of Kansas Street and the west side of Olive Street in said city, as authorized by a resolution of the governing body of said city adopted October 5, 1966. The total cost of such improvement is \$1,091.00. The extent of the improvement district proposed to be assessed is Lots 1 to 9, inclusive, of Block 53, and Lots 10 to 18, inclusive, of Block 60, in said city.

(6) The construction of a sanitary sewer system in and through Blocks 42 and 56 in said city, as authorized by a resolution of the governing body of said city adopted May 4, 1966. The total cost of such improvement is \$4,958.47. The extent of the improvement district proposed to be assessed is all of Block 42 and 56 in said city.

(7) The improvement of the city's waterworks system by extending its facilities to serve the Cloud County Community Junior College, as authorized by a resolution of the governing body of said city adopted April 5, 1967. The total cost of such improvement is \$23,269.92. The extent of the improvement district proposed to be assessed is the whole of the College Hill Addition to said city.

Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting, and thereupon the amount of the assessments will be finally determined.

A proposed assessment roll as to each of the above projects is on file in my office for public

Lot 4 and E½ Lot 5	6.25
W½ Lot 5 and all Lot 6	6.25
Lot 7 and E½ Lot 8	6.25
W½ Lot 8 and all Lot 9	6.25
Lot 10 and E½ Lot 11	6.25
W½ Lot 11 and all Lot 12	6.25
Lots 13 and 14	8.33
Lots 15, 16, 17 and W. 18 ft. of Lot 18	14.20
E. 26 ft. of Lot 18 and all Lot 19	6.63
Lots 20 and 21	8.34
N½ Lots 22, 23 and 24	12.50

100.00%

and (e) the apportionment of cost between the improvement district and the city at large shall be 100% to be assessed against the improvement district and nothing to be paid by the city at large.

3. And the improvement described in this resolution is hereby authorized and ordered to be made.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1967.

/s/ HARRY G. GOTSCHALL,

Mayor of the City of Concordia, Kansas.

(Seal) Attest: P. L. LAYTON, City Clerk. 1-H

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS FOR CITY IMPROVEMENTS

To All Persons Concerned:

The governing body of the city of Concordia, Kansas, will meet at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., on the 21st day of June, 1967, in the City Commission Room in the City Hall of said city to consider separately proposed assessments for the following improvements:

(1) The grading, curbing and guttering, and surfacing of the portions of Thirteenth Street between the west boundary of Willow Street and the east boundary of Sunflower Road in said city, as authorized by a resolution of the governing body of said city adopted January 3, 1966. The total cost of such improvement is \$10,327.28. The extent of the improvement district proposed to be assessed is Lots 15 to 21, both inclusive, of Country Club Hills, an addition to said city.

inspection.

(Seal)

D. L. LAYTON, City Clerk.

City Manager Voices Appreciation for Local Cooperation

"I deeply appreciate the efforts of all the people who helped the City of Concordia in this terrific storm clean-up job, especially those residents who shouldered the cleanup of their own yards and made it easier for the city and county crews to handle the problem of clearing streets," says City Manager Lee Brodbeck.

The city will continue with the cleanup of downed trees and limbs for as long as it takes—probably for several days yet.

My thanks and the thanks of all the city officials goes to the people for their response to the tornado warnings. The warning sirens are not sounded unless it is absolutely necessary and we're glad people realize this and know that when we give the warning to take cover it is in earnest."

Neighbors ... God Bless 'Em!

There's nothing like neighbors!

Friday night's tornado proved it if there was any doubt in anybody's mind.

Saturday all over town and rural areas people were pitching in to help their neighbors who had suffered damage in the storm—cleaning yards, providing shelter for other people, just being good neighbors.

Those neighbors from Republic county Civil Defense organization scooted down here with radios, and vehicles and other equipment to help on the night of the disaster and the next day.

Then those "neighbors" of all of us, the city and county employes and law enforcement officers, the telephone and power crews, the weather bureau personnel, the local radio station operators all worked without much rest to help us weather the emergency.

It was a magnificent picture of what good will is and the community owes them all thanks and appreciation

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to section 12-6a06 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated that at a session of the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, held on the 7th day of June, 1967, the following resolution was read and adopted:

Whereas, a petition was filed with the city clerk of the City of Concordia, Kansas, on the 23rd day of May, 1967, proposing the following improvement: The grading and surfacing of the alley in Block 107 in said city; and whereas, this City Commission has carefully examined and duly considered said petition, and now finds that it states all of the matters required by law and particularly by K. S. A. 12-6a04 to be set forth in a petition, and contains a request that such improvement be made without the notice and hearing required by subsection (1) of section 2 of chapter 72 of the Kansas legislative session laws of 1959, otherwise cited as K.S.A. 12-6a04; and, whereas, this City Commission finds that said petition has been signed by (i) a majority of the resident owners of record of property liable for assessment under the proposal, who are also (ii) the owners of record of more than one-half of the area liable for assessment under the proposal; and, whereas, this City Commission has considered the question of whether or not the said improvement should be ordered at this time and has determined that it should be. Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved, by this City Commission of said City of Concordia, Kansas, being the governing body thereof, that:

1. The petition described in the preamble to this resolution has been found and determined and is hereby declared to be sufficient.

2. It has been found and determined and is hereby de-

clared that: (a) it is advisable to make the alley improvement described in the preamble to this resolution; (b) the estimated and probable cost of such improvement is \$1,557.60; (c) the boundaries of the improvement district shall be the boundaries of the following area deemed by the City Commission to be benefitted by the improvement, namely, all of Block 107, in said City of Concordia, Kansas, except the N. 86 feet of Lots 1 and 2, the S. 82 feet of Lots 13, 14 and 15, and the S½ of Lots 22, 23 and 24; (d) the method of assessment shall be to charge each of said lots with the following percentage of the improvement district's share of the cost:

Property	Per Cent of Cost
S. 46 ft. Lots 1 and 2	8.34%
Lot 3	4.17
Lot 4	4.17
Lot 5 and E. 15 ft. Lot 6	5.59
W. 29 ft. Lot 6 and E. 17 ft. Lot 7	4.36
W. 27 ft. Lot 7 and E. 27 ft. Lot 8	5.11
W. 17 ft. Lot 8 and all Lot 9 and E. 7 ft. Lot 10	6.44
W. 37 ft. Lot 10 and all Lots 11 and 12	11.83
N. 50 ft. Lots 13, 14 and 15	12.49
W. 12 ft. Lot 16	1.14
E. 32 ft. Lot 16 and W. 28 ft. Lot 17	5.68
E. 16 ft. Lot 17 and	

ORDINANCE NO. 1711

An ordinance relating to misdemeanors, requiring the reporting of animal bites to the police, granting authority for the police to impound certain animals providing for the care of impounded animals, providing for assessing the cost of the care of impounded animals to the owners thereof, providing for the disposition of unredeemed animals, and prescribing penalties.

Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Concordia: **Reporting animal bites**

Section 1. That every person bitten by an animal, whether wild or domesticated, within the city of Concordia, Kansas, shall report such bite to a policeman or to the police judge or to any employee of the police department of said city. If the person so bitten is a minor or incapacitated person, then the report shall be made by such person's natural guardian, probate guardian or person having his or her custody. The report shall be in writing and shall be signed by the person making the report.

Animal bites, failure to report, misdemeanor

Section 2. That any person failing to make the report required by section 1 of this ordinance, within twenty-four (24) hours after the animal bites shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Animal bites, impounding animals, assessing costs

Section 3. That any policeman has the authority to pick up any animal which is alleged to have bitten a person, whether the biting shall have been observed by the policeman or reported according to section 1 of this ordinance, and to impound said animal for a minimum of

fourteen (14) days in a kennel

facility approved by the city manager. The city clerk is directed to collect from the owner or person desiring to redeem any such impounded animal the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) a day for each day or fraction thereof that said animal is impounded, to defray the cost of the animal's care while impounded. The city clerk shall issue his receipt for such payment. The city shall be liable to the keeper of the kennel facility for the cost of the animal's care.

Animal bites, release of animals

Section 4. That upon the presentation of the city clerk's receipt for the money required by section 3 of this ordinance, the chief of police shall release the animal impounded pursuant to this ordinance, but in no case will the animal be released before the expiration of fourteen (14) days from and including the first day of its confinement; provided, however, that if a court of competent jurisdiction shall find that the animal did not in fact inflict the alleged bite, then the animal shall be released at once without payment for the cost of its care.

Animal bites, unredeemed animals

Section 5. That any animal impounded under the provisions of this ordinance which is not redeemed at the expiration of the minimum period of confinement shall be disposed of in the following manner: (1) The chief of police shall post a notice in substantially the form specified by section 286 of the 1951 Concordia Code. (2) Any animal which is not redeemed within three days after the posting of such notice shall be sold by the chief of police to the highest bidder, provided the sale shall be for not less than the amount required to redeem the animal pursuant to section 3 of this ordinance. (3) The proceeds of the sale shall be paid into the city treasury. (4) Any animal which is not redeemed, and which is not sold for want of a sufficient bid, may be placed with a suitable person, or destroyed, at the discretion of the chief of police.

Effective date
Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Passed by the City Commission and signed by the Mayor
June 7, 1967.

HARRY G. GOTTSCHALL,
(Seal) Mayor.
Attest: D. L. LAYTON, City Clerk. 1-H

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, Saturday, June 10, 1967.)

ORDINANCE NO. 1712
An ordinance establishing Sanitary Sewer Districts Nos. 19, 20 and 21 of the City of Concordia, Kansas, and designat-

ing the parcel of ground included in each of said districts. Be It Ordained by the governing body of the City of Concordia:

Section 1. That Sanitary Sewer District No. 19 of the City of Concordia, Kansas, is hereby created and established, and the following tracts or parcels of ground situated in said city are hereby incorporated in and declared to comprise said Sanitary Sewer District No. 19, to wit: All of Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, and 15 to 23, inclusive, in Block 2, in College Heights Addition to said city.

Section 2. That Sanitary Sewer District No. 20 of the City of Concordia, Kansas, is hereby created and established, and the following block of ground situated in said city is hereby incorporated in and declared to comprise said Sanitary Sewer District No. 20, to wit: All of Block 1 of College Heights Addition to said city.

Section 3. That Sanitary Sewer District No. 21 of the City of Concordia, Kansas, is hereby created and established, and the following tract or parcel of ground situated in said city is hereby incorporated in and declared to comprise said Sanitary Sewer District No. 21, to wit: All of College Hill Addition to said city.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Passed by the City Commission and signed by the Mayor
June 7, 1967.

HARRY G. GOTTSCHALL,
(Seal) Mayor.
Attest: D. L. LAYTON, City Clerk. 1-H



TORNADO AFTERMATH—This brush pile back of the city pump house still is growing as tree limbs and tree trunks from the city pile up there—debris from the tornado which hit the city June 9. Residents may haul tree limbs down there and dump them back of the pump house. City and county crews working at clearing the debris from shattered trees also are hauling it to that location. Cleanup of the city is still going on because hundreds of trees were damaged in the storm. (Blade-Empire Photo.)



TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE—Mayor Harry Gotschall (right) is presenting a desk set to City Attorney Clarence Paulsen for the distinguished service that Paulsen has given the city during his years as city attorney. Paulsen submitted his resignation to the city commission last week. (Blade-Empire Photo.)

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, June 22, 1967.)
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS FOR ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS

To all persons concerned:
 The governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, will meet at 4:00 o'clock, P. M., on the 5th day of July, 1967, in the City Commission Room in the City Hall of said city to consider the proposed assessments for the following improvements:

(1) The grading and surfacing of the alley in Block 28 in said city as authorized by a resolution of the governing body of said city adopted July 6, 1966. The total cost of the improvement was \$1,115.00. The extent of the improvement district to be assessed is all of said Block 28.

(2) The grading and surfacing of the alley in Block 114 in said city as authorized by a resolution of the governing body of said city adopted May 18, 1966. The total cost of the improvement was \$1,072.50. The extent of the improvement district to be assessed is all of said Block 114.

Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting, and thereupon the amount of the assessments will be finally determined.

The proposed assessment roll as to each of the above projects is on file in my office for public inspection.

D. L. LAYTON,
 City Clerk.

(Seal)

6-22-67
William Buechel Named New City Attorney

William B. Buechel has been appointed City Attorney for Concordia, the City Manager Leland Brodbeck announced today. Mr. Buechel succeeds Clarence Paulsen who retired as City Attorney after 28 years service in the capacity of legal advisor to the city.

Tom Pitner was appointed assistant City Attorney, Mr. Brodbeck said.

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City Dads Lower Requirements on Jamestown's Liability Insurance

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The city presently requires the Jamestown company to carry \$500,000 liability insurance for that portion of the line which is located within the city limits. The commissioners agreed to lower the requirement to \$100,000 when the line is moved to from under the existing roadways to adjacent ditches.

At the last commission meeting Alden Scanland, representing the gas company, told the commissioners that the premiums on the \$500,000 policy along with the bond and interest payments had put the company's back to the wall.

At that time Scanland asked the commission to give him a "yes" or "no" answer on a possible insurance requirement reduction. At yesterday's meeting Scanland told the commission that the company would go along with moving the line to the ditches and encasing it where it went under existing roadways. He told the commission that company would relocate the line to the city's satisfaction in consideration of a reduction to \$100,000 coverage.

At the suggestion of City Attorney Clarence Paulsen, the commissioners requested that Scanland obtain a proposal in the form of a letter from the Jamestown city council.

After hearing several complaints the commissioners approved an ordinance assessing property owners for \$50,796.72. (Turn to Page 3, Story No. 1.)

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worth of street, alley, sewer and waterworks improvements.

Appearing at the hearing concerning the assessments were Mrs. Evalyn Strait, Eva Breault, Berniece Forkner, and Dorothy Lawyer. Mrs. Strait told the commissioners that she was under the impression that the city was going to pave Third Street, but instead blacktop was put down. She said that the blacktop was not wide enough and that it was not standing up under the heavy truck traffic on the street.

City manager Leland Brodbeck explained to Mrs. Strait that for the low cost of the improvement, property owners should not expect a quality street. He said that it was felt at the time of the improvement that the property owners could not bear the cost of a quality street.

Mayor Harry Gotschall told Mrs. Strait that the city would inspect the street to determine what could be done. He asked Brodbeck if the city could apply

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more asphalt to the street. Brodbeck said that this was a possibility.

"When people pay in good faith for an improvement, we expect to give them value received," Gotschall said. "We will do everything possible to make the street satisfactory," Gotschall told Mrs. Strait.

Dorothy Lawyer, 804 E. 5th, complained that the city removed a culvert in front of her property when 5th street was paved. City Clerk D. L. Layton explained that the ditches were done away with and the street, center drained when the paving was done. Brodbeck said that it would be no problem for the city to provide access to the property. The improvements and assessments in the ordinance are: Paving 13th Street, Willow to Sunflower Road, \$10,327.28; paving Sunflower Road, 13th to Highland Drive, \$7,313.05; paving 3rd Street, Cedar to Washington, \$2,634; paving 5th Street, Matthew to Drake, \$1,203; paving 14th Street, Kansas to Olive, \$1,091; construction of sanitary sewer system in and through Block 42 and 56, \$4,958.47; and extending of the city's water line to serve the Cloud County Community Junior College, \$23,269.92.

In other business the commission decided to explore the possibility of passing an ordinance requiring motorcycle operators to wear crash helmets and to regulate the noise made by motorcycles in the city.

Brodbeck told the commissioners that the Kansas legislature this year passed a bill requiring that crash helmets be worn on the state's highways. He said that city officers will begin enforcing the law on all state highways that pass through Concordia on July 1.

Commissioner Charles Jewell said that if the city is going to

enforce the state law it might as well enforce it on city streets as well. Commissioner K. I. Menzies said that commission should take a long, hard look at an ordinance that not only would require crash helmets, but would also regulate the noise made by motorcycles. "If a car came through town making as much noise as most motorcycles, the operator would receive a ticket," he said. "I don't see the difference between noise made by cars and that made by motorcycles," he said.

