

Valentine Neb.

April 12th, 1912.

City Council met in special session.

Mayor Nicholson presiding.

Moved by Davenport and seconded by Bates that Kincaid act as temporary Clerk. Carried.

Moved by L. L. Bivens and seconded by E. C. Davenport that the bond of W. E. Haley as City Clerk in the penalty of \$500. be approved. Carried

Moved by Davenport and seconded by Kincaid, that Bates be nominated as president of the council.

Roll Call

Ayes

Nayes

Kincaid

Bivens

Davenport, Bates not voting.

L. M. Bates having received a majority of the votes cast, the Mayor declared him elected president of the council.

Mayor Nicholson notified the councilmen present, that there would be a special meeting of the council at the City Clerks Office, on Wednesday evening April 17th. 1912. At eight o'clock and fifteen minutes.

Moved by Bates and seconded by Davenport that the meeting adjourn. Carried

ATTEST?

Approved May 6, 1912.

W. E. Haley

Clerk

W. E. Nicholson

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr.

April 17th, 1912.

City Council Met in Special session, Present

Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen Bates, Bivens, Davenport and Kincaid.

Mayor Nicholson's call for Special meeting was read by the clerk.

To the Hon. Council of the City of Valentine, Nebr. Gentlemen : You have been called in special session tonight, for the purpose of considering, amending and passing an ordinance for the regulating, and licensing saloons, fixing the occupation tax on certain businesses and occupations in the City; Also for considering the ordinances fixing the salaries of employees and others.

Ordinance No. 140 Introduced by Bates.

Levying a license tax upon certain businesses and occupations carried on within the City of Valentine, Nebraska, and to amend certain sections of ordinances now existing.

The Clerk preceded with the first reading.

Moved by Bates and seconded by Kincaid that the rules be suspended and the second and third reading be dispensed with, and the ordinance put upon its final passage.

Roll Call.R

Ayes

Nayes

Bates

Bivens

Kincaid

Davenport

None

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Roll Call on final passage

Ayes

Nayes

Bates

Bivens

Davenport

Kincaid

None

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the ordinance passed.

Ordinance No. 141, Introduced by Bates.

Repealing Ordinance No. 139.

The Clerk Preceded with the first reading. Moved by Kincaid and seconded be Bates, that the rules be suspended and the second and the thrid reading be dispensed with, and the ordinance put upon its final passage.

Roll Call

Nayes

Ayes

Bates A
Bivens
Davenport
Knicaid

None

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Roll Call on the final passage

Nayes

Ayes

Bates
Bivens
Davenport
Kincaid

None

The vote being unanimous, the Mayor declared Ordinance No. 141 passed.

Ordinance No. 142 Introduced By Bivens.

To regulate the sale of liguors, prohibit wine rooms, and pervent prostitutes from frequenting saloons, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

The Clerk preceded with the first reading.

Moved by Bates Seconded by Davenport, that the rules be suspended, and the second and the thrid reading be dispensed with, and the ordinance put upon its final passage.

Roll Call

Nayes

Ayes

Bates
Bivens
Davenport
Knicaid

None

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Roll Call on the final passage.

Nayes

Ayes

Bates
Bivens
Davenport
Kincaid

None

The vote being unanimous, the Mayor declared ordinance No. 142 passed.

Ordinance No. 143 Introduced By Kincaid

To fix the salaries of, and the amount of bond to be given by city officers, and to repeal ordinance No. 93.

The Clerk preceded with the first reading.

Moved by Bivens and seconded be Kincaid, that the rules be suspended and the second and the thrid reading be dispensed with, and the ordinance put upon its final passage.

Roll Call

Nayes

Ayes

Bates
Bivens
Davenport
Kincaid

None

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Roll Call on final passage.

Nayes

Ayes

Bates
Bivens
Davenport
Kincaid

The vote being unanimous, The Mayor declared ordinance No.143 Passed

Mayor Nicholson notified the councilmen present, that there would be a special meeting of the council at the City Clerks Office, on Wednesday evening April 24th, 1912. at eight o'clock and fifteen minutes. Moved by Bivens and seconded by Davenport, that the meeting adjourn.

Carried

ATTEST,

Approved May 6, 1912

Valentine, Nebr.

April, 24th. 1912

City Council met in Special session, Present.
Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen Bates, Bivens, Davenport and Kincaid.
Mayor Nicholson's call for special meeting was read
To the Hon. Councilmen, of the City of Valentine Nebr.

Gentlemen: You have been called in special session tonight
for the purpose of acting upon the applications of those who desire
to be granted a License to conduct a saloon in the City.

Signed M. V. Nicholson, Mayor

The applicants for the saloon License, not having their petitions
verified as to freeholders, and the council wishing further time
to investigate same. Moved by Bates and seconded by Kincaid that
the meeting adjourn to Saturday evening April 27th 1912. at 8:30.

Carried

W. H. Haly
" "

Clerk

M. V. Nicholson

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr.

April 27th, 1912

City Council met in adjourned session, Present.
Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen Bates, Bivens, Kincaid (Davenport absent)
Moved by Bivens and seconded by Kincaid that the bond of Charles
Sparks as City Treasurer in the penalty of \$5000, signed by himself
and the National Surety Company of New York City, a corporation
be approved

Motion Carried

Moved by Bates and seconded by Kincaid that saloon license be granted
W. R. McGeer & Frank Carroll, George N. Hersey and Walter F. A.
Meltendorff as prayed for in their petitions on file, and the City
Clerk is directed to issue them a License when he presented with a
receipt from the City Treasurer indicating that the license money
has been paid.

Motion Carried

Moved by Bates and seconded by Bivens that Earnest J. Cabana appli-
cation for Liquor License, on account of the number of Licenses
provided be ordinances has already been provided.

Motion Carried

Moved by Bivens and seconded by Kincaid that the meeting adjourn
Motion Carried Approved May 6, 1912

ATTEST

W. H. Haly
" "

Clerk

M. V. Nicholson

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr.

May 6th, 1912

Council met in regular session, Present.
Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen Bates, Bivens, Kincaid, and Davenport.
Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion the same were
approved.

Moved by Davenport and seconded by Bates that we adopt the follow-
ing order of business.

1st Roll Call. 2nd Reading of the journal, 3rd petitions and com-
munications. 4th. Reports of Officers. 5th Report of standing com-
munications. 6th Report of Special committees. 7th Unfinished bus-
iness. 8th Ordinances and resolutions. 9th. Claims. 10th New and
miscellaneous business. Carried

City Treasurers Report showing the conditions of the several funds
of the first day of May A. D. 1912. was read as follows.

General Fund Balance (Overdrawn) \$450.55. Water Fund Balance (Over
drawn) \$706.92. Electric Light Fund Balance, \$930.02 School Fund
Balance \$1800. Road Fund Balance, \$230.22. Sinking Fund Balance
\$4789.23. Bond Fund Balance \$4579.98. May 1st Total cash on hand
in all Funds \$11,171.98.

On motion the same was ordered filed.

Moved by Bates and seconded by Bivens, that the Mayor appoint a
committee of two who shall prepare for the submission to the
council and for publication for the benefit of the taxpayers of the
City a report showing in reasonable detail what steps have been
taken in the past towards the building of the new water plant and
the Electric Light Plant, and the expenditures which have been made
of the funds raised by the voting of bonds for that purpose, to-
gether with our City funds. Motion Carried

The Mayor appointed for such committee

W. T. Kincaid and E. C. Davenport

Moved by Bates and seconded by Bivens that the Mayor and the City Atty. go to Omaha as soon as possible and have a conference with the contractor as to settling present differences, and completion of the municiple water and Electric Light plantk, as speedily as possible. Carried. The Mayor advised the Mayor that he would go to Omaha at once. The Mayor appointed Judge C. Quigley, Police Magistrate, there being a vacancy. Charles Maxwell being alected but not Qualifying.

The Mayor offered the following appointments.

City Attorney, E. D. Clarke. Chief of Police, George N. Corban, Water commissioner and policemen, Henry Graham, City Phisician, A. N. Compton.

Moved by Kincaid and seconded by Bivens that the appointments as off offered by the Mayor be confirmed. Roll Call

Ayes

Nayes

Bates Bivens, Kincaid, Davenport. None

The vote being unanimous the motion was carried.

Mr Bates Councilman from the first ward filed his resignation as such councilman to take effect at once, Reason Assigned, Federal Office Holder.

Moved by Kincaid and seconded by Bivens that Mr Bates resignation be accepted Carried

Moved by Kincaid and seconded by Davenport that we proceed to appoint a sucessor to Bates Resigned. The Roll was called for the purpose of members of the council expressing their preference choice as to Bates successor, (Bivens Cyphers) (Kincaid Cyphers) (Davenport Cyphers) (Nicholson Cyphers). The vote being unanimous as to the appointment of M. D. Cyphers, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Kincaid and seconded by Bivens that E. C. Davenport be elected president of the council to succeed Bates resigned.

Roll Call

(Kincaid Davenport) (Bivens Davenport) (Davenport Kincaid). Davenport was d clared elected. Meeting adjourned to May 9th, 1912.

ATTEST,

W. H. Haley

Clerk

Approved M

June 3, 1912

M. O. Nicholson

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr.

May 9th, 1912

Council met in adjourned session

Present Davenport, Bivens, Cyphers. Councilman Kincaid and Mayor Nicholson absent.

Davenport, president of the council called the meeting to order. On motion the bonds of E. D. Clarke, City Atty. in the sum of \$500 signed by himself and J. W. Yeast. George Corban as Chief of Police in the sum of \$500, signed by himself and John Stetter and Henry Stetter be approved. Carried.

Moved by Cyphers and seconded by Bivens that this meeting adjourn to Tuesday night at 8 o'clock P. M. May 14th 1912 Carried

ATTEST,

W. H. Haley

Clerk

Approved

June 3rd 1912

M. O. Nicholson

Mayor

Valentien, Nevr. May 14th, 1912

Council met as per adjournment.

Members Present

Mayor Nicholson, Councilman Kincaid, Bivens Cyphers Davenport, absent

On Motion the bonds of Henry Graham as water commissioner in the sum of \$5000 and as the polivman in the sum of \$500, signed by himself and the National Surety Co. of New York, was approved.

W. T. Kincaid, chairman of the committee on financial report, recommended that the City Treasurer be instructed to transfer \$200. from the sinking fund to the Electric light fund, the same being charged to the letter fund through mistake and to transfer \$843,70 from the Electric Light fund to the General Fund, the same being charged to the general fund through mistake.

Moved by Bivens and seconded by Cyphers that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Treasurer to make the transfer of funds as recommended by the committee. Carried

Ordinance No. 144 By Kincaid

Providing for the sale of certain real estate, the property of the City of the Valentine Nebr,

The clerk preceded with the first reading. Moved by Kincaid and seconded with Cyphers that the rules be suspended and the second and the third reading be dispensed with, and the ordinance put upon its final passage.

Ayes
Bivens
Cyphers
Kincaid

Roll Call
Naves

None

The Mayor declared the motion carried.
Roll Call on final passage.

Ayes
Bivens
Cyphers
Kincaid

Naves

None

The vote being unanimous, the Mayor declared ordinance No. I44 passed.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on the General Fund, and and the Clerk instructed to draw his warrants for the same, Knopp Bartlett & Co. Books \$42, W. E. Haley Express .85¢. Wheeler & Welpton, premium on treasurer's bond \$20. Geo A. Corbin, Police duty for April 1912. \$65.00. Gus Carlson for ballot box for the first ward ordered by Tucker, Village Clerk \$1.50.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST?

W. E. Haley Clerk

Approved June 3rd 1912
M. O. Nicholson Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. June 3, 1912

Regular meeting of the Council.
Present. Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen Kincaid, Davenport, Cyphers
Councilman Bivens, Absent.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and on motion the same was approved.

Moved by Kincaid and seconded by Cyphers that the petition of Cramer et al be layed on the table. Carried.

Committee on finance asked for further r time to submit thier report.

Mayor Nicholson and Attorney Clarke made report of their trip and conference with the Catz Craig Contracting Company.

Moved by Kincaid and seconded by Cyphers that the Treasurer be instructed to pay off outstanding bonds, (old issue) in the amount of \$2400.00.

Resolution

Be it Resolved by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska; that a New sidewalk is necessary along the west line of lots No. 17 and 18 in Block Number 12, Cherry Street and along the west line of lots number 33-34-35 in block number 6 Main Street in the City of Valentine, Nebraska and that the owners of the said lots be notified to consturct said sidewalks in conformity with Ordinance Number II5.

Roll Call

Ayes
Kincaid
Cyphers
Davenport

Naves

None

Bivens absent.

The vote being unanimous by members present, the Mayor declared the resolution adopted.

Moved be Davenport and seconded by Kincaid that the bill the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company be layed over for investigation. Carried.

Moved by Kincaid and seconded by Davenport that the bills be allowed as read and warrants ordered drawn for same.

Geo. A. Corbin, Salery May 1912; \$65.00; Carl Wilber, Drayage, .15¢
Carl Wilber, Hauling drunk to jail ordered by Corbin, .25¢;
E. D. Clarke, Expense to Norfolk, Salery for May 1912. \$17.80
W. E. Haley, Salery for May 1912 as City Clerk, \$16.65; H. W. Graham, Salery for last half of May 1912 as Police, \$25.00; M. V. Nicholson Valentine to Omaha and return, Omaha to Lincoln and return, Hotel, Meals, \$30.85; Joh Foster, I day's work scraping, \$3.00; Cherry County Telephone Company, Nicholson to M. F. Harrington, Oneill Nebr, \$.75¢
J. Mansfeild, Hauling one drunk man to jail ordered by Corbin,
Movang electire light poles as ordered by Graham, .75¢; F.M. Hackler 5 hours work on the water main @ .20¢ by order of Graham, \$1.00;

Quincy Buck, Labor 24 hours on the water main, \$4.80; W.M.Rector
Hauling cinders one day, Six loads of dirt at .50¢, \$6.50; Robert
Robinson, Boarding jail birds, Jim Moran 2meals @ .25¢-.50¢
Mr Kirkwood, 4 meals @.25¢ \$1.00=\$1.50
There being no further business before the council the meeting
adjourned.

ATTEST, Approved July 1st 1912
M V Nicholson Mayor

W Haley Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. June 20th 1912.
10, O'Clock, A.M.

Council met as per special call.
Present. Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen Bivens, Kincaid, Cyphers,
Absent Davenport.
Notice of special call read.
You are called together in special session today for the purpose
of considering and acting upon bids as may be made for the purchase
of the land as advertised to be sold on this day by your Honorable
body.

Very Respecttively,
M. V. Nicholson,
Mayor.

Bid of the Cherry County Agrilcultural and Live Stock Association
for the purchase of commencing at the southwest corner of the
northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31 township 34
range 27 west of the sixth principal meridan, running then south
forty rods, thence east forty rods, thence north forty rods, thence
west along the south line of said northeast quarter of the southeast
quarter of said section 31 to place of beginning. Filed with the
Clerk on June 17th, 1912 pursuant to a notice of sale heretofore
published was opened and read, and the said bid being the only one
received for the purchase of said property and being in words and
figures as follows to wit;

To Honorable Board:
As President of the Cherry County Fair Association
I am bidding you \$1.00 for 10 Acres. The land which has been advertised
for sale, and enclosed find check for the same.

Yours Resp.,
Geo. Christopher,
Presd. Cherry Co.
Fair Association.

and on motion of Cyphers and seconded by Bivens said bid was accepted
and the sale of said land to the Cherry County Agrilcultural
and Live Stock Association was approved by the Council and the Mayor
was instructed to execute a deed to the Cherry County Agrilcultural
and Live Stock Association for the property so purchased. The follow-
ing named members voting

Ayes Kincaid
Bivens
Cyphers
Naves
None
Davenport Absent.

The Mayor declared the motion carried.
On motion the council adjourned.

ATTEST, Approved July 1st 1912
M V Nicholson Mayor

W Haley Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. June 25th, 1912.
 Council met in special session, Present.
 Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen Kincaid, Bivens and Cyphers. Absent
 Davenport.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALL

June 25th, 1912.

To the Hon. Council of,
 the City of Valentine Nebr.
 Gentlemen:-

You are called in special session this day to consider and
 make the estimate of the expenses and cost of maintaining the Govern-
 ment of the City and the Municipal plants belonging to the City;
 Also to act upon such ordinances as may be presented, and any other
 business that may be properly presented for your consideration.

Very Respectfully,
 M. V. Nicholson,
 Mayor.

Estimate of City expenses for the fiscal year ending April 30th 1913.	
Saleries of officers and other employees	\$3500.00
Pumping Water	2500.00
Extention and repair of water system	5000.00
Electric light and repairs	1000.00
Streets and crossings	500.00
Outstanding warrants and interest	1000.00
Interest on Electric light and Water bonds	2100.00
Incidentals	2400.00
Total.....	\$18000.00

Entire revenue of the Village of Valentine for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1912.	
City occupation tax	\$2200.00 ✓
Taxes, County Treasurer	6647.10 ✓
Water rentals	2903.10 ✓
Mains and Meters	160.00 ✓
Dog Taxes	218.00
Fines	103.00
Total.....	\$12231.20

Dated at Valentine, Nebr. this 25th day of June.
 1912 Seal

M V Nicholson Mayor

ATTEST,
W Haley Clerk

There being no further business before the council on motion the
 meeting adjourned.

Approved July 1st 1912

M V Nicholson Mayor

ATTEST,
W Haley Clerk

Valentine Nebr. July 1, 1912

Council met in regulat session. Present

Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen Bivens, Kincaid, Cyphers. Absent Davenport
Minutes of previos regular and special meetings approved as read.
Communication and bill of Eureka Hose Company read.

Moved by Kincaid and seconded by Bivens that the Clerk write the
Hose Company and ascertain if payment of interest at this time would
be satisfactory. Carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 145. By Kincaid.

The Clerk prededed with the first reading.

Moved by Kincaid and seconded by Bivens that the second and the thrid
readinf be dispensed with and the ordinance put upon its final
passage.

Roll Call

Ayes
Bivens
Kincaid
Cyphers

Nayes

None

Davenport Absent. Mayor declared the motion carried

Roll Call on Final Passage

Ayes
Kincaid B
Bivens
Cyphers

Nayes

None.

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared Ordinance No. 145
passed.

RESOLUTION.

Introduced by Mr. W. T. Kincaid.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City
of Valentine, Nebr, that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is
directed to invest not to exceed fifty (50) per cent of the sinking
fund now in his hands belonging to the said City of Valentine, in out
standing warrants, drawn by the said City of Valentine, or drawn by
the Village of Valentine, during the existence of the said City
as a village, and be it further resolved that the City Clerk be
instructed to deliver to the City Treasurer a copy of this resolu-
tion.

Adopted July 1, 1912 --

Approved July 1, 1912.

ATTEST,

W. E. Haley Clerk

M. V. Nicholson Mayor

Roll Call

Ayes
Kincaid
Bivens
Cyphers

Nayes

None

Davenport Absent.

The Mayor declared the resolution adopted. On motion the following
bills were allowed. W. E. Haley \$16.65, H. W. Graham \$50.00, D. G. Grooms
\$4.00, D. W. Hilsinger \$60.00, The Searchlight \$31.00, John Borman \$12.50
Robert Robinson \$2.50, E. D. Clark \$8.35, B. W. Ward \$.50, Ist. Natl. Bank
\$15.00, S. Q. Spain \$3.00, Chas. m. Shepard, \$21.00, L. E. Shepard \$5.00,
Joe Marshall \$116.50, Peter Hoos \$5.70, Chas Sparks \$60.00, D. W. Hilsinger
\$37.50, H. W. Graham, \$10.00, Ray Parks \$2.30, H. W. Graham \$20.00, J. T. Galloway
\$202.10, On motion the meeting adjourned.

Approved -- Aug 9 -- 1912.

ATTEST.

W. E. Haley
Clerk.

M. V. Nicholson Mayor.

Valentine Neb. July 29th. 1912.

Special meeting of the council, Present.
Mayor Nicholson, Councilman Cyphers, Bivens, Kincaid, Davenport absent.
Special call read.

To the City Council of the City of Valentine Neb.
Gentlemen; You have been called in special session for the purpose
of passing an ordinance providing for the annual appropriation and
making the levy for expenses, and other needs for the city for the
ensuing year
M.V. Nicholson, Mayor.

On motion of Cyphers, seconded by Kincaid that we adopt the following
resolution.

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, of the city of Valentine
Nebraska; that for the purpose of raising revenue to defray the general
expenses of said city of Valentine, for the fiscal year 1912,
a levy of 10 mills be and the same is hereby levied on each dollar
of assessable property, both real and personal, within the corporate
limits of the city of Valentine, Nebraska. And,
That for the purpose of raising revenue to defray the expenses of
lighting the streets, alleys, and lanes of said city, a levy of five m
mills be, and the same is hereby levied on each dollar of assessable
property, both real and personal within the corporate limits of
the said city of Valentine, Nebraska, And, That for the purpose of raising
revenue to pay the interest on the out-standing city bonds, and
to create a sinking fund for the final payment of the same, a levy
of thirteen mills be and the same is hereby levied on each dollar
of assessable property both real and personal within the corporate
limits of said city of Valentine, Nebraska, And, That the taxes herein
levied be collected as provided by law. Adopted July 29th. 1912.

Attest;

W. E. Haley Clerk (seal)

M. V. Nicholson Mayor.

T Roll Call
Ayes Naves.
Kincaid
Cyphers none
Bivens

Davenport not voting.

The vote being unanimous, the mayor declared the resolution adopted
Ordinance No 146 Offered by Kincaid.

The annual appropriation bill for the year 1912.

On motion of Bivens and seconded by Cyphers that the second and
third reading be dispensed with, and the ordinance put upon its
final passage.

Roll call
Ayes Naves
Kincaid
Cyphers none
Bivens

Davenport not voting.

The mayor declared the motion carried.

Roll call on final passage.

Ayes. Naves.
Kincaid
Cyphers none
Bivens

Davenport not voting.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared Ordinance No 146 passed
There being no further business before the council, On motion the
session adjourned.

Attest; W. E. Haley Clerk

M. V. Nicholson Mayor.

Council met in regular session, Present Valentine Neb. Aug. 5th. 1912
Mayor Nicholson. Councilmen Bivens, Cyphers, Kincaid. Davenport absent.
The Chatauqua being here and the members of the council desiring
to attend same. On motion the council adjourned to Friday evening
Aug. 9th. 1912.

Attest. W. E. Haley Clerk

M. V. Nicholson Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska, August, 5th. 1912

Council met in regular session, Present.
Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen Bivins, Cyphers and Kincaid, Absent
E.C. Davenport.

The Chatauqua being in session, on motion the council
adjourned to Friday evening August the ninth 1912. at eight o'clock
A.M.

Attest.

W. H. Hahn
Clerk

M. C. Nicholson
Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, August, 9th. 1912

Council met as per adjournment, Present.
Mayor Nicholson, Councilman Bivins, Kincaid and Cyphers, Absent
E.C. Davenport.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read, and
on motion same was approved as read.

Petition of George E. Tracewell and others for sidewalk
was read.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to furnish the
National Surety Company with a copy of the Treasures statement for
the term ending May the 1st, 1912.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman
Bivins.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the
City of Valentine, Nebraska that it be deemed necessary by the Mayor
and the City Council of said City that there shall be constructed
and built a side walk along the south side of Lots 7 to 12 inclusive
and Lot 13 all in Block 8 and that these side walks shall be of the
size and material as is provided by the Ordinances of said City, all
of these lots being in the original town of Valentine, Nebraska.

Along the south side of Blocks 1, 6 and 7 of
E. McDonalds Addition to the original town of Valentine, Nebraska:
along the east side of Block 9 in the original town of Valentine,
Nebraska and that these side walks for the last named by the size
and material as is provided by the ordinances of the city of
Valentine.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the
City of Valentine, Nebraska that it be deemed necessary by the Mayor
and City Council of said City that there shall be constructed and
built, of the material and size as is provided by the ordinances
of the City of Valentine, a side walk on the north side of Lot 1 in
Block 11, along the north side of Lots 31 to 36 inclusive, in Block
11, along the north side of Lot 36 and Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, in
Block 6, along the east side of Lots 7 to 10 inclusive, in Block
5, along the south side of Lot 20 in Block 10, along the north
side of Lot 1 in Block 13, all of these lots and Block being in
the original town of Valentine

On the north and east side of Blk 4 McDonalds Addition to the
Village Of Valentine.

East side of Lot 4 Blk 8 McDonalds Addition to the Village of
Valentine.

Lots 9 to 16 (west side) inclusive Blk 15 original Village of
Valentine.

North side lots 16 and 1 Blk 15 Blk 15 original village of Valentine

North side of lots 16 and 1 blk 14 original village of Valentine

Lots 9-10-11-12-13 (West Side) blk 5 McDonalds Add to the Village of
Valentine.

Councilman Bivins Moved the adoption of the resolution
as read. and seconded by Councilman Cyphers.

Roll Call

Ayes
Bivins
Cyphers
Kincaid

Nayes
None

Davenport absent.

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the resolution
adopted.

The following bills were read.

S.F.Gilman pumping water April, May, June, July 1912	\$ 675.00
W.E.Haley Salary as Clerk, July 1912	16.65
E.D.Clarke Salary as Attorney, July 1912	8.30
George A. Corbin Salary Chief of Police, July 1912	65.00
Valentine Lumber Co. Lumber Ordered by Graham Com.	14.20
Joe Marshall 13 meter boxes @ 8.00, \$104.00 digging \$6.00,	110.00
Peter Hoos Labor July 1912 Com. Groham's order	13.50
I.M.Rice Printing ordinance No.144	3.00
H.W.Graham Salary Water Com. July 1912	20.00
H.W.Graham Salary as police July 1912	50.00
The Searchlight Printing estimate of expence \$8.10 ordinance No.155 \$4.50 Total \$12.60 allowed	12.00

On motion by Councilman Bivins and seconded by Cyphers that the bills be allowed as read.

Carried.

There being no further business before the Council on motion the session adjourned.

Attest.

W. Haley
Clerk.

Approved Sept. 4" 1912

M. V. Nicholson
Mayor

Valentine Nebraska, August 14, 1912.

Council met in special session, Present.

Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen, Bivins, Kincaid, and Cyphers, Absent E.C. Davenport.

Special Call Read.

August 14th, 1912.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska. Gentlemen:-

You are called in session today for the purpose of conferring with Attorney M.F. Harrington regarding the defence of the suit of the Catz - Craig Construction Co., against the City of Valentine.

Very truly yours,
M.V. Nicholson
Mayor.

On motion by Bivins and seconded by Kincaid that we employ M.F. Harrington of O'Neill, Nebraska, at a stipulated fee of seven hundred and fifty dollars, as council to defend the City's interest in the suit now pending, the Katz Craig Construction Company vS the City of Valentine and to empoly E.D. Clark as local council to assist. The City to pay all actual expenses necessary in connection with this suit in addition to the agreed fee. Motion carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Attest.

W. Haley
Clerk

Approved Sept 4" 1912

M. V. Nicholson
Mayor.

Valentine Nebraska Sept. 2nd. 1912.

Council met in regular session, Present.

Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen Kincaid, It being a legal holiday the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday evening September 4th. 1912, at eight O8Clock P.M.

Attest.

W. Haley
Clerk

Approved Sept 4" 1912

M. V. Nicholson
Mayor

Valentine Nebraska Sept. 4th. 1912.

Council met in adjourned session, Present.
Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen Kincaid, Cyphers, Bivens and Davenport.

Minutes of preceeding regular and special meetings read.
On motion the same were approved.

Communication from fish Commissioner O'Brine was read.
On motion City Atty. Clarke was instructed to write Mr O'Brine to have his Lease and send same for aproval of board.

On motion communication from M.F. Harrington and State Board of Irigation was ordered filed.

The Mayor called for the report of the City Treasurer.

No report having been filed.

On motion by Bivens and seconded by Kincaid, that the city clerk notify city Treasurer Sparks, that he, hereafter file his monthly account with the clerk, according to law, failing to do so, his Office would be declared vacant.

The following resolution was introduced by Kincaid.

BE IT Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska; -

THAT WHEREAS certain monéys belonging to the City of Valentine, have been carried in a fund heretofore created, known and designated as " The BOND" fund, AND WHEREAS it appears that there is no legal authority for a bond fund, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all moneys belonging to the said city of Valentine, Nebrasak, now carried or kept in the bond fund be and the same is hereby transferred to the water fund, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the fund heretofore known and designated as the bond fund be and the same is hereby discontinued, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

Roll Call
Nayes

Ayes
Bivens
Kincaid
Davenport
Cyphers

none

The vote being unanimous, the Mayor declared the resolution carried.

The following bills were read.

H.W. Graham sal. as water com. for Aug. 1912	\$ 20.00
M.F. Harrington retainer fee in suit with Katz Craig Co.	375.00
S.F. Gilman pumping for month of Aug. 1912.	225.00
Geo A. Corbin Sal. Chief of Police Aug. 1912,	65.00
E.D. Clarke Sal. City Atty. for Aug. 1912.	8.35
W.E. Haley Sal. City Clerk for Aug. 1912.	16.65
H.W. Graham Sal. Police for Aug. 1912.	50.00
C.E. Haley canvassing electric light users.	6.00
W.E. Haley filing lien on Ann Shaughnesy lot for walk	1.00
I.M. Rice publishing Ord. No. 146.	2.00

On motion the bills were allowed as read, and Clerk instructed to draw his warrants for same.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion the same adjourned.

Attest.

Approved Oct 14 1912

W. Haley Clerk

M. Nicholson Mayor.

Valentine Neb. Oct. 7th. 1912.

Council met in regular session, Present.
Mayor Nicholson, Councilman Bivens, Kincaid, Cyphers and Davenport.

On motion the meeting adjourned to Monday evening October 14th. 1912. at eight O'clock P.M.

ATTEST

W. Haley Clerk

M. Nicholson Mayor.

Valentine Neb. Oct. 14th. 1912.

Council met in Adjourned session, Present.
Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen Bivens, Kincaid, Cyphers and Davenport.

Minutes of regular meeting read,
and on motion same were approved.
Moved by Davenport and seconded by Bivens that the Treasurer be instructed to proceed at once to collect occupation tax from O.W. Morey on his moving picture show.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Davenport and seconded by Cyphers that the Mayor appoint a committee of two, to confer with the City Atty. in revising the city ordinance book.

Motion Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Davenport and Cyphers.

The following bills were read.

Ludwig Lbr Co. Lumber for meter boxes.	\$ 16.55
Robert Robinson Board for Drunks in Jail	4.95
Buffalo Meter Co. Repairs for water mains.	5.88
W.E. Haley Salary as Clerk for Sept. 1912.	16.65
Albert C. Arend Per Diem and expenses on Estimate.	194.40
Red Front Hdw. Co. Supplies.	52.85
H.W. Graham Sal. as Water Com. for Sept. 1912.	20.00
H.W. Graham Sal. as police for Sept. 1912.	50.00
Geo A. Corbin Sal. Chief of Police Sept. 1912.	65.00
E.D. Clark Sal. as City Atty. and Phone Sept. 1912.	9.48
S.F. Gilman pumping water for Sept. 1912.	175.00
Peter Hoos. Labor on water mains.	9.75
Joe Marshall Meter boxes and digging.	48.50
Ray Parks Draying.	4.15
Forest P. Shepard. Spl. Police during Carnival.	17.00
Jacob Klein. Unloading car of cinders.	5.00
Cherry County Telephone Co. Atty. Clark to Harrington	.75
John Borman Rent Hose house July, Aug and Sep. 1912.	12.50
W.J. Wallingford Hauling dirt to crossing	9.00
L.E. Shepard mowing weeds on streets and Alleys.	2.50

On motion the bills were allowed as read, and the clerk was instructed to draw his warrant for same.
There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the council adjourned.

ATTEST,

Approved Nov 4 1912.

W. E. Haley Clerk.

M. E. Nicholson Mayor.

Valentine Neb. Nov. 4th. 1912.

Regular meeting of the council,
Present. Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen, Davenport, Bivens, Kincaid, and Cyphers.

Minutes of previous meetings read,
and on motion same were approved.

On motion the clerk was instructed to write the Eureka Hose Co. that the City finance at the present time would not permit the paying of their claim at this time, but would pay the accrued interest to date.

Motion carried.

Mayor Nicholson filed the appointment of D.W. Hilsinger as Chief of Police to succeed Geo A. Corbin, Chief, now deceased.

On motion the council voted unanimous to confirm said appointment. The Mayor appointed Councilman Cyphers and Clerk Haley a committee of two to check the late Geo. A. Corbin's account as Chief of Police.

On motion the following bills were allowed, and warrant ordered.

H.W. Graham \$1.35 express on supplies from Buffalo Meter Co.
H.W. Graham Sal. water com. Oct. 1912. \$20.00.
H.W. Graham Sal. Police Oct. 1912. \$50.00.
Buffalo Meter Co. supplies. \$100.20.
W.E. Haley Sal. Oct. 1912. \$16.65.
Joe Marshall meter boxes and labor for Oct. \$17.25
Chas. M. Shepard Spl. Police Oct. during Corbin's sickness, 22 days @ \$2.00. \$44.00.
Red Front Hdw Co. supplies \$72.75.
E.D. Clark Sal. Oct 1912. \$8.30.
John M. Tucker Sal. Village Atty. April 1912. \$16.66.

There being no further business, on motion the meeting adjourned.

W. E. Haley Clerk

Approved Nov 2 1912 M. E. Nicholson Mayor

Valentine Neb. Dec. 2nd. 1912.

Regular meeting of the Council, Present;
Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen Bivens, Kincaid, Davenport. Absent
Cyphers.

Minutes of previous regular and special meetings read.
On motion by Kincaid and seconded by Bivens the same were approved
as read.

On motion by Kincaid and seconded by Bivens that we pay the
Eureka Fire Hose Co. the interest due on contract up to Dec. 1st. 1912.
Motion Carried.

The City Treasurers report was read, and on motion by Kincaid
and seconded by Bivens, the same was ordered filed.
The Clerks report on the account of Geo A. Corbin late Chief of Poli
ce with the City of Valentine, showed that he was indebted to the City
for Dog tax collected, and not turned in to the City treasurer, the
sum of \$22.00. On motion the report of the Clerk was accepted, and
he was instructed to draw his warrant on the General fund in favor
of Mrs Corbin for \$43.00 being the balance due Mr Corbin as salary
at the time of his death.

The Mayor appointed D.W. Hilsinger Chief of Police to succeed
Geo A. Corbin former Chief of Police, now deceased. The Council by
unanimous vote ratified the appointment.

The bond of D.W. Hilsinger in the penalty of Five Hundred
dollars signed by himself as principal and John W. Yeast and Geo A.
Chapman as sureties, was approved.

The following bills were read.

John Foster, Hauling dirt and manure on streets,	\$5.00.
Frank Randall, Draying.	2.75
H.W. Graham, Sal. Water Com. Nov. 1912.	20.00
Joe Marshall Hydrant Box and Labor	30.25
S.F. Gilman Pumping service, Oct. and Nov.	\$275.00
W.E. Haley Clerk Sal. Nov. 1912.	16.65
H.W. Graham Sal. Police Nov. 1912.	50.00
E.D. Clarke Sal. City Atty. Nov. 1912.	8.35
Chas M. Shepard. Spl. Police, Acting Chief.	56.00
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg Co. Int. on Contract to December 1st. 1912.	68.72
Mrs Geo. A. Corbin, Bal due Mr Corbin on salary as Chief of Police.	43.00

On motion the bills were allowed as read, and the Clerk
was instructed to issue his warrant in payment of same.

There being no further business before the council. On motion
the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST;

Approved Jan 6th 1912.

M. Haley
Clerk

M. Nicholson
Mayor.

Valentine Neb. Dec. 16th. 1912.

Council met in Special session;
Present, Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen Bivens, Kincaid, Davenport. Absent
Cyphers. Special Call.

To the Hon. Council of the City of Valentine, Valentine Neb.
Gentlemen;

Your are called together in Special session today for
the purpose of considering the leasing of certain lands to the State of
Nebraska which are now occupied by the State Fish Hatchery.

Very Respectfully.

M.V. Nicholson, Mayor.

The following resolution was presented by Bivens.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine,
Nebraska;

That whereas, the State of Nebraska has established a State
Fish Hatchery near the City of Valentine, and upon lands owned by the
said City of Valentine,

And whereas, the establishment and maintainance of said State
Fish Hatchery is of material benefit to the City of Valentine, and
to its citizens,

And whereas, it is deemed expedient by the City Council of the
City of Valentine, that certain lands hereinafter described be leased
to the State of Nebraska for the use of said State Fish Hatchery

so established as aforesaid,
 Now therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Attorney of the City of Valentine, be instructed to prepare a lease running to the State of Nebraska for the following described premises, to wit; Beginning at the corner of Sections 19-20-29-30 in Township 34, Range 29th west, running east 22 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 22 chains to one quarter section corner between sections 29-30, thence north on section line 40 chains to place of beginning, containing about 88 acres. Said lease to be for the period of 50 years, from its date. Said lease to specifically provide that the tract of land so leased is to be used by the State of Nebraska exclusively as a State Fish Hatchery and for uses incident thereto. Said lease to further provide that at the expiration of 50 years or at any time prior thereto that the said State of Nebraska shall discontinue the use of said lands above described for the purposes of a State Fish Hatchery, then and in that event, the possession of said tract of land shall immediately revert to the City of Valentine. Said lease also to provide; that when the use of said lands by the State of Nebraska, shall cease, the said State of Nebraska shall have the right to remove any and all improvements erected thereon, during the existence of their occupancy. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and he here by is instructed to execute a lease to the State of Nebraska for said premises under the conditions above mentioned.
 Councilman Kincaid moved the adoption of the resolution, Seconded by Davenport.

Roll Call

Ayes	Naves
Bivens	
Kincaid	none
Davenport	
Cyphers	absent not voting.

The vote being unanimous, the mayor declared the resolution adopted.
 Their being no further business before the Council, On motion the meeting adjourned.

Approved Jan. 6th. 1913.

ATTEST; W. E. Haley Clerk. W. E. Nicholson Mayor.

Valentine Neb. Jan. 6th. 1913.

Council met in regular session;
 Present, Mayor Nicholson; Councilmen Bivens, Kincaid, Davenport and Cyphers.

Minutes of last regular and special read.
 On motion by Kincaid and seconded by Bivens the same were approved as read.

The treasurers report for the term ending Dec. 31, was read.
 On motion by Kincaid and seconded by Cyphers the report was ordered filed.

On motion by Davenport and seconded by Kincaid the Clerk was authorized to have printed 1000 poll tax receipts for use of City Treasurer when receipting for poll tax paid to him.

The following bills were read.

Valentine Lbr. Co. City. Lbr. for meter boxes.	\$ 32.35
H. W. Graham. Sal. water com. Dec. 1912.	20.00
John Foster Hauling manure and dirt on water mains	9.50
S. F. Gilman pumping service for Dec. 1912.	125.00
John Dambly feeding horse, owner unknown,	1.00
Chas M. Shepard. Trip with team to new Dam with Graham	2.00
E. D. Clarke Sal. City Atty. Dec. 1912.	8.30
W. E. Haley Sal. City Clerk Dec. 1912.	16.65
H. W. Graham Sal. Police Dec. 1912.	50.00
John Borman Rent Oct. Nov. Dec. 1912. (Hose House.)	12.50
D. W. Hilsinger Sal. Chief of Police Dec. 1912.	65.00

On motion by Kincaid, seconded by Cyphers the bills were allowed as read, and Clerk instructed to draw his warrant for same.

There being no further business before the Council, On motion the meeting adjourned.

Approved Feb. 3rd 1913.

ATTEST W. E. Haley Clerk W. E. Nicholson Mayor

Valentine Neb.

January 14th. 1913.

Council met in special session, Present;

Mayor Nicholson. Councilman; Kincaid, Cyphers, Bivens and Davenport.
Special call read.

To the Hon. Council of the City of Valentine Neb.

Gentlemen;

You are called in special session tonight for the purpose of considering whether this city shall join the League of Nebraska Municipalities, and electing delegates to attend the fourth Annual convention held at Lincoln Neb. on Jany. 14-15 and 16th. 1913. Yours Truly. M.V. Nicholson, Mayor.

On motion by Kincaid and seconded by Bivens, that we join the League of Nebraska Municipalities. Motion Carried.

On motion by Kincaid and seconded by Bivens that we elect M.V. Nicholson and E.D. Clarke as delegates to attend the meeting of the League of Nebraska Municipalities to be held in Lincoln Neb. Jan. 14-15-16, 1913. Motion Carried.

There being no further business before the Council. on motion the meeting adjourned.

Approved July 3rd 1913.

Attest.

W. M. Haley Clerk

M. V. Nicholson Mayor.

Valentine Neb. Feb. 3rd. 1913.

Council met in Regular session, Present; Mayor Nicholson; Councilman; Bivens, Kincaid, Cyphers and Davenport. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read. On motion the same were approved, as read.

Treasurers report was read, and on motion the same was ordered filed. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Bivens.

Whereas the amount due the City from Mrs Ann Shaughnesy for constructing a sidewalk in front of her premises Lot 16 in Block 1, of the Original Village of Valentine Neb. and for which a lien was filed in the Office of the County Clerk, and has been paid, therefore I move that the City Clerk be instructed to release said lien of record. Seconded by Councilman Kincaid.

Roll call.

Ayes
Bivens
Kincaid
Cyphers
Davenport

Nays

none

The vote being unanimous, the mayor declared the resolution adopted.

On motion the clerk was instructed to write Mr Gilman regarding the Cities contract with him that expires March 6th. 1913.

The following bills were read, and allowed and warrant ordered.

H.W. Graham Com. Jan. \$20, S.F. Gilman, pumping service Jan. \$125, John Foster, Hauling cinders and manure \$8.00, D.W. Hilsinger, Chief Police Jan. \$65, W.E. Haley, sal. Clerk Jan. \$16.65. E.D. Clarke, Sal. City Atty. Jan. \$8.35, H.W. Graham, Sal. Police Jan. \$50,

There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the same adjourned.

Attest.

Approved Feb 3rd 1913.

W. M. Haley Clerk.

M. V. Nicholson Mayor.

Valentine Neb. 3-3-13.

Regular meeting of the council;
Present; Mayor Nicholson, Councilman, Bivens, Cyphers, Davenport and Kincaid.

Minutes of last regular meeting read.

On motion the same was approved.

On motion by Kincaid and seconded by Bivens that the Mayor write A.C. Arend asking him to draw plans and specifications for oil engine plant and come to Valentine to consult with council.

Motion carried.

The following bills were read.

Hammond & Bullis Auto hire to old dam with Arend engineer	3.00
S.F. Gilman pumping service Feb. 1913.	125.00
H.W. Graham Salary water Commissioner Feb. 1913.	20.00
Worley & Black drawing new plans for Village Board.	250.00
Rosa Pilfold writing letters for Mayor Nicholson	2.00
H.W. Graham Salary as police for Feb. 1913.	50.00
W.E. Haley Salary as City Clerk Feb. 1913.	16.65
E.D. Clarke Salary as City Atty. Feb. 1913.	8.30
D.W. Hilsinger Salary as Chief of Police Feb. 1913.	65.00
M.V. Nicholson postage on letters of inquiry sent out.	2.00

On motion by Bivens and seconded by Cyphere that the bills be allowed as read, and clerk instructed to draw his warrant for same.

Motion Carried.

There being no further business before the meeting

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved Apr 7 1913.

W. Haley Clerk

M. Nicholson Mayor

Valentine Neb. March 12th. 1913.

Council met in Special session.

Present; Mayor Nicholson, Councilman Bivens, Kincaid, Davenport and Cyphers.

Special Call.

To the Hon Councilman of the City of Valentine Neb.

Gentlemen;

You are called in special session to meet Mr A.C. Arend Engineer from Omaha Neb. who was by your previous action through your Mayor instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a oil engine plant for the City of Valentine, Neb.

After discussing every phrase of the proposition at length with the engineer, the following motion was offered.

On motion by Bivens and seconded by Cyphers that we employ A.C. Arend engineer of Omaha Neb. to furnish plans and specifications and contracts in blank, for the completion of Building for installing oil engine to generate power for pumping water and electric plant. For such services he is to have \$225.00, and an additional sum of \$25.00 per day for actual time put in, in superintending the building of the building and installing the engines, and an additional amount to cover all his necessary traveling expenses coming to Valentine and returning to Omaha.

Roll Call

Ayes

Nays

Bivens
Davenport
Cyphers
Kincaid.

none

The vote being unanimous, The mayor declared the motion carried.

Their being no further business before the meeting
On motion the Council adjourned.

Approved Apr 7 1913.

Attest;

W. Haley Clerk.

M. Nicholson Mayor.

Valentine Neb. April 7th. 1913.

Council met in regular session,
Present, Mayor Nicholson. Councilmen, Davenport, Kincaid, Bivens,
and Cyphers.

Minitis of last regular and special meetings
read, and on motion same were approved.
Treasurers report for the month of March 1913 was read, and on
motion same was ordered filed.
An Ordinance to fix a license tax on all parties, or corporations
conducting an Auction sale, other than local persons or Corpora-
tions, within the City of Valentine, Was introduced by Davenport
and read for the first time.
The Council proceeded to canvass the election returns.

State of Nebraska)
Cherry County.) ss City of Valentine.

We, the undersigned, Mayor and councilmen of the City of
Valentine, Nebraska, do hereby certify that on the 7th day of
April, A.D. 1913, we made a canvass of the election returns
held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the 1st day of Apr.
a.d. 1913, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 7 P.M. of said day
for the election of a Mayor, City Treasurer, City Clerk, City
Engineer, 2 councilmen from the First Ward, and one councilman
from the Second Ward. We find that there was cast at said e-
lection, to-wit: The number of votes set opposite each office
and name:

For Mayor, M.V. Nicholson, 112; and J. W. Stetter 2.
for City Treasurer, Charles Sparks, 108; and J.T. Keeley 1
For City Clerk, W.E. Haley, 111 and Frank Fischer Jr. 2
For City Engineer, A.B. Green 112, and C.M. Eads 1
For Councilman First ward, L.L. Bivens 64, & M.D. Cyphers 63
and M. Christensen 1.

For councilman Second ward, M. Christensen 46, Wm. H. Kirby 1.
and we therefore find that M.V. Nicholson was elected to the of-
fice of Mayor, Charles Sparks was elected to the office of City
Treasurer, W.E. Haley was elected to the office of City Clerk,
A.B. Green was elected to the office of City Engineer, M.D. Cyphers
to the office of City council, in First ward to fill vacancy,
L.L. Bivens to the office of city councilman first ward for two
years, Martin Christensen to the office of City Councilman
Second ward for two years. And we direct the City Clerk of the
City of Valentine, Nebraska, to issue a certificate of election
to the parties elected for the offices named.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this
7th day of April, A.D. 1913.

M.V. Nicholson
Mayor

Attest

W.E. Haley
Clerk.

M.D. Cyphers
L.L. Bivens } Councilman
1st Ward
W.E. Kincaid } Councilman
2nd Ward

The following bills were read:

E.D. Clarke, expenses and 1/2 atty fee Katz-Craig suit ,	245.36
H.W. Graham, salary water commissioner Mar. 1913	20.00
Joe Marshall, concrete box and labor	11.50
First Nat'l Bank, filing fee, water right, state engineer	18.51
S.F. Gilman, pumping service March 1913	125.00
B.W. Ward, 2 trips to old dam with Grham	2.50
A.C. Arend, engineering, plans and blank contracts	65.50
A.B. Green, fees as City Engineer	40.00
Hammond Printing Co. election supplies and blanks	6.40
W E. Haley, clerks salary March 1913	16.65
H.W. Graham, salary, police March 1913	50.00
E.D. Clarke, salary City attorney March 1913	8.35
D.W. Hilsinger, chief of police salary March 1913	65.00

Robert Robinson, janitor work court room, election &causus	3.50
Charles Binda, use of house for election, 1st ward	2.00
J.R. Ayers, judge of election 2nd ward,	4.00
James Jordan, judge of election 2nd ward	4.00
J.T. Keeley, judge of election 2nd ward	4.00
W.V. Kirby, clerk of election 2nd ward	4.00
W.A. Keister Clerk of election 2nd ward	4.00
G.F. Roberts, judge of election 1st ward	4.00
H.S. Lockwood, judge of election 1st ward	4.00
A.G. Shaw, judge of election 1st ward	4.00
S.Q. Spain, clerk of election 1st ward	4.00
C.M. Eads, Clerk of election 1st ward	4.00
John Borman, rent Jan. Feby. and March 1913	12.50
Walter Geyer, shoveling snow	2.50
Roy Geyer, shoveling snow	2.25
Clifford Pike, shoveling snow	1.25
Leon Pettycrew, shoveling snow	2.00
Ernest Marks, shoveling snow	1.00
Warren Marks, shoveling snow	1.00
Charles Fitzgerald, shoveling snow	4.50
P. R. Deihl, shoveling snow	3.50

On motion the bills as read were allowed, and the Clerk instructed to draw his warrant for same. The following bills were read and allowed in part:

Joe Marshall, to caring for hose cart \$1.00, shoveling snow 15 hr. at 25 cts. \$3.75, total \$4.75, allowed	3.75
Peter Hoos, draining and drying fire hose 5 hrs. at 25cts \$1.25, Feby 15, draining and drying hose 5 hr. at 25 cts \$1.25	
Mar. 15th shoveling snow 10 hr. at 25 cts \$2.50, Mar. 17th shoveling snow 5 hr. at 25 cts. \$1.25, total \$6.25, allowed	3.75

The following bills were laid over until the next regular meeting of the council:

C.M. Crawford, 1 days work on water main	2.50
J. L. Osheroff, refund money paid to City Tres. thru mistake	5.00
A.B. Conn, helping to take up hose and cart after fire \$1.00 and re-reeling and cleaning hose \$50 total	1.50

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved May 5 1913.

Attest

W. H. H. H.
Clerk.

M. S. Nicholson
Mayor

Valentine Neb. May 5th. 1913.

Council met in regular session.

Present; Mayor Nicholson. Councilmen; Bivens, Cyphers, Kincaid and Christensen.

Minutes of last regular meeting read.

On motion the same was approved.

The following appointments were made by the Mayor and submitted to the council for confirmation.

City Attorney, E.D. Clarke.

Chief of Police D.W. Hilsinger.

Water Com. & Policeman. H.W. Graham.

On motion the council vote was unanimous approving the within appointments.

Communication from A.C. Arend regarding his investigation and visit to Genoa on the H.E. Fonda & Co. 50, H.P.M. & W. Oil engine Installation,

On motion same was ordered filed.

Communication from Womens Improvement Club asking the council to pass an Ordinance compelling the property owners to keep weeds cut down, their back yards and alleys cleaned. On motion the council instructed the Clerk to refer the request to the board of health.

Treasurers report read, And on motion same was ordered filed. On motion secretary was instructed to publish itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements for the past year just ending, for one week.

The Valentine Democrat was designated the Official paper of the city for the fiscal year ending May 1914. The water commissioner was instructed to Meter all unmetered taps. Clerk was instructed to get out new sidewalk notices, for walks that were ordered in last year, Notices was delivered to the late Chief of Police Geo A. Corbin, but same were never served by him. The following resolution was offered by Kincaid.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska. That it be deemed necessary by the Mayor and city council of said city, there shall be constructed and built a sidewalk along the East side of Lots Five (5) Six (6) and seven (7) (all block 13, of the original town of Valentine and that the above named sidewalks be the size and material as is provided by the Ordinances of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Bivens moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Cyphers.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Bivens	
Cyphers	
Christensen	
Kincaid.	None

The Vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the resolution adopted.

Bond of W.E. Haley City Clerk in the penalty of \$500, signed by himself and J.W. Yeast, was approved.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the City Treasurer that hereafter the City Council will require him to file duplicate receipts with his monthly reports.

Ordinance, Introduced By Kincaid.

Prohibiting non-residents from offering stocks of goods for sale by auction or otherwise.

First reading.

Moved by Kincaid and seconded by Bivens the second and third reading be dispensed with and the ordinance put upon its final passage.

Roll Call.

Ayes	Nayes
Bivens	
Cyphers	
Kincaid	
Christensen not Voting.	none.
Final Passage.	

Ayes	Nayes
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Bivens	
Cyphers	
Kincaid.	
Christensen not voting	none

There being a majority vote in favor of the final passage the Mayor declared same carried.

The following bills were read.

General Fund

I.M. Rice printing Ballots and other supplies.	\$ 26.75
M.D. Cyphers, Sal. as Councilman term ending May 6th. 13.	42.00
M.V. Nicholson Sal. Mayor.	50.00
Chas. Sparks Sal. Treas.	10.00
L.M. Bates Sal. Part term as Councilman.	8.00
W.T. Kincaid Sal. Councilman	50.00
E.C. Davenport Sal.	34.00
L.L. Bivens Sal.	50.00
W.E. Haley Sal. Clerk April 1913.	16.85
E.D. Clarke Sal. City Atty. Apl. 1913.	8.40
W.E. Haley Postage for the year ending May 6th. 1913.	7.63
H.W. Graham Sal. Police, Month of April 1913.	50.00
D.W. Hilsinger Sal. Chief of Police, April. 1913.	65.00
A.F. Randall Draying.	1.00
J.L. Osheroff refund on License col. by Treasurer (Mistake)	5.00

Water Fund.