The commissioners approved the final costs on alley improvements in Blocks 28 and 114, and set Wednesday, July 5, for a public hearing on the improvements. Final costs on the improvements are \$1,115, Block 28 and \$1,072.50, Block 114.

A decision was tabled on a request by Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Van Dalsem, Kansas City, to construct an underground mausoleum at the city cemetery. Brodbeck told the commissioners that there was an ordinance prohibiting mausoleums in the city cemetery. He explained that the ordinance was passed because of the maintenance problem created by underground mausoleums.

Mayor Gotschall asked Brodbeck if mausoleums would give more beauty or prestige to the city's cemetery. Brodbeck said

he didn't know and that would probably depend on who was viewing them.

The commission accepted the resignation of City Attorney Clarence Paulsen. Paulsen has served as city attorney for 28 years. He first served as the city's attorney 32 years ago. Brodbeck said that a new city attorney would be appointed later this week.

Hugh Thompson, secretary of the Kansas Arborists Association, Manhattan, appeared at the meeting to present Clayton Krohn a lifetime membership in the association. Thompson said that Krohn has been a member of the association since it was founded. "He has demonstrated a great interest in the association and has regularly attended its meetings."

**Sale of Fireworks
Permitted July 1
Under New Ordinance**

Because of a change in a city ordinance the first firecrackers celebrating the Fourth of July in Concordia will be shot July 1. A new city ordinance passed last year permits the shooting of fireworks from July 1 through July 4 says City manager Lee Brodbeck. Firework sales will begin the first and end the fourth of July.

Under the new ordinance it is still illegal to throw firecrackers from a moving vehicle and also illegal to explode fireworks on Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets between Lincoln and State, Lincoln and Broadway and Washington and State. In other words the downtown area is restricted to the exploding of fireworks.

Despite the noise of the firecrackers, Concordians will also have a chance to see the beauty of fireworks.

Douglas Swihart of the Moose club said the Moose will again sponsor its annual free fireworks display at the Fairgrounds featuring approximately an hour and a half of display. The club will have a concession stand for viewers and the display will begin when the sun sets, Swihart said.



HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER—Clayton Krohn (right) is receiving an honorary lifetime membership in the Kansas Arborists Association from Howard Thompson, Manhattan, secretary of the association. The award recognizes the distinguished service and interest that Krohn has shown in the association since it was founded 19 years ago. The presentation was made at yesterday's city commission meeting. (Blade-Empire Photo.)

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Notices were being sent out to contractors today by the City of Concordia for bids on two sewers, City Manager Leland Brodbeck said, to serve College Heights development and street and sewer to serve the Cloud County Community Junior College and 14th street from Archer to Hill street. These sewer project contracts offered are all in one "package" instead of in individual smaller contracts.

Test drilling for a new water well for the City has been started today. The test location to try and obtain additional water source is just outside city limits on north Archer.

"One of our problems is we still need a firefighter, a general maintenance man and an equipment operator," says City Manager Leland Brodbeck. Information about these vacancies, for anyone interested may be obtained at city clerk's office, or interested persons may see Mr. Brodbeck.

Several phone calls from the office of Gov. Robert Docking have been received here, asking information about the tornado cleanup plan put in action here the day after the June 9 storm, in which county and city governments participated as well as private concerns, Topeka officials, City Manager Brodbeck reports seemed impressed with the plan used here and were interested in its possible application in the Garden City storm area.

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COMMENDED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE IN TORNADO WARNING—Saturday afternoon Public Service awards from the Regional Office of the United States Weather Bureau in Kansas were presented to a group of local people in ceremonies at the airport Weather Bureau. With the awards went commendation of the Regional Weather Office for the excellent tornado warning carried out here by local groups the night of June 9, which undoubtedly saved many lives. In the photo are shown receiving the awards for their groups were, left, Norman Walton, Citizens Band Radio Club; Charles Jewell, city commissioner, for city employees; Roy L. Fox, Regional Director Weather Bureau, and Sen. Frank Carlson, who presented the awards; Lee Stinson, meteorologist in charge of Concordia weather bureau station; Oscar Allen for Radio Station KNCK. (Blade-Empire Scan-a-graving.)

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LEGAL NOTICES

(First published in the Con-
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July 15, 1967.)
City of Concordia, Kansas
Blosser Municipal Airport
Runway and Taxiways
Project No. 9-14-007-03
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Date: 12 July 1967
Office of the City Clerk
Concordia, Kansas
SEALED PROPOSALS, subject
to the conditions herein, will be
received at the office of the
City Clerk, Concordia Kansas
until 2:00 p. m. CDT, 2 August
1967 and then opened publicly
and read aloud, for furnishing
all labor and materials and per-
forming all work of constructing
runway and taxiways, and inci-
dental and miscellaneous work,
at the Blosser Municipal Airport,
located 1/2 mile south of the city
limits of Concordia, Kansas, ad-
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The work consists of the principal items and approximate quantities as follows:
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6-inch 18,900 S. Y.
Bituminous Surface,
1-inch 18,900 S. Y.
Storm Drain Inlet No. 1 ... 1 Each
Storm Drain Inlet No. 2 ... 1 Each
Storm Drain Pipe,
15-inch 296 L. F.
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Inlet 1 Each
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Pipe 52 L. F.
Copies of the plans and speci-
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Office of the City Clerk, Con-
cordia, Kansas
F. W. Dodge Company, 1804
Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri
F. W. Dodge Company, 230
Laura, Wichita, Kansas
Kansas Builders Bulletin, 701
Jackson, Topeka, Kansas
Mid-West Contractors, 2537
Madison, Kansas City, Missouri
Wilson & Company, Engineers
& Architects, 631 East Crawford,
Salina, Kansas (P. O. Box 28)
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TOWN TALK

The street and alley improve-
ment program got underway yes-
terday when city street crews
began laying asphalt on an al-
ley. Three alleys which have
been petitioned for improvement
will be completed before the
crew moves on to the streets to
begin overlaying present asphalt
with another layer of new as-
phalt. Twenty - two blocks of
streets are scheduled for im-
provement this summer. The
program has been delayed this
year due to the tornado when
nearly all city crews were put
into service to remove brush
and debris from the streets and
alleys. City Manger Leland
Brodbeck stated today that the
streets had been cleared of
brush, but a crew was still
working to clear the alleys.

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, July 8, 1967.)
ORDINANCE NO. 1714

An ordinance determining, apportioning, fixing and assessing to each lot, piece and parcel of ground liable for special assessment the amount to be paid in installments for the cost of certain alley improvements in the city of Concordia, Kansas.

Whereas, pursuant to proceedings regularly had according to law the governing body of the city of Concordia, Kansas, caused the following improvement to be made in said city: The grading and surfacing of the alley in Block 28 pursuant to a resolution adopted July 6, 1966, the total cost of which improvement has been ascertained to be \$1,115.00, all of which is to be assessed against the improvement district; and,

Whereas, pursuant to proceedings regularly had according to law the governing body of the city of Concordia, Kansas, caused the following improvement to be made in said city: The grading and surfacing of the alley in Block 114 pursuant to a resolution adopted May 18, 1966, the total cost of which improvement has been ascertained to be \$1,072.50, all of which is to be assessed against the improvement district; and,

Whereas, the total cost of each of said improvements to be charged to and specifically assessed against the lots and pieces of ground respectively liable therefor; and, whereas, the governing body of said city has, after due notice, met and determined the amounts of such special assessments. Now, Therefore,

Be It Ordained by the governing body of the city of Concordia:

Section 1. That special assessments to pay the cost of the improvement of the alley in Block 28 described in the preamble to this ordinance, with accrued interest, be and the same are hereby levied against the several lots, pieces and parcels of land in the city of Concordia, Kansas, liable to special assessments for the improvement as follows:

Property	Assessment
Lot 1	\$ 55.75
Lot 2 and E 1/2 Lot 3	83.62
W 1/2 Lot 3 and all Lot 4	83.63
Lot 5 and E 1/2 Lot 6	83.62
W 1/2 Lot 6 and all Lot 7	83.63
Lot 8 and E 1/2 Lot 9	83.62
W 1/2 Lot 9 and all Lot 10	83.63
Lot 11 and W 1/2 Lot 12	83.62
E 1/2 Lot 12 and all Lot 13	83.63
Lot 14 and W 1/2 Lot 15	83.62
E 1/2 Lot 15 and all Lot 16	83.63
Lots 17 and 18	111.50
Lots 19 and 20	111.50
	\$1,115.00

Section 2. That special assessments to pay the cost of the improvement of the alley in Block 114 described in the preamble to this ordinance, with accrued interest, be and the same are hereby levied against the several lots, pieces and parcels of land in the city of Concordia, Kansas, liable to special assessments for the improvement as follows:

Property	Assessment
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and E. 11 ft. of Lot 5	\$ 235.95
W. 33 ft. of Lot 5, and E. 22 ft. of Lot 6	75.07
W. 22 ft. of Lot 6, and E. 33 ft. of Lot 7	75.08
S 1/2 of W. 11 ft. of Lot 7, and S 1/2 Lots 8 and 9	128.70
N 1/2 of Lots 10 and 11	117.97
Lots 12 and 13	117.99

any property assessed by this ordinance may at any time on or prior to August 7, 1967, pay to the city treasurer the whole of the assessment made by this ordinance against such property with interest accrued to the date of payment.

Section 6. That assessments made by this ordinance and not paid prior to the date provided in section 5 of this ordinance, shall be certified together with interest accrued or to accrue, by the city clerk to the county clerk pursuant to section 12-6a10 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated. Such assessments shall be collected and paid over to the city treasurer in the same manner as other taxes of the city are collected and paid.

Section 7. That the city clerk of the city of Concordia, Kansas, shall mail to the owner of each piece or parcel of land assessed, at his last known post office address, a statement of the amount levied against the same according to the terms of this ordinance.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its publication in the Concordia Blade-Empire, the official city newspaper.

Passed by the city commission July 5, 1967.

HARRY G. GOTSCHALL,
(Seal) Mayor.
Attest: D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

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Open Bids On City Projects

Hall Brothers Low On Sewers, Streets

Hall Brothers Construction Company was the successful low bidder on sewer projects, and two street surfacing jobs in Concordia. Bids were let at City hall Tuesday morning. There were only two bidders on the projects—Brown and Brown, and Hall Brothers.

The sewer projects on which bids were received as a "package" instead of individually were for Sewer Districts 19 and 20 in the Joler College Heights development and District 21, the Cloud County Community Junior College.

On District 19 Hall's bid was \$5,046.90 and Brown and Brown bid \$5,748.20. Engineers' estimate on this job was \$7,532.00.

Low bid by Hall on District 20 was \$3,881.00 and the Brown and Brown bid was \$4,115.50; engineers' estimate was \$4,940.00 on this sewer.

Hall bid in the college sewer, designated as Sewer District 21 at \$3,445.90 and Brown and Brown bid on this one was close at \$3,853.45; engineers' estimate on District 21 was \$4,820.00.

Biggest project in the bid openings yesterday was the College Heights development street which engineers had estimated at \$19,273.00 and which Hall Brothers successfully bid in at \$18,728.30. Brown and Brown price on this one was \$20,565.90.

Street surfacing on 14th Street from Hill to Archer went to Hall Brothers on a bid of \$9,171.85 as against Brown and Brown price of \$9,953.80. Engineers estimate on this one was \$9,500.04.



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LEGAL NOTICES

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City of Concordia, Kansas
Blosser Municipal Airport
Runway and Taxiways
Project No. 9-14-007-03
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Date: 12 July 1967

Office of the City Clerk
Concordia, Kansas

SEALED PROPOSALS, subject to the conditions herein, will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Concordia, Kansas until 2:00 p. m. CDT, 2 August 1967 and then opened publicly and read aloud, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work of constructing runway and taxiways, and incidental and miscellaneous work, at the Blosser Municipal Airport, located 1/2 mile south of the city limits of Concordia, Kansas, adjacent to U. S. Highway 81.

The work consists of the principal items and approximate quantities as follows:

- Unclassified Excavation 4,100 C. Y.
- Soil Cement Base, 6-inch 18,900 S. Y.
- Bituminous Surface, 1-inch 18,900 S. Y.
- Storm Drain Inlet No. 1 ... 1 Each
- Storm Drain Inlet No. 2 ... 1 Each
- Storm Drain Pipe, 15-inch 296 L. F.
- Remove Storm Drain Inlet 1 Each
- Remove Storm Drain Pipe 52 L. F.

Copies of the plans and specifications are on file and may be viewed at:

- Office of the City Clerk, Concordia, Kansas
- F. W. Dodge Company, 1804 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri
- F. W. Dodge Company, 230 Laura, Wichita, Kansas
- Kansas Builders Bulletin, 701 Jackson, Topeka, Kansas
- Mid-West Contractors, 2537 Madison, Kansas City, Missouri
- Wilson & Company, Engineers & Architects, 631 East Crawford, Salina, Kansas (P. O. Box 28)

A set of plans and specifications

TOWN TALK

The street and alley improvement program got underway yesterday when city street crews began laying asphalt on an alley. Three alleys which have been petitioned for improvement will be completed before the crew moves on to the streets to begin overlaying present asphalt with another layer of new asphalt. Twenty - two blocks of streets are scheduled for improvement this summer. The program has been delayed this year due to the tornado when nearly all city crews were put into service to remove brush and debris from the streets and alleys. City Manger Leland Brodbeck stated today that the streets had been cleared of brush, but a crew was still working to clear the alleys.

W. 22 ft. of Lot 6, and E. 33 ft. of Lot	
7	75.08
S½ of W. 11 ft. of Lot 7, and S½ Lots 8 and 9	128.70
N½ of Lots 10 and 11	117.97
Lots 12 and 13	117.98
Lot 14	64.35
Lot 15	64.35
Lot 16	64.35
Lot 17	64.35
Lot 18	64.35

\$1,072.50

Section 3. That the assessments levied by this ordinance, with accrued interest, are levied as a special tax upon the property described in this ordinance concurrent with general property taxes, and shall be payable in ten equal annual installments. The first installment shall be payable at the time of the first payment of general property taxes following the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 4. That all assessments made by this ordinance shall bear interest at the rate, not to exceed six per cent per annum, for which bonds shall hereafter be issued to pay for the improvements described in this ordinance. Said interest shall be collected annually at the same time and in the same manner as the principal installments are collected. Interest on each assessment between the effective date of this ordinance and the date the first installment is payable shall be added to the first installment.

Section 5. That the owner of

Laura, Wichita, Kansas
Kansas Builders Bulletin, 701
Jackson, Topeka, Kansas
Mid - West Contractors, 2537
Madison, Kansas City, Missouri
Wilson & Company, Engineers
& Architects, 631 East Crawford,
Salina, Kansas (P. O. Box 28)

A set of plans and specifications may be obtained from Wilson & Company, Engineers & Architects, at the above address, upon deposit of \$10.00 full of which will be refunded upon return of documents in good condition, within 10 days after receipt of bids. Standard Specifications for Construction of Airports, Federal Aviation Agency, dated June 1959 and Supplement No. 2 dated 1964, which are applicable to this project, may be viewed at the office of Wilson & Company, Engineers & Architects, at the above address, or they may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, for \$3.10 which price includes both documents.

"Proposal of
..... (Name
and Address of Contractor) for
Construction at Blosser Municipal
Airport, Concordia, Kansas,
project No. 9-14-007 -03. To be
opened at 2 p. m. CDT, 2 August
1967."

CITY OF CONCORDIA,
KANSAS,

By: D. L. Layton, City Clerk.

8-16-67

No Complaints Voiced as City Budget Wins Okay

The hearing room for the 1968 city budget was nearly empty yesterday afternoon—one visitor, the city clerk, the city manager, three city commissioners, and two reporters.

The visitor, Ron Elwell, executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, told the commissioners that he was there not to object to the 1968 budget, but rather to offer a suggestion for the 1969 budget.

The people of the community apparently satisfied with the budget proposal remained mute and the city commissioners approved a \$662,789 budget, including transfers for 1968. The budget as approved by the commissioners calls for a 21.427 mill

levy to provide the \$238,045.74 required in ad valorem taxes to operate the city in 1968.