Albert C.Arend, Trip to Genoa.	\$ 15.00
S.F.Gilman pumping service April 1913.	125.00
Joe Marshall 2 cement meter boxes	16.00
H.W.Graham Sal. water Com. April 1913.	20.00
Albert C.Arend Traveling expense and per diam coming from Omaha to Valentine as a witness in case Katz V S the City of Valentine.	91.89
E.D.Clarke Traveling expense going to Lincoln to take depositions in case Katz vs The City of Valentine.	23.10
C.M.Crawford Labor on water main, Order of Graham	2.50
A.B.Conn Drying fire hose after fire, Order of Graham	1.50

The above bills were allowed as read.
There being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Approved June 2nd 1913.

Attest
W.H. Hall Clerk

M.V. Nicholson Mayor

Valentine, Neb. June 2nd. 1913.

Council met in regular session, Present.
Mayor Nicholson. Councilmen, Kincaid, Christensen, Bivens and Cyphers
Minutes of last regular meeting read.

On motion the same was approved, as read.
Application from County Commissioners and others, asking the City Council to pass an ordinance to prevent any person, or persons from building closer than 20 ft. back from the sidewalk on East side of Block ten, Original town of Valentine, Neb.
The petition was ordered filed, and the City Atty. was requested to hand in his opinion to the council covering the prayer of the petitioners.

Application of Harper Auto Co. for permission to put in a Bowser oil tank in front of Lots 32, 33, Block 6, original town. The same was not allowed. The Mayor called for a vote on same, which result was as follows.

Ayes.	Roll Call	Nayes.
Christensen		Cyphers
Kincaid		Bivens.

The vote being a tie, and the Mayor M.V. Nicholson voting, ~~the~~ the application was rejected.
Mayor M.V. Nicholson returning to the Council with his veto attached ordinance passed by the Council May 15th. 1913. Prohibiting non-residents from offering stocks of goods for sale, by auction or other wise.

Roll call	
As to as to whether the ordinance should pass over the Mayors veto	
Ayes	Nayes
	Christensen
	Kincaid
None	Bivens
	Cyphers.

Communication from A.C.Arend acknowledging receipt of Blue prints was ordered filed.
Treasurers report for the month of May read, and ordered filed.
The Mayor appointed M. Christensen and M.D. Cyphers auditors to examine the city treasurers books, and report to the Council.
The following city officers bonds were approved.
City Treasurer, \$5000, Charles Sparks, Principle, Frank Fischer and Jacob W. Stetter Sureties.
Chief of Police, D.W. Hilsinger, \$500, DW. Hilsinger, Principal, and J.W. Yeast and G.A. Chapman sureties.
City Attorney, \$500, E.D. Clarke, Principal, C.H. Cornell surety.
Ordinance Introduced by Kincaid

Prohibiting the running of a lunch counter or restaurant in any building occupied by a licensed saloon keeper.
First reading.
On motion by Kincaid and seconded by Bivens, that the second and third reading be dispensed with, and the ordinance put upon its final passage.
Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Kincaid	
Christensen	
Bivens	
Cyphers.	None

Roll Call on final passage.

Ayes	Nayes
Kincaid	
Christensen.	
Bivens;	
Cyphers.	None.

The vote being unanimous, the Mayor declared the ordinance passed.

The following bills were read.

General Fund.

W.E.Haley, Salary City Clerk May 1913.	16.65
E.D.Clarke, Salary City Atty. May 1913.	8.35
Peter Hoos, Drying Hose, by order Graham, Commissioner.	2.50
D.W.Hilsinger, Salary Chief of police May, 1913.	65.00
Peter Hoos Special Police duty, Circus day, Mayors App.	4.00
R.F.Pettycrew, Special Police, Circus day, Mayors App.	4.00
H.W.Graham, Salary as Policeman May, 1913.	50.00

Water Fund.

S.F.Gilman, Pumping service May, 1913.	125.00
John Foster, hauling cinders, Order of Graham.	5.00
Joe Marshall, Meter boxes	89.75
H.W.Graham Salary water Com. May. 1913.	20.00

On motion the bills were allowed as read.

Mayor appointed Councilman Kincaid and W.E.Haley to make estimate of various city expenses for the fiscal year ending May 6th, 1914 and to report at an adjourned meeting of the council.

Their being no further business before the council, On motion the session adjourned to the evening of June 16th. 1913

Attest

Approved July 7 1913

W. E. Haley Clerk

W. E. Nicholson Mayor.

Valentine, Neb. June 16th. 1913.

Council met as per adjournment,

Mayor Nicholson, Absent. Councilmen Bivens, Kincaid, and Cyphers present, Christensen absent.

In the absence of Mayor Nicholson, President of the Council. W.T. Kincaid called the meeting to order.

Kincaid and Haley committee appointed to report estimate of City expenses for the fiscal year ending April 30th. 1914. submitted the following.

Salries of Officers and other employees.	\$ 3500.00
Pumping Water.	3500.00
Extension and repairs of Water Mains.	5000.00
Electric Light and repairs.	2000.00
Streets and Crossings.	1000.00
Interest on Electric light and water bonds.	2100.00
Incidentals.	2400.00

Total. \$19500.00

Entire revenue of the City of Valentine for the fiscal year ending April 30th. 1913.

Occupation tax	\$ 2440.60
Taxes County Treasurer	4084.71
Water Rentals.	2970.55
Mains and meters.	265.50
Dog Tax.	88.00
Fines.	7.00
Sidewalk.	42.80
Special Police fees.	4.00
	<u>total.</u>
	\$9903.16

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There being no further business before the Council for attention
On motion the session adjourned.

Approved July 7th 1913.

ATTEST; W. E. Haley Clerk.

H. T. Kincaid
President of the Council

Valentine, Nebr. July, 7th, 1913

Council met in regular session.
Present. Mayor Nicholson. Councilmen, Cypheßs, Bivens, and Kincaid
Absent, Christensen.

Minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings
read. On motion the same was approved.
Treasurer's report read and same ordered filed.
Clerk instructed to have two blue prints of the city mounted on
compo board and framed.

The following bills were read.
WATER FUND.

J. T. Galloway, Cement meter box,	8.00
M. V. Nicholson, Blue Prints. W. K. Palmer,	5.00
Buffalo Meter Co. Meters and Supplies.	167.40
H. W. Graham, Salary Water Commissioner, June 1913.	20.00
Joseph Marshall, Meter boxes and Labor.	60.25
S. F. Gilman, Pumping Service, June 1913.	225.00
Valentine Lumber Co, Lumber, Meter boxes.	18.50

GENERAL FUND.

M. V. Nicholson, Telephone and Telegraph Messages	1.93
D. W. Hilsinger, Salary Chief of Police, June, 1913.	65.00
E. D. Clarke, Salary City Attorney, June 1913.	8.30
W. E. Haley, Salary City Clerk, June 1913.	16.65
H. W. Graham, Salary, Police June 1913.	50.00
A. B. Green, Surveying	25.00
John Borman, Rent Lot Hose House.	12.50
Carl Wilbur, Drayage	.50
R. F. Pettycrew, Special Police, Carnival Week	13.80

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.

E. Ketchum, Repairing Wires.	1.50
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ROAD FUND.

A. F. Randall, Hauling freight and cleaning streets	2.75.
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On motion the bills were allowed as read.
There being no further business before the council on motion the
session adjourned.

ATTEST.

Approved July 21 1913.

W. E. Haley Clerk

M. E. Nicholson Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr, July, 21 1913

Council met in special session.

Present. Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen, Bivens, Kincaid, Christensen and Cypher^s.

SPECIAL CALL.

To the Honorable Council, of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, Gentlemen:- You are called in special session today for the purpose of passing an ordinance providing for a levy for the annual appropriation, and any other business that may be presented for, your consideration.

M. V. Nicholson, Mayor.

The Clerk being unable to secure the assessed valuation of the City for the year 1913, which is necessary before the appropriation ordinance can be passed on motion the meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening, July, 30th.

Valentine, Nebr, July, 30, 1913

Council met as per adjournment.

Present. Mayor Nicholson. Councilmen Kincaid, Cyphers, Christensen. Absent Bivens.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL, of the City of Valentine, Nebr. that for the purpose of raising revenue to defray the general expenses of said city of Valentine, Nebr. for the fiscal year of 1913, a levy of ten mills be and the same is hereby levied on each dollar of assessable property both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Valentine, Nebr. And, that for the purpose of raising revenue to defray the expenses of lighting the streets, alleys, and lanes of said city, a levy of five mills be, and the same is hereby levied on each dollar of assessable property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Valentine, Nebr., And, that for the purpose of raising revenue to pay the interest on the outstanding city bonds, and to create a sinking fund for the final payment of the same, a levy of fifteen mills be and the same is hereby levied on each dollar of assessable property, both real and personal within the corporate limits of the City of Valentine, Nebr., And, that the taxes herein levied be collected as provided by law. Christensen moved the adoption of the resolution, which was seconded by Cyphers.

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nayes
Christensen	
Cyphers	None.
Kincaid	

The vote being unanimous, the Mayor declared the resolution adopted.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.

Ordinance Number 147 offered by Christensen, read On motion by Christensen and seconded by Kincaid that the second and third reading be dispensed with and the ordinance put upon its final passage.

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nayes
Christensen	
Kincaid	None.
Cyphers	

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

ROLL CALL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Ayes	Nayes
Christensen	
Kincaid	None.
Cyphers	

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared ordinance No, 147 passed

Mayor appointed Kincaid and Bivens a committee on sidewalks streets, and alleys.

The City Attorney was instructed to commence suit at once against O. W. Morey to recover balance due city on occupation tax.

Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Gilman to repair his electric lines and guy wires

and the Valentine State Bank, and W. S. Barker to provide Iron gates at the entrance of their stairway leading to basements and to place one electric light at each entrance. The within ordered to be complied with within sixty days from this date. There being no further business before the meeting on motion the council adjourned.

ATTEST

Approved Aug 4th 1913.

W. E. Haley Clerk

M. J. Nicholson Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, Aug. 4, 1913.

Council met in regular session.

Present: Councilmen, Kincaid, Cyphers and Christensen.

Absent: Mayor Nicholson, and councilman Bivens.

Meeting called to order by W. T. Kincaid, President of Council. Minutes last regular and special meetings read, and on motion same was approved.

Contracts between H. W. Graham, Water commissioner, Peter DeCory, C. M. Hahn and others were read, and on motion same were laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the council.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

Resolution offered by M. Christensen.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska,; that there shall be transferred the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars from the general fund to the road fund of the City of Valentine, for the purpose of building street crossings in said City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Moved by M. Christensen that the resolution be adopted.

Seconded by M. D. Cyphers.

ROLL CALLED.

Ayes	Nays
Christensen	
Cyphers	none
Kincaid.	

Bivens absent, not voting.

The vote being unanimous the President of the council declared the resolution adopted.

The following bills were read:

	Water Fund.	
H. W. Graham,	salary water commissioner July 1913	20.00
S. F. Gilman,	pumping service July 1913	200.00
Joe Marshall,	meter boxes and labor	62.75
	General Fund	
D. W. Hilsinger,	salary Chief police July 1913	65.00
H. W. Graham,	salary police July 1913	50.00
E. D. Clarke,	salary, City attorney, July 1913	8.35
W. E. Haley,	salary, City Clerk, July 1913	16.65

On motion the bills as read were allowed, and the Clerk instructed to draw his warrants for same.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved September 2nd 1913.

Attest W. E. Haley
City Clerk.

W. T. Kincaid
Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Sept, 2, 1913.

Council met in regular session.

Present, Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen, Kincaid, Bivens, Cyphers and Christensen.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and on motion same was approved.

Treasurer's report read on motion same was ordered filed.

The following resolution was offered by W. T. Kincaid and L. L. Bivens.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska that it be deemed necessary by the Mayor and City Council of said City, that there shall be constructed and built a sidewalk along the west side of lots 14-15 and 16 in Block 5, McDonald's Addition to the Village of Valentine, also on the north side of Lot 1, Block 3, McDonald Addition to the Village of Valentine, also walks to curb line as follows; Lot 27 Block 12, West. Lots 1, Block 13. east, Lot 14 Block 13, west, Lot 1 Block 19, east, Lot 1 Block 3, west, Lot 1 Block 4 east, Lot 16 Block 5 North, Lot 4 Block 6 south, Lot 9, Block 15 south Lot 16 Block 14, north, Lot 32 Block 10 north, Lot 26 Block 9 south, Lot 1 Block 15, north, Lot 8, Block 16 south, Lot 6 Block 5 north, Lot 11 Block 6 south Lot 6 Block 5 east, Lot 12 Block 4 west, Lots 6 Block 6 north, Lot 7 Block 7 south, Lot 1 Block 7 north, Lot 7 Block 8 south, Lot 7 Block 8 east, Lot 9 Block 1 west, Lot 8 Block 1 east, Lot 11, Block 3 west, Scholl Addition, Lot 1 Block 10 north, Lot 20 block 9 south, Lot 26 Block 11 North Lot 26 Block 10 south, Lot 26 Block 11 west, Lot 1 Blk 14 east. Lot 20 Blk 9 east. Lot 13 Blk 8 west Lot 15 Blk 1 south, Lot 16 Blk 1 north, along school ground on south running east and west to curb line on MaComb and Ray Sts. Lot 11, Blk 4, west school addition, railroad crossings lot 1 blk 3 McDonald's addition. Lot 4 Blk 19, railroad addition Lot 2 Blk 2 McDonald's addition Lot 1 Blk 1 McDonald's Addition, Lot 7 Blk 18, Railroad Addition Lot 4 Blk 17, Railroad Addition,

W. T. Kincaid moved the adoption of the resolution and seconded by L. L. Bivens.

ROLL CALL

ayes
Kincaid,
Bivens
Cyphers
Christensen

Nayes

None

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the resolution adopted.

Resolution introduced by Kincaid and Bivens.

BE IT RESOLVED. by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that it is deemed and necessary that street and alley crossings should be constructed in the said City of Valentine at the following places: Namely; across Moore st. on the east side of Hall, across Elmore on the west side of Hallst. across Elmore St. on the west side of Main St. ; across Elmore St, on the east side of Cherry St. ; across Elmore St. on the west side of Cherry St. across Virginia St. on the west side of Hall St. across Virginia on the east side of Cherry St. , across Virginia on the east side of Wood St. across Virginia on the east side of Victoria St. Across Catherine St. on the west side of Hall St. across MaComb on the north side of Elmore St; across Hall on the north side of Elmore St. across Hall on the south side of Catherine St. , across Main on the North side of Elmore St. across Cherry on the south side of Virginia, across Cherry on the south side of Catherine St. across Wood on the south side of Catherine St. , across Lodi on the south side of Catherine; across Ray on the north side of Virginia, and an alley crossing on the north side of Block 11, and be it further resolved that all the above mentioned street crossings shall be 5' in width at the base and 4' wide on the crown and 9½" in thickness and shall be constructed as follows, the lower 7½" or base of said crossings shall be constructed of four parts of sand and one part of cement, the crown and sides of said crossings to

to be 2" in thickness, and shall be constructed of two parts of sand and one part cement; the alley crossing above mentioned to be 7' wide at the base and 6' at the crown and of the same construction as the street crossings. Be it further resolved that the said engineer to furnish an estimate of the expenses of all of the above mentioned constructions and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of said above mentioned street and alley crossings. Kincaid moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Bivens

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Naves
Kincaid	
Eivens	None
Cyphers	
Christensen	

The vote being unanimous, the Mayor declared the resolution adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the School Board of School District No. 1, Cherry County, Nebraska, to remove their south fence from the public street, in the City of Valentine.

The following bills were read: WATER FUND.

Albert C. Arend, Contract price, plans and specifications, and blue prints for oil plant.	225.00
H. W. Graham, Salary Water Commissioner, Aug 1913	20.00
S. F. Gilman, Pumping service, August 1913	200.00

ROAD FUND.

L. E. Shepard, Mowing weeds on streets, 1 day	4.00
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GENERAL FUND.

S. Q. Spain, Spl. Police, 3 nights, Campbell's Carnival	6.00
R. F. Pettycrew, Spl. Police, 3 nights, Campbell's Carnival	6.00
D.W. Hilsinger, Sal. Chief Police August, 1913	65.00
H. W. Graham, Sal as police, August, 1913	50.00
W. E. Haley, Sal City Clerk August 1913	16.65
E. D. Clerke, Sal. Ctiy Atty. August, 1913	8.30

On motion the bills as read were allowed and clerk instructed to draw his warrant for same.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned to 8 o'clock P. M. Sept. 6th 1913.

Approved Oct 6th 1913.

ATTEST.

W. H. Taylor Clerk

M. J. Nicholson Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska
Sept. 6, 1913.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present Mayor Nicholson. Councilmen. Kincaid Cyphers, Christensen
Absent Bivens.

Bids of Galloway and Merton Holsclaw for building streets and alley crossings read:

Valentine Nebraska,
September 6, 1913.

To The City Council and the Mayor of the City of Valentine:

Will put in crossings same as other crossings in Valentine, using crushed rock at 25 ¢ per square foot. This is to be what crossings squares on top, 6 inches on each side for approach does not count anything. If crossing is 5 ft. on bottom and 4 ft. on top, will count as a 4 ft. crossing.

Yours respectfully,
J. T. Galloway.
Sept. 6, 1913.

City Board of Valentine.

I hereby agree to furnish all material and put in the crossings that have been advertised according to specifications at twenty one cents (21) per square foot.

Merton S. Holsclaw.

It was moved by Christensen that the Council accept the bid of Merton Holsclaw, which was seconded by Cyphers.

ROLL CALL

Ayes, Christensen
Cyphers
Kincaid.

Nays.

None.

Bivens absent not voting.

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

City attorney was instructed to prepare necessary contract form for Holsclaw to enter into with the City before undertaking the contract.

There being no further business before the Council on motion the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST.

APPROVED OK 6th 1913.

W. E. Haley Clerk

M. S. Nicholson Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska,
October 6, 1913.

Council met in regular session:

Present: Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen, Kincaid, Bivens and Cyphers,
Absent : Christenson.

Minutes of last regular meeting read, and on motion same was approved.

It was decided by the unanimous vote of the board present to put in all the lights on the street that Gilman would agree to during the registration period.

By a unanimous vote of the members of the council present, the contract with Merton Holsclaw for building street and alley crossings was cancelled. Reason: Holsclaw refused to sign same. On motion by Cyphers and seconded by Bivens the contract for building street and alley crossings was awarded J.T. Galloway at the same price that Holsclaw was to receive, namely 21 cents per square foot.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

The following bills were read:

E.D. Clarke, salary City attorney Sept. 1913	8.35
Henry Graham, salary, water commissioner September 1913	20.00
Bob Williams, working on street	26.00
John Borman, rent of hose house, for July, Aug. Sept. 1913	12.50
Henry Graham, salary police September 1913	50.00
W.E. Haley, Salary City Clerk, September 1913	16.65
S.F. Gilman, pumping service September 1913	175.00
A.F. Randall, work on street	5.00
Louis Vromon, work on street	4.00

Valentine Lumber Co. Lumber for meter boxes	14.95
Buffalo Meter Company, 1 test meter	18.00
J T.Galloway, 2 alley crossings, Tracewell's & Donoher's	46.50
Henry Graham, freight on test meter	1.55
W.W.Hilsinger, salery police September 1913	65.00
John Foster, hauling cinders	9.00
Red Front Hardware Co. 42 plates for street & alley crossings	150.30
Red Front Hdw Co. supplies	75.32
Joe Marshall, meter boxes	40.00
Joe Marshall, sprinkling streets	6.25

On motion by Kincaid and seconded by Cyphers the bills were allowed, and Clerk instructed to draw warrents for same. There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved November 3, 1913.

Attest W. H. Haly Clerk. M. V. Nicholson Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska, Nov. 3, 1913.

Council met in regular session.
 Present Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen Cyphers, Bivens and Kincaid.
 Absent Christiensen.
 Minits of previous meeting read and on motion same was approved.
 Treasurer's report read and order filed.

Resolution by Bivens.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska; that where as, H. R. 25764 was duly passed by the Congress of the United States, and approved by the Presedent, which said House Roll 25764 provides in part as follows: "And shall cause patent to issue to the City of Valentine, upon payment of the appraised price, for such area as it may reasonably need for water works, water power, and electric light plant system, and for a fish hatchery, including the land now occupied by such purpose". and whereas it is considered by the Mayor and the City Council that the said City of Valentine, reasonably need for a fish hatchery, the following described tract of land, namely:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Section 19, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, in Township 34 North,
 Range 27 West of the 6th P. M. Cherry County, Nebraska.

Now therefore, it be resolved that the Mayor of the City of Valentine, be and he is hereby instructed and authorized to make application for, and to purchase from the Government of the United States, for and in the name of the City of Valentine, at the appraised price thereof the said SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 19 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, Township 34, Range 27, West 6th. P. M., Cherry County, Nebraska.

Adopted November 3, 1913.

ATTEST. W. H. Haly City Clerk. M. V. Nicholson Mayor

Resolution by Kincaid.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that whereas, H. R. 25764 was duly passed by the Congress of the United States, and approved by the president, which said House Roll 25764 provides in part, as follows, "And shall cause patent to issue to the City of Valentine, upon the payment of the appraised price for such area as it may reasonably need for water works, water power, and electric light plant system, and for a fish hatchery, including the land now occupied for such purposes," and whereas it is considered by the Mayor and the City Council that the said City of Valentine, reasonably need for its water works, water power, and electric light plant system, the following described tract of land, namely:

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 29, in
 Township 34 North, Range 27 West 6th P. M., Chery County
 Nebraska.

Now therefore it be resolved, that the Mayor of the City of Valentine, be, and he is hereby instructed and authorized to make application for, and to purchase from the Government of the

United States, for and in the name of the City of Valentine, at the appraised price thereof the said N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, in Township 34 North, Range 27 West 6th P. M. Cherry County, Nebraska

Adopted Nov. 3, 1913.

ATTEST:

M. J. Nicholson
Mayor

W. H. Haly
City Clerk.

Resolution offered by Kincaid.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska,; that there shall be transferred the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars from the Road fund to the general fund of the City of Valentine, Seven Hundred Dollars having been erroneously transferred by Resolution adopted July 30th, 1913.

Adopted Nov, 3, 1913.

ATTEST

M. J. Nicholson
Mayor

W. H. Haly
City Clerk.

Kincaid and Bivens moved the adoption of the above resolutions which was seconded by Cyphers,

ROLL CALL
Nayes

Ayes
Bivens
Kincaid
Cyphers

None

Christensen absent, not voting.

The vote being unanimous, the Mayor declared the resolution adopted The following bills were read.

J. W. Matheny, Spl. Police during registration	\$30.00
H. W. Graham, Sal. Police, October, 1913	50.00
A. F. Radfall, Cl aning street, \$1	1.50
Charles Fitzjearld, hauling One load of rubble from st.	.50
A. B. Green, Surveying and plans	8.00
W. E. Haley, Sal, Clerk, October 1913	16.65
E. D. Clarke, Sal, City Attorney October 1913.	8.30
D. W. Hilsinger, Sal as Chief of Police, October 1913	65.00
Fred Paxton, filling crossings	10.00
John Foster, filling crossings	46.10
J. T. Galloway, building cement crossins as per contract	1009.60
A. R. Harrington, Spl. Police during registration	24.00
Lee Davis, Spl. Police during registrayion	28.00
John W. Weich, Spl Police, during registration	28.00
H. W. Graham, Sal. Water Com. October 1913	20.00
S. F. Gilman, Pumping Service, October 1913	150.00

On motion the bills were read were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw his warrant inpayment of same.

Their being no furthur business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Sec 1st 1913

ATTEST:

M. J. Nicholson
Mayor

W. H. Haly
City Clerk.

Valentine Nebr. December 1, 1913

Council met in regular session.

Present. Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen, Bivens, Cyphers, Kincaid and Chrsitensen.

Minits of previous meeting read and on motion same was approved.

Treasurer's report read and on motion same was ordered filed.

The Clerk was instructed to draw duplicate of number No. 257 issued Nov. 4, 1913, to Charles E. Fitzgerald, original being lost

The following bills were read:

Dr. W. Hilsinger, Sal. Chief of Polive, Nov. 1913	65.00
George A. Chapman, Sprayer	.50
S. F. Gilman, Pumping Service, Nov. 1913.	125.00
John Foster Work on Crossings,	50.55
E. D. Clarke, Sal City Atty, Nov, 1913.	8.35
W. E. Haley, Sal City Clerk Nov. 1913	16.65
H. W. Graham, Sal Police, No. 1913	50.00
H. W. Grahm, Sal. Water Com. Nov. 1913	20.00
Joe Marshall, Meter Boxes and Labor	25.50
Chalres Fitzgerald, Dzayage,	3.25
William Rector, Hauling dirst on street	1.50
Wiley Howard, Cleaning street after Reginstartion	1.00
Hans Ulrich Cleaning street after registration	1.00
John Weigh, Spl. Police duties, Over time	7.00
Carl Wilbur, Dragage,	.25
A. B. Green, Surveying	4.00
Mae W. Nicholson, Secy. Refund Tap & Meter box	21.50

On Motion the bills as read were allowed and Clerk instructed to draw his warrant for same.

There bing no furthur business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved, January 6 1914

ATTEST.

W. E. Haley
Clerk

M. J. Nicholson
Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, Jan. 5, 1914.

Regular meeting of the council; Present, Mayor Nicholson, councilmen, Christensen. Absent Kincaid, Bivens and Cyphers.

There being no quorum present the meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening, January, 6, 1914, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Attest W. E. Haley
Clerk.

M. J. Nicholson
Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, Jan. 6, 1914

Council met as per adjournment. Present Mayor, Nicholson, Councilmen, Kincaid, Christensen, Cyphers and Bivens.

Minits of last regular and adjourned meeting read. And on motion the same were approved.

On motion City Attorney, Clarke, was instructed to immediately inforce the order of the council under date July 31, 1913, instructing the Valentine State Bank, and W.S. Barker, to equip their stair ways leading to basement, with iron gates and electric light.

Communication from W.S. Jackson asking the City Council to grant him a franchise for pole lines in streets and alleys, for power, heating, and electric, was read. On motion the same was ordered filed for further consideration.

Treasurer's report read, and on motion same was ordered filed.

The following bills were read:

F.S. Gilman, pumping service, December, 1913,	125.00
J.P. Ninas, repair work,	3.65
Joe Marshall, labor on water mains	10.75
H.W. Graham, Salery, water commissioner, December, 1913	20.00
Cherry County, Telephone Co. message to Omaha, by mayor	1.75
Roy E. Grham, labor	2.00

John Foster, hauling dirt	17.00
D.W.Hilsinger, salary chief police, December, 1913	65.00
H.W.Graham, salary police, December, 1913	50.00
W.E.Haley, salary, Clerk, December, 1913	16.65
Charles M. Fitzgerald, draying	1.40
G.L.Hawver, Auto hire,	3.00
John Borman, rent hose house, Oct. Nov. and Dec. 1913	12.50
E.D. Clarke, salary, city attorney, December, 1913,	8.30
John Dambly, livery by Graham	3.00

On motion the bills as read were allowed, and Clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion session adjourned.

Approved February 3rd 1914.

Attest

W. M. Haley
Clerk.

M. V. Nicholson
Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, Feby 2, 1914.

Council met in regular session: Present, Mayor, Nicholson, Councilmen, Bivens, Cyphers, Christenson, and Kincaid.

Minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings were read, and on motion same were approved.

Treasurer's report read, on motion the Clerk was instructed to return the Treasurer's report to him for the reason the water and electric light coupons were charged to the water and electric light fund instead of the sinking fund.

Communication from S.F. Gilman with reference to lighting the streets for the balance of the winter months, at 5 cents per kilowatt and City to take care of lamps was read and ordered filed.

The Council by unanimous vote decided to join the league of Nebraska municipalities.

On motion Mayor, M.V. Nicholson, and City attorney, E.D. Clarke, were elected delegates to attend the annual meeting of the League of Nebraska Municipalities at Fremont, Nebraska, on February the 4, 5, and 6, 1914.

Ordinance offered by W.T. Kincaid asking that a franchise be granted Walter S. Jackson, his heirs, and assigns to erect a pole line on the streets and alleys to be used for electric lighting, heating and power purposes for a period of 25 years.

First reading. On motion, by Bivens and seconded by Christenson that the rules be suspended and the second and third readings be dispensed with and the ordinance put upon its final passage.

R O L L C A L L

ayes	Nayes
Christensen,	
Cyphers,	none
Kincaid	
Bivens	

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Roll Called on Final Passage

Ayes	Nayes
Christensen,	
Cyphers	
Kincaid	none
Bivens	

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the ordinance passed.

The following claims against the City were read.

Albert Osterman, et al., \$500.00 for injuries sustained by falling over iron railing at open entrance leading to basement Barker building. On motion made by Christensen and seconded by Cyphers the claim was referred to City attorney E.D. Clarke, for investigation asking that his report be filed with the council on or before its next regular meeting with his recommendations.

General Fund

H.W. Graham, salary, police Jan. 1914	50.00
D.H. Hilsinger, salary, chief police, January 1914	65.00
W.E. Haley, salary City Clerk, January 1914.	16.65
Geo. G. Hunter, work on street lights	2.50

E.D.Clarke, salery City attorney, January 1914	8.35
Water Fund	
Joe Marshall, s flushing water mains	3.75
H.W.Graham, salery water commissioner Jan.1914	20.00
S.F.Gilman, pumping service, January 1914	125.00

On motion the bills as read were allowed and Clerk instructed to draw his Warrant in payment of same.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved March 2nd 1914,

Attest

W. Italy

Clerk.

M. V. Nicholson
Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, March 2nd 1914

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present: Mayor Nicholson, Councilmen, Kinkaid, Chrsitensen, Bivens and Cyphers.

Minits of previous meetings read and on motion same was approved Treasurer's reports for the Months of January and Febuary read and ordered filed.

Clerk was instructed to write State Treasurer and ascertain if \$200.00 of the oustanding bonds either water or elextriv light could be paid at this time.

On motion by Kinkaid and seconded by Bivens the claim of Hans Osterman and others against the City was disallowed.

MAYOR'S VETO.

Valentine, Nebraska,
March 2m 1914.

To The Honorable Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:--

I have the honor to return, herewith, without my approval, the ordinance passed by your honorable body February 2nd, 1914, granting to Walter S. Jackson, his heirs, successors and assigns, the right of way throught the Streets alleys and public grounds of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, for the erection of poles and wires for electric lightning, heating and power purposes and regulating the erection and main tainence of such poles and wires and granting a franchise to carry on the business of manufacturing selling and distribut- ing electricity and protecting same fora a period of twenty five years.

First : The ordinance allows them the use of the Streets lanes, and alleys and public grounds of the City. I believe that they should have only the use of the streets, lanes and alleys and not be permitted to run their poles and wires in any direct- tion over any public gorunds that the City may now own or might acquire.

Second: I believe that there should be a specified time from the date of granting the franchise when the plant should be completed and by in operation.

Third: I believe that there should be a provision if the franchise stating that they would furnish electric current. to the city for municipal purposes at a stated maximum price, which should not exceed for or five cents per Kilowatt.

Fourth: The franchise should state what should be the candle power of each arc light for lightning the streets and also provide whether the arc lamps were to be furnished and cared for by the party granted the franchise or to be furnished and cared o for by the City.

These items, I believe to be of vital interest to our City and therefore believe it to be my duty to veto the ordinance, which I hereby do.

Very respectfully,
M. V. Nicholson,
Mayor.

Shall this ordinance pass the Mayor's veto notwithstanding.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes.

Christensen
Kincaid.
Bivens

Nayes.

Cyphers.

Three fourths of the Council voting in favor of passing the ordinance over the Mayor's veto, the Mayor declared the ordinance passed.

An ordinance introduced by Bivens.

Read for the first time.

An ordinance to regulate the construction, alteration, repair, and removal of buildings within certain definite limits within the City of Valentine, Nebraska..

The following bills were read

Ref Front Mercantile Co., Supplies.	\$5.38
D. W. Hilwinger, Salary Chief of Police, February	65.00
E. D. Clarke, Sal City Attorney, February,	8.30
W. E. Haley, Sal. City Clerk, February	16.65
Henry Graham, Sal. Police, February	50.00
M. V. Nicholson, Initiation fee, Nebr. L of M.	5.00
J/ E. Brown, Shivering snow.	.75
Chalres Hastetter, Shivering Snow.	1.00
Valentine Lumber Co., Lumber	24.40
S. F. Gilman, Pumping Servicem February,	125.00
H. W. Graham, Sal. Water Commissioner, February	20.00
J. G. Brown, Auto Service,	6.50

On motion the above bills and read were allowed in full excepting J. G. Brown's for auto Service, which was allowed for \$4.50, and Clerk was instructed to draw his warrants in payment of same.

There being no furhtur business before the Council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved, Arpil 6th 1914.

Attest.

W. E. Haley
Clerk.

W. S. Kincaid
Acting Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, March 28, 1914.

Council met in special session. Present Mayor, Nicholson, councilmen, Bivens, Kincaid, and Cyphers. Absent, Christenson.

S P E C I A L C A L L

To the Honorable council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska,
Gentlemen:

You are called in special session tonight for the purpose of considering and taking such action as you deem best in your judgment on a communication from the State Treasurer, regarding the payment of bonds of the City of Valentine,

Very Truly Yours,
M. V. Nicholson, Mayor.

On motion by Kincaid, seconded by Cyphers, that the clerk be instructed to draw his warrant in payment of three water bonds and accrued interest to April 1, 1914, and a bonus of one half of one per cent from April 1, to July 1, 1914, said one half of one per cent bonus to re-imburse the State as a premium paid on the bonds at the time the State purchased same. Motion carried.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved April 6th 1914.

Attest

W. E. Haley
Clerk.

W. S. Kincaid
Acting Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. April 6, 1914.

Council Met in regular session:

Present: Councilmen, Kincaid, Bivens, Cyphers and Christensen. Absent: Mayor, Nicholson.

W.T. Kincaid, President of the council, presided. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion same were approved. Treasurer's report read, and ordered filed.

On motion by Christensen and seconded by Bivens, that the Clerk be instructed to draw his warrant on the water fund for Five Hundred Forty & 39/100 (\$540.39) Dollars in payment for land purchased from the United States for reservoir, dam, and power purposes, and his warrant Five Hundred Ninety-seven and 55/100 Dollars on the general fund, in payment for land purchased from the United States in connection with fish hatchery, being in all Eight Hundred Thirty-two and seventeen hundreds acres. Motion carried.

The following bills were read:

Klopp Bartlett Co. city warrants and election supplies	47.58
E. D. Clarke, salary City atty, March 1914	8.35
H.W. Graham, salary, Police, March 1914	50.00
D.W. Hilsinger, salary, Chief police, March 1914	65.00
John Borman, rent hose house, Jan. Feby, March 1914,	12.50
W.E. Haley, Salary, City Clerk, March, 1914	16.65
S.F. Gilman, pumping service, March 1914	125.00
Joe Marshall, labor on water mains, order of Graham,	14.75
H.W. Graham, salary water commissioner, March 1914	20.00
John Foster, labor on streets, order of Kincaid,	4.50
S.H. Wilson, labor on streets, order of Kincaid & Bivens	6.50

On motion the bills as read were allowed and the clerk instructed to draw his warrants in payment of same.

On motion the session adjourned to April 16, 1914, at 8 P.M.

Approved May 4th 1914

Attest

W. T. Kincaid
Clerk.

W. T. Kincaid

President of Council

Valentine, Nebraska, April 16, 1914.

Adjourned meeting of the council:

Present: Councilmen, Christensen, Bivens and Cyphers. Absent: Mayor Nicholson, and councilman, Kincaid. On motion M.D. Cyphers was elected President of the council.

The council proceeded to canvas the election returns.

State of Nebraska,)

County of Cherry.) ss

City of Valentine.

We, the undersigned, M. D. Cyphers, councilman, and acting president of the council, M. Christensen and L.L. Bivens, councilmen, of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, do hereby certify that on the 16th day of April, 1914, we made a canvas of the election returns held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the 7th day of April, A.D. 1914, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. of said day, for the election of Mayor, City Treasurer, City Clerk, City Engineer, 1 council men for first ward, and one councilman from the second ward. We find that there was passed at said election, to-wit: "The number of votes set opposite each office and name"

For Mayor, M.V. Nicholson, 72, George E. Tracewell, 218.

For City Treasurer, Charles Sparks, 84, H.L. Campbell 206.

For City Clerk, W.E. Haley 175, Charles Lewis 8, John Harvey 34, Robert G. Easley 1.

For City Engineer, A.B. Green 240. Ray Parks 1.

For Councilman first ward, M.D. Cyphers 38, C.A. Ruby 107.

For councilman second ward, W.T. Kincaid 42, H.W. Harper 102.

For issuance of liquor license 146 votes. Against the issuance of liquor license 129 votes.

We therefore find that George E. Tracewell was elected to the office of Mayor, H.L. Campbell was elected to the office of City Treasurer, W.E. Haley was elected to the office of City Clerk, A.B. Green was elected to the office of City Engineer, C.A. Ruby councilman from first ward, and H.W. Harper councilman from second ward. And we direct the City Clerk of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to issue a certificate of election to the parties elected for the offices named. We further find from the canvass made that the proposition of issuance of liquor license carried a majority of 17 votes.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of April, A.D. 1914.

Attest

W. E. Haley
City Clerk.

Mark D. Cyphers
Acting Pres. of Council

Mark D. Cyphers) Councilmen
L. L. Bivens) first ward

M. Christensen) Councilmen
) Second ward

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved May 4th 1914

Attest

W. E. Haley
City Clerk.

Mark D. Cyphers
Acting Pres. of Council

Valentine, Nebraska, May 4, 1914.

Regular meeting of the council:

Present: Mayor Nicholson, councilmen, Bivens, Cyphers and Christensen.
Absent Kincaid.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

On motion by Bivens and seconded by Cyphers, that we return to J.L. Bradshaw the \$25.00 deposited with the Clerk pending the issuance of license by the City for permission to operate a street car restaurant. Roll call was ordered.

Ayes	Naves
Bivens	Christensen
	Cyphers.

The motion being declared lost.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to pay over to the City Treasurer the \$25.00 so deposited by J.L. Bradshaw to be placed in the General Fund to the City's credit.

On motion the water commissioner was instructed to collect all back water rent due from Charles Sparks immediately or cut off water.

The following bills were read:

General Fund

M.V. Nicholson, Mayor's salary term ending May 4, 1914	50.00
M.D. Cyphers, councilmen salary term ending May 4, 1914	34.00
L.L. Bivens, councilmen salary term ending May 4, 1914	30.00
W.T. Kincaid, councilmen salary term ending May 4, 1914	30.00
M. Christensen, councilmen salary term ending May 4, 1914	24.00
Charles Sparks, Salary City Treasurer term ending May 4, 1914	10.00
W.E. Haley, Salary City Clerk, April 1914	16.85
E.D. Clarke, salary City attorney, April 1914	8.40
D.W. Hilsinger, salary Cheife Police, April 1914	65.00
H.W. Graham, salery police April 1914	50.00
Charles Brinda, use of building for election 1st ward,	2.00
G.F. Roberts, use of building for election 2nd ward	2.00
Gus Carlson, judge of election 2nd ward	4.00
W.A. Pettycrew, Judge of election 2nd ward	4.00
J.T. Galloway, judge of election 2nd ward	4.00
T.C. Hornby, Clerk of election 2nd ward	4.00
W.V. Kirby, Clerk of election 2nd ward	4.00
S.Q. Spain, judge of election, 1st ward	4.00
M.C. Carrol, judge of election 1st ward	4.00
G.W. Cyphers, judge of election 1st ward	4.00
Rosco Fischer, Clerk of election 1st ward	4.00
W.M. Morey, Clerk of election 1st ward	4.00
U.G. Dunn, booths and ballat box	14.50
W.E. Haley, postage, express, and Ninas bill	6.33
Charles Fitzgerald, draying	.50
J.T. Keeley, clerk District Court, costs, Morey cases	14.50
Water fund	
S.F. Gilman, pumping service, April 19, 1914	150.00

H.W.Graham, salary, water commissioner, April 1914	20.00
Joe Marshall, labor on water main and meter box	20.00
Red Front Hardware Company, supplies for water system	174.22
Amie Menayer, drayage	.50

On motion the bills as read were allowed, and the Clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same.

The bill of Robert Robinson for \$3.00, janitor work was rejected, reason, no liability on the part of the City.

The bill of A.F.Randall for \$1.00 hauling dirt from Quigley's laid over, no authorization from City.

The bill of I.M.Rice for \$48.35 was disallowed in as far as it pertained to printing the council's proceedings, and allowed as far as it pertained to printing ordinances and official and sample ballots, which allowance was \$14.95. And on motion the Clerk was instructed to draw his warrant in payment of said amount.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved June 1st 1914

Attest: W.Haley
City Clerk.

T _____
Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, May 5, 1914.

Council met in special session.

Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Bivens, Christensen, Ruby and Harper.

Special Call.

To the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska:

You are called together in special session, at the office of the City Clerk, at the hour of 6:30 o'clock a.m. on the 5th day of May, 1914, for the purpose of passing upon the official bonds of the officers elected for the ensuing year, and for the further purpose of acting upon the petitions for liquor license together with accompanying bonds, of George N.Hershey, Walter F.A.Meltendorff and William R. McGeer and Frank P.Carroll.

G.E. Tracewell, Mayor.

The bond of W.E.Haley as City Clerk in the penalty of \$500 signed by himself and J.W.Yeast was read and on motion the same was approved.

The bond of H.L.Campbell as City Treasurer in the penalty of \$5000 signed by himself and the American Surety Company of New York was read and on motion the same was approved.

The bond of George N.Hershey for liquor license in the penalty of \$5000. signed by himself, J.W.Stetter, Henry Stetter, and Frank Fischer was read and on motion the same was approved.

The bond of Walter F.A.Meltendorff for liquor license in the penalty of \$5000. signed by himself, The National Fidelity and Casualty Company, was read and on motion the same was approved.

The bond of W.R.McGeer and Frank P.Carroll for liquor license in the penalty of \$5000 signed by themselves, and the National Fidelity and Casualty Company, was read and on motion the same was approved.

And the Clerk was instructed to issue license to the last mentioned as prayed for in their petitions.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved June 1st 1914

Attest: W.Haley
City Clerk.

T _____
Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, May 11, 1914.

Council met in special session.

Present. Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Bivens, Christensen, Harper and Ruby.

Special Call

To the council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska:

Gentlemen: You are called together in special session, at the office of the City Clerk, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. on the 11th day of May 1914, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of calling a special election to vote bonds to complete our water and electric light system.

G.E.Tracewell, Mayor.

After discussing the object of the special call at considerable length on motion by councilmen Christensen that City Engineer Green be requested to prepare a report in detail as to what power had can be obtained at the present dam site and the probable expense of rebuilding the dam in accordance with plans prepared by Worley and Black of Kansas City, Mo. and remodeling the electric light system, and to file such report with the Clerk within three weeks from the date hereof, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ruby. A vote was then taken, which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the Mayor declared same carried.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved June 1, 1914.

Attest W. H. Haly
City Clerk

T
Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. May 18, 1914.

Council met in special session.

Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilmen Bivens, Harper, and Ruby.

Absent: Christensen.

Special Call

To the Hon. City council of the City of Valentine, Nebr.

Gentlemen: You are called in special session this evening for the purpose of appointing a city attorney and calling a special election to vote water and electric light bonds, and introducing an ordinance for this issuance of such bonds.

G. E. Tracewell.

The mayor offered the following appointment: City attorney, Col. John M. Tucker. On motion by Harper and seconded by Bivens that we concur with the Mayor in his appointment of City attorney.

R o l l C a l l

Ayes naves
Bivens
Harper none
Ruby

Christensen absent not voting. The mayor declared the motion carried and the appointment of City attorney confirmed.

Petition of John M. Tucker and others asking the council to call a special election, and submit to the legal voters of said city of Valentine, Nebraska, a proposition to vote water bonds in the amount of \$9,000.00, and electric light bonds in the amount of \$11,000.00 for the purpose of extending, enlarging and equipping our present water and electric light system. On motion of councilman Ruby that the petition be granted. Seconded by Harper.

R o l l C a l l

Ayes naves
Bivens
Harper none
Ruby

Christensen absent not voting. The mayor declared the motion carried and petition granted.

Ordinance No. 149, introduced by councilman Ruby.

An ordinance calling a special election for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, the proposition and question to give to the mayor and city council of said city power and authority to borrow money upon the negotiable bonds of said city in the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars and pledge the property and credit of said city for the payment of same, and the interest thereon, for the purpose of establishing, constructing, extending, enlarging and equipping a system of water works and water supply for said city of Valentine and providing when and where said election shall be held. And on his motion that it be read for the first time and seconded by councilman Harper.

R o l l C a l l

Ayes naves
Bivens
Harper none
Ruby

Christensen Absent, not voting.

The Mayor declared the motion carried. Ordinance read first time.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the ordinance be put on its second reading, instanter, seconded by councilmen Bivens.

R o l l C a l l

Ayes	nayes
Bivens	
Harper	none
Ruby	

Christensen absent, not voting.

The Mayor declared the motion carried. Ordinance read second time.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the Ordinance be put on its third reading and final reading, seconded by councilman Harper.

R o l l C a l l

Ayes	nayes
Bivens	
Harper	none
Ruby	

Christensen absent not voting.

The Mayor declared the motion carried. Ordinance read third time.

The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed and approved as read.

Ordinance No.150, introduced by councilman Ruby.

Calling a special election of the electors of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, to vote on the proposition whether the mayor and city council of said city shall issue eleven bonds of said city of One Thousand Dollars, each, making a total of eleven Thousand dollars, dated July 1, 1914, due July 1, 1934, payable at the option of the city at any time after five years from date thereof, said bonds to bear interest from date at the rate not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually proceeds of said bonds to be used for the building and establishing of a system of electric lights and a lighting plant for said city to light streets, buildings, and public grounds, and furnishing light to the people of said city, at such prices as the City council may prescrib. And on his motion seconded by councilman Harper that it be read for the first time.

R o l l C a l l

Ayes	nayes
Bivens	
Harper	none
Ruby	

Christensen absent not voting.

The Mayor declared the motion carried. Ordinance read first time.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the ordinance by put on its second reading, seconded by councilman Harper.

R o l l C a l l

Ayes	nayes
Bivens,	
Harper	none
Ruby	

Christensen Absent not voting.

Mayor declared the motion carried. Ordinance read second time.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the ordinance be put on its third and final reading, seconded by councilman Harper.

R o l l C a l l

Ayes	nayes
Bivens	
Harper	none
Ruby	

Christensen absent not voting.

The Mayor declared the motion carried. Ordinance read third time.

The Mayor declared the ordinance passed and approved as read.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved June 1, 1914.

Attest W. H. Hahn
City Clerk.

T
Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, June 1, 1914.

Council met in regular session.

Present: Mayor, Tracewell, councilmen Harper, Christenson, Ruby, absent, Bivens.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same were approved.

Mrs. Charles Sparks and Miss Catharine DoHoher were present, being a committee, representing the Women's Improvement Club, who informed the Mayor and Council that they were ready at all times to co-operate with the Mayor and Council and assist them in any way possible in caring for the sanitary conditions of the City. The Mayor and Council, individually, thanked the committee very kindly in offering their assistance as outlined and assured them of their co-operation.

Partial report of City Engineer, Green, was read.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

Bond of J.M. Tucker, as City attorney, in the penalty of \$500. signed by himself and F.M. Walcott, was accepted and approved. E.D. Clarke resignation as City attorney was read and on motion same was accepted.

Communication from John Dambly with reference to telephone poles in alley running North and South at the rear of his premises was read. And on motion same was referred to City attorney, Tucker, and him to report his finding to the Mayor and Council at a future meeting.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to have City Engineer ascertain, if Dambly's barn extended out in the alley running North and South, at the east end.

Communication from I.M. Rice, asking the removal of a guy wire in front of the Democrat office on main street, was read. On motion by Ruby and seconded by Harper that the water commissioner be instructed to remove the guy wire as prayed for. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion by Christenson and seconded by Ruby that we reconsider the action of former council on bill of I.M. Rice, and allow him balance of claim. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion by Christenson and seconded by Ruby that the council invite bids for publishing proceedings of council's meetings.

R O L L

C A L L

Ayes

Christenson
Tracewell

Nayes

Ruby

Harper present and not voting. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion by Christenson, that L.L. Bivens, be President of the Council, seconded by Ruby.

R O L L

C A L L

Ayes

Christenson,
Ruby

Nayes

none

Harper not voting but present. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

The Mayor offered the following appointments:

Cheif Police, D.W. Hilsinger.

Dr. Hynes, member of Heath board.

H. W. Graham, Water commissioner.

On motion duly made and seconded the council concurred in the appointment of the officers named.

On motion duly made and seconded the City Attorney was instructed to have all City ordinances compiled and revised, and report same to Council, and he to receive such extra compensation as the Board agree upon. Mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion by Christenson and seconded by Ruby that the Treasurer's salary be \$100.00 per year, and City Attorney instructed to prepare ordinance to that effect. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

The following bills were read:

Robert Williams, work on streets and crossings	6.00
John Foster, work on street and crossings	16.50
Hammond Printing Company, water receipts,	.61
A.F. Randall, hauling sand, Quigley meter box	1.00
Valentine Lumber Company, lumber for meter box covers	1.80
I.M. Rice, Agent, 1 yr. premium on City Tres. bond	20.00

H. W. Graham, salary water commissioner, May 1914	20.00
S.F.Gilman, pumping service, May 1914	125.00
L.E.Sheaprd, special policy service, Circus day	4.00
Geo Cutler, special police, service, circus day	4.00
R.F.Pettycrew, special police service, circus day	4.00
S.Q.Spain, special police services, circus day	4.00
D.W.Hilsinger, salary chief police, May 1914	65.00
H.W.Graham, salary, police, May 1914	50.00
R.C. Ozman, annual dues, Nebr. League to May 1, 1915	10.00
H.L.Campbell, tres. cancellation stamps,	1.00
J.H.Quigley, refund occupation tax, 1 night (opera house)	3.00
W.E.Haley, salary, city clerk, May 1914	16.65
I.M.Rice, balance on bill rejected May 4, 1914,	33.40
Jee.Marshall, meter box (McQuade) and labor	14.50

On motion and duly seconded the bills as read were allowed, and Clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved July 6, 1914,

Attest

W. H. Taylor
Clerk.

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Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, June 10, 1914.

Council met in special session.

Present Mayor, Tracewell, Councilmen, Bivens, Harper, Ruby and Christenson.

Special Call.

Valentine, Nebr. June 6, 1914.

The City council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, are hereby called to convene in special session at their regular and last meeting place at and for Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1914, at eight o'clock P.M. of said day to consider any and all business that might properly come before such City Council.

George E. Tracewell, Mayor.

On motion by Bivens, and seconded by Christenson, that the Clerk be instructed to publish the Engineer's report in the Republican as read at the last meeting of the council.

R o l l C a l l

Ayes	nayes
Bivens	Harper
Christenson,	
Ruby	

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion by Ruby and seconded by Bivens, that we lay the Searchlight bid for printing council proceedings on the table.

R o l l C a l l

Ayes	nayes
Ruby	Christenson
Bivens	

Harper present not voting. The mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion by Bivens and seconded by Christenson that the Clerk be instructed to send written notice to the Chief of Police to proceed at once to enforce the Dog Ordinance.

R o l l C a l l

Ayes	nayes
Bivens	
Ruby	
Harper	none
Christenson	

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

A petition to the mayor and city council of the city of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, for calling a special election to vote bonds for the establishment, extension and enlargement of the water works system and for the establishment and construction of an electric light plant in the city of Valentine was now presented and read.

It was then moved by councilman Ruby that said petition be received and allowed and spread upon the minutes, and this motion was

seconded by councilmen Harper, and the mayor then put the motion and directed the clerk to call the roll and the clerk then called the roll of councilmen and the ayes and nays on roll call were as follows:

Councilmen	Ruby	aye
councilmen	Harper	aye
councilmen	Bivens	aye
councilmen	Christenson	naye

A majority of the councilmen present voting in favor of the motion, the mayor then declared the motion carried and said petition is as follows, to-wit:

A petition to the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, for the calling of a special election for the purpose of submitting the proposition and question to give to the Mayor and Board of Alderman of said City power and authority to borrow money upon the negotiable bonds of said City in the sum of \$9000.00 or in such sums as the Mayor and said Board may deem necessary, and pledge the property and credit of said City for the payment of the same and the interest thereon for the purpose of establishing, constructing, extending, enlarging and equipping the system of water works and water supply of said city,

and

calling a special election for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska another proposition and question to give to the Mayor and Board of Alderman of said City power and authority to borrow money upon the negotiable bonds of said City in the sum of \$11000.00, or in such sums as the Mayor and Board of Alderman may deem necessary and pledge the property and credit of said City for the payment of the same and the interest thereon for the purpose of building and establishing a system of electric lights and lighting and power plant for said City to be used for lighting the streets, buildings and public grounds, operating said water plant and furnishing lights to the people of said City at such prices as said board may prescribe.

To the Mayor and Board of Alderman of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebr.

We, the undersigned, whose names are hereto subscribed represent that we reside in the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, are tax payers and electors of said city and we would represent to you that said city is in need of an electric heating and lighting plant for furnishing heat, light and power for lighting and heating and power purposes to consumers and power for the operation of said water system, and any and all other lighting heating and power purposes to which electricity is applied or may be applied in or by said city or consumers of electricity and said city is in need of a proper system of water works and is in need of the establishing, constructing, extending, enlarging and equipping of a system of water works and water supply for said city.