The mill levy reflects a reduction of 1.204 mills from last year's budget; however, the dollar lag to local property owners will be more as a result of reassessment and an increase in tangible valuation. The percentage ratio of assessed valuation to actual value was increased from 20 to 30 per cent under a state-wide reassessment program.

The ad valorem tax requirement of \$238,045.74 for the 1968 budget reflects an increase of \$34,988.74 over last year's requirement of \$203,057.00.

The increase in overall expenditures can be attributed mostly to three funds, the firemen's pension fund, fire equipment reserve, and a proposed pension fund for all city employees. The firemen's pension fund was increased to \$15,000 as compared to an expected expenditure of \$5,776.00 this year. Social security payments were increased from a \$15,054 expected expenditure this year to \$19,000 next year. The new pension fund with a tax levy of .801 mills provides for an expenditure of \$16,200 in 1968.

Elwell told the city commissioners that he would like to see a meter maid hired to patrol the city's parking meters and a percentage of the meter collections set aside for construction of additional off-street parking in the downtown area.

The Chamber manager said that of the anticipated \$19,000 revenue in the parking meter fund \$14,000 goes for salaries. He said that it appears that the salary expenditure reflects a higher percentage than the actual time spent patrolling the meters.

Elwell pointed out that other communities are using money from their parking funds to provide a portion of the cost of construction of off-street parking. He said the city of McPherson is paying two-thirds the cost of an off-street parking project out of meter funds. The other one-third, he said, is being paid by the benefit district.

The use of a meter maid, according to Elwell, would represent a saving because higher salaried police officers are now used to patrol the meters. With the increase in vandalism and crime, Elwell told the commissioners, it seems logical that a meter maid would release a police officer for other duties and at the same time increase meter revenue with full-time patrolling.

Elwell said that it was his understanding that meters are used to create a better downtown parking atmosphere and that it appears that the request to use meter funds to provide additional parking is legitimate.

City Manager Leland Brodbeck told Elwell that the meter fund includes the salary of one police officer (to patrol the meters) one fireman (to repair the meters) and a percentage of the police dispatcher's salary to answer complaints. He said that the commission had discussed the possibility of a meter maid, but had decided against one at this time.

Brodbeck told Elwell that he felt that meter revenue could be increased and funds set aside, but it would require strict enforcement of the meters.

Mayor Harry Gotschall said that the commission was in agreement that a police officer should patrol the meters. Commissioner Charles Jewell added

8-17-67

City Commissioners Put Off Decision Relative to Street at College Site

The Concordia city commission yesterday afternoon put off making a decision on a petition from the Cloud County Community College Board asking for the construction of a four-lane street to the new campus in the College Heights addition.

The board's petition proposes that a four-lane street be constructed one block south on State Street from 20th and then three blocks diagonally on Campus Drive to Republican Street.

Originally the city and the college board had agreed on the

construction of a two-lane street to the site of the new campus at a cost of \$47,000. The four-lane proposal lists a maximum cost of \$73,000 with 45.14 per cent being paid by the improvement district and 54.86 per cent being paid by the city-at-large.

If the commission approves the petition, the community has an opportunity to protest the construction by petition, according to City Manager Leland Brodbeck.

Tom Pitner, a member of the college board, told the commissioners that as the college grows and the area develops there will be a definite need for a four-lane street. Pitner pointed out that it would be more economical to construct a four-lane street now than it would be to construct two lanes and then add two lanes later.

Pitner said that the college has a beautiful plant and that a four-lane street would enhance the aesthetic beauty of the campus. He said that the architects strongly encourage the construction of the four-lane street. He added that the college board is willing to spend the additional money for the improvement at this time.

Commissioner Charles Jewell said that he had no comment on the petition and would rather sleep on it a while. Commissioner K. I. Menzies indicated that he would like some time to think it over. "We would be smart to study it a few days before making any decision," he said.

In other business Mayor Harry Gotschall instructed the city manager to have a mercury-vapor light installed at the corner of First and Valley Streets. Mayor Gotschall said that Bill Folkner, 611 E. 1st, had requested that such a light be installed at the corner. The mayor said that Folkner has been concerned for some time about the lighting at the corner.

City Manager Brodbeck warned the commission that if they honored the request there would be a deluge of other requests for mercury-vapor lights. Brodbeck told the commissioners that he already has numerous requests for the mercury-vapor lights on file.

He said that the city has a program of replacing the older lights with the superior mercury-vapor lights and that all new installations are mercury-vapor. He said that it is a slow process because of the cost involved.

The city manager pointed out (Turn to Page 8, Story No. 8.)

meet with his approval.

At the request of City Manager Brodbeck the commissioners took no action on a claim filed by Mrs. Doyle Evans seeking recovery of damages for her son, who broke his arm in a fall from a diving board at the municipal swimming pool July 29. Brodbeck told the commissioners that the city was liable only if the accident was the result of faulty or defective equipment. He said that the boy fell from a new diving board installed this year.

Pitner, acting city attorney in the absence of William Buechel, explained to the commission that if no action is taken by the city the plaintiff could file for damages in district court. He added that he was of the opinion that the commission could reject the claim now on the grounds that it was defective.

The commission also tabled a request by Roger Moser, 528 W. Second Street, to place a newspaper vending machine on the east side of the Fidelity Bank building. After a prolonged discussion on the size and shape of the vending machine, the commissioners directed the city manager to determine whether or not there was an ordinance prohibiting vending machines on the city's sidewalks.

In a prepared statement for the press Mayor Gotschall disclosed that the city is considering releasing a portion of the triangular piece of land on the northeast corner of 11th Street and Elmhurst Boulevard. "Because of the restrictions in the area, the property can only be used for certain purposes," Gotschall said. "The land is being considered as a possible site for a dental clinic."

The property involved was deeded to the city by the Gelvin-Haughey Clinic for the purpose of constructing Elmhurst Boulevard. Under the terms of the agreement, if the land was ever to be used for other purposes, it would revert back to the original owners. The clinic received no compensation at the time it deeded the land to the city and expects no compensation if the dental clinic is constructed, a clinic spokesman said today. The clinic is interested only in seeing that the land be put to good use and a dental clinic would be a wonderful addition to the community, the spokesman said.

to the commission that it is not wise to honor a request of this nature simply because it is made; however, if there is a justifiable reason then it would

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Mayor Harry Gotschall said that the commission was in agreement that a police officer should patrol the meters. Commissioner Charles Jewell added if "we were to police the meters real religiously it would probably require another full time officer. We thought it would look a lot better to have a real policeman doing the work."

Mayor Gotschall asked Elwell if he sees a need for additional parking downtown. "How bad is it needed?" Gotschall asked. Elwell told the mayor that he could quote no figures, but he felt there was a need for off-street parking or long-time meters to release the convenience parking for the shoppers. Elwell added that a committee that explored the parking situation last year felt there was a need for more parking.

Mayor Gotschall then asked Elwell if the people that work downtown drive or walk to work and if they drive where they park? Elwell said that most of them drive and some of them park in front of the business houses. He said it was particularly true of insurance men and real estate brokers who come and go a lot. Gotschall said that he had talked to four of such people "on the boardwalk" who need to come and go.

The motion to accept the budget was made by Commissioner K. I. Menzies and seconded by Commissioner Jewell.

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to section 12-6a06 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated as amended that at a session of the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, held on the 16th day of August, 1967, the following resolution was read and adopted:

Whereas, a petition was filed with the city clerk of the City of Concordia, Kansas, on the 11th day of August, 1967, proposing the following improvement: The surfacing, curbing and guttering, and drainage work incidental thereto, of Archer Street between the south side of Fourteenth Street and the south side of Fifteenth Street, and Fifteenth Street between the east side of Spruce Street and the west side of Archer Street, in said city; and whereas, this City Commission has carefully examined and duly considered said petition, and now finds that it states all of the matters required by law and particularly by K.S.A. 12-6a04 as amended to be set forth in a petition, and contains a request that such improvement be made without the notice and hearing required by subsection (1) of section 2 of chapter 72 of the Kansas legislative session laws of 1959, otherwise cited as K.S.A. 12-6a04 as amended; and, whereas, this City Commission finds that said petition has been signed by (i) a majority of the resident owners of record of property liable for assessment under the proposal, who are also (ii) the owners of record of more than one-half of the area liable for assessment under the proposal; and, whereas, this City Commission has considered the question of whether or not the said improvement should be ordered at this time and has determined that it should be. Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved, by this City Commission of said City of Concordia, Kansas, being the governing body thereof, that: 1. The petition described in the preamble to this resolution has been found and determined and is hereby declared to be sufficient. 2. It has been found and determined and is hereby declared that: (a) it is advisable to make the street improvements described in the preamble to this resolution; (b) the estimated and probable cost of such improvement is \$26,841.57; (c) the boundaries of the improvement district shall be the boundaries of the following area deemed by the City Commission to be benefited by the improvement, namely, Lots 1 to 9, both inclusive, of Block 42; Lots 1 to 4, both inclusive, the E. 21 feet of Lot 5, and all of Lots 10 to 18, both inclusive, of Block 55; and the W. 88 feet of Lot 3, all of Lots 4 to 11, both inclusive, and the W. 88 feet of Lot 12, of Block 56; all in said city of Concordia, Kansas; (d) the method of assessment shall be to charge each of said lots with the following percentage of the improvement district's share of the cost: Lots 1 to 5, Block 42, 12.83%; Lots 6 to 9, Block 42, 10.27%; Lot 1 and E. 15 feet of Lot 2, Block 55, 3.43%; W. 29 feet of Lot 2 and E. 30 feet of Lot 3, Block 55, 3.43%; W. 14 feet of Lot 3, and all of Lot 4, Block 55, 3.43%; E. 21 feet of Lot 5, Block 55, 1.22%; Lots 10 and

And the improvement described in this resolution is hereby authorized and ordered to be made. Dated this 17th day of August, 1967.

HARRY GOTSCHALL, Mayor of the City of Concordia, Kansas. Attest: D. L. LAYTON, City Clerk.

Airport Runway Will Be Discussed

A pre-construction conference with the Federal Aviation Agency relative to the construction of the all-weather runway at Blosser's Municipal Airport will be held here Friday. In addition to representatives of the Federal agency, other participants in the conference will be city officials and representatives of the Hall Brothers Construction company, contractors for the project. Actual construction of the all-weather runway is tentatively slated for September 1. Weather cooperating it is hoped that the project can be completed by the middle of October.

In Public Meeting To Decide on College 4-Lane Street Proposal

A special meeting of the City Commission and for the public, to decide on what to do about the Cloud County Community Junior College 4-lane street proposal, has been called by Mayor Harry Gotschall. The meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 in the City hall, with the public asked to attend and take part.

The proposed four-lane street has been petitioned by the Cloud County Community Junior College board. The board's proposal is for a four-lane street for one block on State Street from 20th street, then three blocks diagonally in the college campus to Republican street. Maximum cost of the project would be \$73,000 with 45.14 per cent being paid by the improvement district and 54.86 per cent paid by the city at large.

Originally the city and the college board had agreed on construction of a two-lane street to the new campus at a cost of \$47,000.

Also on the slate for the commission meeting tomorrow afternoon is action on vacating the area 11th Street to Elmhurst to accommodate a dental clinic building.

Four-Lane Street to College Appears to Be Dead Pigeon

The Concordia city commissioners yesterday apparently killed a petition submitted by the Cloud County Community college board requesting the construction of a four-lane street to the site of the new campus at the south edge of town.

After a lengthy discussion with a number of people attending the special meeting called by Mayor Harry Gotschall, the commissioners approved a motion by Gotschall for the city to stand behind an earlier decision to construct a two-lane street to the campus. No motion was made or approved to either accept or reject the college board's petition.

If the college board still desires to share expenses for a street with the city, it will have to submit another petition to the city commission, according to City Manager Leland Brodbeck.

The petition submitted by the board proposed a four-lane street for one block south on State Street from 20th Street, then diagonally three blocks in the college campus to Republican Street. The petition set a maximum cost of the project at \$73,000 with 45.14 per cent being paid by the improvement district and 54.86 per cent being paid by the city at large.

The original agreement between the city and the college board was for a two-lane street with a maximum cost of \$47,000. City Manager Brodbeck explained that the four-lane proposal was the result of a study

of the projected traffic in the area. He said that with the projected increase in enrollment and faculty and the likelihood of future residential development in the surrounding area, a four-lane street appeared advisable.

Brodbeck said that maximum additional cost to the city for the four-lane street would be \$13,000 or approximately \$1,300 a year for 10 years.

The reasons given by those attending the meeting for either favoring or opposing the four-lane street ranged from a safety factor to the increased tax burden to the taxpayers.

A few of the comments were: Ron Elwell voiced the opinion that the city was asking for trouble from a safety factor when it constructs only a two-lane street. Elwell said that when the enrollment grows to 600 and 75 percent of the students have cars there will be a real traffic problem on campus. Elwell added, "If a job is worth doing, it is worth doing right."

Richard Cubertson said that since the people elected the college board members, they should have faith in their decisions. He added that he was of the opinion that silence is usually consent and that he had heard no big uproar in opposition to the four-lane street.

Leon Gennette said he felt the college would be accused of poor foresight if it did not build a four-lane street now. He added that even though the meeting was advertised only a few people turned out for the meeting.

"If an election was held on the question probably less than one-third of the voters would vote," he said.

Wilson Liggett said that if the assumption is true that the college enrollment will increase, then the city should plan for the future.

Tom Pitner, chairman of the college board, said he could visualize an enrollment of 1,000 to 1,500 students by 1973, creating a real need for a four-lane street.

Helen Leckberg said that we haven't yet felt the full impact of a "50 per cent tax increase. I really think the board is asking too much," she said. She also said that she opposed the construction of any school street in a residential area. She said that she was of the opinion that the present city commissioners are doing an outstanding job and that she was confident that they would not make any decisions based on emotion.

William Walsh asked if it would be feasible to construct two blacktop lanes now and then add the other two lanes in the future if there appears to be a need.

City Manager Brodbeck told Walsh that from an engineering standpoint it would be far more costly to add two lanes at a later date. He pointed out that blacktop without curb and guttering would not take the traffic and another layer of asphalt would have to be put down over the existing street if it was converted to four-lanes.

Walsh offered another solution of running the two-lanes one way in the morning and then the opposite direction in the evening. He said that he had seen this done successfully in Omaha.

M.V.B. Van De Mark, who claimed he represented the Tax Payers League, said that the little people could not continue to pay the increasing taxes. Van De Mark suggested that the school board's move was more emotional than it was practical. "There will never be 1,500 students," he said. "I don't believe it. They'll tell you the government is going to pay part of it. We're the government and we're going to pay. I'm opposed to it."

Mayor Gotschall said he had contacted 66 people concerning the proposal. Of the 66, he said, only 6 favored the project. The list of names included lawyers, doctors, insurance men, lumbermen, and grocery men, the mayor said.

The mayor said that the people he contacted gave various reasons for opposing the proposal ranging from the "war babies are gone from the schools" to the city is spending too much money.

Commissioner Charles Jewell said that he personally thought a four-lane street would be nice, but the commissioners must consider what the people want. "You just can't let personal feelings interfere with your decisions," he said.

Jewell said he didn't know what the public's viewpoint was on the question, but since he was the "new man on the totem pole," he would go along with the other commissioners.

Commissioner Menzies said he was in favor of going along with the original proposal of a two-lane street. Mayor Gotschall said the commission is only trying to go along with the majority.

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, Thursday, August 17, 1967.)

ORDINANCE NO. 1721

An ordinance levying taxes and authorizing the city clerk to certify such levy to the county clerk.

Be It ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Concordia, Kansas:

TAX LEVY

Section 1. That for the purpose of raising revenue to defray the expenses of the City of Concordia, Kansas, for the year 1968 there will be and hereby is levied upon all the taxable property in this said city, taxes in the amounts and for the purpose, indicated in the following schedule, such levy being in mills on each dollar of assessed value of such taxable property.