That the amount of money that could be raised by the general levy provided for in Section 5195 of the Revised Statute of Nebraska, for 1913 is insufficient to establish a heating and lighting system in said city or said water system therein.

We therefore, the undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body that you call a special election for the purpose of submitting at said special election, propositions:

First, Shall the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Valentine, cherry county, Nebraska, have power and authority to borrow money and pledge the property and credit of said city upon its negotiable bonds with interest coupons attached to the amount of \$9000.00 for the purpose of establishing, constructing, extending, enlarging and equipping a system of water works and water supply for said City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, for fire protection and for public and domestic uses and to levy a tax in addition to all other taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as they may become due and payable, said bonds to be payable to bearer twenty years from date of said bonds, redeemable at the pleasure of said city at any time after five years of the date thereof and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both interest and principal payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska.

Second. Shall the Mayor and Board of Alderman of said City of Valentine, Nebraska, issue eleven negotiable bonds of said City of

of \$1000.00 each, making a total of \$11000.00 due twenty years from the date thereof, payable at the option of said city after five years from date thereof to bear interest from date at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall the said Mayor and said Board of Alderman levy on all taxable property in said city a tax sufficient to pay said interest and to raise a sinking fund for the principal of the bonds when due, said bonds to be sold for not less than par and the proceeds used for the establishment, erection and extension of an electric lighting, heating and power system in and for said city for lighting the streets, buildings and public places therein and furnishing light, power and heat to the people of said city at such prices and under such regulations as the board may hereafter prescribe.

John M. Tucker	A. Kneeland	J. A. Hitt.
J.W. Harvey	C.R. Pettycrew	S.S. Roubideaux
L.C. DeCory	F. P. Carrol	Hans Eulrich
Ed. W. Cohota	E. D. Cohota	F. Fischer, Jr.
Oli Brockley ✓	Karl Lurz	M.C. Catrol
I.M. Rice	W.W. Morrissey	Will Kelly
J.H. McKena	Mike Davis	Jim Monson
Matt Jelly	E.M. Jeffers ✓	W.R. McGeer
Geo. W. Morford	Jas. Irwin	F.A. Cumbow
J.T. Keeley	F.G. Yarman	Frank Fischer, Sr.
C.D. Jordan	J.H. Howe	M.S. Holsclaw
E.F. Pettycrew	W.F.A. Meltendorff	Robt. Williams
Wm. Francke	Louis Erickson	Fred Raubach
W. E. Ward	D.M. McLeod	L.W. McClelland
Julius Schromm	R.A. Taylor	W.H. Hembery
Chas. Green	Charles McCoy	A.G. Shaw
S.S. Pierce	D.W. Hilsinger	U.G. Dunn
S.Q. Spain	Jacob Tobien ✓	William Humphry
Henry G. Detgen	C.E. Faulhaber	Q. Buck
F. Kletcka	Chas. Breuklander	Joe Zednik
Eugene Grace	J.R. Longland	L.R. Geyer
Frank Brayton	G.H. Jarratt	J.W. VanBurne
John Dambley	F.A. Vore	Thurman A. Smith
Chas. E. Swanson	H.W. Graham	A. John
Lewis Ganow	E.W. Flynn ✓	G.A. Chapman
E. Breuklander	Peter Brush	J.W. Merideth
G.H. Gregory	Grant Boyer	L.W. Parker
Chas. Bullis	George Hammond	W.B. Hammond
Q.E. Riggle	Charles Gasson	J.C. Herman
J.F. O'Rourke	L.H. Bauman	Jim Bradshaw
O.W. Morey	Wm. A. Morey	E.M. Hackler
Alfred Lewis	R.C. Fischer	Clarence Geyer
D. W. Sumner	H.C. Shepard	W.H. Stratton
L. J. Morey	Chas. M. Shepard	J.L. Harvey
E. Ketchum	A.J. Arensen	G.C. Jeffers
W.S. Barker	Harry E. Wlaker	E.D. Clarke
M.F. Meer	T.C. Hornby	G.G. Hunter
Joseph Dougherty, Jr	G.F. Roberts	T.D. VanBuren
A.F. Webb	G.W. Cyphers	J.W. Yeast ✓
C.M. Hahn	W.T. Kinciad	Milt Latta
Milt Latta	C.C. Tackett	Allen R Parks
G. Carlson	C.C. Wilbur	Jake Klien
Chas. Lewis ✓	W.W. McDonald	R.H. Robertson
J.W. Shepard	L.E. Vroman	J.A. McClintock
C.C. Shepard	Will S. Schinn	Geo. L. Miller
Forest Shepard	Harry Roosa	T.W. Cramer
H. McCrea	Luke M. Bates	J.T. Galloway
Henry Wilson	W.E. Haley	F.M. Walcott
E.B. Foster ✓	G.E. Taylor	J.A. Johnson
Ed. Pike	J.W. Stetter	C.E. Davenport
H.W. Davenport	O.M. Walcott	W.O. Wilson
A.B. Salmon	Charles Sparks	A.F. Randall
H.E. Hardin	Geo. N. Hershey	Mat Woodson
S.F. Shepard	L.E. Shepard	Glade McBride
Joe Simmons	Joe Hemmer	J.S. Alexander
Grant Mark	M.J. Jordan	Jas. Green
Ed. Ashcroft	M. Fitzgerald	John Foster
James C. Quigley	Sam Grooms	O.L. Kennedy

Geo. G. Hardin	Fred J. Taylor	H. C. Jennings
U. Boyer	J. G. Brown	Ed. LeFever
C. A. Kendall	H. Morris	A. S. Graeff
C. A. Rossiter	W. C. Green	W. A. Kiester
H. M. Dunham	Charles Shaul ✓	Rob. McQuade
J. Burge	Thos. Foster	John McQuade
H. F. Wolff	Robert Robinson	Aug. J. Jennerjahn
A. R. Richards	Dr. E. C. Lynch	Mark Zarr
J. J. Paul	S. H. Wilson	Martin Vanburn
S. W. Cyphers	A. H. Veach	Robt. G. Easley
G. L. Hauver	T. L. Evans	James H. Quigley
W. V. Kirby	C. A. Ruby	A. B. Green
W. M. Recter	Geo. O. White	E. L. Heth
J. R. Ayers	W. A. Pettycrew	E. Olson
W. P. Hynes	M. V. Nicholson	J. H. Bachelor
H. L. Campbell	H. L. Kuhn	Ben Ward
Louis Archer	P. W. C. Lawson	J. Marshall
Roy Meredith	W. R. Brown	Wm. W. Geyer
R. B. Keplinger	W. I. Richards	W. T. Bishop

State of Nebraska,)
Cherry County.) ss.

Michael Carroll being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he personally circulated the foregoing petition and that he personally saw each party whose name is affixed thereto actually sign his name. That he is personally acquainted with all the parties who are named therein and he knows all of them to be resident electors in the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebr.

Michael C. Carrol.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1914.
(Seal) John M. Tucker, Notary Public.

The number of resident electors and tax payers of said City of Valentine, who had signed said petition, being more than the number required by law in order to grant said petition, councilman Ruby then introduced ordinance number 151, in writing, and presented it to the clerk, who received it and thereupon marked it filed. It was then moved by councilman Ruby that ordinance number 151 be put upon its first reading, which motion was then seconded by councilman Bivens, and the mayor then put the motion to the councilmen and directed the clerk to call the roll of the councilmen for voting the ayes and nays on said motion, and the clerk then called the roll of the councilmen and the ayes and nays on said motion resulted as follows:

Councilman Ruby	aye
councilman Bivens	aye
councilman Harper	aye
councilman Christenson	nay

The Clerk then read ordinance number 151 for the first time.

Ordinance number 151 having been read by the clerk for the first time, it was then moved by councilman Bivens that the rules be suspended and that ordinance number 151 be passed to and put upon its second reading instantler, which motion was then seconded by councilman Ruby and the mayor then put the motion to the council and directed the clerk to call the roll of the councilman for voting the ayes and nays on said motion, and the clerk then called the roll of the council for the ayes and nays on said motion, which roll call resulted as follows:

councilman Bivens	aye
councilman Ruby	aye
councilman Harper	aye
councilman Christenson	nay

At least three-fourths of all the councilmen of said council voting aye on said motion, the mayor then declared the motion carried and directed the clerk to read ordinance number 151 the second time. The clerk then read ordinance number 151 the second time.

Ordinance number 151 having been read a second time, it was moved by councilman Bivens that the rules be suspended and ordinance number 151 be put to and upon its third and final reading, which motion was seconded by councilman Ruby, and the mayor then put the motion to the council and directed the clerk to call the roll of the council, and the clerk then called the roll of the council, which

roll call resulted as follows:

councilman	Bivens	aye
councilman	Ruby	aye
councilman	Harper	aye
councilman	Christenson	nay

At least three-fourths of the council voting aye on said motion, the mayor thereupon declared said motion carried and directed the clerk to read ordinance number 151 for the third and last time, and the clerk then read ordinance number 151 for the third and last time.

Ordinance number 151 having been fully and distinctly read three different and separate times, it was then moved by councilman Bivens that ordinance number 151 be passed and approved, which motion was then seconded by councilman Harper. The mayor then put said motion to the council and directed the clerk to call the roll of the council and the clerk then called the roll of the council for the ayes and naves on said motion, which roll call resulted as follows:

councilman	Bivens	aye
councilman	Harper	aye
councilman	Ruby	aye
councilman	Christenson	nay

A majority of the council of the said city of Valentine, having voted on said roll call aye and in favor of said motion, the mayor thereupon declared said motion carried and declared that ordinance number 151 had been duly passed and that it was approved.

Whereupon the city clerk was ordered to publish said ordinance in the Republican, a newspaper of general circulation in said City of Valentine and in said Cherry County, Nebraska.

The mayor then appointed the following judges and clerks for the special election to be held in the said city of Valentine on said bond proposition as set forth in said ordinance number 151.

Judges for First Ward	(	S. Q. Spain
	(	M. C. Carroll
	(	G. W. Cyphers
Clerks for First Ward	(	Rosco Fisher
	(	Wm. A. Morey
Judges for Second Ward	(	Gus Carlson
	(	W. A. Pettycrew
	(	J. T. Galloway
Clerks for Second Ward	(	T. C. Hornby
	(	W. V. Kirby.

On motion by Bivens and seconded by Ruby that the selection of Judges and Clerks as above by the mayor is confirmed and approved by the council.

	r o l l	c a l l
Ayes		naves
Bivens		
Christenson		none
Ruby		
Harper		

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

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It was then moved by councilman C. A. Ruby that said petition be received and allowed and spread at large upon the minutes, and this motion was seconded by councilman Bivens, and the mayor then put the motion and directed the clerk to call the roll and the clerk then called the roll of councilman and the ayes and naves on roll call were as follows:

councilman	L. L. Bivens	aye
councilman	Hary Harper	aye
councilman	Ruby	aye
councilman	Christenson	nay

A majority of the councilman present voting in favor of the motion the mayor then declared the motion carried and said petition is as

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and

calling a special election for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, another proposition and question to give to the Mayor and Board of Alderman of said city power and authority to borrow money upon the negotiable bonds of said city in the sum of \$11000.00 or in such sums as the mayor and Board of Alderman may deem necessary and pledge the property and credit of said city for the payment of the same and the interest thereon for the purpose of building and establishing a system of electric lights and a lighting and power plant for said city to be used for lighting the streets, buildings and public grounds, operating said water plant and furnishing lights to the people of said city at such prices as said board may prescribe.

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 Alfred Lewis
 D.W.Sumner
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 John McQuade
 Aug.J.Jennerjahn
 Mark Zarr

A. Kneeland
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 F.P. Carroll
 E..D. Cohota
 Karl Lurz
 W.W.Morrissey
 Mike Davis
 E.M.Jeffers
 Jas. Irwin
 F.G.Yarman
 J.H.Howe
 W.F.A.Meltendorff
 Louie Erickson
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 Charles McCoy
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 Jacob Tobian
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 Peter Brush
 Grant Boyer
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 Charley Gasson
 L.H.Bauman
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 E.Ketchum
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 M.F.Meer
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 C.C. Wilbur
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 E.C.Shaul
 Forest Shepard
 H.McCrea
 Henry Wilson
 E.B.Foster
 Ed.Pike
 H.W. Davenport
 A.B. Salmon
 H.E. Hardin
 Mat Woodson
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 M.J. Jordan
 M. Fitzgerald
 Sam Grooms
 Fred J. Taylor
 J.G.Brown
 H. Morris
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 W.H.Hembery
 A.G.Shaw
 U.G.Dunn
 William Humphry
 Q. Buck
 Joe Zednik
 L.R. Geyer
 J.W.VanBuren
 Thurman A.Smith
 A. John
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 Robert Roberson
 Dr.E.C.Lynch
 S.H. Wilson

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A. B. Green	W. M. Recter	Geo. O. White
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E. Olson	W. O. Hynes	M. V. Nicholson
J. H. Bachelor	H. L. Campbell	H. L. Kuhn
Ben Ward	Louis Archer	P. W. C. Lawson
J. Marshall	Roy Meredith	W. R. Brown
Wm. W. Geyer	R. B. Keplinger	W. I. Richards.

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Cherry County.)ss.

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Michael C. Carroll

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1914.

(seal)

John M. Tucker, Notary Public.

The number of resident electors and tax payers of said city of Valentine, who had signed said petition, being more than the number required by law in order to grant said petition, councilman Ruby then introduced ordinance number 152 in writing, and presented it to the clerk, who received it and thereupon marked it filed. It was then moved by councilman Ruby that ordinance number 152 be put upon its first reading, which motion was then seconded by councilman Bivens, and the mayor then put the motion to the councilman and directed the clerk to call the roll of the councilman for voting the ayes and nays on said motion, and the clerk then called the roll of the councilman and the ayes and nays on said motion resulted as follows:

councilman	Ruby	aye
councilman	Bivens	aye
councilman	Harper	aye
councilman	Christenson	nay

A majority of the council voting in favor of said motion the mayor declared it carried and directed the clerk to read ordinance number 152. The Clerk then read ordinance number 152 for the first time. Ordinance number 152 having been read by the clerk for the first time, it was then moved by councilman Bivens that the rules be suspended and that ordinance number 152 be passed to and put upon its second reading instantaneously, which motion was then seconded by councilman Ruby and the Mayor then put the motion to the council and directed the clerk to call the roll of the councilman for voting the ayes and nays on said motion, and the clerk then called the roll of the council for the ayes and nays on said motion, which roll call resulted as follows:

councilman	Bivens	aye
councilman	Ruby	aye
councilman	Harper	aye
councilman	Christenson	nay

At least three-fourths of all the councilman of said council voting aye on said motion, the mayor declared the motion carried and directed the clerk to read ordinance number 152 the second time. The clerk then read ordinance number 152 the second time.

Ordinance number 152 having been read a second time it was then moved by councilman Bivens that the rules be suspended and ordinance number 152 be put to and upon its third and final reading, which motion was seconded by councilman Ruby and the mayor then put the motion to the council and directed the clerk to call the roll of the council, and the clerk then called the roll of the council for the ayes and nays on said motion which roll call resulted as follows:

councilman	Bivens	aye
councilman	Ruby	aye
councilman	Harper	aye
councilman	Christenson	nay

At least three-fourths of the council voting aye on said motion the mayor thereupon declared the motion carried and directed the clerk to read ordinance number 152 for the third and last time, and the clerk

then read ordinance number 152 for the third and last time.

Ordinance number 152 having been fully and distinctly read three different and separate times it was then moved by councilman Bivens that ordinance number 152 be passed and approved, which motion was then seconded by councilman Ruby. The mayor then put said motion to the council and directed the clerk to call the roll of the council, and the clerk then called the roll of the council for the ayes and nays on said motion, which roll call resulted as follows:

councilman	Bivens	aye
councilman	Ruby	aye
councilman	Harper	aye
councilman	Christenson	nay

A majority of the council of said City of Valentine having voted on said roll call aye and in favor of said motion the mayor thereupon declared said motion carried and dedared that ordinance number 152 had been duly passed and that it was approved. Whereupon the City clerk was ordered to publish said ordinance in the Republican, a newspaper of general circulation in said city of Valentine, and in said Cherry County, Nebraska.

The Mayor then appointed the following judges and clerks for the special election to be held in the said city of Valentine on said bond proposition as set forth in said ordinance number 152.

Judges for First Ward	(S. Q. Spain
	(M. C. Carroll
	(G. W. Cyphers
Clerks for First Ward	(Rosco Fischer
	(Wm.A. Morey
Judges for Second Ward	(Gus Carlson
	(W.A. Pettycrew
	(J.T. Galloway
Clerks for Second Ward	(T. C. Hornby
	(W. V. Kirby.

On motion made by Bivens and seconded by Ruby that the selection of Judges and Clerks as above by the mayor is confirmed and approved by the council.

	R o l l	C a l l
Ayes		Nayes
Bivens		
Christenson		none
Ruby		
Harper		

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved July 6, 1914.

Attest

W. H. Tracewell
Clerk

T
Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska, July 6, 1914.

Council met in regular session.

Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Bivens, Ruby, Harper, and Christenson.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion same were approved.

Petition of I.M. Rive, and others, asking for street crossings located as follows: From the northeast corner of Lot 1 in Block 11, of the original town, to the northwest corner of Lot 36 Block 6, original town; from the northwest corner of Lot 16 Block 3 original town, to the northeast corner of Lot 6 in Block 6 of the original town; from the southwest corner of Lot 26 Block 10 original town to the southeast corner of Lot 8 Block 15 original town, was read. On motion of councilman Bivens and seconded by councilman Ruby the petition was passed without action until the next regular meeting of the council.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

The following bills were read:

R o a d F u n d	
F.C. Rose, hauling dirt on streets	8.40
G e n e r a l F u n d	
Robert Robinson, janitor work, court room for city caucus	1.50
John Borman, rent hose house, for April, May, June, 1914	12.50
Hammond Printing Company, poll books, bond election	3.11
Grant Boyer, water trough on main street	3.00
W.E. Haley, salary City Clerk, June 1914	16.65
H.W. Graham, salary, police, June 1914	50.00
D.W. Hilsinger, salary chief police June 1914	65.00
Enreka Fire Hose Mfg. Co. hose and cart as per contract	825.00
W a t e r F u n d	
H.W. Graham, salary water commissioner, June 1914	20.00
Joe Marshall, labor on water main and meter boxes	77.50
S.F. Gilman, pumping service, June 1914	175.00
Red Front Hdw. Co. general supplies for water system	37.17
T. L. Evans, leather for repair work on water main	3.80
Searchlight, publishing ordinance No. 149 and 150	54.00
Charles M. Fitzgerald, drayage	.70

On motion the bills as read were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same.

Estimate of expenses of the City of Valentine for the
fiscal year ending May 3, 1915

Salaries of officers, and other employees	3500.00
Pumping water	3500.00
extention and repairs of water mains	5000.00
electric light and repairs	2000.00
streets and crossings	2000.00
interest on electric light and water bonds	2100.00
indidentals	2100.00
roads	2500.00
	total. \$22700.00

Entire revenue of the City of Valentine for the fiscal
year ending May 4, 1914.

Occupation taxes	957.00
Taxes county Treasurer	6546.60
Water rentals	3190.55
Mains and meters	291.50
Dog taxes	121.00
Fines	40.00
	total. \$11146.65

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Aug. 3 1914

Attest

W. E. Haley
Clerk.

T

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. July 14, 1914.

Council met in special session.

Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Christenson, Ruby, and Harper.
Absent, Bivens.

S p e c i a l c a l l

Valentine, Nebr. July 14, 1914.

To the council of the city of Valentine, Nebr.

Gentlemen:

You are called to met in special session at the City Clerk's office, at 8 o'clock p.m. July 14, 1914, for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast at the bond election, held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, July 14, 1914.

G. E. Tracewell, Mayor.

The mayor and
The Council proceeded to canvass the election returns.
State of Nebraska,
County of Cherry.)

City of Valentine.

We, the undersigned, G. E. Tracewell, mayor, M. Christenson, C. A. Ruby, and H. W. Harper, councilmen, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1914, we made a canvass of the election returns

held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the 14th day of July, A.D. 1914, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. of said day, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of issuing nine one Thousand dollar bonds for extending and repairing the present water system and eleven one thousand dollar bonds for enlarging and repairing the electric light system, we find that there were cast at said election, to-wit: 237 votes.

For the issuance of nine thousand dollar water bond 199 votes.
against issuance of nine thousand dollar water bond 37 votes
For the issuance of eleven thousand dollar electric light bonds 191 votes
against the issuance of eleven thousand dollar electric light bonds 38 votes.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 14th day of July, A.D. 1914.

G. E. Tracewell Mayor

C. A. Ruby
L. G. Bivens) Councilmen
First ward

Attest

W. H. Talley
Clerk

M. Christenson
H. W. Harper) Councilmen
Second ward

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Aug 3. 1914

Attest

W. H. Talley
Clerk

T

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. July 18, 1914.

Council met in special session.

Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Christenson, Bivens, Ruby, and Harper.

S p e c i a l C a l l

To the council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska;

Gentlemen:

You are called together in special session to consider matters pertaining to the re-building of the City dam, and to arrange preliminary preparations in connection there with and any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1914.

G. E. Tracewell, mayor.

On motion made by councilman Christenson and seconded by councilman Ruby, the Clerk was instructed to procure from Worley and Black of Kansas City twelve sets of blue prints from the original tracing of the proposed city dam. The mayor declared the motion carried.

It was suggested by different members of the council that the mayor should go to Omaha, Kansas City, and Lincoln, to more fully acquaint himself with the true conditions existing between Worley and Black, engineers, of Kansas City, and the City of Valentine, as to plans for the new dam prepared by them and the State engineer, at Lincoln, as to the record of our dam plans filed in his office. After discussing the matter at considerable length it was moved by councilman Ruby and seconded by councilman Christenson, that the mayor in the interests of the City of Valentine, visit Worley and Black, engineers, of Kansas City, and the secretary of the State Board of irrigation at Lincoln, and that the City would pay his expenses.

r o l l c a l l

ayes
Ruby,
Christenson,
Harper
Bivens
nays
none

All members of the council voting aye the mayor declared the motion carried.

There being no further business, on motion the session adjourned.
Approved Aug 3-1914

Attest. W. Haley
" Clerk.

T
Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 3, 1914.

Council met in regular session.

Present. Mayor Tracewell, councilmen Christenson, Bivens, Ruby, and Harper.

Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion same were approved.

On motion by Christenson and seconded by Bivens that the mayor appoint a committee on side walks and crossings, consisting of two members of the council. The mayor declared the motion duly carried. The Mayor appointed as such committee, councilmen Ruby and Christenson.

The petition of I.M. Rice and others, asking the council to build certain street crossings, on motion was referred to the committee, on sidewalks; and crossings.

The communication from John Dambly with reference to telephone line in the rear of his livery barn was read and discussed at length, and upon the advice of the City attorney, Tucker, that the City had no jurisdiction in the matter, on motion the Clerk was instructed to return the communication to Mr. Dambly informing him of the council action. The mayor declared the motion carried.

The treasurer's report for the month of July read, and ordered filed.

On motion councilman Christenson was requested to look after work done by Joe Marshall.

The following bills were read:

General fund.

Cherry County Telephone Co. message to Gilman	.80
G.F. Roberts, office rent, bond election	2.00
Chas. Brinda, office rent, bond election	2.00
S.Q. Spain, judge of election, first ward	2.00
M.C. Carroll, judge of election, first ward	2.00
A.G. Shaw, judge of election, first ward	2.00
Rosco Fischer, clerk of election first ward	2.00
Wm. A. Morey, clerk of election first ward	2.00
Gus Carlson, judge of election 2nd ward	2.00
T.T. Galloway, judge of election 2nd ward	2.00
L.E. Shepard, judge of election 2nd ward	2.00
W.V. Kirby, clerk of election, 2nd ward	2.00
W.A. Pettycrew, clerk of election 2nd ward	2.00
Carl Wilbur, draying	.75
W.E. Haley, salary, clerk July 1914	16.65
H.W. Graham, salary police, July 1914	50.00
D.W. Hilsinger, salary chief police, July 1914	65.00
Road fund	
W.J. Wallingford, mowing weeds on street	3.80
F.C. Rose, grading crossings	34.50
water fund	
G.E. Tracewell, expense Omaha, Kansas City, Lincoln, & blue prints	69.44
Sam Grooms, labor on water mains	2.00
Chas. Fitzgerald, hauling tools	.40
J.P. Ninas, repair work	1.50
W.E. Haley, telegrams to Worly and Black	1.90
J.F. Hunter, labor running city pump	18.30
H.W. Graham, salary water commissioner, July 1914	20.00
Joe Marshall, meter boxes and labor on mains	44.00
A.F. Randall, hauling coal to city pump house	4.00
S.F. Gilman, pumping service July 1914	300.00
Ludwig Lumber Company, lumber and paper	2.90

On motion the bills as read were allowed and the clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same. On motion by councilman Christenson, seconded by councilman Ruby that the clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Gilman that the council thinks his bill for pumping service for the month of July was excessive and the clerk to adjust the matter with Mr. Gilman before payment is made.

R o l l
a y e s
Christenson
Ruby
Harper

c a l l
n a y s
Bivens

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the motion carried.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Sept 7, 1914

Attest W. H. Tuley
Clerk.

T
Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 10, 1914.

Council met in Special session.
Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Christenson, and Ruby.
Absent, Bivens and Harper.

S p e c i a l C a l l

To the Hon. City Council:
Valentine, Nebraska,

Gentlemen: You are called together in special session on this date for the purpose of effecting settlement of suits against O.W. Morey, now pending in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, and transact any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

G. E. Tracewell, Mayor.

On motion by Ruby that the City attorney be instructed and authorized to settle the two cases of the City of Valentine, against O.W. Morey, now being tried in the District Court, the settlement to be for \$75.00, tendered, and all costs of said actions, which motion was seconded by Christenson.

R o l l
a y e s
Ruby
Christenson
Tracewell, mayor

C a l l
n a y e s
none

The mayor declared the motion carried.
There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned to 7 o'clock p.m. August 17, 1914.

Approved Sept 7, 1914

Attest W. H. Tuley

T
Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 17, 1914.

Council met as per adjournment.
Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Christenson and Ruby,
Absent Harper and Bivens.

There being no quorum present the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, evening, at 7 o'clock p.m. August 18, 1914.

Approved Sept 7, 1914

Attest W. H. Tuley Clerk.

T
Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, Aug. 18, 1914.

Council met as per adjournment,
Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Christenson and Ruby.
Absent, Harper and Bivens.

There being no quorum present on motion the meeting adjourned.

Approved Sept 7, 1914
Attest W. H. Tuley Clerk.

T
Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, Aug. 20, 1914.

Council met in special session.

Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Bivens, Ruby, and Harper,
Absent Christenson.

S p e c i a l C a l l

Valentine, Nebr. August 20, 1914.

A special meeting of the Mayor and city council is hereby called to convene at ten o'clock a.m. August 20th, 1914, at their last and usual meeting place in the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, for the purpose of voting and passing and Annual Appropriation Bill for the year 1914, and for any other business that might come before the meeting. All members of the council are requested to be present at that time.

G.E. Tracewell, Mayor.

Resolution by councilman, Ruby.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska. That for the purpose of raising revenue to defray the general expenses of said City of Valentine, Nebraska. For the fiscal year 1914, a levy of 10 mills be, and the same is hereby levied on each dollar of assessable property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, and, that for the purpose of raising revenue to defray the expenses of lighting the streets, alleys and lanes of said City, a levy of 5 mills be, and the same is hereby levied on each dollar of assessable property both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, and, that for the purpose of raising revenue to pay the interest on the out-standing City bonds, and to create a sinking fund for the final payment of the same, a levy of 15 mills be, and the same is hereby levied on each dollar of assessable property both real and personal within the corporate limits of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

That for the purpose of raising revenue to pay the expenses of the fiscal year 1914 for maintaining the city streets a levy of 5 mills be, and the same is hereby levied on each dollar of assessable property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

And, that the taxes herein levied be collected as provided by law.

Councilman Ruby moved the adoption of the resolution, which was seconded by Bivens,

R o l l	C a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Ruby	none
Harper	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the resolution adopted.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.

Ordinance No. 155, introduced by
Councilman Ruby.

An ordinance entitled, "Annual Appropriation Bill" being an ordinance levying a tax for the purpose of paying the expenses of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, for the fiscal year 1914, and to pay the interest on outstanding bonds of said City, and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof, was presented to the City Clerk, who received it and thereon marked it filed, It was then moved by councilman Ruby and seconded by councilman Bivens that said Ordinance No. 155 be read for the first time and that the ayes and nays being ordered called by the Mayor, and recorded on said motion, resulted as follows:

Councilman,	Ruby	aye
Councilman	Bivens	aye
Councilman	Harper	aye

Ayes	3
nays	none

WHEREUPON, the majority of the whole members of said City council having voted in the affirmative, the motion was declared adopted, and thereupon, said ordinance, was distinctly and fully read for the first time by the City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 155 having been read by the Clerk for the first time, it was then moved by councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and that Ordinance No. 155 be passed to and put upon its second reading instantler, which motion was then seconded by councilman

Bivens and the mayor then put the motion to the council, and directed the Clerk to call the roll of the council for voting the ayes and nays on said motion, and the clerk then called the roll of the council for the ayes and nays on said motion, which roll call resulted as follows:

Councilman Ruby aye
councilman Bivens aye
councilman Harper aye

A majority of the council voting aye on said motion, the Mayor then declared the motion carried, and adopted, and directed the Clerk to read Ordinance No.155 the second time. The Clerk then read ordinance No.155 for the second time.

Ordinance No.155 having been read the second time, it was then moved by councilman Ruby, that the rules be suspended and that Ordinance No.155 be put to and upon its final reading, which motion was seconded by councilmen Bivens, and the mayor then put to the motion to the council and directed the clerk to call the roll of the council, and the clerk then called the roll of the council, for the ayes and nays on said motion, which roll call resulted as follows:

Councilman Ruby aye
councilman Bivens aye
councilman Harper aye

A majority of the council voting aye on said motion, the major then declared said motion carried and adopted, and direct the clerk to read Ordinance No.155 for the third and last time, and the clerk then read Ordinance No.155 for the third and last time.

Ordinance No.155 having been fully and districtly read three different and separate time, it was then moved by councilman Ruby that Ordinance No.155 be passed, adopted, and approved, and the title agreed to, which motion was then seconded by councilman Bivens, the mayor then put said motion to the council and directed the Clerk to all the roll of the council, and the clerk then called the roll of the council for the ayes and nays on said motion, which roll call resulted as follows:

Councilman Ruby aye
councilman Bivens aye
councilman Harper aye

A majority of the council of the said City of Valentine, having voted on said roll call aye and in favor of said motion the mayor thereupon declared said motion carried, and adopted, and declared that Ordinance No.155 had been duly and legally passed, and adopted, by the Mayor and City council, and said Ordinance was thereupon signed and approved by the Mayor of said city and duly attested by the City Clerk, who thereupon affixed his seal thereto.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Sept 7 1914

Attest W. H. Taylor
Clerk.

T
Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 1, 1914.

Council met in special session.
Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Bivens, Harper, Ruby, Abstent, Christenson.

S p e c i a l C a l l

To the City council, of Valentine, Nebraska.
Gentlemen:

You are called together in special session for the purpose of dicussing the advisability of proceeding, with the pliminary work such as inviting bids for the rebuilding of the city dam, and inviting proposals for such work, and any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

G. E. Tracewell, Mayor.

On motion by councilman Bivens that we adopt the plans for the city dam prepared by Woorley & Black, of Kansas City Missouri, which motion was seconded by councilman Ruby,

R o l l C a l l
Ayes nays
Bivens
Ruby none
Harper

Christenson, abstent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby, that we advertise for bids, for the construction of the City dam, as per plans and specifications, adopted, which motion was seconded by councilman Bivens.

R o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Bivens	none
Harper	

Christenson absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby that notice for bids for construction of City dam be published as by law required, in the Searchlight, the Engineering News, and the World Herald, which motion was seconded by councilman Bivens.

R o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Bivens	none
Harper	

Christenson absent, not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby, that a certified check of \$1000.00 accompany each bid filed, and the Clerk be instructed to insert such requirements in his published notice, which motion was seconded by councilman Bivens. The vote being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

There being no further business before the council, no motion the session adjourned.

Approved Oct. 5, 1914.

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

T Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 7, 1914.

Council met in regular session.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, Councilman, Bivens, Christenson, Ruby and Harper.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same were approved.

City Attorney, Tucker, was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering occupation tax on theatres and picture shows.

Treasurer's report read and order filed.

Bills read.

W a t e r f u n d	
Valentine Lumber Co. lumber for meter boxes	22.75
Chas. Fitzgerald, hauling tools	.55
A. F. Randall, draying	1.50
J. W. Yeast, & Son, supplies	8.95
G. L. Hauver, trips to water tank	4.00
Buffalo Meter Company, meter supplies	23.25
Buffalo Meter Company, new meters,	224.43
S. F. Gilman, pumping service, Aug. 1914	200.00
Joe Marshall, labor and meter boxes	93.25
Frank Fischer, coal,	24.65
H. W. Graham, salary Commissioner, Aug. 1914	20.00
John S. Grooms, trip to City dam	2.00
G e n e r a l f u n d	
W. E. Haley, salary, Clerk Aug. 1914	16.65
The Searchlight, printing bills,	1.50
E. W. Hilsinger, Salary, Chief police, Aug. 1914	65.00
H. L. Campbell, clerical services as Tres.	33.33
G. A. Chapman, supplies	3.45
Wester Union Telegraph Co. message to councilman Christenson	.25
H. W. Graham, salary, police, Aug. 1914	50.00
r o a d f u n d	
Carl Wilbur, hauling tools and manure	5.95
F. C. Rose, work on streets	135.30

On motion the bills as read were allowed, and the clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to present Mr. Gilman with a bill for \$46.95 being additional expenses incurred by the City in assisting to pump sufficient water for the city for the month of Aug. 1914, said additional item of expense being as follows:

J. F. Hunter, labor	18.30
Coal,	24.65
drayage	4.00

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Oct. 5, 1914.

Attest

W. H. Hunter
Clerk.

T. Tracewell
Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 16, 1914.

Council met in special session.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Bivens, Ruby and Harper,
Absent, Christenson.

S p e c i a l c a l l

To the City Council of Valentine, Nebr.

Gentlemen:

You are called in special session for the purpose of discussing the advisability of building street and alley crossings, the present year, and any other business that might properly come before the council.
G. E. Tracewell, Mayor.

The following resolution was offered by councilman Ruby:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and city council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

That there is a necessity for the immediate construction and maintenance in good repair of side walks in the corporate limits of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, at the places and points and of the material as follows:

On the east side of Wood street and on the west side of Block 13, in the original townsite of Valentine, Nebraska, between Railroad street and Catharine street a side walk of cement and not less than four feet wide and built along the lot line.

On the south side of Virginia street and at a point all along the south side of Block 3 between Hall street and Macomb street in the original townsite of said city a cement side walk not less than four feet wide and along the lot line.

Commencing at a point on the east side of the alley on the south side of Block 3 of said original city and on the north side of Catharine street, and running thence east to McComb street a side walk of cement not less than four feet wide and along the lot line.

At a point on the north side of Elmore street and on the south side of Block 3 of C. H. Cornells School Addition to the original townsite of Valentine, Nebraska, between Macomb street and Ray Street in said original city a cement side walk not less than four feet wide and along the lot line.

At a point commencing at the north side of the sidewalk now constructed on the west side of Block 3 of C. H. Cornells School Addition to the City of Valentine and on the east side of Macomb street, running thence north to the north side of said Block 3 a cement side walk not less than four feet wide and along the lot line.

At all of the points where there is unbuilt side walks on the west side of Block 3 Thahher's addition to the original townsite of Valentine, Nebraska, and on the east side of Macomb street a cement side walk of not less than four feet wide and along the lot line.

At a point on the west side of Hall street and on the east side of Block 1 cornells Townsite & Land Companys first addition to the City of Valentine, Nebraska, a side walk of cement not less than four feet wide and along the lot line.

And be it further resolved by said Mayor and council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that there is immediate necessity for the immediate construction of the extend of six feet wide of the side walk on the north side of Block 6 of the original city of Valentine, Nebraska, and on the south side of Virginia and between Main and Hall street a side walk of cement or vitrified brick as the owner of said property may desire and not less than six feet wide and one foot from

the lot line.

And be it further resolved that said owners of the real estate along said different places as set forth in this resolution be directed and ordered as by ordinance provided to put in said side walks as hereinafter set forth and of said material as herein provided and within the time as provided by ordinance.

Councilman Ruby moved the adoption of the resolution, which was seconded by councilman Harper.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nayes
Ruby	
Harper	none
Bivens	

Christenson abstent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the resolution, the Mayor declared same carried.

City Engineer, Green, submitted plans and specifications for street and alley crossings, which on motion were adopted by the the City council,

The City Clerk was instructed to invite bids for the building of all proposed street and alley crossings, to be filed with him on or before Sept. 28, 1914,

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Oct. 5, 1914.

Attest W. H. Halley
Clerk.

T
Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 28, 1914.

Council met in special session.

Present, Mayor, Tracewell, councilman, Bivens, Harper and Ruby.

Absent, Christenson.

S p e c i a l c a l l

To the City council of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

You are called in special session to act upon the bids filed for the construction of street and alley crossings, and to determine from said bids filed, who is the lowest responsible bidder, and how many lineate feet of street and alley crossings to be built.

G. E. Tracewell, Mayor.

The following oral bid was made by Scheide & Son, of Long Pine \$1.25 per lineal foot for ^{gravel} sand and cement.

Joe Marshall; I agree to put in the crossings that is advertised for the City of Valentine, according to plans and specifications, and use power mixture and start work as soon as contract is let, for the sum of 38 cents per square foot.

J. T. Galloway: I will furnish all material and make street crossings as per specifications in clerk's office, for \$1.50 per foot, or as crossings was lay by me in 1913 at \$1.20 the same as all crossings were made prior to 1914.

On motion by councilman, Ruby, that we build 500 lineal feet of street and alley crossings, which motion was seconded by Bivens. A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

The council decided that the bid of J. T. Galloway for the constructions of street and alley crossings was the lowest responsible bid.

The following resolution was offered by councilman Ruby:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that there is a necessity for the immediate construction and maintenance in good repair, street crossings composed of sand, crush rock and cement in size and quantities as specified in plans filed by the City engineer, at the following points of location:

Across main street on South side of Catharine street.

Across Moore street, on west side of Hall street.

Across Elmore street, on west side of Macomb street.

Across Monre street, on west side of MacCamb street.

Across Catharine street on west side of Cherry street.

Across Wood street, on north side of Virginia street.

Across Lodi Street, on the north side of Virginia street.

And ten alley crossings, constructed of the same material, and quantities, at points herein after designated, by the committee, on on side walks and crossings:

Councilman Ruby moved the adoption of the resolution, which was seconded by councilman Bivens.

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eyes		nays
Ruby		
Bivens		none
Harper		

Christenson absent, not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the resolution, the mayor declared the same adopted.

The following resolution was offered by councilman Ruby:

Resolved that the Mayor and City council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, believing that the bid of J.T. Galloway, filed with the City council as per advertisement, is the lowest responsible bid for the construction of the street and alley crossing as per plans and specifications filed, that we award to said Galloway, a contract to built 500 lineal feet of street and alley crossings, to be herein after designated by the committee on street and alley crossings, at \$1.50 per lineal foot. Councilman Ruby moved the adoption of the resolution, which was seconded by councilman Harper.

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eyes		nays
Ruby		
Harper		none
Bivens		

Christenson absent, not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the resolution, the mayor declared the same adopted.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Galloway that he had been awarded the contract and for him to appear at the clerk's office and sign contract with the City agreeing to complete the work so awarded and to commence same at once.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Oct. 5, 1914.

Attest M. H. Haly
" Clerk.

T
Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Oct. 5, 1914.

Council met in regular session.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Bivens, Ruby and Harper. Absent Christenson.

Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion same were approved.

Communication from the W.C.T.U. committee with reference to closing the pool hall at eight thirty p.m. and on Sundays, and the enforcement of law regarding the sale of tobacco to minors, was read, on motion the same was referred to City attorney for investigation, and advice to the council at its next regular meeting.

Communication from M.F. Herrington, expressing his inability to be present at the term of the District Court convening Nov. 9, 1914, to try the City case now pending. The communication was ordered filed for future reference.

On motion by councilman Ruby, that the City attorney is instructed by the Mayor and city council to employ such assistance as he may deem necessary to try the case of Katz-Craig construction Co. vs. the City of Valentine, set for trial Nov. 9, 1914, and he is ordered by the Mayor and City council to try this case the next jury term of Court convening Nov. 9, 1914, which motion was seconded by Councilman Bivens.

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eyes		nays
Ruby		
Harper		none
Bivens		

Christenson absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the motion carried.

The following bids for the re-building of the City dam were read: To the Council and Mayor of Valentine, Nebraska, I respectfully submit the following bid for building the City dam according to plans and specifications, for the sum of \$11500.00,

Yours respectfully,
J.T. Galloway.

To the City of Valentine, Nebr.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to enter into contract for the furnishing of all labor and material necessary for re-constructing work on the dam across the Minnechaudza for the City of Valentine, Nebraska, according to the plans and specifications, of the Woorley & Black Company of Kansas City, Mo. and on file in the City engineer's office, for the consideration of \$29,606.25

South Dakota Construction Co.
by A.R. Weaver, Manager.

There being no certified check's accompanying the bids as required by the advertisement, further action was deferred, until Oct. 12, 1914. On motion the clerk was instructed to notify bidders who have filed their bids under the advertisement to deposit their certified check's as required by the advertisement on or before Oct. 12, 1914, otherwise the council would not recognize such bid.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

The following bills were read.

general fund.

John Borman, rent hose house, July, Aug. Sept. 1914	12.50
J.T. Galloway, repairing crossings	7.00
D.W. Hilsinger, Salary Chief police, Sept. 1914	65.00
H.L. Campbell, clerical services, City Tres. Sept. 1914	8.33
W.E. Haley, salary, Clerk, Sept. 1914	16.65
H.W. Graham, salary, police, Sept. 1914	50.00
H.L. Campbell, express charges, bond register	.34
water fund	
H.L. Campbell, freight advanced on meters	5.81
Buffalo Meter Company, supplies water system, by Graham	6.21
S.F. Gilman, pumping service, Sept. 1914	175.00
Chas. Fitzgerald, drayage,	.30
H. W. Graham, salary water commissioner, Sep. 1914	20.00
The Searchlight, notice to bidders for dam	8.00
road fund	
S.H. Wilson, work on alley in rear of bakery	1.80
F.C. Rose, work on streets	52.50
Carl Wilbur, hauling manure on streets	5.00
Rob. Williams, hauling sand on streets,	16.00

On motion the bills as read were allowed, the Clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same, with the exception of the claim filed by Rob. Williams, for \$16.00, which claim was rejected by the council.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the meeting adjourned to Monday evening, October 12, 1914 at seven o'clock p.m.

Approved: Nov. 2 1914

Attest W. Haley
" Clerk.

T
Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Nov. 2, 1914.

Council met in regular session.

Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilmen Bivens, Ruby, and Harper,
Absent, Christenson.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same were approved.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

City attorney Tucker, was instructed to file claim against Cherry County for the amount of road tax due the city.

The following bills were read: Road Fund

Rob. Williams, hauling dirt on street	10.00
General Fund	
J.T. Galloway, street and alley crossings	814.00
D.W. Hilsinger, salary chief police, Oct. 1914	65.00
H.W. Graham, salary police Oct. 1914	50.00

F.C.Rose, grading streets and crossings	67.25
W.E.Haley, salary city clerk, Oct.1914	16.65
H.L.Campbell, clerical services Tres. Oct. 1914	8.33
Water Fund	
Buffalo Meter Company, meters and supplies	161.59
S.F.Gilman, pumping service Oct. 1914	150.00
A.F.Randall, drayage	.50
Harold Zelian, labor on water mains	18.00
Chas. Fitzgerald, drayage	.30
W.S.Barker, printing	177.40
Joe Marshall, meter boxes and labor	59.00
H.W.Graham, salary water commissioner Oct.1914	20.00
Red Front Hdw Co. supplies for water system	90.30

On motion the bills as read were allowed, and the clerk instructed to issue his warrant in payment of same.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Dec 7 1914

Attest W.Haley

Clerk.

Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Dec. 7, 1914.

Council met in regular session.

Present: Mayor, Tracewell, councilmen, Bivens, Christenson, Ruby and Harper.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion same were approved, with the following name council voting in the affirmative, Bivens, Ruby and Harper, councilmen Christenson voting in the negative.

On motion by Ruby and seconded by Bivens that the City attorney be instructed to take such steps with the Plaintiff's, Katz-Craig Contracting Company, to comply with the order made by Hon. W.H. Westover, Judge, on the emitting by the defendant, City, of the sum of money named as \$4,999.00 on the judgment that the defendant has against the plaintiff upon the condition that the plaintiff waive any and all claims and demands of all kinds whatsoever to any portion of the water system, City electric light plant, dam, power house, any and all other material furnished by Plaintiff to the defendant, City, and on this condition the plaintiff is to pay the sum of \$1.00 and all other costs both of the plaintiff and defendant, City, that has been made and incurred.

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Bivens	
Christenson	none
Harper	
Ruby	

the vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

Treasurer's report read, and on motion same was approved and ordered filed.

The following bills were read.

water fund	
J.W.Yeast & son, supplies for wter system	18.55
S.F.Gilman, pumping service, Nov.1914	\$150.00
Valentine Auto Co. 2 trips to City dam	4.00
Joe Marshall, labor and material water system	55.50
A.C.Arend, witness fees and traveling expenses, City case,	403.10
Chas.M.Fitzgerald, draying	.85
Gertrude Flynn, transcript work	4.00
Huse Publishing Co. bond register	7.50
H.W.Graham, salary water commissioner, Nov.1914	20.00
general fund	
W.E.Haley, salary City clk. Nov.1914	16.65
H.L.Campbell, clerical services, City Tres. Nov.1914	8.33
H.W.Graham, salary police Nov.1914	50.00
D.W.Hilsinger, salary chief police Nov.1914	65.00
F.C.Rose, labor on streets	1.50
Red Front Hdw.Co. oil	.50
J.T.Galloway, one alley crossing	30.00

On motion the bills as read were allowed, and Clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same, excepting the bill of J.T. Galloway for \$30.00 which was laid over until the next regular meeting of the council.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Jan 4 1915

Attest W. Haley
"Clerk."

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr., Jan. 4, 1915.

Council met in regular session.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen, Biven, Christenson, Ruby and Harper.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion same were approved.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

Communication from John Borman advising the council that he would expect \$6.00 per month for the use of Lot where hose house is situated, said increase rent to commence with Oct. 1914. On motion by Ruby that we reject Mr. Borman's rental proposition, seconded by Bivens,

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ayes		nays
Ruby		Christenson
Bivens		Harper

The vote as to councilmen being a tie, the mayor voting aye, the motion was declared carried.

The following bills were read.

W a t e r F u n d

Charles Fitzgerald, drayage	.95
Hazel Graham, stenographic work, suit Katz-Craig vs City	4.00
J. J. Herrington, bal. atty fee and expenses, Katz-Craig vs City	415.50
A. B. Green, work as City Engineer	93.60
H. W. Grham, salary commissioner, December 1914	20.00
S. F. Gilman, pumping service, December 1914	150.00
Flossy F. Miles, transcript work, Katz-Craig vs City	6.00

G e n e r a l F u n d

J. T. Galloway, work on side walk	6.60
D. W. Hilsinger, salary chief police, December 1914	65.00
W. E. Haley, salary, City Clerk, December 1914	16.65
H. L. Campbell, clerical services, City Tres. Dec. 1914	8.33
H. W. Graham, Salary police, December 1914	50.00
J. T. Galloway, 1 alley crossing,	30.00
John Borman, rent on Lot 25 Blk 6, for Oct. Nov. Dec. 1914	18.00

R o a d F u n d

G. E. Tracewell, money advanced, Schifferrn, pounding rock	1.00
Electric Light fund	
Huse Publishing Co. printing bonds	35.00

On motion the bills as read were allowed and clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same, with the exception of John Borman bill, which was allowed \$12.50, and the bill of J. T. Galloway for \$6.60 was referred to the City attorney for investigation, and he to report on same to the council at the next regular meeting. The Bill of J. J. Herrington balance of attorney fees and expenses was taken up separately under a motion made by councilman Christenson, which was seconded by Harper.

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Christensen		Bivens
Ruby		

Councilmen Harper present but not voting.

Mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion by Bivens that the water commissioner be instructed to shut off water from T. C. Hornby's building if not paid by Jan. 11, 1915, which motion was seconded by Ruby. A vote taken on said motion being unanimous the mayor declared same carried.

On motion the session adjourned to Jan. 12, at 7 o'clock p.m. 1915.

Approved Feb 1st 1915

Attest W. Haley Clerk.

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Jan. 12, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment; Present Mayor Tracewell, councilman, Bivens. There being no quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, 1915, at 7:30 p.m.

Approved Feb 1st 1915

Attest W. H. Taylor
Clerk

T
Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, Jan. 13, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment. Present Mayor Tracewell, councilmen Ruby, Christenson, and Bivens, Absent. Harper.

Ordinance No. 156, introduced by councilmen Ruby.

An ordinance to establish rules and regulations for the government of the Mayor and city council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, in passing, adopting, approving and publishing all ordinances of said City and to repeal ordinance No. 48. Was presented to the City Clerk who received it and thereon marked it filed. It was moved by councilman Ruby and seconded by councilmen Bivens, that said ordinance No. 156 be read for the first time, the ayes and nays being ordered called by the mayor and recorded on said motion resulted as follows:

ayes	nays
Christenson	
Ruby	none
Bivens	

Harper absent not voting.

Threefourths of the council voiting in favor of the motion, the same was by the mayor declared carried, and thereupon said ordinance was districtly and fully read for the first time by the City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 156 having been read by the clerk for the first time it was then moved by councilmen Ruby and seconded by councilmen Bivens, that the rules be suspended and that Ordinance No. 156 be passed to and put upon its second reading, instanter. The mayor then put the motion to the council, and directed the Clerk to call the roll of said council for the ayes and nays on said motion, and the clerk then called the roll of the council on said motion which call resulted as follows:

ayes	nays
Ruby	
Bivens	none
Christenson	

Harper absent, not voing.

A majority of the council voting aye on said motion the mayor declared the motion carried, and directed the clerk to read ordinance No. 156 the second time. The Clerk then read ordinance No. 156 for the second time.

Ordinance No. 156 having been read the second time, on motion by councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and that ordinance No. 156 be put upon its final passage, the motion was seconded by councilman Bivens, the mayor then put the motion to the council and direct the clerk to call the roll of the council and the clerk then called the roll of the council for the ayes and anays on said motion, which roll call resulted as follows:

ayes	nays
Ruby	
Bivens	none
Christenson	

Harper absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting aye on said motion the mayor declared the motion carried, and direct the clerk to read Ordinance No. 156 for the third and last time.

Ordinance No. 156 having been fully and distinct ly read three different times, on motion by councilman Ruby, that Ordinance No. 156 be passed, adopted and approved, and title agreed to, which motion was seconded by Councilman Bivens. The mayor put the motion to the council, and directed the Clerk to call the roll, and the clerk then called the roll of the council for the ayes and nays, on said motion, which roll call resulted as follows:

ayes	nays
Ruby	
Bivens	none
Christenson.	

Harper absent not voting.

A majority of the council of the said city of Valentine having voted on said roll call aye and in favor of said motion, the mayor thereupon declared said motion carried and adopted, and declared that Ordinance No. 156 had been duly and legally passed and adopted by the mayor and city council, and said ordinance was thereupon signed and approved by the mayor of said city and duly attested by the City Clerk, who thereupon affixed his seal thereto.

Communication from C.H. Cornell was read to the City council offering to furnish the necessary power to pump the water and lightning system for the city of Valentine.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned to Monday night, January 25, 1915, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Approved Feb 1st 1915

Attest W. H. ...
" Clerk.

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Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Jan. 25, 1915.

Board met as per adjournment.

Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilmen Bivens, Christenson, Ruby and Harper.

Ordinance No. 157 introduced by councilman, Bivens.

Entitled: An Ordinance fixing the time for regular sessions of the City council, and an order of business for said meetings.

Was presented to the Clrk and filed. On motion by Bivens and seconded by Harper that Ordinance No. 157 be read for the first time.

R o l l	C a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Harper	Ruby
Christenson	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried.

Ordinance No. 157 having been read for the first time on motion by Ruby and seconded by Bivens that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No. 157 be read for the second time.

R o l l	C a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	none
Bivens	
Christenson	

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried.

Ordinance No. 157 having been read the second time, on motion by Christenson and seconded by Bivens that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No. 157 be put upon its final reading.

R o l l	C a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	none
Bivens	
Christenson	

All members of the council voting in favor of said motion, the mayor declared same carried.

Ordinance No. 157 having been read fully and distinctly three different and separate times, on motion by Bivens and seconded by Christenson that Ordinance No. 157 be passed, adopted and approved, and the title agreed to.

R o l l	C a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	
Bivens	none
Christenson	

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor thereupon declared said motion carried and adopted, and declared that Ordinance No. 157 had been duly and legally passed, and adopted, by the Mayor and City Council, and said Ordinance No. 157 was thereupon signed and approved by the Mayor of said City and duly attested by the City Clerk, who thereupon affixed his seal thereto.