FUND	MILLS
General Operating	10.804
Library	1.480
Band	0.178
Recreation Fund	0.710
Airport Maintenance	0.768
Firemen's Pension	0.230
Social Security	0.512
Fire Equipment Reserve	0.420
Industrial	0.337
Tree Control	0.494
No Fund Warrants	0.205
Parking Meter	—
Pension	0.801
Noxious Weed	0.254
Bond & Interest	4.233

President has ever acted to the authority—and I doubt that any president to act alone on his own. Whatever the powers of the president.

President has always been upon the throughout our history the-

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Commissioner Menzies said he was in favor of going along with the original proposal of a two-lane street. Mayor Gotschall said the commission is only trying to go along with the majority of the people.

In other business the commission vacated a 66'x88' triangular piece of property on the northeast corner of 11th Street and Elmhurst Boulevard for construction of a dental clinic by Dr. William Berner. The land was given to the city by the Elmhurst Corporation years ago. Under the provisions of the deed to the city, if the land was to be used for other purposes it would revert back to the nearest adjacent property owner, according to Brodbeck. In this case, he said, it is the Gelvin-Haughey Clinic. He said that Dr. Berner and the Clinic have reached an agreement on the use of the property. Dr. Berner will pay the city for the legal expenses for vacating the property and other expenses.

The commissioners also approved the contract for street improvements on Archer Street between 14th and 15th and on 15th from Spruce to Archer. The cost of the improvements will be \$21,715.

Public Works Superintendent
 Jack Burns and his crews were weary, red-eyed and wheezy from smoke and heat of the flames by last evening after taking care of the burning of that big pile of tornado debris back of the City pumphouse, all day. The small mountain of broken trees and limbs and brush threw out a huge column of smoke and flames and the men stood fire-watch with hose and all kinds of other equipment to guard against spread to other areas. The pile of wood is still burning although not as fiercely today.

MAYOR GOES HUNTING
 Mayor Harry Gotschall will leave Wednesday for a deer hunting trip in the area of Glenwood Springs, Colo. He will be accompanied on the hunting trip by his brother Lee Gotschall of Glenwood Springs. During his absence Commissioner Charles Jewell will serve in the capacity of acting mayor. Mayor Gotschall expects to be gone about 10 days.

**Treasurer's Quarterly Financial Statement
 Concordia, Kansas**

FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1967 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1967.

FUNDS	Old		Disburse- ments	New	
	Balances	Receipts		Balances	
General	\$ 47,757.66	\$ 52,430.97	\$ 58,774.07	\$ 41,414.76	
Water Works	20,621.43	44,297.60	32,110.04	32,808.99	
Airport Maint.	3,308.55	2,859.98	2,608.69	3,559.84	
Noxious Weed	648.05	350.03	605.50	392.58	
Library	1,117.15	2,234.85	3,300.00	52.00	
Band	169.36	323.11	450.00	42.47	
Recreation Comm.	1,280.16	1,117.42	2,300.00	97.58	
Industrial	1,532.62	679.72	194.77	2,017.57	
Bond and Interest	(9,250.25)	20,829.04	18,280.60	(6,701.81)	
No Fund Warrants	132.13	132.13	
Firemen's Pension	15,057.05	603.81	315.90	15,344.96	
Social Security	5,123.96	3,784.02	3,946.32	4,961.66	
Fire Equip. Res.	2,416.45	309.64	..	2,726.09	
Cemetery Endow.	2,665.33	3,959.80	3,956.72	2,666.41	
Airport Revolving	5,153.26	1,224.35	1,154.84	5,222.77	
Clerk's Change	200.00	200.00	
Tree Control	1,343.23	578.90	1,328.64	593.49	
State Withholding	643.93	503.88	643.93	503.88	
Construction	1,360.93	9,250.70	3,682.84	6,928.79	
Totals	\$101,281.20	\$145,337.82	\$133,652.66	\$112,966.16	
Available Cash		Liabilities and Obligations			
Cloud County Bank	\$112,766.16	Temporary Notes	\$ 44,967.13		
Clerk's Change	200.00	Serial Bonds	529,848.32		
		No Fund Warrants	7,000.00		
Total Available	\$112,966.16	Total	\$581,815.45		

I, John J. Whitney, do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.
 JOHN J. WHITNEY,
 City Treasurer.

TOWN TALK

Probably the parents of the young people who have been making trouble at the ladies' lounge downtown have no idea what their children have been doing but City Police officers say the dads and mothers are due to find out if the antics do not stop. Some young people, teens and sub-teens in ages, have been going to the ladies lounge and smoking, tearing up the place, and exhibiting other rowdy behavior, officers report and kids and parents are due for a little visit with officers unless the situation improves.

City Dads Approve Partial Payment For Construction of Sewer Districts

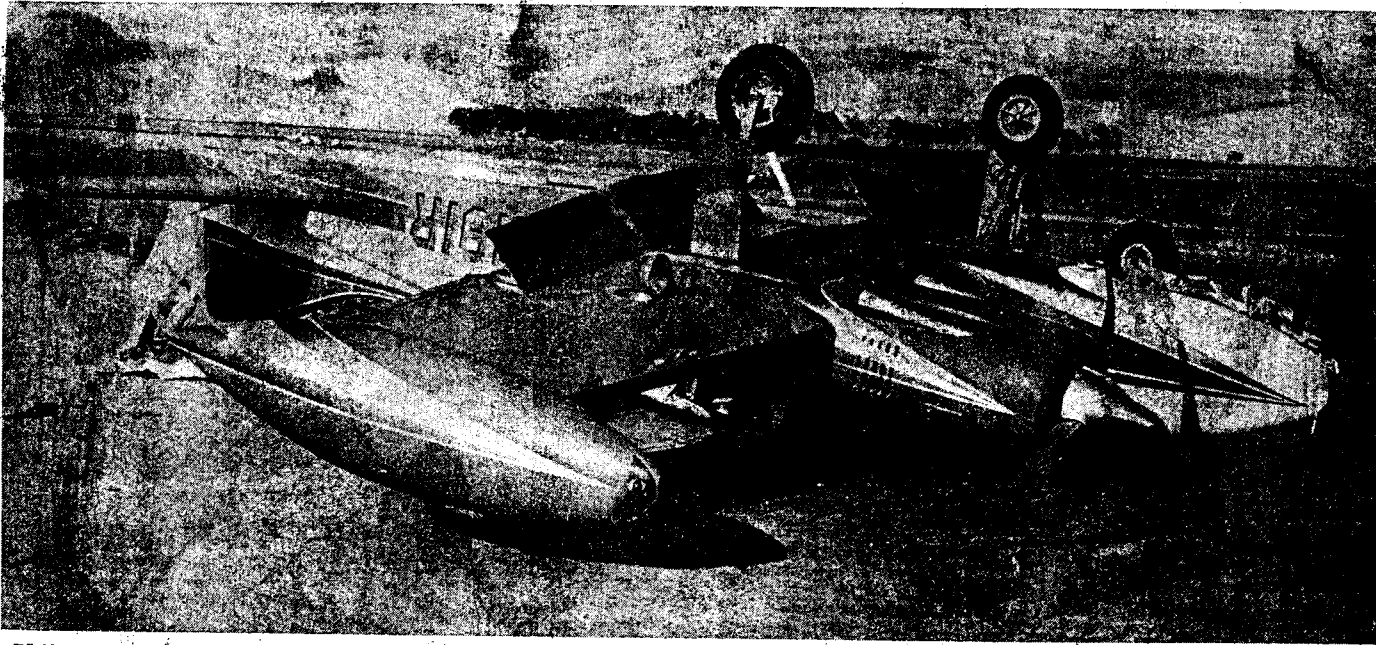
A partial payment of \$8,739.45 for construction of Sewer Districts 19 and 20 was approved yesterday by the Concordia city commission in a short meeting. The two sewer districts are completed, but 10 per cent of the construction cost was withheld until the two projects are cleaned and dressed up to meet the city's specifications. Final costs for the two projects in the College Heights addition were District 19, \$5,437.50, and District 20, \$4,273. In other business the commis-

sioners rejected an application from Elmer Dicke, owner and manager of the West Side Market, for a cereal malt beverage license. The application was rejected because Dicke has not been a resident of Cloud county for at least six months. Under the provisions of the city ordinance governing cereal malt beverage licenses, an applicant must be a resident of Concordia, must be a resident of Kansas for at least one year, and must be a resident of Cloud county for at least six months. Commissioner Charles Jewell, acting mayor in the absence of Harry Gotschall, said that he was very pleased with the operation of the city library. He said that the librarian is doing an outstanding job and he felt the city should give her any help that it could in upgrading the library.

City Manager Leland Brodbeck told the commissioners that he didn't believe the street to the junior college campus would be completed this winter. He said construction of the street would begin after the 14th and 18th street projects are completed. He said these two streets were approved before the college street and that the city will follow that sequence.

Ron Elwell, executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, thanked the commissioners for hosting the dinner and meeting on downtown redevelopment several weeks ago. Elwell said that since the meeting there has been some action taken and that sites for possible parking lots are being investigated.

No further dumping of tree limbs, brush or other debris back of the City pump house will be permitted by the city, Lee Brodbeck city manager advises. Residents are reminded that the hauling of tree limbs, brush, etc., which was debris from the June tornado was only an emergency measure, and there will be no more dumping at the pump house.



PLANE MISHAP HERE SATURDAY—Minor injuries and a wrecked plane marred the weekend trip taken by Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLaurin of Dearborn, Mich., at the Concordia airport Saturday afternoon. Both received head cuts and bruises when the twin-engine Cessna flipped as McLaurin was making his landing. The Michigan couple were planning to visit friends at Scandia and were fortunate that their injuries were not more serious. (Blade-Empire Photo and Scan-a-graving.)

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

11-2-67

City Commissioners Take Action to Finance Cost of Street to College

Concordia city commissioners yesterday approved a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$50,000 worth of temporary notes to finance the construction of College Street to the site of the new Cloud County Community Junior College campus.

The temporary notes will be used to finance the project until it is completed and approved, according to City Manager Leland Brodbeck. After the project receives final city approval, bonds will be issued and sold to pay off the temporary notes.

Brodbeck explained to the city commissioners.

Brodbeck told the commissioners that he had entered an agreement with Hall Brothers Construction Co., Marysville, to construct the 41-foot street. He said the estimated cost of construction of the street was \$37,475, not including engineering and legal work. Brodbeck said that the temporary notes would be issued as they are needed.

In other business the commissioners set Nov. 17 as hearing date on the proposed issuance of \$30,000 worth of general obligation bonds to improve and enlarge the city's waterworks system. The \$30,000 would be used for an additional well and subsequent water line to the city.

Should 25 per cent of the legal electors of the city petition the commissioners, requesting a vote on the proposal, a special election would be held.

The commissioners also approved a \$20,000 three-year bond for the city treasurer at the meeting.

The October police report submitted to the commissioners indicated that the three police vehicles traveled 4,910 miles and used 513.2 gallons of gasoline. The report also reflected that 96 arrests were made, 53 warnings were issued, 1,700 parking tickets issued, 144 investigations made, 12 dogs disposed of, 11 funerals escorted, 34 auto accidents worked, and 20 ambulance runs made.

LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, Thursday, Nov. 2, 1967.)
NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of City Commissioners of the city of Concordia, Kansas, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Commission on November 1, 1967, and authorized by K.S.A. 12-836 to 12-840, inclusive, proposes to pass and will pass at a special meeting on November 17, 1967, and make effective an ordinance of said city providing for the enlarging, repairing, extending and improving of the system of waterworks of said city in accordance with plans and specifications covering such improvement on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and providing for the issuance of the general obligation bonds of said city in the amount of \$30,000.00 to pay the cost of such improvement.

Any person objecting to such improvement or the issuance of such bonds may appear before the said Board of City Commissioners during such time and be heard as to such objection. Should 25% of the legal electors of said city petition such Board of City Commissioners to submit such ordinance to a vote of the electors of such city, such city authorities shall submit such ordinance to a vote of the people before such ordinance shall be passed and shall be governed by the result of such vote.

HARRY G. GOTSCHALL,
Mayor of the City of
(Seal) Concordia, Kansas,
Attest: D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk of the City of
Concordia, Kansas. 3-Th-11

No Major Injury in Crackup of Plane

Mr. and Mrs. Henry James McLaurin of Dearborn, Mich., escaped with minor injuries Saturday afternoon when their twin-engine aircraft flipped in attempting a landing at the Concordia Municipal airport.

The Michigan couple were planning to visit El Reno Sederlin at Scandia and McLaurin, owner and pilot of the Cessna 310, made two passes over the field before electing to make his approach from the southeast, downwind.

The mishap occurred when the plane ran across a graded portion of the runway. The main north-south runway is closed to air traffic during the construction of an all-weather, hard-surfaced facility.

Sheriff Carl Clintsman, who investigated the accident reports that both occupants suffered facial and head cuts but Clintsman expressed the opinion that they were fortunate to escape with the slight injuries. Clintsman said the pilot told him that he miscalculated the length of the runway.

An FAA inspector from Wichita arrived in Concordia Saturday night and concluded his investigation Sunday. The plane is being dismantled and will be taken to Wichita where it will be rebuilt.

LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, November 14, 1967.)

ORDINANCE NO. 1725

An ordinance authorizing and providing for the issuance of \$50,000.00 of the temporary notes of the City of Concordia, Kansas, to provide funds to pay the cost of improving Campus Drive and that portion of State Street between the south side of Twentieth Street and Campus Drive, the cost of which will ultimately be paid by the issuance of bonds of said city.

Whereas, by local proceedings, and particularly by the adoption of a resolution on October 4, 1967, the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, duly authorized the grading, paving, curbing and guttering of and otherwise improving Campus Drive and that portion of State Street between the south side of Twentieth Street and Campus Drive; and whereas, the said city has no funds with which to finance such improvement until bonds are issued therefor; and, whereas, the cost of such improvement is authorized to be paid by the issuance of bonds under authority of K. S. A. 12-6a01 to 6a18, inclusive, as amended; and, whereas the city is authorized to issue its temporary notes as provided by K. S. A. 10-123; Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the governing body of the city of Concordia:

Section 1. That general obligation bonds of the City of Concordia, Kansas, will be issued as authorized by law to pay the cost of the improvement mentioned in the preamble to this ordinance as the same heretofore has been duly authorized, in a total amount not to exceed the cost of such improvement, all as shall hereafter be specifically authorized by ordinance.

Section 2. That for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of the improvement mentioned in the preamble to this ordinance until bonds can be issued therefor, the mayor and the city clerk of the City of Con-

the city clerk of the City of Concordia, Kansas, are hereby authorized to execute temporary notes of said city as provided by K. S. A. 10-123, not to exceed the aggregate amount of \$50,000.00 as authorized by law, said amount being the estimated cost of the improvement shown by records on file with the city clerk of said city. The notes of such issue shall be designated Street Improvement Temporary Note, Series 1967-H, shall be consecutively numbered, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6% per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature at a rate not to exceed the maturity provided by K. S. A. 10-123. Such temporary notes shall be issued by resolution from time to time as required, shall be negotiable and shall constitute a general obligation of the city.

Section 3. That the temporary notes described in Section 2

of this ordinance shall be in the form, and shall be executed as, provided by law.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Passed by the City Commission and signed by the Mayor November 1, 1967.

/s/HARRY G. GOTSCHALL,
(Seal) Mayor.

Attest: /s/D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

1-H

11-17-67
The new all-weather runway at the Municipal airport is in the home stretch. Construction should be completed by the end of this week, and City Manager Lee Brodbeck said by the middle of next week the lights should all be moved and the runway ready for both day and night flights.

Mayor Harry Gotschall will be in Wichita Thursday and Friday attending a seminar on crime problems in cities. The seminar is being held at request of Gov. Robert Docking.

On Thursday City Manager Brodbeck will go to Parsons for a Kansas meeting of city managers which will be held Thursday and Friday.

City Commissioners Authorize Payments on Number of Projects

11-16-67
The Concordia city commissioners yesterday authorized partial or final payments amounting to \$42,259.98 for construction of public improvement projects and re-appointed two members of the planning commission for three-year terms.

The construction payments were made on seven projects which have been completed or qualified for partial payment for work completed. The largest payment authorized was \$13,102.94 for construction of the 18th Street project. The pay-

ment represented 90 percent of the construction cost of \$14,558.82. Ten percent was withheld until final approval is given to the project.

The commissioners authorized a payment of \$12,025.13 for its share of a partial payment for work completed on the new municipal airport runway. The total payment due is \$26,722.50. Ten percent will be withheld until final approval is given the project. The federal government will match the city's payments to make a total first payment of \$24,050.25.

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commission will have a reorganization meeting in the near future.

The city manager explained that the planning commission serves as an advisory board to the city commissioners to make recommendations on the overall development of the city. He said the commission is primarily concerned with coordinating locations of public facilities with the needs of the community and the school systems. Downtown redevelopment also falls within their interest, Brodbeck added.

In other business the commissioners tabled action on a claim for \$53.30 worth of damages submitted by Loraine Swenson, 1303 Cedar. Swenson in a letter to the commission alleged that the city was responsible for the damages to his basement bedroom when a sewer backed up on October 5.

Brodbeck told the commissioners that the city crews took immediate action when they were informed of the difficulty. He said they reported that the sewer was almost clear when they arrived. Brodbeck said that it was always difficult in these cases to determine fault and that he was of the opinion that the city would not be held at fault in the case.

The city manager said that if the city had been notified and did not take action, then the city would be at fault. City Attorney Bill Buechel explained that the city also would be at fault if it knew the system was faulty or had reason to know if the system was faulty. The commissioners decided to table any action until Buechel could do some additional research on the matter.

The commissioners also approved a resolution authorizing the execution of a quit claim deed on the parcel of land that it vacated at the northeast corner of 11th Street and Elmhurst Boulevard. Buechel explained that it was merely a conservative action to insure that the city will no longer have any claim to the land other than a sewer easement. The land is being used by Dr. William Berner

for construction of a new dental clinic.

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE

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Any person objecting to such improvement or the issuance of such bonds may appear before the said Board of City Commissioners during such time and be heard as to such objection. Should 25% of the legal electors of said city petition such Board of City Commissioners to submit such ordinance to a vote of

electors of such city, such city authorities shall submit such ordinance to a vote of the people before such ordinance shall be passed and shall be governed by the result of such vote.

HARRY G. GOTSCHALL,

Mayor of the City of

Concordia, Kansas.
Attest: D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk of the City of
Concordia, Kansas.

3-Th-H



AIRPORT OFFICIALLY OPENED—Senator Frank Carlson cut the ribbons yesterday afternoon to officially open the new hard surface runway at Blosser Municipal Airport in Concordia. Others in the picture are (left to right) J. R. Hall, general contractor; Charles Blosser, Carlson and Mayor Harry Gotschall. (Blade-Empire Photo and Scan-a-graving.)

Carlson Opens Airport Runway

U. S. Senator Frank Carlson yesterday officially opened the new hard surface runway at Blosser Municipal Airport in Concordia.

At the ribbon cutting ceremonies attended by nearly 50 people, Sen. Carlson said that the city commissioners and the people of Concordia should take the credit for the fine new improvement.

The airport improvement, Carlson said, is a forward step for this community and will do much for the future development of the area.

The senator remarked that he had landed in light aircraft in every airport in Kansas and even some corn fields. He added that he remembered when Charles Blosser had purchased the land and built the first air strip here.

Carlson also added that he was proud of the people of Concordia and the federal government for the improvement.

Concordia voters more than two years ago approved a \$23,000 bond issue for construction of the new runway. The federal government matched the bond issue with an additional \$23,000.

Hall Brothers Construction Co. of Marysville was general contractor for the project.

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, November 28, 1967.)

ORDINANCE NO. 1726

An ordinance authorizing the enlarging, repairing, extending and improving of the system of waterworks of the City of Concordia, Kansas, to be paid for by the issuance of general obligation bonds of said city in the sum of \$30,000.00; and authorizing and providing for the issuance of \$30,000.00 of the temporary notes of the City of Concordia, Kansas, to provide the funds to pay the cost of said improvement until said bonds are issued.

Whereas, the City of Concordia, Kansas, in a city of the second class whose total indebtedness does not exceed fifteen per cent of its total assessed valuation; and whereas said city now owns and operates a system of waterworks; and, whereas, on September 7, 1967, the governing body of said city deemed and by a resolution declared it to be necessary to improve said system of waterworks by enlarging, repairing, extending and improving the same, and further directed the preparation of plans, specifications and a detailed estimate of the cost of such improvements; and, whereas, plans and specifications for and an estimate of the cost of said improvements were duly prepared and filed with the city clerk of said city and were approved by the Kansas State Board of Health, by the Kansas State Corporation Commission, and by the governing body of said city; and, whereas, on November 1, 1967, said governing body adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the making of such improvements and the issuance of the general obligation bonds of said city in the amount of \$30,000.00 (which is the amount of said cost estimate and less than 2% of the total assessed valuation of the property of the city as shown by the assessment books for the year preceeding the issuance of said bonds) as authorized by K.S.A. 12-836 to 12-840, inclusive, to pay the cost of such improvements, and further directing that an ordinance authorizing the making of such improvements and the issuance of said bonds be passed by said governing body at a special meeting to be held on November 17, 1967 and further directing that the Mayor of said city publish a notice of the fact that the passage of such an ordinance on said date was proposed; and, whereas, thereafter and on the 2nd, 9th and 16th days of November, 1967, a notice of the fact that the passage of such an ordinance was proposed was duly published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, the official paper of said city; and, whereas, no objection has been made to the passage of said ordinance and no petition has been signed requesting the submission of such ordinance to a vote of the electors of said city; and, whereas, the said city has no funds with which to finance such improvements until said bonds are issued therefor; and, whereas, the cost of such improvements is authorized to be paid by the issuance of bonds under authority of K.S.A. 12-836 to 12-840, inclusive; and, whereas, the city is authorized to issue its temporary notes as provided by K.S.A. 10-123.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Concordia:

Section 1. That the improvement of the system of waterworks of the City of Concordia, Kansas, by enlarging, repairing,

same in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore approved by the Kansas State Board of Health and by the Kansas State Corporation Commission, and by the governing body of said city, and now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city for inspection, be and the same is authorized and ordered done.

Section 2. That the cost of making the improvements described in the Preamble to and in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be paid by the issuance of \$30,000.00 of the general obligation bonds of the City of Concordia, Kansas.

Section 3. That for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of the improvement described in the Preamble to and in Section 1 of this ordinance until bonds are issued therefor, the Mayor and the City Clerk of the City of Concordia, Kansas, are hereby authorized to execute temporary notes of said city as provided by K.S.A. 10-123, not to exceed the aggregate amount of \$30,000.00 as authorized by law, said amount being the estimated cost of the improvement shown by the records on file with the city clerk of said city. The notes of such issue shall be designated Waterworks Improvement Temporary Note, Series 1867-I, shall be consecutively numbered, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6% per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature at a rate not to exceed the maturity provided by K.S.A. 10-123. Such temporary notes shall be issued by resolution from time to time as required shall be negotiable and shall constitute a general obligation of the city.

Section 4. That the temporary notes described in Section 3 of this ordinance shall be in the form, and shall be executed as, provided by law.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Passed by the City Commission and signed by the Mayor November 17, 1967.

/s/ HARRY G. GOTSCHALL, Mayor.
(Seal) D. L. LAYTON, City Clerk.

Zoning Ordinance To Fore Again

Planning Commission Will Hold Meeting

Concordia residents should begin bracing themselves against another possible storm. Not the usual weather storm, however, but rather one of those small disturbances that occur in this neck of the woods whenever someone mentions zoning.

The Concordia City Planning Commission yesterday decided to hold another meeting after the first of the year to study a theoretical zoning ordinance prepared by City Manager Leland Brodbeck.

The action on a possible zoning ordinance proposal by the planning commission has been strongly urged by the Community Development Committee. Brodbeck in presenting the zoning plan for consideration emphasized that the plan was purely a theoretical plan and would necessarily need to be altered to fit the needs of this community if any positive action was taken.

Mayor Harry Gotschall replied to a question from the planning commission that he had no opinion at the moment on zoning. "I'd rather wait until I hear what others have to say about it," he said.

Although Mayor Gotschall did not go on public record as unilaterally opposing zoning, he did suggest that the last planning commission to propose zoning should be replaced at a public hearing on zoning on August 17, 1961.

In other business Alex Chaput was elected chairman of the planning commission for a one year term to replace Hilary Wentz, who resigned. Wally Travis was re-elected vice-chairman for a one year term.

The planning commission also approved two petitions for annexation of two small parcels of land to the city. The petitions were submitted by Robert Snyder and the Lost Creek Corporation. The petitions will be submitted to the city commission for final approval.

TOWN TALK

Work of blacktopping the Cloud County Community Junior College street has been started. The street will be covered at least this winter, City Manager Lee Brodbeck reports with the first work completed so that it will be possible to drive on by the start of the second semester of the college term when it is planned classes may be started in the new building.

Commissioners OK Annexation

Also Issue Some Temporary Notes

The Concordia City Commissioners yesterday approved the annexation of two parcels of land and issued temporary notes to provide end-of-the-year financing for construction costs of a number of improvement projects.

The two parcels of land annexed by the city were three lots in Lost Creek addition and three small tracts of land owned by Robert Snyder on Republic street south of College Heights addition. Annexation of the land had been recommended by the City Planning Commission.

City Manager Leland Brodbeck explained to the commissioners that it was necessary to issue the temporary notes at this time to pay for construction costs of the various projects and to clear the city books before the end of the year. He said that early next year the notes will be lumped together for a large bond sale.

The temporary notes issued, the improvement projects concerned and the amount of the notes were: 1. Alley in block 114, \$200; 2. Alley in block 28, \$500; 3. Alley in block 30, \$700; 4. Alley in block 123, \$100; 5. Third Street between Washington and Cedar Streets, \$100; 6. Archer Street between 14th and 5th between Spruce and Archer, \$26,841.57; 7. First Avenue between 4th and 5th, \$1,500; 8. Alley in block 85, \$1,294.22; 9. Sunflower Road between 13th and Highland Drive, \$200; and 10. New well and subsequent improvements to the city waterworks system, \$300,000.

(Published in the Blade-Empire Tuesday, December 12, 1967.)

ORDINANCE NO. 1735
An ordinance enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Concordia, Kansas, to include Tracts 5, 6 and 7 of a subdivision in the Southeast Quarter of Section 5 in Township 6, Range 3, adjoining said city.

Whereas, the territory herein-after described is unplatted and touches and adjoins the corporate limits of the city of Concordia, Kansas, a city of the second class situated within Cloud County; and, whereas, the owners of said land have filed with the city's governing body their written petition requesting the annexation to the city of such unplatted territory; and, whereas, the City Planning Commission

of said city has considered said request and has recommended the annexation of said land as requested; and, whereas, all of said territory hereinafter described is within the unified school district of said city; and, whereas, in the discretion of the city's said governing body said territory should be added to and incorporated into said city pursuant to K.S.A. 14-447; Now, Therefore,

Be It Ordained by the governing body of the city of Concordia:

Section 1. That the corporate limits of the city of Concordia, Kansas, be and they are hereby enlarged by adding to, taking and incorporated into, and making a part of such city the following described unplatted tracts adjoining and touching the present corporate limits of the city, to wit:

A parcel of land in the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Five (5), Township Six (6) South, Range Three (3) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Cloud County, Kansas, described as follows: Beginning at a point nine hundred sixty-six (966) feet north of the Southeast corner of said Section 5, this point being on the east line of said Section 5; running thence West one hundred ninety-four (194) feet more or less, along the north boundary of Tract No. 7 as shown in Plat Book 3, Page 44, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cloud County, Kansas, to the northwest corner of said Tract No. 7; thence South along the west side of said Tract No. 7 eighty-one and three tenths (81.3) feet to the northwest corner of Tract No. 6 and then continuing South along the west side of Tract No. 6 eighty-one and three tenths (81.3) feet to the northwest corner of Tract No. 5; thence continuing South along the west side of said Tract No. 5 one hundred fifteen and four tenths (115.4) feet to the southwest corner of said Tract No. 5; thence East along the south boundary of said Tract No. 5 two hundred (200) feet more or less, to the east boundary of said Section 5; and thence North along the east section boundary two hundred eighty-one and six tenths (281.6) feet to the point of beginning.

Section 2. That any public utility servicing the territory described in Section 1 of this ordinance may continue to service said territory pursuant to the utility's present city franchise.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage

and publication.
Passed by the City Commission December 11, 1967.
CHARLES F. JEWELL,
Acting Mayor.
(Seal)
Attest: D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk. 1-H

(Published in The Concordia Blade-Empire, Tuesday, December 12, 1967.)

ORDINANCE NO. 1736

An ordinance enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Concordia, Kansas, to include a portion of Lost Creek Hills.

Whereas, the territory herein-after described is platted and touches and adjoins the corporate limits of Concordia, Kansas, a city of the second class situated within Cloud County; and, whereas, the owners of said land have filed with the city's governing body their written petition requesting the annexation to the city of such platted territory; and, whereas, the City Planning Commission of said city has considered said request and has recommended the annexation of said and as requested; and, whereas, all of said territory hereinafter described is within the school district of said city; and, whereas, in the discretion of the city's said governing body said territory should be added to and incorporated into such city pursuant to K.S.A. 14-447; Now, Therefore,

Be It Ordained by the governing body of the City of Concordia:

Section 1. That the corporate limits of the City of Concordia, Kansas, be and they are hereby enlarged by adding to, taking and incorporating into, and making a part of such city the following described platted tracts adjoining and touching the present corporate limits of the city, to-wit:

All of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Three (3), together with all that part of Sunset Trail between an extension of the boundary between Lots Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) in Block Three (3) and an extension of the south boundary of Block Three (3), and all that part of Highland Drive between the east and west boundaries of Sunset Trail extended, all in Lost Creek Hills, a subdivision of a part of the North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Five (5), Township Six (6), South Range Three (3) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Cloud County, Kansas.

Section 2. That any public utility servicing the territory described in Section 1 of this ordinance may continue to service said territory pursuant to that utility's present city franchise.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed by the City Commis-

sion December 11, 1967.
CHARLES F. JEWELL,
Acting Mayor.
(Seal)
Attest: D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

Commissioners Act to Clear Up City's Year-End Business

The Concordia city commissioners just about wrapped up their business for 1967 yesterday by renewing 34 annual licenses, authorizing \$42,395.86 worth of progress payments on public improvement projects, and awarding a contract for liability insurance on all city vehicles.

The money authorized for the progress payments does not represent a total disbursement of public funds as the cost of most of the projects will be shared by the city, property owners living within the benefit districts and the junior college.

The largest single payment authorized was \$26,697.06 for Campus Drive and State Street. The cost of this improvement will be proportionally shared by the city and the junior college.

Other progress payments authorized were \$6,852.52 for the

new hard-surfaced runway at the airport, \$8,306.28 for the Archer and 15th Street project, and \$540 for three drop inlets on the 18th Street project. The airport payment represents the city's share of the second payment on the \$41,950.32 improvement. The cost of this project is being shared on a dollar for dollar matching grant basis with the federal government. The other two projects will be paid for by the property owners living within the benefit districts.

Three of the 37 annual licenses submitted for renewal were held up until technicalities could be corrected. Two of the applications needed signatures and one was withheld until a legal question could be cleared up on a surety bond. The licenses are required each year for such things as sewer and plumber inspectors, gas inspectors, amusement machines, taxi-cab operators, pool tables, bowling alleys, private clubs and malt beverage retailers.

The Morgan Insurance Agency was awarded the contract for liability insurance on the 26 city vehicles with a low bid of \$654. Under the provisions of a new state statute the city was required to add liability insurance for its emergency vehicles—police cars, fire trucks, and ambulance.