Ordinance No.158 introduced by councilman Ruby.

Entitled: An Ordinance levying a license tax upon certain businesses and occupations, carried on within the City of Valentine Nebraska.

was presented to the Clerk and filed. On motion by Ruby and seconded by Christenson, That Ordinance No.158 be read for the first time.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Christenson	Bivens
Harper	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried.

Ordinance No.158 having been read for the first time, on motion by Ruby and seconded by Christenson that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No.158 be read for the second time.

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Ruby	
Harper	

Bivens

Christenson

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried.

Ordinance No.158 having been read the second time, on motion by Ruby and seconded by Christenson that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No.158 be put upon its final reading.

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Ruby	
Harper	

Christenson Bivens

A majority of the council voting in favor of said motion, the mayor declared same carried.

Ordinance No.158 having been read fully and distinctly three different and separate times, on motion by Ruby and seconded by Bivens that Ordinance No.158 be passed, adopted and approved, and the title agreed to.

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ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	Bivens
Christenson	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor thereupon declared said motion carried, and declared that Ordinance No.158 had been duly and legally passed, and adopted, by the mayor and City council, and said Ordinance No.158 was thereupon signed, and approved by the Mayor of said City, and duly attested by the City Clerk, who thereupon affixed his seal thereto.

Ordinance No.159 introduced by councilman Bivens.

An Ordinance Entitled: Fixing the salaries of and amount of bond to be given by City officers elected and appointed,

was presented to the clerk and filed. On motion by Christenson and seconded by Harper that Ordinance No.159 be read for the first time.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	none
Bivens	
Christenson	

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried.

Ordinance No.159 having been read for the first time, on motion by Bivens and seconded by Ruby that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No.159 be read for the second time.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	

Bivens none
Christenson

All member of council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried.

Ordinance No.159 haveing been read the second time on motion by Ruby and seconded by Bivens that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No.159 be put upon its final reading.

r o l l c a l l
ayes nays
Ruby
Harper none
Bivens
Christenson

All members of the council voting in favor of said motion the mayor declared same carried.

Ordinance No.159 having been read fully and distinctly three different and separate times on motion by Christenson and seconded by Harper that Ordinance No.159 be passed, adopted and approved, and the title agreed to.

r o l l c a l l
ayes nays
Ruby
Harper none
Bivens
Christenson

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor thereupon declared said motion carried and adopted and declared that Ordinance No.159 had been duly and legally passed, and adopted by the Mayor and City Council, and said Ordinance No.159 was thereupon signed and approved by the Mayor of said City, and duly attested by the City Clerk, who thereupon affixed his seal thereto.

Ordinance No.160 introduced by councilman Bivens.

Entitled: An Ordinance to regulate and license the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous, mixed or fermented liquors within the corporate limits of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

was presented to the clerk and filed. On motion by Bivens and seconded by Ruby that Ordinance No.160 be read for the first time.

r o l l c a l l
ayes nays
Ruby
Harper none
Bivens
Christenson

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Ordinance No.160 having been read for the first time, on motion by Bivens and seconded by Ruby that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No.160 be read for the second time.

r o l l c a l l
ayes nays
Ruby
Harper
Bivens none
Christenson

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried.

Ordinance No.160 having been read for the second time, on motion by Harper and seconded by Ruby that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No.160 be put upon its final reading.

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ayes nays
Ruby
Harper none
Bivens
Christenson

All members of the council voting in faovr of said motion the mayor declared same carried.

Ordinance No.160 having been read fully and distinctly three different and separate times, on motion by Bivens and seconded by Harper that Ordinance No.160 be passed, adopted and approved, and the title agreed to.

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ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	none
Bivens	
Christenson.	

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor thereupon declared said motion carried, and declared that Ordinance No.160 had been duly and legally passed, and adopted, by the Mayor and City council, and said Ordinance No.160 was thereupon signed and approved by the Mayor of said City, and duly attested by the City Clerk, who thereupon affixed his seal thereto.

Ordinance No.161 introduced by councilman Christenson.

Entitled: An Ordinance creating and establishing a board of health, prescribing its powers and duties, was presented to the clerk and filed. On motion by Christenson and seconded by Bivens that Ordinance No.161 be read for the first time.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	none
Bivens	
Christenson	

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Ordinance No.161 having been read for the first time, on motion by Harper and seconded by Ruby that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No.161 be read for the second time.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	none
Bivens	
Christenson	

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Ordinance No.161 having been read the second time, on motion by Christenson and seconded by Harper that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No.161 be put upon its final reading.

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ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	none
Bivens	
Christenson.	

All members of the council voting in favor of said motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Ordinance No.161 having been read fully and distinctly three different and separate time, on motion by Christenson and seconded by Harper that Ordinance No.161 be passed, adopted and approved, and the title agreed to.

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ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	none
Bivens	
Christenson	

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor thereupon declared said motion carried, and declared that Ordinance No.161 had been duly and legally passed, and adopted, by the Mayor and City Council and said Ordinance No.161 was thereupon signed and approved by the Mayor of said City and duly attest by the City Clerk, who thereupon affixed his seal thereto.

Ordinance No.162 introduced by councilman, Christenson.

Entitled: An ordinance imposing a license tax, on dogs kept, owned or harbored in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, was presented to the clerk and filed. On motion by Christenson and seconded by Ruby that Ordinance No.162 be read for the first time.

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ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	
Bivens	none
Christenson	

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried.

Ordinance No. 162 having been read for the first time, on motion by Christenson and seconded by Ruby that the rules be suspended and that Ordinance No. 162 be read for the second time.

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ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	Bivens
Christenson	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Ordinance No. 162 having been read the second time, on motion by Christenson and seconded by Ruby that the rules be suspended and that Ordinance No. 162 be put upon its final reading.

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ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	Bivens
Christenson	

A majority of the council voting in favor of said motion, the mayor declared the same carried.

Ordinance No. 162 having been read fully and distinctly three different and separate times on motion by Christenson and seconded by Ruby that Ordinance No. 162 be passed, adopted and approved, and title agreed to.

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ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	Bivens
Christenson	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor thereupon declared the said motion carried, and declared that Ordinance No. 162 had been duly and legally passed, and adopted by the Mayor and City Council, and said ordinance No. 162 was thereupon signed and approved by the Mayor of said City, and duly attested by the City Clerk who thereupon affixed his seal thereto.

Ordinance No. 163 introduced by councilman Christenson.

Entitled: An ordinance providing for the revising and publication of the ordinances of the City of Valentine, in pamphlet form, and for the custody and disposition of the same,

was presented to the Clerk and filed. On motion by Christenson and seconded by Ruby that Ordinance No. 163 be read for the first time.

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Harper	
Bivens	
Christenson	

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried.

Ordinance No. 163 having been read for the first time, on motion by Christenson and seconded by Harper that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No. 163 be read for the second time.

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Harper	
Bivens	
Christenson	

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Ordinance No. 163 having been read the second time, on motion by Christenson and seconded by Ruby that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No. 163 be put upon its final reading.

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Ruby	
Harper	

Bivens none
Christenson

All members of the council voting in favor of said motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Ordinance No.163 having been read fully and distinctly three different and separate times, on motion by Bivens and seconded by Ruby that Ordinance No.163 be passed, adopted and approved and the title agreed to.

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Ruby
Harper
Bivens none
Christenson

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor thereupon declared said motion carried. And declared that Ordinance No.163 had been duly and legally passed and adopted by the Mayor and City council and said ordinance No.163 was thereupon signed, and approved by the Mayor of said City, and duly attested by the City Clerk who thereupon affixed his seal thereto.

Ordinance No.164 introduced by councilman Ruby,

Entitled: An ordinance granting to Charles H. Cornell, his heirs, successors, or assigns, a franchise continuing for twenty-five years, for the use of the streets, avenues, alleys, public highways, public grounds and public places of the City of Valentine, to install, erect construct, acquire, maintain, and operate in said City of Valentine, a plant or plants for the production, manufacture, distribution and sale of electric current, light, power and heat and to install poles, conductors, wires, conduits, pipes, mains, services and all other apparatus and appurtenances and other necessary structures thereon,

was presented to the clerk and filed, On motion by Ruby and seconded by Christenson that Ordinance No.164 be read for the first time.

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Bivens
Harper none
Christenson
Ruby

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried.

Ordinance No.164 having been read for the first time on motion by Ruby and seconded by Christenson that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No.164 be read for the second time.

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eyes nays
Ruby
Harper
Bivens none
Christenson

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried.

Petition of G. L. Hauver and others requesting that the mayor and council submit to the electors of said City at the next annual or special election the ordinance and contract pertaining to the granting of a franchise to Charles H. Cornell, his heirs successors, or or assigns, was read.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Feb 1st 1915
Attest. W. H. Talbot
City Clerk.

T
Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. February 1, 1915.

Council met in regular session.

Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilman Christenson, Ruby, Harper and Bivens.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same were approved.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

Valentine, Nebr. Feb. 8, 1915.

Council met in special session.

Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Harper, Christenson, Ruby and Bivens.

Special Call for said meeting signed by Mayor and attested by the Clerk under the seal of said City was read.

Ordinance No. 164 introduced by councilman Ruby.

Entitled, an ordinance to prohibit public amusements, shows or exhibitions within buildings in the incorporated limits of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and providing a penalty for the violation of same. Was presented by the Clerk and filed. On motion by Ruby and seconded by Harper that Ordinance No. 164 be read for the first time,

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Bivens	Christenson

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Ordinance No. 164 having been read for the first time, on motion by Ruby and seconded by Harper that the rules be suspended and that Ordinance No. 164 be read for the second time.

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Ruby	
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Bivens	Chrisrenson

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Ordinance No. 164 having been read for the second time, on motion by Ruby and seconded by Harper that the rules be suspended and and Ordinance No. 164 be put upon its final reading.

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Ruby	
Harper	Christenson
Bivens	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

Ordinance No. 164 having been read fully and distinctly three different and separate times, on motion by Ruby and seconded by Harper that Ordinance No. 164 be passed, adopted and approved and the title agreed to.

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Harper	
Ruby	Christenson
Bivens	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and declared that Ordinance No. 164 had been duly and legally passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council and that said Ordinance No. 164 was thereupon signed, and approved by the Mayor of said City, and duly attested by the City Clerk who thereupon affixed his seal thereto.

There being no further business before the meeting on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Mch 1st 1915

Attest W. H. Hahn
Clerk.

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Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Feby. 17, 1915.

Council met in special session.

Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilmen Bivens, Ruby, Harper, Christenson.

Special call for said meeting signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk was read.

Ordinance introduced by councilman Christenson was filed by the Clerk. An ordinance granting to Charles H. Cornell his heirs,

successors, or assigns, for and during the term of twenty-five years the right and privilege to use the streets, avenues, alleys, public highways, public grounds and public places in the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, to install, erect, construct, acquire, maintain and operate in the said city of Valentine, a plant or plants for the production, manufacture, distribution and sale of electric current, and to install pole lines, conductors, wires, and all other apparatus necessary in connection therewith.

The following resolution was offered by councilman Christenson, and filed by the Clerk. Whereas the requisite of the number of voters of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, have present a proposal to the City Clerk of said City of Valentine, for the rejection or approval of a ordinance, Entitled: An Ordinance granting to Charles H. Cornell, his heirs, successors, or assigns, for and during the term of twenty-five years, upon the conditions herein after stated, the right and privilege to use the streets, avenues, alleys, public highways, public grounds, and public places of the City of Valentine, Cherry County Nebraska, to install, erect, construct, acquire, maintain, and operate in said City of Valentine, a plant or plants for the production, manufacture, distribution and sale of electric current, light, power and heat and to install poles, conductors, wires, conduits, pipes, mains, services and all other apparatus and appurtenances and other necessary structures over, on, under and through, the streets, avenues, alleys, public highways, public grounds and public places of said city, for the purpose of transmitting, transporting, selling and supplying electric current, light, power and heat to the said City of Valentine and its inhabitants, fixing and prescribing the terms of said grant, and authorizing and directing the Mayor and City council of said Valentine, on behalf of said city, to make and enter into a contract with the said Charles H. Cornell for the furnishing and supplying of electric current, the lighting of public buildings, and streets, electric power for the pumping of City water, and the supplying of electric current, light, power and heat to the City of Valentine, and its inhabitants, as set forth in the written contract hereinafter following and recited.

NOW THEREFORE said entitled ordinance having been introduced and being pending before the Mayor and City council and as made and provided by the laws of the State of Nebraska, in Chapter 51 Article 6, of the Revised Statutes of 1913.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council. of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1915, that said Ordinance be and the same it hereby submitted to a direct vote of the voters of said City of Valentine, Nebraska, at a special election on the 23rd day of March 1915, and that the City Clerk of said City of Valentine, Nebraska, be, and he hereby is directed to call a meeting of said voters at said special election at the place herein after specified for the purpose of enabling the legal voters of said City to vote for the rejection or approval of said Ordinance,

The election provided for herein shall be held in Bethel Hall on main street in First ward being located on Lot No. 27 in Block No. 6 of the Original Village of Valentine, And in G. F. Robert's real estate office on main street, in Second ward, being located on Lot No. 4 in Block No. 11 Original Village of Valentine.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized to appoint judges, and Clerks of said election, and such appointments shall be done and made by and with the advise consent and confirmation of the council, and such judges and clerks of said election shall perform the duties devolving upon such judges and clerks in general elections, and return the results of said election to said Mayor and the City council of said City, who shall canvass the same on the first regular or special meeting succeeding such election, and declare the result thereof. The polls of said election shall be open from eight o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day. If the judges and clerks of election herein provided for shall fail or refuse to serve, the Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and empowered to select judges and clerks of said election who will serve, which selection shall be done by and with the consent, advise and confirmation of the City Council.

That the vote at said election shall be by ballot in the following form to-wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED:

An ordinance granting to Charles H. Cornell, his heirs, successors, or assigns, for the during the term of twenty-five years, upon the conditions herein after stated, the right and privilege to use the street, avenue, alleys, public highways, public grounds and public places of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, to install, erect, construct, acquire, maintain and operate in said City of Valentine, a plant or plants for the production, manufacture, distribution and sale of electric current, light, power and heat, and to install poles, conductors, wires, conduits, pipes, mains, services and all other apparatuses and appertunances and other neceasary structors over, on, under and through the streets, alleys, avenues, public highways public grounds and public places of said City for the purpose of transmitting, transporting, selling and supplying electric current, light, power and heat to the said City of Valentine and its inhabitants; fixing and prescirbing the terms and conditions of said grant; and authorizing and directing the Mayor and City council of said Valentine, on behalf of said City to make and enter into a contract with the said Charles H. Cornell for the furnishing and suppling of electric current, the lighting of public buildings and streets, electric power for the pumping of city water, and the suppling of electric current, light, power and heat to the City of Valentine and its inhabitants, asset forth in the written contract hereinafter following and reciting.

To vote to approve said ordinance make a corss (x) in the square below after the words

"For approval of said ordinance"

To vote for rejection of said ordinance make a cross (x) in the square below after the words

"For rejection of said ordinance"

Should the requisite number of votes required by law cast at said election for the approval or rejection of said ordinance be for its approval, then said ordinance shall be considered as adopted.

The City Clerk of the city of Valentine, Nebraska, is hereby authorized and directed to give public and legal notice of said election herein provided for by publishing notice of said election in a weekly newspaper printed in and published and of general circulation in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, and to post such notices of said election as are required by law.

The Clerk of said city is authorized and directed hereby to procure the necessary ballots, poll books and supplies for the holding of said election according to law.

G. E. Tracewell, Mayor of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.
Attest; W. E. Haley, City Clerk of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Councilman Christenson moved the adoption of the resolution, and seconded by councilman Bivens,

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Christenson	
Bivens	
Ruby	none
Harper	

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and declared the resolution adopted.

There being no further business before the meeting on motion the session adjourned.

Approved W. E. Haley 1st 1915

Attest W. E. Haley
Clerk.

G. E. Tracewell
Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Mar. 1, 1915.

Council met in regular session.

Present, Councilmen, Bivens, Christenson, Harper and Ruby.

Absent, Mayor Tracewell.

In the absence of Mayor Tracewell, president of the council, L.L. Bivens presided.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same were approved.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the City Treasurer be instructed to call in and pay off electric Light bond No.1 of the 1909 issue, which motion was seconded by councilman Christenson,

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Ruby	Christenson
Harper	Bivens

The vote being a tie the president of the council declared the motion lost.

City attorney Tucker made his report of the council on the claim of Jennie R. Pettycrew, which was referred to him at the last regular meeting of the council, which report advises the council that the City is not liable for the damage claimed.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to transfer \$40.00 from the road fund to the general fund, which amount was through mistake by order of the council transferred from the general fund to the road fund with other moneys about a year ago.

The following bills were read:

Jennie R. Pettycrew for injuries claimed by falling on icy side walk acting upon the advise of the city attorney the said claim was rejected. \$500.

General fund

H. W. Graham, salary police Feb. 1915	50.00
W. E. Haley, salary Clerk, Feb. 1915	16.65
D. W. Hilsinger, salary, Chief police, Feb. 1915	65.00
H. L. Campbell, clerical services City Tres. Feb. 1915	8.33
John M. Tucker, salary City atty to Mar. 1, 1915, and compiling ordinances,	333.30

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Chas. M. Fitzgerald, draying	.30
H. W. Graham salary, commissioner Feb. 1915	20.00
S. F. Gilman, pumping service Feb. 1915	125.00
O. E. Colburn, refund on water rent	1.70
Lorne Breuklander, draying	.80

r o a d fund

Clarence Marshall, shoveling snow	2.13
Clarence Marshall, shoveling snow	.75
Henry Wilson, shoveling snow	2.00
J. M. Harrington, shoveling snow	1.75
Dan Elliott, shoveling snow	2.00
Louis Taylor, shoveling snow	1.50
A. A. Mayfield, shoveling snow	2.00
J. W. Meredith, shoveling snow	2.25
Earl Stilwell, shoveling snow	.75
William Keeley, shoveling snow	1.75
Harry Salmon, shoveling snow	1.75
O. E. Wroman, shoveling snow	2.00
Ed Wroman, shoveling snow	1.75
Perry Shanks, shoveling snow	2.00
Rasmus Anderson, shoveling snow	2.75
Alvin Brown, shoveling snow	.75

On motion the bills as read on the different funds were allowed, and the clerk instructed to issue his warrant in payment of same.

There being no further business before the meeting on motion the session adjourned to Monday night, ~~Feb.~~ 8th 1915 at 7:30 p.m.

Approved April 5 1915

Attest

W. Hahn
Clerk.

I
President of the council.

Valentine, Nebraska, March 22, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present. Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Ruby, Christensen, Harper, and Bivens.

M. Christensen who was a delegate to represent the City at a meeting of the State Municipal League, at Lincoln, Nebraska., made a verbal report to the Council and stated that he would file with the City Clerk his typewritten statement for a permanent record.

On motion by Ruby that the Water Commissioner investigate and report to Council the names of all parties who are using old wells for cesspools within the corporate limits, which motion was seconded by Christensen. A vote was then taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following is a list of the judges and clerks for the special Election to be held March, 23, as submitted by G. E. Tracewell, Mayor

M. C. Carroll)
S. Q. Spain) Judges First Ward.
G. W. Cyphers (

R. Anderson)
W. W. McDonald) Clerks First Ward

W. A. Kister)
J. F. Hunter) Judges Second Ward.
Lee Shepard (

H. W. Davenport)
Roscoe Fischer) Clerks Second Ward.

On motion by Christensen that the Council ratify the appointments and Clerks and Judges by the Mayor submitted, which motion was seconded by Ruby, a vote was then taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared the same carried. On request of Mrs. Lottie Cramer the Searchlight withdrew their bid for printing, which had been filed with the City Clerk, during the spring of 1914.

There being no further business before the meeting on motion the session adjourned to Tuesday Evening March 23, 1915 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Approved Apl 5 1915

Attest W. H. Tracewell
" Clerk

I
President of the Council

Valentine, Nebraska, March 23, 1915

Council met as per adjournment.

Present. Council Bivens, Harper, Ruby and Christensen.

Absent G. E. Tracewell; Mayor.

I. L. Bivens President of the Council presiding

The ~~Mayor and~~ City Council proceeded to canvas the election returns.

State of Nebraska (ss
Charry County)

We, the undersigned, I. L. Bivens, President of the Council, M. Christensen, C. A. Ruby, H. W. Harper, Councilmen, do hereby certify that on the 23 day of March A. D. 1915, we made a canvas of the election returns, held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1915., between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6. P. M. of said day for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of C. H. Cornell, for furnishing power for electric lights and pumping purposes, We find that there was cast at the said Election to-wit: 320 votes.
For the approval of said Ordinance 182 Votes
For the rejection of said ordinance 138 Votes

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 23th day of March, A. D. 1915.

L. G. Bivens Pres. of Council
A. W. Ruby } Councilmen
 } First Ward.
W. Christenson } Councilmen
J. W. Harper } Second Ward.

Attest

W. H. Haly
 Clerk

There being no further business before the Council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved April 5 1915

Attest

W. H. Haly
 Clerk

B
 Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. April 5, 1915.

Council met in regular session:

Present; Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Bivens, Christenson, Harper and Ruby.

Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion same were approved.

The report to the State Board of Irrigation prepared by City Engineer, A. B. Green, was read, on motion by Ruby that the City Engineer be requested to attend the next regular meeting of the council and advise with them regarding the report prepared by him to the State Board of Irrigation, the motion was seconded by councilman Christenson, a vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the mayor declared same carried.

The Treasurer's report read and on motion same was approved and ordered filed.

Water commissioner, Graham's report on the number of meters now in use on the electric system operated by Mr. Gilman, the same being 267 at this time was read. On motion by councilman Ruby that the report of the commissioner be accepted and ordered filed, which motion was seconded by councilman Bivens, a vote was taken, and the same being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried.

C. H. Cornell's acceptance of contract with the City and offer to furnish meters to correspond with the number now in use on the Gilman system was read, and filed.

Summons, restraining order, and notice of hearing, the same being served on the City Clerk by Sheriff Rossiter in the case now pending in the District Court, wherein W. S. Barker is plaintiff, Geo. E. Tracewell, et al, are defendants, were read. On motion by Ruby, by reason of restraining order as read by the clerk that we postpone until further order of the court the taking of any action whatever in execution of ordinance pertaining to Mr. Cornell's proposition, which motion was seconded by Bivens. Vote taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the mayor declared the same carried.

The mayor filed his list of appointment to act as judges and clerks of election, asking the concurrence of the council in the appointments offered. On motion by Ruby that all the judges and clerks of election as submitted by the mayor be approved, accepting W. W. McDonald as clerk in the first ward, which motion was seconded by

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Harper		Christenson
Bivens		

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried.

The following bills were read.

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A. A. Mayfield, shoveling snow	1.50
John L. Best, shoveling snow	1.50
J. M. McClelland, shoveling snow	1.00
R. Anderson, shoveling snow	7.00
Joe Marshall, shoveling snow, and cleaning reservoir	18.00
F. C. Rose, plowing snow and draying	3.45
g e n e r a l f u n d	
M. Christenson, expense to Lincoln as delegate	15.00
M. Christenson, labor and material, repairing pest house	82.30
D. W. Hilsinger, salary chief police March 1915	65.00
H. L. Campbell, salary city tres. March 1915	8.33
John Borman, rent hose house, Jan. Feb. March 1915	18.00
Rob. Robinson, janitor work, cacus	2.00
Klopp & Bartlett Co. 4 sets poll books	6.12
W. E. Haley, salary Clerk March 1915	16.65
H. W. Graham, salary police March 1915	50.00
W. S. Barker, printing	165.25
w a t e r f u n d	
W. S. Barker, publishing ordinance special election	18.00
J. W. Meredith, labor on water main	11.00
Carl Wilbur, draying	1.50
Jay Morey, auto trip to City damm	2.00
Frank Randall, hauling manure to pump house	1.00
Chas. Fitzgerald, draying	.15
S. F. Gilman, pumping service, March 1915	125.00
H. W. Graham salary water commissioner Mar. 1915	20.00

It was moved by councilman Bivens that the bills as read be allowed and seconded by councilman Harper.

Amendment offered by councilman Ruby to approve all bills as read except those of W. S. Barker, there being no second to the amendment offered the mayor called for a vote on the motion.

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Christenson	Ruby
Harper	Bivens

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried and the clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned to 8:30 p.m. April 6, 1915.

Approved May 3rd 1915

Attest W. E. Haley
Clerk.

Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, April 6, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment.
Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Ruby, Christenson and Bivens,
Absent: Harper.

The council proceeded to canvass the election returns:

State of Nebraska,)

Cherry County.) ss CITY OF VALENTINE.

We, the undersigned, G. E. Tracewell, Mayor; and C. A. Ruby, M. Christenson, and L. L. Bivens, councilmen, of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, do hereby certify that on the 6th day of April 1915, we made a canvass of the election returns held in the City of Valentine Nebraska, on the 6th day pf April, A. D. 1915, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. of said day for the election of Mayor, City Treasurer, City Clerk, City engineer, one councilman from the first ward, and one councilman from the second ward. We find that there was cast at said election to-wit: the number of votes set opposite each office and name.

- For Mayor, G. E. Tracewell 300 votes
- For City Treasurer, H. W. Davenport 295 votes
- For City Clerk, W. E. Haley 280 votes
- For City Engineer, A. B. Green 297 votes
- For councilman first ward, L. L. Bivens 105, G. F. Roberts 53
- For councilman second ward, M. Christenson 49, J. T. Galloway 79,

Earl Riggle 30,
 For the issuance of liquor license 167
 Against the issuance of liquor license 162

We therefore find that G.E. Tracewell was elected to the office of Mayor, H.W. Davenport was elected to the office of City Treasurer, W.E. Haley was elected to the office of City Clerk, A.B. Green was elected to the office of City engineer, L.L. Bivens was elected to the office of councilman of first ward, and J.T. Galloway was elected to the office of councilman for second ward, and we direct the City Clerk of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to issue a certificate of election to the party elected for the offices named.

We further find from the canvass made that the proposition of issuance of liquor license carried by a majority of five votes.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of April 1915.

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 Mayor

Attest

W. B. Haley

 Clerk

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 councilmen first ward

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 councilmen second ward

The following bills were read.

	g e n e r a l f u n d
M. C. Carroll, judge of election, 1st ward	3.60
W. A. Morey, judge of election 1st ward	3.60
G. W. Cyphers, judge of election 1st ward	3.60
R. Anderson, clerk of election 1st ward	3.60
W. B. Haley, clerk of election 1st ward	3.60
W. A. Pettycrew, judge of election 2nd ward	3.60
W. A. Kiester, judge of election 2nd ward	3.60
L. E. Shepard judge of election 2nd ward	3.60
W. V. Kirby, clerk of election 2nd ward	3.60
Roscoe Fischer, clerk of election 2nd ward	3.60
W. C. T. U. office rent, election 1st ward	2.00
G. F. Roberts, office rent election 2nd ward	2.00

On motion the bills as read were allowed, and the clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved May 3 1915

Attest W. B. Haley Clerk.