Morgan's bid was well below the bids of Busby-Swiercinsky and Lewis Joler, who bid \$809 and \$1,028, respectively.

Mayor Harry Gotschall mentioned at the meeting that the Blade-Empire incorrectly reported last week that the city was issuing \$300,000 worth of temporary notes to finance the new well and subsequent improvements to the city water system. He said the amount should have read \$30,000.

TOWN TALK

1-4-68

Crews of workmen got the Christmas street decorations in downtown Concordia dismantled yesterday. And just in time, too, as the big tall trucks were about to knock the "I" out of the greeting NOEL strung across Sixth Street.

City office staff was hit by the "flu or what-have-you bug which has been going around — both Mrs. Rosalie Allen of the water department and Patty Varejcka, secretary have been absent from the office. City Manager Brodbeck discovered that typing his own letters wasn't his favorite indoor sport. Mrs. Rita Layton is helping out in the water department cashier's job temporarily.

There were 75 more deaths reported in 1967 than there were babies born, reports City Clerk Layton. Deaths numbered 271 while only 196 babies were born. No one is attempting officially to explain the lopsided statistics, but evidently the Stork was blown off course by those summer windstorms in this locality, or else could it be The Pill?

Consider Projected Improvement Program

The Concordia planning commission Tuesday afternoon reviewed with the city manager the community's projected capital improvement program as outlined in the city's comprehensive plan for growth and development.

Ron Elwell, executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, also gave a slide presentation to the commission on the need for downtown off-

street parking.

City Manager Leland Brodbeck recommended that the planning commission consider and study in addition to the proposed off-street parking program the possibility of an addition to the swimming pool, cemetery expansion, a trafficway from 11th Street to the site of the junior college, and improvement of Archer Street from 11th to 6th Street.

The city manager said that he would further recommend that the trafficway to the site of the junior college be the commission's number one priority project this year, even though it is not projected in the comprehensive plan until 1969.

Brodbeck explained that at the time the comprehensive city plan was made in 1962 the junior college was not even being considered. At that time, he added, the city planners felt that the traffic in the area justified an improved trafficway for convenient access to the area.

The city manager emphasized that with the opening of the college this spring and the continued growth and development of the area it seems only reasonable to move the project up one year. Already, he said, traffic to and from the area is creating problems around the high school on Republican and Cedar Streets.

The trafficway would come down State Street from the junior college, angle across the northwest corner of the Nazareth convent and then connect with Washington Street, according to Brodbeck.

Brodbeck told the commissioners that swimming pool attendance for 1967 was 31,990 as compared to 36,414 in 1966. He pointed out that the smaller attendance was due to the poor weather and the tornado.

In considering any action on the swimming pool expansion, Brodbeck said the commissioners would have to determine how much value they place on the swimming pool as a recreational area for the children of the community.

The city manager said that he would shoulder part of the blame for the defeat of the swimming pool bond which was voted down last April. He said that he had just arrived in Concordia and did not provide the community with enough information concerning the need for the expansion.

Brodbeck told the planning commission that the city has hit a snag as far as the projected cemetery expansion. He explained that the owner of the property immediately south of the cemetery, Charles Blosser, had told him that he was not now

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interested in selling the land to the city at any price.

The cemetery is becoming crowded and there are not many desirable lots remaining, according to Brodbeck. The city manager added that it is not economically feasible to construct second cemetery at another location because of the maintenance problems that would be created. The city could acquire the Blosser property by condemnation, Brodbeck stated.

Concerning the Archer Street project, the city manager pointed out that there is a need for a trafficway to relieve the traffic going to and from the Hood addition. He said that the problem is particularly acute when the streets are icy and motorists

cannot drive up the steep hill in the area.

The slide presentation given by Elwell showed what several other cities in the state have done as far as off-street parking and downtown re-development.

Elwell told the commission that three locations are being considered as possible sites for municipal parking lots. The Chamber representative stressed that municipal government is the key partner in an undertaking of this nature.

Elwell stated that the various cities which have constructed municipal parking lots have used various formulas for funding the project. As an example, he said, that some cities have financed the project with the city-at-large paying 40 per cent and the benefit district 60 per cent.

The slide presentation showed pictures of parking lots in Salina, Ottawa, Lawrence and Paola. Many of the merchants in these communities where the parking lots have been constructed have spruced up the back of their stores.

2-17-68

EQUAL NOTICES

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THE PROBATE COURT OF CLAUD COUNTY, KANSAS.
 In the Matter of the Estate of A. Ainsworth, Deceased.
 No. 3177

OFFICE OF APPOINTMENT CO-ADMINISTRATORS
 State of Kansas to all persons concerned:
 Notice is hereby given that the resigners were by the probate court on the 6th day of February, 1968, duly appointed co-administrators of the estate of Eva A. Ainsworth, deceased, late of Cloud County, Kansas, and qualified as such on February 6, 1968, and that Letters of Administration have been made up the board for the ensuing year. Wilson Carlgren, Leonard Perry and Clarence Fleming are retiring directors.

Optimism On Future

In his annual report to the stockholders of the Concordia Development Company, President John Peck after reviewing the sound financial status of the company, directed his remarks to the future possibility of expansion and progress at the industrial park in the year ahead. He announced that the directors of the company presently are in the process of selling the triangular plot of land at the park, consisting of 2.46 acres at a price of \$1,500 per acre. He stated that the parties interested are John Deere Implement people, and that the new enterprise not only contemplated retail sales but repair and manufacture of implement parts as well. The company, President Peck added, anticipates an increase in its payroll by at least nine people. It is also planned, he said, to erect a fine new building on the site, adding that it should be completed by early 1969 without any financial assistance from the Concordia Development company.

President Peck also announced at the meeting that the owners of the C.P. Company, presently manufacturing wood educational and children's training toys in their factory at the industrial park, has made a request to the development company to build an addition approximately the same size as the present building. This, he said would entail a loan to the development company from the Small Business Administration to finance the project at an estimated cost of \$49,000. He said a request had been made by the development company to the Small Business Administration to make a study to determine whether or not the C.P. Company is justified in doubling its present number of employees, payroll and overall production. "If the answer is yes, I am sure the development company will be interested in it." (Turn to Page 3, Story No. 4.)

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

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 D. L. LAYTON, City Clerk.

... and fourteen (14) to the northeast corner of Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Three (3) in said Lost Creek Hills, thence westerly along the north boundary of said Lot Thirteen (13), extended, to the point of intersection with the west boundary of Sunset Trail in said Lost Creek Hills, thence southerly along the western boundary of Sunset Trail to the point of intersection with the South line of Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Three (3), extended, thence easterly along the south boundary of said Lot Thirteen (13) to the southwest corner of said Lot Thirteen (13), thence southerly on the line between Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7), and Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in said Block Three (3), to the place of beginning.

Section 2. That any public utility servicing the territory described in Section 1 of this ordinance may continue to service said territory pursuant to that utility's present city franchise.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed by the City Commission January 17, 1968.
HARRY G. GOTTSCHALL,
 (Seal) Mayor.
 Attest: **D. L. LAYTON,**
 City Clerk. 1-H

cordia:
 Section 1. That the corporate limits of the City of Concordia, Kansas, be and they are hereby enlarged by adding to, taking and incorporating into, and making a part of such city the following described platted tracts adjoining and touching the present corporate limits of the city, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot Seven (7) in Block Three (3) of Lost Creek Hills (said Lost Creek Hills being a subdivision of a part of the North Half (N½) of Section Five (5), Township Six (6) South, Range Three (3) West of the Sixth P. M., in Cloud County, Kansas, as described, bounded and defined by the plat thereof appearing of record at page 40 of volume 3 of the record of plats in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cloud County, Kansas) then in an easterly direction along the South line of Lot Seven (7) to where the extended South line of said Lot Seven (7) intersects the East line of Crescent Lane in said Lost Creek Hills, thence in a northerly direction along the northeastern boundary of said Crescent Lane to a point where said boundary intersects the northwestern line of Lot Four (4) in Block Three (3) in said Lost Creek Hills, extended, thence southwesterly along the northwestern boundary of said Lot Four (4) in Block Three (3) to the northwest corner of said Lot Four (4) in Block Three (3), thence southeasterly on the line between Lots

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, Friday, January 19, 1968.)
ORDINANCE NO. 1738
 An ordinance enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Concordia, Kansas, to include a portion of Lost Creek Hills. Whereas, the territory herein after described is platted and touches and adjoins the corporate limits of Concordia, Kansas, a city of the second class situated in Cloud County, Kansas; and, whereas, the owners of said land have filed with the city's governing body their written petition requesting the annexation to the city of such platted territory; and, whereas, the City Planning Commission of said city has considered said request and has recommended the annexation of said land as requested; and, whereas, all of said territory hereinafter described is within the school district of said city; and, whereas, in the discretion of the city's governing body said territory should be added to and incorporated into such city pursuant to K.S.A. 14-447; Now, Therefore,
 Be It Ordained by the governing body of the City of Con-

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Treasurer's Quarterly Financial Statement
Concordia, Kansas

FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCT. 1, 1967 TO DEC. 31, 1967.

FUNDS	Old Balances	Receipts	Disbursements	New Balances
General	\$ 41,414.76	\$ 55,945.91	\$ 71,276.03	\$ 26,084.64
Water Works	32,808.99	40,719.91	48,888.52	24,640.38
Airport Maint.	3,559.84	2,041.00	3,327.73	2,273.11
Noxious Weed	392.58	454.63	299.50	547.71
Library	52.00	2,905.59	2,700.00	257.59
Band	42.47	420.20	300.00	162.67
Recreation Comm.	97.58	1,454.03	1,100.00	451.61
Industrial	2,017.57	850.73	393.46	2,474.84
Bond and Interest	(6,701.81)	25,278.30	7,738.88	10,971.54
No Fund Warrants	132.13	1.29	132.13	1.29
Firemen's Pension	15,344.96	722.67	421.20	15,646.43
Social Security	4,961.66	3,217.61	7,671.59	507.68
Fire Equip. Res.	2,726.09	402.48	..	3,128.57
Cemetery Endow.	2,668.41	3,956.72	5,935.36	689.77
Airport Revolving	5,222.77	1,262.77	1,467.49	5,018.05
Clerk's Change	200.00	200.00
Tree Control	835.38	750.32	559.00	784.81
State W. H. Tax	503.88	448.90	952.78	..
Construction Proj.	6,928.79	155,934.12	106,599.22	56,129.76
Totals:	\$112,966.16	\$296,767.18	\$259,762.89	\$149,970.45

Available Cash	Liabilities and Obligations
Cloud County Bank \$149,770.45	Temporary Notes \$225,667.96
Clerk's Change 200.00	Serial Bonds 525,600.00
	No Fund Warrants 15,000.00
Total Available	Total
Cash \$149,970.45	\$766,267.96

I, John J. Whitney, do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.
JOHN J. WHITNEY,
 City Treasurer.

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, Thursday, February 8, 1968.)

ORDINANCE NO. 1739
 An ordinance establishing Sanitary Sewer District No. 22 of the city of Concordia, Kansas, and designating the block or parcel of ground included in said district.

Be It Ordained by the governing body of the city of Concordia:

Section 1. That Sanitary Sewer District No. 22 of the city of Concordia, Kansas, is hereby created and established, and the following blocks or parcels of ground situated in said city are hereby incorporated in and declared to comprise said Sanitary Sewer District No. 22, to-wit: All of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Block 3 in Lost Creek Hills Addition in said city.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Passed by the City Commission and signed by the Mayor February 7, 1968.
HARRY G. GOTTSCHALL,
 (Seal) Mayor.
D. L. LAYTON,
 City Clerk. 1-H

(First published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, Friday, February 2, 1968.)

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE
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 One City Commissioner
 No Primary Election will be held if not more than two candidates file for the office of City Commissioner.
D. L. LAYTON,
 City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

(First Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, Tuesday, February 27, 1968.)

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the citizens of the City of Concordia, Kansas: You are hereby notified that the books for the registration of voters will be kept open continuously between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 p. m. each day, Saturday and Sunday excepted from the 5th day of March to the 8th day of March, 1968, and that said registration books will be closed on the last named day at 9 p. m.

If you have never registered in the City of Concordia, and have lived in the ward 30 days or more and in this state 6 months or more and have attained the age of 21 years, you must register before you are eligible to vote.

If you failed to vote at the general election held in November, 1966, and have not registered since, you must reregister.

If you have moved from the house or street number where you lived when you last registered, you must reregister.

If you have changed your name, you must reregister.

If you are a naturalized citizen, you must present your naturalization papers in order to register.

Any person desiring to register must appear in person at my office in the city hall.

D. L. Layton
City Clerk
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and has owned his own home here for 16 years. He has been associated with the Gelvin-Haughey Clinic for 15 years. He is also a member of the St. Joseph's Hospital Staff and the Cloud County Medical Society. He has served the latter as president and treasurer.

Dr. Ruzicka is an elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Concordia and has served several terms on the Session and Board of Trustees.

Dr. and Mrs. Ruzicka have raised and educated a son and daughter in Concordia, both of whom are now married. The Ruzickas reside at 1115 Hillside Drive.

Better Get That Tag For Your Pet Pooch

Dog owners, it's that time of year again—time to renew Old Towser's City license—and the new license tags are due April first! March is the final month to obtain the city license for that pet pooch and after the 21st of this month there will be a "Dog Roundup" of all unlicensed canines, says City Clerk D. L. Layton.

And don't forget — your dog must have his rabies vaccination before he will be issued a tag, too so when you go to buy the tag take along the proof of vaccination.

City officials point out there are now three veterinarians in Concordia to give the rabies vaccine: Dr. Mark Gale, 824 Cedar; Dr. Curtis Lewis, 226 East 15th and Dr. Walter Pitzer 415 State. So there should be no delays in getting the rabies vaccination before the April 1 deadline.

Dog Tax

Section 281 and 282 City Code. An annual tax of one dollar (\$1.00) for each male dog and spayed female dog, and three dollars (\$3.00) for each unspayed female dog, irrespective of age, is hereby levied on all persons, firms or corporations, owning or harboring a dog or dogs within the limits of this city; provided, that if the tax is not paid when due before the first of April, one dollar (\$1.00) shall be added to the tax herein specified. The city clerk shall not register any dog nor issue any license or dog tag unless and until a certificate of vaccination shall have been so exhibited to him.

D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk

Ruzicka to Run For Commission

Is Third Candidate;
Primary Must be Held

A petition asking that the name of Dr. L. J. Ruzicka be placed in nomination for the office of City Commissioner has been filed with City Clerk D. L. Layton.

The petition was filed and circulated by Charles Everitt.

This brings to three the number who are seeking the position



now being vacated by Commissioner K. I. "Mutt" Menzies, who, despite the urging on many friends and business men, decided not to seek another 3-year term. Since the number now in nomination has reached more than two, it necessitates a primary election which will be held on March 19. The general election will be held on April 2.

Others who have filed and who will be on the ballot with Dr. Ruzicka, are Ed Funk and Glenn Zeorhes.

Dr. Ruzicka has been a resident of Concordia for 17 years



ENTERS PRIMARY RACE —
A petition for N. Rex Gerard for City Commissioner has been filed with City Clerk D. L. Layton. Gerard lives at 1004 Valley street and is the owner of the Gerard Construction Company. His petition was filed by Gail Cowell. (Blade-Empire Scan-a-graving.)

Folkner Files For Commission

Is Fourth Candidate
In Primary Election

Bill K. Folkner became the fourth candidate for City Commissioner yesterday when a petition was filed with City Clerk D. L. Layton asking that his name be placed in nomination. The petition was filed by V. W. Stanford.

Mr. Folkner has been a resident of Concordia all of his life.



He is a railroader and has been employed as a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific for 23 years. He is a member of the Baptist church and has been a member of the American Legion in Concordia for 25 years. He has served the latter as Post Commander. He has been a member of the I.O.O.F. for 25 years and is also belongs to the Moose lodge. He is a charter member of Voiture 40 & 8.

Mr. Folkner is married and has one daughter, June Marie, who will start to school next fall.

Dogs Are Still a Major Concern of Concordia City Commissioners 3-7-48

Concordia city commissioners yesterday took under study a vicious animal ordinance which would prohibit the keeping of vicious or noisy animals within the city limits.

The commissioners have been studying the problem of dogs running in packs for several weeks and the ordinance is the result of a study of similar ordinances throughout the state of Kansas.

City Attorney William Buechel told the commissioners in presenting the proposed ordinance

that an attempt was made in preparing the ordinance to make it general in nature to cover all animals. He said the proposed ordinance makes it necessary for a judicial determination of whether or not the animal is in fact vicious, and that the owner of the animal be notified and have the opportunity to appear before the city court.

Under the provisions of the ordinance if an animal is determined to be vicious or noisy the city court may order that: "(1) The animal be destroyed, (2) the animal be securely fastened or tied, or confined in an enclosure, so that he cannot reach any person or property of another, (3) that such animal be muzzled to effectively prevent him from injuring any person or property of another, or (4) that such an animal be permanently removed from the city of Concordia."

The ordinance defines a vicious animal "as any animal which does any act which might endanger the safety of persons or property of others in a given situation. If any animal shall chase or attack any person, that fact shall be conclusive evidence of viciousness of such animal."

The ordinance also would make it unlawful to keep any animal which is in the habit of making noises, by day or night, and disturbing the peace and quiet of any person.

City Manager Leland Brodbeck told the commissioners he was of the opinion that the proposed ordinance was the best ordinance that could be passed as far as the city was concerned. He said that many ordinances from other cities were reviewed before preparing the proposal.

Mayor Harry Gotschall said it appeared to him that it would be difficult to define vicious in a given situation. As an example the mayor asked who would be qualified to determine whether or not a big dog which bites someone, but is gentle with children, is vicious.

Commissioners Charles Jewell and K. I. Menzies agreed with the mayor that the ordinance should be studied more before any action be taken.

Hap McManimie appeared before the commission requesting that a leash law be passed. He said that the people up and down the street would like to see such a law passed. "If a person buys a dog for a pet for his child, he should see that the child and the pet stay together," he added.

McManimie suggested that all dogs running loose should be picked up by the police and the owners fined. "Then if the regular police doesn't have the time, we should hire a dog catcher," he said. "Don't you think that a pet should be kept with the child?"

Mayor Gotschall told McManimie that he questioned whether the city could hire enough people to take care of all the dogs. He added that there are an enormous number of dogs in Concordia.

In other business the commission passed two ordinances and heard a request from Glenn Black, 1015 2nd Ave., asking the city to vacate a portion of land that his garage sits on.

One of the ordinances passed provides for the assessing of property owners within certain benefit districts for the cost of street, alley or sanitary sewer

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improvements in the city.

The improvements and the amounts assessed each benefit district were: Surfacing of allies in blocks 30, \$1,700; 85, \$1,294.22; 107, \$1,557; 123, \$1,195; paving of First Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets, \$810; paving of 14th Street between Archer and Hill Streets, \$7,883.52; construction of sanitary sewer systems in College Heights Addition, \$5,246.80 and \$4,918; and construction of a sanitary sewer system in the College Hill Addition, \$4,105.80.

The city-at-large will share the expense of the two street projects and the two sewer projects. The city's share of the four projects was set at \$3,007.33.

The other ordinance authorizes the city to issue temporary notes and bonds to finance construction of a sanitary sewer district in the Lost Creek Hills addition. The ordinance provides

that the city can issue up \$6,900 worth of notes and bonds.

In making his request that the city vacate a small portion of land, Black said the garage was built on the city property about 14 years ago. He said that nearly 18 feet of the garage is on city property.

Brodbeck told Black that he was always cautious when the city is asked to vacate property. He also pointed out that the city was paid for the cost of vacating the property on which Dr. Berner built the new dental clinic.

Mayor Gotschall suggested that the commissioners look over the property and try to work something out for Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doughman of Guide Rock, Neb., attended the meeting to ask some questions about the assessment of their property at 1313 Archer Street for the 14th Street project.



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Clerks—Doradeane Bates, and Juanita Campton.
THIRD WARD — Lincoln School.
 Judges — Ruth Bombardier, Mae Perry, and Hazel I. Nickols.

Clerks—Mary L. Hunter and Lela R. May. M. Cooper, City Clerk.
FOURTH WARD—City Hall.
 Judges—Florence Hugerth, Frances Wiruth, and Ella Buckley.

Clerks—Cora Widen, and Marie Bombardier.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 9th day of March, 1968.

HARRY G. GOTSCHALL, Mayor.
 (Seal) D. L. LAYTON, City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, March 7, 1968.)
ORDINANCE NO. 1740

An ordinance authorizing and providing for the issuance of \$6,000.00 of the temporary notes of the City of Concordia, Kansas, to provide funds to pay the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer system in part of Block 3, in Lost Creek Hills, an addition to the City of Concordia, Kansas, the cost of which will ultimately be paid by the issuance of bonds of said city.

Whereas by legal proceedings, and particularly by the adoption of Resolution of February 7, 1968, the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas, duly authorized the improvement of the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and through Lots 4 to 7 and 10 to 13 both inclusive, in Lost Creek Hills, an addition to the City of Concordia, Kansas; and whereas, the said city has no fund with which to pay the cost of such improvements, and whereas, the cost of such improvements is authorized to be paid by the authority of Kansas Act No. 124, in and in addition to the amendments, and whereas, the city is authorized to issue its temporary notes

(Published in the Blade-Empire Saturday, March 9, 1968.)
ORDINANCE NO. 1741

An ordinance determining, apportioning, fixing and assessing to each lot, piece and parcel of land liable for special assessment the amount to be paid in installments for the cost of certain street, alley and sanitary sewer improvements in the city of Concordia, Kansas.

Whereas, pursuant to proceedings regularly had according to law the governing body of the city of Concordia, Kansas, caused the following improvement to be made in said city: The grading and surfacing of the alley in Block 30, the total cost of which improvement has been ascertained to be \$1,700.00, 100% of which, or \$1,700.00, is to be assessed against the improvement district; and,

Whereas, pursuant to proceedings regularly had according to law the governing body of the city of Concordia, Kansas, caused the following improvement to be made in said city: The grading and surfacing of the alley in Block 65, the total cost of which improvement has been ascertained to be \$1,294.22, 100% of which, or \$1,294.22, is to be assessed against the improvement district; and,

Whereas, pursuant to proceedings regularly had according to law the governing body of the city of Concordia, Kansas, caused the following improvement to be made in said city: The grading and surfacing of the alley in Block 107, the total cost of which improvement has been ascertained to be \$1,557.00, 100% of which, or \$1,557.00, is to be assessed against the improvement district; and,

Whereas, pursuant to proceedings regularly had according to law the governing body of the city of Concordia, Kansas, caused the following improvement to be made in said city: The grading and surfacing of the alley in Block 123, the total

Whereas, pursuant to proceedings regularly had according to law the governing body of the city of Concordia, Kansas, caused the following improvement to be made in said city: The construction of a sanitary sewer system in and through Lots 1 to 6 and 15 to 23, both inclusive, in Block 2 of College Heights Addition, the total cost of which improvement has been ascertained to be \$4,918.00, 97.42% of which, or \$4,791.12, is to be assessed against the improvement district; and,

Whereas, pursuant to proceedings regularly had according to law the governing body of the city of Concordia, Kansas, caused the following improvement to be made in said city: The construction of a sanitary sewer in State Street from the alley in Block 8 to the north end of Campus Drive in College Hill Addition in said city, the total cost of which improvement has been ascertained to be \$4,105.80, 95.42% of which, or \$3,917.75, is to be assessed against the improvement district; and,

Whereas, the total cost of each of said improvements is to be charged to and specifically assessed against the lots and pieces of ground, respectively liable therefore, and whereas, the governing body of said city has, after due notice, met and determined the amounts of such special assessments. NOW,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the city of Concordia:

Section 1. That special assessments to pay the cost of the improvement of the alley in Block 30 described in the preamble to this ordinance, with accrued interest, be and the same are hereby levied against the several lots, pieces and parcels of land in the city of Concordia, Kansas, liable to special assessment for the improvement as follows:

Property	Assessment
In Original City:	
Block 30:	
Lots 1, 2, 3	212.52
Lot 4, E 1/2 Lot 5	106.24
W 1/2 Lot 5 and Lot 6	106.24
Lot 7 and E 1/2 Lot 8	106.24
W 1/2 Lot 8 and Lot 9	106.24
Lot 10 and E 1/2 Lot 11	106.24
W 1/2 Lot 11 and Lot 12	106.24
Lots 13 and 14	141.68
Lot 15 and W. 36 ft. of Lot 16	128.79
E. 8 ft. of Lot 16, Lot 17 and W. 18 ft. of Lot 18	112.68
E. 26 ft. Lot 18 and Lot 19	112.68
Lots 20 and 21	141.68
N 1/2 of Lots 22, 23 and 24	212.52
	\$1,700.00

Section 2. That special assessments to pay the cost of the improvement of the alley in Block 85, described in the preamble to this ordinance, with accrued interest, be and the same are hereby levied against the several lots, pieces and parcels of land in the city of Concordia, Kansas, liable to special assessment for the improvement as follows:

Property	Assessment
In Original City:	
Block 85:	
S. 55 ft. of Lots 1 and 2	143.80
Lot 3 and E. 7 1/2 ft. of Lot 4	84.15
W. 36 1/2 ft. of Lot 4 and E. 14 ft. of Lot 5	82.53
W. 30 ft. of Lot 5 and E. 20 1/2 ft. of Lot 6	82.53
W. 23 1/2 ft. of Lot 6 and E. 28 ft. of Lot 7	84.15
W. 16 ft. of Lot 7 and E. 35 1/2 ft. of Lot 8	84.16
W. 8 1/2 ft. of Lot 8 and Lot 9	85.80

Lot 20	64.88
Lot 21	64.88
N. 1/2 of Lots 22, 23 and 24	194.62
	\$1,557.00

Section 4. That special assessments to pay the cost of the improvement of the alley in Block 123, described in the preamble to this ordinance, with accrued interest, be and the same are hereby levied against the several lots, pieces and parcels of land in the city of Concordia, Kansas, liable to special assessment for the improvement as follows:

Property	Assessment
In Original City:	
Block 123:	
Lots 1, 2 and E 1/2 of Lot 3	82.98
W 1/2 Lot 3 and Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and E 1/2 Lot 8	165.96
W 1/2 Lot 8 and Lots 9, 10 and 11	116.18
Lots 12, 13 and 14	99.60
S 1/2 of Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18	132.80
N. 60 ft. of Lot 19 and N. 60 ft. of W. 38 ft. of Lot 20	123.70
E. 6 ft. of Lot 20 and Lot 21	75.40
Lot 22 and W. 11 ft. of Lot 23	82.98
E. 33 ft. of Lot 23 and Lots 24, 25, 26 and 27	315.40
	\$1,195.00

Section 5. That special assessments to pay the cost of the improvement of First Avenue between Fourth and Fifth Streets, described in the preamble to this ordinance, with accrued interest, be and the same are hereby levied against the several lots, pieces and parcels of land in the city of Concordia, Kansas, liable to special assessment for the improvement as follows:

Property	Assessment
Gaylord & Matthews Addition:	
Block 2:	
S. 91 ft. of Lot 1 and S. 91 ft. of E. 16 8/9 ft. of Lot 2	405.00
N. 99 ft. of Lot 1 and all Lot 2 except S. 91 ft. of E. 16 8/9 ft. thereof	405.00
	\$ 810.00

Section 6. That special assessments to pay the cost of the improvement of Fourteenth Street between Archer and Hill Streets, described in the preamble to this ordinance, with accrued interest, be and the same are hereby levied against the several lots, pieces and parcels of land in the city of Concordia, Kansas, liable to special assessment for the improvement as follows:

Property	Assessment
In Original City:	
Block 56:	
E. 88 ft. of Lot 1	606.42
W. 44 ft. of Lot 1 and E. 22 ft. of Lot 2	454.81
E. 66 ft. of W. 110 ft. of Lot 2	454.81
W. 44 ft. of Lot 2 and E. 44 ft. of Lot 3	606.42
E. 66 ft. of W. 88 ft. of Lot 3	454.82
W. 22 ft. of Lot 3 and Lots 4, 5 and E 1/2 of Lot 6	909.64
W 1/2 of Lot 6 and Lot 7	454.82
Block 57:	
Lot 8 and W. 2 ft. of Lot 9	317.00
E. 20 ft. of W 1/2 Lot 9	137.81
E. 22 ft. of Lot 9, all Lot 10 and W 1/2 of Lot 11	606.42
E. 22 ft. of Lot 11 and W. 110 ft. of Lot 12	909.64
E. 22 ft. of Lot 12 and W. 44 ft. of Lot 13	454.82
E. 66 ft. of W. 110 ft. of Lot 13	454.82

Property	Assessment
In College Heights Addition:	
Block 2:	
Lot 1	314.30
Lot 2	325.80
Lot 3	335.38
Lot 4	335.86
Lot 5	336.34
Lot 6	337.29
Lot 15	307.11
Lot 16	317.65
Lot 17	322.92
Lot 18	317.17
Lot 19	308.55
Lot 20	303.75
Lot 21	307.59
Lot 22	307.59
Lot 23	313.82
	\$4,791.12

Section 9. That a \$3,917.75 special assessment to pay the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer system described in the preamble to this ordinance, with accrued interest, be and the same is hereby levied against the whole of the College Hill Addition to the city of Concordia, Kansas.

Section 10. That the assessments levied by this ordinance, with accrued interest, are levied as a special tax upon the property described in this ordinance concurrent with general property taxes, and shall be payable in ten equal annual installments. The first installment shall be payable at the time of the first payment of general property taxes following the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 11. That all assessments made by this ordinance shall bear interest at the rate, not to exceed six per cent per annum, for which bonds shall hereafter be issued to pay for the improvements described in this ordinance. Said interest shall be collected annually at the same time and in the same manner as the principal installments are collected. Interest on each assessment between the effective date of this ordinance and the date the first installment is payable shall be added to the first installment.

Section 12. That the owner of any property assessed by this ordinance may at any time on or prior to April 5, 1968, pay the city treasurer the whole of the assessment made by this ordinance against such property with interest accrued to the date of payment.

Section 13. That assessments made by this ordinance and not paid prior to the date provided in section 12 of this ordinance, shall be certified together with interest accrued or to accrue, by the city clerk to the county clerk pursuant to section 12-6a10 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated. Such assessments shall be collected and paid over to the city treasurer in the same manner as other taxes of the city are collected and paid.

Section 14. That the city clerk of the city of Concordia, Kansas, shall mail to the owner of each piece or parcel of land assessed, at his last known post office address, a statement of the amount, levied against the same according to the terms of this ordinance.

Section 15. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its publication in the Concordia Blade-Empire, the official city newspaper. Passed by the City Commission March 6, 1968.

HARRY G. GOTSCHALL, Mayor.
 (Seal) D. L. LAYTON, City Clerk.

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 The polls for said election will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m.
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been ascertained to be \$1,557.00, 100% of which, or \$1,557.00, is to be assessed against the improvement district; and,
 Whereas, pursuant to proceedings regularly had according to law the governing body of the city of Concordia, Kansas, caused the following improvement to be made in said city: The grading and surfacing of the alley in Block 123, the total cost of which improvement has been ascertained to be \$1,195.00, 100% of which, or \$1,195.00, is to be assessed against the improvement district; and,
 Whereas, pursuant to proceedings regularly had according to law the governing body of the city of Concordia, Kansas, caused the following improvement to be made in said city: The grading and paving of First Avenue, between the south side of Fourth Street and the north side of Fifth Street, the total cost of which improvement has been ascertained to be \$1,500.00, 54% of which, or \$810.00, is to be assessed against the improvement district; and,
 Whereas, pursuant to proceedings regularly had according to law the governing body of the city of Concordia, Kansas, caused the following improvement to be made in said city: The curbing, guttering and surfacing of Fourteenth Street between Archer and Hill Streets, the total cost of which improvement has been ascertained to be \$9,498.22, 63% of which, or \$7,883.52, is to be assessed against the improvement district; and,
 Whereas, pursuant to proceedings regularly had according to law the governing body of the city of Concordia, Kansas, caused the following improvement to be made in said city: The construction of a sanitary sewer system in and through Block 1 of College Heights Addition, the total cost of which improvement has been ascertained to be \$6,324.50, 82.96% of which, or \$5,246.80, is to be assessed against the improvement district; and,

W. 36½ ft. of Lot 4 and E. 14 ft. of Lot 5	82.53
W. 30 ft. of Lot 5 and E. 20½ ft. of Lot 6	82.53
W. 23½ ft. of Lot 6 and E. 28 ft. of Lot 7	84.15
W. 16 ft. of Lot 7 and E. 35½ ft. of Lot 8	84.16
W. 8½ ft. of Lot 8 and Lot 9	85.80
Lots 10 and 11	143.80
Lot 12	71.90
Lot 13 and W. 11 ft. of Lot 14	89.88
E. 33 ft. of Lot 14 and Lot 15	125.82
N. 55 ft. of Lots 16, 17 and 18	215.70
	\$1,294.22

Section 3. That special assessments to pay the cost of the improvement of the alley in Block 197, described in the preamble to this ordinance, with accrued interest, be and the same are hereby levied against the several lots, pieces and parcels of land in the city of Concordia, Kansas, liable to special assessment for the improvement as follows:

Property	Assessment
In Original City:	
Block 107:	
S. 46 ft. of Lots 1 and 2	129.75
Lot 3	64.87
Lot 4	64.87
Lot 5 and E. 15 ft. of Lot 6	86.99
W. 29 ft. of Lot 6 and E. 17 ft. of Lot 7	67.83
W. 27 ft. of Lot 7 and E. 27 ft. of Lot 8	79.62
W. 17 ft. of Lot 8, Lot 9 and E. 7 ft. of Lot 10	100.27
W. 37 ft. of Lot 10, and Lots 11 and 12	184.30
N. 50 ft. of Lots 13, 14 and 15	194.62
W. 12 ft. of Lot 16	17.69
E. 32 ft. of Lot 16 and W. 28 ft. of Lot 17	88.46
E. 16 ft. of Lot 17 and Lot 18	88.48
Lot 19	64.87

E. 20 ft. of W½ Lot 9	137.81
E. 22 ft. of Lot 9, all Lot 10 and W½ of Lot 11	606.42
E. 22 ft. of Lot 11 and W. 110 ft. of Lot 12	909.64
E. 22 ft. of Lot 12 and W. 44 ft. of Lot 13	454.82
E. 66 ft. of W. 110 ft. of Lot 13	454.82
E. 22 ft. of Lot 13	151.63
W. 66 ft. of Lot 14	454.82
E. 66 ft. of Lot 14	454.82
	\$7,883.52

Section 7. That special assessments to pay the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and through Block 1 in College Heights Addition, described in the preamble to this ordinance, with accrued interest, be and the same are hereby levied against the several lots, pieces and parcels of land in the city of Concordia, Kansas, liable to special assessment for the improvement as follows:

Property	Assessment
In College Heights Addition:	
Block 1:	
Lot 1	479.56
Lot 2	470.64
Lot 3	470.64
Lot 4	508.94
Lot 5	490.05
Lot 6	474.83
Lot 7	466.97
Lot 8	470.64
Lot 9	470.11
Lot 10	469.36
Lot 11	475.36
	\$5,246.80

Section 8. That special assessments to pay the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and through Lots 1 to 6 and 15 through 23, both inclusive, in Block 2, in College Heights Addition, described in the preamble to this ordinance, with accrued interest, be and the same are hereby levied against the several lots, pieces and parcels of land in the city of Concordia, Kansas, liable to special assessment for the im-

City Clerk. **D. L. LAYTON,**
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LEGAL NOTICES

(First published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, Saturday, March 9, 1968.)

ELECTION NOTICE

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For the office of City Commissioner:

~~Bill K. Folkner~~
~~Edwin C. Funk~~
~~N. Rex Gerard~~
~~L. J. Ruzicka~~
~~Glenn Zeornes~~

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said city this 9th day of March, 1968.

D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

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(First published in the Blade-Empire, Tuesday, March 5, 1968.)

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Buffalo Creek Watershed will be held Monday, March 18, 8:00 P. M., at the city hall, Jewell, Kansas.

Mr. Joel Wentz, Salina, Chief of the Watershed planning party will be present. All land owners or occupiers within the Buffalo Creek Watershed are eligible to attend.

ROBERT E. KEMMERER,
Chairman, Buffalo Creek Watershed Board.

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Concordia Voters To Polls Tuesday

Will Pick Candidates For City Commissioner

3-18-68
Tomorrow is primary election day and the registered voters of Concordia will have the first opportunity ever to manifest their choice as to the two candidates whose names will appear on the ballot for the general city election in April. Polls for the election will open at 8:00 a. m. and will close at 6:00 p. m.

Bill K. Folkner, a railroader.
Edwin C. Funk, a semi-retired businessman and presently chairman of the board of directors of the Central Savings Company.

N. Rex Gerard, an excavating contractor.

L. J. Ruzicka, a medical doctor associated with the Gelvin-Haughey Clinic.

Glenn Zeornes, a representative of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The voting places for the four voting precincts are as follows:

First Ward—Christian Church, Sixth and Cedar.

Second Ward—Courthouse (both precincts).

Third Ward—Lincoln school.

Fourth Ward—City Hall.

The voters will be permitted to vote for only one candidate and the two candidates receiving the most votes will be the two candidates for the general election on April 2.

TOWN TALK

A total of 2,661 voters is registered and eligible to vote in the primary election set for March 19, reports City Clerk Layton. In the First ward 504 registered; Second Ward First Precinct, 556; Second Ward Second Precinct 495; Third Ward 617; Fourth Ward 498. The primary will choose two candidates to run for City Commissioner in the City election in April, from this list of five aspirants to the position: Bill K. Folkner, Edwin C. Funk, N. Rex Gerard, L. J. Ruzicka, Glenn Zeornes.

Fire department

To Test Severe Storm Warning System Here Tomorrow Morning

Concordians needn't head for the basements Friday morning when they hear that big siren blowing and vehicles with sirens roaming the streets because it will be only a test of the city's severe storm warning system.

However the test will be a realistic one, says City Manager Brodbeck. At 10:30 tomorrow morning the big siren will be sounded and city vehicles with sirens will drive up and down the streets in simulated warning to residents. The test will be on the local radio station KNCK, and also for the first time will be on Vumore all-channels TV which will, if ever a real warning is needed, allow such warning to break into all television programs.

That's Friday morning—10:30—a test of the city's severe storm warning system.

Funk and Gerard Are the Winners

Will Be Opponents in April 2 Election

With less than half of the registered voters going to the polls in Tuesday's city primary, Edwin C. Funk and N. Rex Gerard were easy winners in the balloting and their names will be placed on the ballots as opposing candidates for city commissioner in the general election on April 2.

Funk led the balloting with a total vote of 378 in the four wards. Gerard received 353. Dr. L. J. Ruzicka got 260. Bill Folkner 201, and Glenn Zeornes 72 in the five-man race. Either Funk or Gerard was the leader in each of the four wards, each winning two. Funk carried the First and Second wards and Gerard the Third and Fourth. Dr. Ruzicka showed strength in his home ward, the Second, where he received 135 votes.

Following is the way the voting went in each of the four wards:

First Ward, 50 percent voting:

Folkner—44
Funk—76
Gerard—50
Ruzicka—57
Zeornes—21

Second Ward, 49 percent voting:

Folkner—69
Funk—177
Gerard—104
Ruzicka—135
Zeornes—28

Third Ward, 49 percent voting:

Folkner—39
Funk—59
Gerard—130
Ruzicka—50
Zeornes—17

Fourth Ward, 43½ percent voting:

Folkner—49
Funk—66
Gerard—69
Ruzicka—18
Zeornes—6
Total votes cast, 1,288; total ballots voided, 24.

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City Clerk.

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property of another, such animal be muzzled to effectively prevent him from injuring any person or property of another, or 4. That such animal be permanently removed from the City of Concordia. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate an order entered hereunder.

Section 5. That Section 299 and Section 300 of the 1951 Code of the City of Concordia, Kansas, be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

Passed by the City Commission and signed by the Mayor March 22, 1968.

HARRY G. GOTSCHALL,
(Seal) Mayor.
D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk. 1-H

(First published in the Blade-Empire, Tuesday, March 26, 1968.)

LEGAL NOTICES

(First published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, Tuesday, March 26, 1968.)

ORDINANCE NO. 1742

An ordinance defining vicious animals, relating to vicious animals, harborers and keepers of animals, prohibiting the keeping of vicious animals, prohibiting the keeping of noisy animals, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing Sections 299 and 300 of the 1951 Code.

BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas:

Section 1. A vicious animal is defined as any animal which does any act which might endanger the safety of persons or property of others in a given situation. If any animal shall chase or attack any person, that fact shall be conclusive evidence of viciousness of such animal.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep or harbor any vicious animal, whether or not a tax thereon shall have been paid, and it shall be lawful for any person, or any person on his behalf, to kill such animal when in apparent danger of being bitten.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful to keep, harbor or own within the city limits any animal which is in the habit of making noises, by day or night, and disturbing the peace and quiet of any person or family within said city.

Section 4. Upon a final determination or finding by the Police Court, or on any appeal therefrom, upon complaint duly made, that any animal is vicious or has disturbed the peace and quiet of any person or family hereunder, the court may order:

1. That an employee of the Police Department of the City of Concordia, Kansas, destroy such animal.
2. That such animal be securely fastened or tied, or confined in an enclosure, so that he cannot reach any person or

ELECTION NOTICE

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For the office of City Commissioner:

- Edwin C. Funk
- N. Rex Gerard

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said city this 22nd day of March, 1968.

D. L. LAYTON,
(Seal) City Clerk. 240

There was a lot of barking and howling at the City animal shelter today as ten tagless dogs made known their fright and displeasure at being picked up in the city's "roundup" of strays. The city office ran out of the metal license tags but more should be in any day and meanwhile dog owners who have not been able to get tags for their pets but have paid for them should watch their pooches so they don't get away from home and land in police custody.

There was some confusion last evening about the tornado watch announcements not being on Vumore TV-carried programs but it is explained at City hall today that TV programs on Vumore cable will not be interrupted unless there is a "Take Cover" warning of tornado threatening. Police department, sheriff's office, highway patrol and Civil Defense watchers will be posted around the area in any tornado watch and they are equipped with short wave and in communication with weather bureau, radio station and Police headquarters. But the "watch" will not break TV programs unless there is a tornado "Take Cover" alert broadcast by radio and loudspeakers and with warning sirens sounding. The tornado watch spotters were posted all over the area last night in the tornado watch and did a fine job in relaying information for broadcast to residents of the city and county.

Avoid the Round-Up! Get your Dog Tag before the April 1st Deadline

Your dog must be vaccinated before the purchase of a tag. The following veterinarians will be available to serve you:

- Dr. Lewis, 226 E. 15th
- Dr. Pitzer, 415 State
- Dr. Gale, 824 Cedar

The City of Concordia will be in the market for a secretary for the City offices, soon, says City Manager Leland Brodbeck. Applications for the secretarial position are being taken at the City Clerk's office.

TOWN TALK

Mayor Harry Gotschall left today to enter the hospital at Halstead. His present condition indicates that he probably will have to undergo surgery.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Dorothy Bombardier of Concordia has been hired as the new secretary for the city offices, reports Leland Brodbeck, City Manager. Mrs. Bombardier will work part-time this week and start full time employment next week. Mrs. Bombardier and her husband, Raymond Bombardier and their family live at 412 East 11th Street.

TOWN TALK

If you didn't save that schedule of free trash pickup during Concordia's Clean Up Week, here it is: City trucks picked up trash in Fourth Ward today; on Tuesday the pick up will be in Third Ward; on Wednesday, First Precinct in Second Ward; on Thursday, Second Precinct in Second Ward; on Friday the First Ward. Residents are asked to put trash in front yards near the curb in order that the trucks may pick it up easily.

Easy Win For Gerard

Takes Three Wards in City Commission Race

With a comparatively light turnout in all four wards, Rex Gerard was an easy winner over Edwin G. Funk for city commissioner in the general city election held yesterday.

Carrying three of the four wards Gerard received 714 votes to 464 for Funk. Funk barely eked out a victory in his own



• New City Commissioner

ward, the Second, by a vote of 251 to 234. Gerard carried his precinct, 230 to 72.

City Commissioners will meet, at 10 o'clock Friday morning to canvass the vote and Gerard will be eligible to qualify and take the oath of office at the next regular meeting of the commission which will be on April 17. He will succeed K. I. Menzies, who did not seek another term as commissioner.

Following is a vote by wards in yesterday's balloting:

- First—Funk, 85; Gerard 107.
- Second — Funk, 251; Gerard, 234.

Concordia residents who not registered to vote earlier at any time now on elections, City Clerk Lay minds us. Poll books are from now on, and if their



NEW SPEED SIGN FOR CITY—Cassius "Red" Parker, city shop foreman, is taking a speed limit sign out of the city's new sign making machine. City Manager Leland Brodbeck said that the machine will be used to make traffic, directional, and warning signs. The new machine will be used to update all of the city's signs as part of a new state requirement, according to the city manager. He added that the new machine will make signs for about 60 percent of what it would cost to purchase them. (Blade-Empire Photo and Scan-a-graving.)

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire, Friday, March 22, 1968.)

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

I, Harry G. Gotschall, mayor of the City of Concordia, Kansas, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, hereby given notice and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1968, a General Election will be held in said city at which election candidates will be nominated for the following office:

City Commissioner
The polls for said election will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m.

The voting places and judges and clerks appointed for this election are as follows:

FIRST WARD — Christian Church, 6th & Cedar.

Judges—Marguerite Callaway, Constance Crimmins and Grace Goodfellow.

Clerks—Ruth Doak and Della V. Child.

SECOND WARD — Court-house, both precincts.

Judges—Olive Reeves, Reeta Stortz and Evelyn J. Scott.

Clerks — Doradeane Bates and Juanita Campton.

THIRD WARD — Lincoln School.

Judges—Ruth Bombardier, Mae Perry and Hazel I. Nichols.

Clerk—Mary L. Hunter and Lila R. Charbonneau.

FOURTH WARD—City Hall.

Judges—Florence Huggerth, Frances Wiruth and Ella Buckley.

Clerks—Cora Widen and Marie Bombardier.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 22nd day of March, 1968.

HARRY G. GOTSCHALL,
Mayor.

(Seal) D. L. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

City Commissioners Come Up With Vicious Animal Ordinance

After a number of weeks of study Concordia city commissioners Friday passed a vicious animal ordinance making it unlawful to keep vicious or noisy animals within the city limits.

The ordinance not only prohibits the keeping of such animals, but also provides the court with a great deal of latitude in dealing with the problems.

In defining a vicious animal, the ordinance states that a vicious animal is "any animal which does any act which might endanger the safety of persons or property of others in a given

situation, if any animal shall chase or attack any person, that fact shall be conclusive evidence of viciousness of such animal."

The new ordinance makes it lawful for any person, or any person on his behalf, to kill such animal when in apparent danger of being bitten.

In regard to noisy animals the ordinance states that "it shall be unlawful for any person to keep . . . any animal which is in the habit of making noises, by day or night, and disturbing the peace and quiet of any person or family. . . ."

The ordinance takes into account that animals are property and that the property rights of the owner should be protected by due process of law. Before action can be taken on a complaint, the owner must be notified and given a chance to appear before the court. The final determination is made by the court.

The ordinance further provides the court with latitude in handling complaints. The court may order that an animal determined vicious be destroyed by the city police; it may have the animal securely tied, or confined in an enclosure or it may have the animal muzzled or it may have the animal perma-

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