T

 Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. May 3, 1915.

Council met in regular session.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilman, Christenson, Bivens, Ruby and Harper.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Report of councilman Christenson, as delegate to meeting of League of Municipalities at Lincoln, Nebraska, was filed. On Motion by Ruby and seconded by Bivens that the Clerk be instructed to spread same upon the records. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

City Engineer, Green, report to state Board of Irrigation was on motion tabled. On motion by Christenson, which was seconded by Harper that the Clerk be instructed to write the Board of Irrigation stating the condition of the City water power grant on the Minnechaduzza. Motion carried.

The following bills were read.

	w a t e r f u n d
Charles Fitzgerald, draying	3.00
J. W. Yeast & son, supplies	24.40

H. W. Graham, salary water com. April 1915	20.00
S. F. Gilman, pumping service, April 1915	125.00
Joe Marshall, meter boxes and labor on mains	37.50
g e n e r a l f u n d	
Marie Christenson, typewriting report of League	2.50
W. E. Haley, Clerk, postage and express for year ending May 3 '15	6.75
W. E. Haley, Salary Clerk April 1915	16.85
H. L. Campbell, salary City Tres. April 1915	8.36
M. Christenson, salary councilman, 23 meeting @ \$2.	46.00
John M. Tucker, salary City atty, March and April 1915	16.70
Searchlight, printing ballots, general election 1915	7.00
D. W. Hilsinger, salary chief pplice April 1915	65.00
H. W. Harper, salary councilman, term ending May 3, 1915	50.00
L. L. Bivens, salary councilman, term ending May 3, 1915	50.00
C. A. Ruby, salary councilman, term ending May 3, 1915	50.00
G. E. Tracewell, salary, City Mayor term ending May 3, 1915	50.00
H. W. Graham, salary police April 1915	50.00

On motion by councilman Ruby that the bills as read by allowed and clerk instructed to issue his warrants in payment of same, excepting the bill of J. W. Yeast and Son, and Charles Fitzgerald, which are to be laid over to the next regular meeting of the council, for investigation, which motion was seconded by councilman Christenson. Motion carried.

Ordinance introduced by councilman Bivens was handed to the Clerk and filed. On motion by Ruby that the Ordinance be read for the first time, which motion was seconded by Christenson. Ordinance read by the Clerk.

An Ordinance to prohibit the keeping of horses and other stock on vacant lots adjoining residence property in the incorporated limits of the City of Valentine without the consent of the owner or occupant of the adjoining residence property, and providing a penalty therefor. On motion by Bivens that said Ordinance be read for the second time. Seconded by Christenson.

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Bivens	Ruby Christenson Harper

A majority of the council voting against the motion the mayor declared same lost.

On motion by Ruby that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an Fire Ordinance the east half of the block on west side of main street and west half of block on east side of main street, between the railroad and Court house, which motion was seconded by Christenson,

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Ruby Christenson Bivens Harper.	

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion by Ruby that City Engineer and City attorney be instructed to prepare an Ordinance to establish a street grade North of Christenson's on Main street across Cornell Townsite & Lead Company platted addition. Which motion was seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

On motion by Christenson that curbs be established and that all obstructions be between lot and curb line be removed, and City attorney be instructed to prepare resolution or Ordinance if necessary, which motion was seconded by Ruby.

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Ruby Christenson Harper Bivens	

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Councilman's Christenson's report.

Valentine, Nebr. March 15, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

As your representative at the meetings of the League of Nebraska Municipalities, held at Lincoln, February 10, 11, 12, last, I beg to report the action of the League on Important Municipal Matters, with which I heartily agree.

With this report, I also furnish your city clerks with such printed statistics as I obtained at this time, covering electric lighting, pumping of water, water power developments in state, sewer and drainage systems, curbing, paving, and statistics of tax levies in all towns and cities in Nebraska. You will receive later a copy of the new report from the State Board of Health and Sanitation, and State Fire Wardens report.

Gentlemen, while I want to be very careful in not making any statement that would show a preference in the propositions before us, I am compelled to state as my opinion, that any proposition which would not lead to the ultimate public ownership of the Electric Light and Waterpower plant, should not be entertained under any circumstances.

In order to show you my reason for this statement, I wish to call your attention to the action of the State Municipal League. At this convention, in which over forty cities and towns of the state took part, it was unanimously agreed that Public Ownership and Control of All Public Utilities were in the interest of the Public at Large, and should not be surrendered to private enterprise, but as there is no rule without exceptions, so it was also agreed that on certain occasions it was in the interest of the city to have private capital start a plant, but always with the provision that the city could take it over when able to do so.

The probability of electric current being developed much cheaper in the future, is strongly against long contracts.

The first thing to consider is what we need. The citizens of Valentine have decided that they want - street lights - twenty-four hour current - better water and more of it - and extension of water mains. We could also all agree that we probably need repairs to streets and a sewer system, but the proposition of Light and Water is the only one before us at the present time.

At the meeting of the State Municipal League, the following chart was prominently displayed in our Meeting Hall and had been prepared by the State Engineer, showing the relative cost of establishing a Water-power or Steam-power plant and operating it.

	cost of water	cost of steam
Installation	\$100.00	\$ 75.00
depreciation	1.00	5.00
fuel	.00	385.00
labor	4.00	60.00
total cost of operation	\$105.00	\$525.00

This speaks for itself. The development of water power in Nebraska has been slow and most of it in the eastern half of the state. The western half of the state has enough water power to run all machinery operating in the state.

Following are the names of some of the Water-power Plants in operation in the state and their capacity:

Boelus	3,000	Horse-power
Fremont	45,000	" "
Columbus	20,000	" "
Schuyler	15,000	" "
South Bend	20,000	" "

The western half of the state has the great advantage of the fall of the rivers and for example where the Platte River in the east part of the state falls one foot to the mile, the Niobrara falls ten feet to every mile.

Cherry County has two streams that can furnish all the power needed in the county, and one that can furnish power for the entire north-western part of the state. They are as follows.

Minnechaduzza Creek, with a flow of about twenty-five cubic feet per second, at Valentine. The Snake River, with a flow of two-hundred and forty cubic feet per second, at the falls, or in other words the Snake River can produce ten times as much power as the Minnechaduzza.

The Water-power of the western part of Nebraska is the greatest gift Nature has given the state, and will some day be utilized, either for the common good of the people, or for private gain.

Now what is the cost of producing the power after development?

Keokuk Iowa furnishes St. Louis, Mo. the power at St. Louis for one cent per kilowatt hour and makes 25%.

The city council, of Hastings, refused a rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ of one cent per kilowatt delivered at switch. Hastings owns its own plant. Power is developed from steam engines, coal costing \$4.14 per ton.

It charges \$5.85 per kilowatt on residences and $4\frac{1}{2}$ on business houses, and three cents for power purposes. It bought its plant thirteen years ago, paying \$20,000. for it, and has added \$150,000. to it and is out of debt.

Lincoln owns its plant, it is operated by steam, it charges five cents per kilowatt with an additional fifty cents per month for each meter, cost of coal \$3.50 per ton.

Wahoo owns its plant and charges eleven cents with 10% off for cash for five days. Plant is operated by steam.

Other cities in the state owning and operating Electric Plants are; Albion, Alliance, Alma, Arapahoe, Central City, Crete, Edgar, Falls City, Franklin, Friend, Pawnee City, Red Cloud, Seward, Stanton, Tecumseh, Wayne, Weeping Water, and Wymore.

Several of the cities in the state have given franchises or made contracts with private owners, but in all contracts lately made the cities are to assume ownership in a few days. For instance, Kearney has a water-power plant privately owned and is paying ten cents per kilowatt with 12% off in eight days. This plant is to be turned over to the city after eight years operation.

The water question also concerns us as we need an extension of five thousand feet of four inch pipe at the estimate cost of \$1.00 per foot laid. This would give us an additional revenue of about \$750.00 per year, figuring on fifty new consumers.

The cost of pumping water over the state varies a great deal.

Lincoln pumps from sixty feet wells with steam at a cost of less than five cents per one thousand gallon, they charge the consumer fifteen cents.

Most of the cities of this state charge from eight to fifteen cents per one thousand gallon. Valentine charges ten cents.

A Denver Colorado party owns the Crawford plant. They operate it by steam, coal costing less than \$3.00 per ton. They furnish the electric light power at the Fort Robinson Sub-station for eight cents per kilowatt. The Sub-station cost \$3479.00 to build, the machinery cost \$1800.00 and the loss between the Sub-station and the consumer's meter, is estimated at 20% (this is the same estimate of loss I got at Hastings and other cities) Fort Robinson uses about the same amount of power Valentine does, 150 kilowatt per day.

The same company offers to pump the water at a rate of five and one-half cents per one thousand gallon, for minimum, and three and one-half cents for maximum amount. The tanks are 175 ft. above pumping station and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile apart, very similar to Valentine. Fort Robinson uses five million gallon to our six million gallons maximum.

A Westinghouse, three cylinder pump, costing \$450.00, pumping six-hundred gallons per minute, can pump water to the tank in winter months in two hours, and in summer in from five to six hours per day.

Figuring at five cents per one-thousand gallons, it would cost us \$75.00 for six months, at the minimum, and figuring the maximum, 200,00 gallons at three cents, it would cost the city \$1530.00 yearly to pump all the water needed. This is based on Steam-power, water-power ought to cut this cost in two.

The Municipal League agreed, that while we may grant franchises for the purpose of developing our great water powers, we should not sign any contract which would not enable the city to own and operate its own plant in the near future, if not right away, but I also wish to call your attention to the great possibilities of the future of Valentine if some of these water power propositions are carried through.

They are, at the present time, several bills before the Legislature which would greatly help cities to operate their own plants, and the Municipal League endorsed all such bills and sent a committee to the Capitol to urge such bills to be enacted.

The Municipal Leaguers met in evening session, with the State Board of Health and Sanitation, and I am glad to state, that all the Honorable Doctors agreed, in this statement, that in a near future all epidemics of contagious disease, like Typhoid fever, Smallpox, Diphtheria and Scarlet-fever would be unheard of, and the Municipal League heartily agreed to support the Doctors in every way

to bring this about.

In conclusion I wish to state my belief, that the meeting of Mayors and councilmen from all over the state in a convention like this, is sure to be a great help to all cities, that participate, and as I persuaded the convention to elect our Mayor, Mr. Tracewell, as one of its State Officers I hope Valentine will continue to support the League and send representatives to its convention.

I am Yours respectfully,

M. Christenson,

Councilman, of 2nd ward.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved June 7" 1915

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

T
Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, May 4, 1915.

Council met in special session.

Present: G. E. Tracewell, Mayor, councilmen, Ruby, Bivens, Harper and J. T. Galloway.

Special call

To the members of the City council of Valentine, Nebraska.

A special meeting of the Mayor and City council of Valentine, Nebraska, is hereby called to convene at their usual meeting place on the 4th day of May, 1915 at 7 o'clock a.m. of said day for the purpose of acting on application for liquor license made by McGeer & Carroll, Walter F. A. Meltendorff, George N. Hershey and for approving bonds of new officers and transacting any and all other business that may come before the meeting.

Dated this 3rd day of May 1915.

Attest, W. E. Haley, City Clerk.

G. E. Tracewell, Mayor.

The bond of W. E. Haley, City clerk in the penalty of \$500.00 signed by himself and J. W. Yeast was read, and on motion same was approved.

The bond of H. W. Davenport as City Treasurer in the penalty of \$5000.00 signed by himself and the National Surety Company of the State of New York was read and on motion same was approved.

The Bond of George N. Hershey for liquor license in the penalty of \$5000. signed by himself and the Illinois Surety Company of Chicago, Ill. was read and on motion same was approved.

The bond of Walther F. A. Meltendorff for liquor license in the penalty of \$ 5000.00 signed by himself and the Illinois Surety Company of Chicago, Ill. was read and on motion the same was approved.

The bond of McGeer and Carroll for liquor license in the penalty of \$5000.00 signed by themselves and the National and Fidelity and Causalty Company of Omaha, Nebraska was read and on motion the same was approved.

On motion by councilman Ruby that we grant saloon license to George N. Hershey, Walther F. A. Meltendorff and McGeer & Carroll, which motion was seconded by councilman Bivens. The mayor ordered a roll call on the motion, which resulted as follows:

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Ruby	
Bivens	none
Harper	
Galloway.	

The vote being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and the clerk instructed to issue license to the last mentioned as prayed for in their petition.

The bill of H. W. Davenport, premium on his bond as City Treasurer in the sum of \$20.50 was read, on motion same was allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned to Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. May 5, 1915.

Approved June 7" 1915

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

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Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. May 5, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment:

Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Ruby, Bivens, Harper and Galloway.

The Mayor submitted the name of J. M. Tucker as city attorney, and asked the concurrence of the council on his appointment.

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Ruby	
Harper	none
Bivens	
Galloway	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the appointment confirmed

On motion the bond of John M. Tucker as city attorney in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars signed by himself and Jacob W. Tobien was approved.

The appointment of Dr. Hynes by the mayor as a member of the health board was read, asking the concurrence of the council.

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Ruby	
Bivens	none
Harper	
Galloway	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the appointment confirmed.

The appointment of Joseph M. Marshall as police and water commissioner was read, asking the concurrence of the council. On motion by Ruby that we confirm the appointment of Joseph M. Marshall as policeman and water commissioner, seconded by councilman Harper. The mayor ordered roll call, which resulted as follows:

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Ruby	Bivens
Harper	Galloway

Councilman Bivens desired the following record being a basis as to his reason for voting in the negative; Incompetent. The vote of councilmen on the motion being a tie the mayor voting aye declared the motion carried, and appointment confirmed.

Applications of Harve Shepard, D. W. Hilsinger, and Harold Zelian for the position of chief police were read. On motion by Ruby that the same be laid upon the table, which motion was seconded by councilman Harper.

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Ruby	Bivens
Galloway	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved June 7" 1915

Attest W. H. Hales Clerk.

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Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. May 6, 1915.

Special meeting of the council.

Present Mayor Tracewell, councilman Ruby, Harper, Bivens and Galloway.

s p e c i a l c a l l

To C. A. Ruby, Harry Harper, L. L. Bivens and James T. Galloway:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a special meeting of the mayor and city council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, is hereby called to convene instanter in special session at the last meeting place of said city on this 6th day of May, 1915 for the purpose of acting on a proposed ordinance that is for the purpose of regulating the building and erection of awnings, signs or other structures that project over the side walk or streets of the city of Valentine, Nebraska, making it unlawful for any part or parts of such awnings, signs or other structures from being erected or maintained after thirty days from the passage of this ordinance that are less than 7 feet above the center grade of the side walk or street at that point or which extends more than twelve feet from the lot

line over the side walk or street of said city, providing a penalty for a violation of the terms of this ordinance and repealing all of ordinance number 124 or said city,
Dated May 6, 1915,

Witness
W.E. Haley, Clerk.
(Seal)

G.E. Tracewell,
Mayor

Ordinance No. 165, introduced by councilman Ruby, was filed by the clerk. On motion by Ruby that Ordinance No. 165 be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Galloway

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Ruby
Harper Bivens.
Galloway.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried. Ordinance No. 165 was then read by the clerk.

Ordinance No. 165 having been read for the first time, on motion by councilman Galloway that the rules be suspended and that Ordinance No. 165 be read the second time. Motion seconded by councilman Ruby.

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Ruby
Harper Bivens
Galloway

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance No. 165 the second time.

Ordinance no. 165 having been read the second time on motion by councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No. 165 be put upon its final reading, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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a y e s n a y s

Ruby
Harper Bivens.
Galloway

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor the the motion, the mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk than read ordinance No. 165 the third and last time.

Ordinance No. 165 having been read fully and distinctly three different and separate times, on motion by councilamn Ruby that Ordinance No. 165 be passed, adopted and approved and title agreed to, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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Ruby
Harper Bivens
Galloway

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same varried, and declared that Ordinance No. 165 had been duly and legally passed and adopted by the mayor and city council and that said Ordinance No. 165 was thereupon signed and approved by the Mayor of said city and duly attested by the City clerk, who thereupon affixed his seal.

There being no further business before the meeting on motion the session adjourned.

Approved June 7, 1915

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

G. E. Tracewell Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. May 6, 1915.

Council met in special session;

Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilman, Ruby, Harper, Galloway and Bivens.

s p e c i a l c a l l

To C. A. Ruby, L. L. Bivens, Harry Harper, James T. Galloway.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a special meeting of the city council of the city of Valentine, Nebraska, with the mayor of the city is hereby called to convene instantler at their last meeting place on said city, on this 6th day of May, 1915, for

the purpose of prohibiting the placing, erecting or maintaining of any stairs, stairway, scales used for weighing or other obstruction excepting trees on or in Main street or side salk thereof, in the City of Valentine and other matters in said ordinance concerning same thing.

Dated May 6, 1915.

Attest
W. E. Haley, Clerk.
(Seal)

G. E. Tracewell,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 166 intruduced by councilman Ruby, was filed by the Clerk. On motion by councilman Ruby that Ordinance No. 166 be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Harper.

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Ruby
Harper none
Galloway
Bivens

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried. Ordinance No. 166 was then read by the clerk.

Ordinance No. 166 having been read for the first time, on motion by councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and that Ordinance No. 166 be read the second time, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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a y e s n a y s
Ruby
Harper Bivens
Galloway

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read Ordinance No. 166 the second time.

Ordinance No. 166 haveing been read the second time, on motion by councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No. 166 be put upon its final reading, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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a y e s n a y s
Ruby
Harper Bivens
Galloway

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk than read Ordinance No. 166 the third and last time.

Ordinance No. 166 having been fully and districtly read three different and separate times, on motion by councilman Ruby that Ordinance No. 166 be passed adopted and approved and title agreed to seconded by councilman Galloway,

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Ruby
Harper Bivens.
Galloway

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and declared that Ordinance No. 166 had been duly and legally passed and adopted by the mayor and city council and that said ordinance No. 166 was thereupon signed and approved by the Mayor of said City and duly attested by the city clerk, who thereupon affixed his seal.

There being no further business before the meeting on motion the session adjourned.

Approved June 7th 1915

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

G. E. Tracewell
Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. May 10, 1915.

Council met in Special session.
Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilmen Ruby, Bivens, Harper and Galloway.

s p e c i a l c a l l

To L. L. Bivens, C. A. Ruby, Harry Harper and James T. Galloway:
You and each of you are hereby notified that a special meeting of the council and Mayor of the city of Valentine, Nebraska, is here-

by called to convene at the last meeting place of said council in the office of W.E.Haley at 7:30 p.m. of the day of Monday May the 10th, A.D. 1915, for the purpose of considering a proposed ordinance for creating a fire district and regulate the construction, alteration, repair and removal of buildings within certain definite limits within the city of Valentine, Nebraska, and to consider the proposition of establishing a curbing district and compelling the building and maintenance of a curb on Main street in said City and to act on the proposition of appointing a Chief of police in said City and to act on the claim of bill of one Mayfield against said city.

Dated at Valentine, Nebraska this 10th day of May 1915.

Attest W.E.Haley,
(Seal)

Clerk.

G. E. Tracewell,
Mayor.

The bill of A.A. Mayfield for \$63.00 caring for E.A. Scrivens, small pox patient, confined in the city pest house, was read. On motion the bill was allowed for \$52.50 and the clerk instructed to draw his warrant on the general fund in payment of same.

On motion the City attorney Tucker was instructed to investigate Mr. Scriven's financial condition and if he found from such investigation that Mr. Scrivens was amply able to defray his own expenses while confined in the City pest house to proceed at once to collect said amount, and return same to the City treasurer to be credited to the general fund.

Resignation of D.W. Hilsinger as chief of police was orally presented by himself to the council, and on motion by councilman Ruby that we accept the designation of the chief as tendered which was seconded by councilman Harper. A vote was then taken, which resulted unanimous in favor of the motion, and the mayor declared the same carried.

The mayor offered the name of J.L. Bradshaw as chief of police to succeed Hilsinger, resigned, and asked the concurrence of the council in such appointment. On motion by councilman Ruby that we confirm the appointment of James L. Bradshaw as chief of police, as offered by the Mayor, seconded by councilman Harper,

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	Bivens
	Galloway

There being a majority of the council voting to oppose the motion, the Mayor declared same lost.

There being no further business before the meeting on motion the session adjourned.

Approved June 7, 1915

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. May 10, 1915.

Council met in special session.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilman, Ruby, Harper, Bivens, Galloway.
s p e c i a l c a l l

A special meeting of the City council and mayor of the city of Valentine, Nebraska is hereby called to convene in special session instanter at their last meeting place for the purpose of acting on the bond of Joseph M. Marshall as policeman and water commissioner of said city, which has been filed by him with the City Clerk of said city.

Dated May 10, 1915.

Attest W.E.Haley, Clerk.
(Seal)

G. E. Tracewell,
Mayor.

Bond of Joseph M. Marshall as water commissioner in the penalty of \$5000. and as police in the penalty of \$500. signed by himself and the National Surety Company of New York City, was read. On Motion by councilman Bivens that the bond be approved, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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Harper	
Bivens	none
Galloway	

the voting being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried, and the bonds approved.

There being no further business before the meeting on motion the session adjourned.

Approved June 7 1915

Attest W. H. Haley Clerk,

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Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. June 7, 1915.

Council met in regular session.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Ruby, Harper and Galloway,
Absent, Bivens.

Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion same were approved.

Mr. Gilman's proposition to the City as follows, was read:

Valentine, Nebr. June 7, 1915.

To the Mayor and City council of Valentine, Nebraska.

The S. F. Gilman Mill Co. will furnish and pump the water for the City of Valentine for the term of three years and will furnish current to light fifteen 250 candle power Nitrogen street lamps for the same length of time all night service, in exchange for poles, wires, and entire equipment of the Valentine Light Plant not including any real-estate. Said proposition to be accepted within ten days from date, but of course subject to the decision of the Courts in the injunction suit against the legality of the Cornell election. The reason for the prompt acceptance or rejection of the above proposition is that the under signed has got to rebuild his lines if does not obtain the city Plant. A twenty four hour service will be installed in Valentine beginning on Monday next the fourteenth inst, when a three cent per K.W. rate will be made for range and power purpose.

S. F. Gilman Mill Co.

By S. F. Gilman, President.

S. F. Gilman

There being several business men present desiring to be heard pertaining to the removal of obstructions on main street which was effected by an ordinance recently passed by the council the mayor requested those present to express their views along the line of the practicability of enforcing the ordinance at this time. Some stating that it would be a hardship on their business interests to comply with the terms of the ordinance, others expressed their willingness to take their porches down if a little longer time was given them. After all being heard the mayor assured them that the matter would be fully considered by himself and the council at a later meeting, and their actions would be promptly communicated to the citizens generally.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the Nebraska State Bank be designated as the depository for all City funds for the fiscal year ending May 1916, seconded by councilman Harper. A vote was then called by the mayor, which resulted unanimous in favor of the motion, and the mayor declared the same carried.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

On motion by councilman Ruby that we add to the 1914 ^{general fund} levy ~~\$2500.~~ being a balance in the general fund of said city, seconded by councilman Galloway, a vote was called for by the mayor, which resulted unanimous in favor of the motion, and the mayor declared the same carried.

The following bills were read.

	general fund.
C. A. Ruby, telephone messages to attorney Kelsey	1.16
D. W. Hilsinger, carrying for Scrivens family, small pox	62.35
B. W. Hilsinger, balance salary, chief police, May 1915	21.50
Little Brown & Co. 5 vol. Dillon on municipal corporations	32.50
W. E. Haley, salary clerk, May 1915	16.65
S. Q. Spain special police, Virginia Ministrels	2.00
H. W. Graham, balance salary police, May 1915	16.65
Joseph M. Marshall, salary police, part of May 1915	33.35
J. I. Bradshaw, services as chief of police including June 7,	58.50
H. W. Davenport, salary City treasurer, May 1915	8.33
The Searchlight, Ordinances 165, 166, and 500 claim blanks	15.75
W. P. Hynes, medical services, Scriven family, Small pox	78.00

Water fund

J.W. Yeast & son, water supplies, coal for pest house	24.40
H.W. Davenport, freight and express advanced,	2/23
S.F. Gilman, pumping service, May 1915	150.00
Mike Davis, refund on water rent collected	2.50
J.W. Meredith, labor on water mains	3.85
Chas. Fitzgerald, draying	3.00
H.W. Graham, balance salary water commissioner, May 1915	16.65
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. supplies water system	56.25
Buffalo Meter Co. meter supplies	37.68
Chas. Fitzgerald, drayage	2.10
Joseph M. Marshall, salary water commissioner, part May 1915	13.35
Joseph M. Marshall, cement meter box	8.00
road fund	
C.C. Wilburn, hauling manure in streets	6.50

The bill of A.A. Mayfield for \$63.00 caring for the Scrivens family while quarantened in the City pest house which was allowed by the City council on May 10, 1915, in the sum of \$52.50 was on motion by councilman Ruby reconsidered, which motion was seconded by councilman Galloway, a vote taken, on said motion and the mayor declared the same carried, and bill reconsidered.

General fund

A.A. Mayfield, caring for Scriven family, while quarantened in pest house,	63.00
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On motion by councilman Ruby that the bills as read by allowed, and clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same, with the exception of the bill of W.P. Hynes, which shall be laid over until some future meeting for investigation, seconded by councilman Galloway, which motion was by the Mayor declared carried.

On motion by councilman Harper that C.A. Ruby be President of the council, seconded by Galloway,

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Harper	Ruby
Galloway	

The mayor declared the motion carried and the mayor declared Ruby president of the council.

On motion by Ruby that the ways, means and fire committee consist of all four councilmen, that the street and alley committee be composed of two councilmen, one from each ward, and that a special committee of one councilman from each ward be appointed to look after side walks and crossings. And water works, electricity and fire committee be composed of all four councilmen, which motion was seconded by councilman Harper, A vote was taken on the motion and the mayor declared the same carried.

The mayor appointed councilman Ruby and Harper a committee on streets and alleys, and councilman Bivens and Galloway on side walks and crossings.

The mayor offered the name of William Stange as Chief of police for the City of Valentine and asked the concurrence of the Council in the appointment. On motion by Ruby that we confirm the appointment of Stange for chief police, seconded by Galloway.

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Galloway	

The mayor declared the motion carried and the appointment of William Stange as chief police confirmed.

The mayor offered the name of A.G. Shaw as police judge of the City of Valentine, and asked the concurrence of the council in the appointment. On motion by councilman Harper that we confirm the appointment of A.G. Shaw as chief police for the City of Valentine, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	
Galloway	none

The mayor declared the motion carried and the appointment of A.G. Shaw as police judge confirmed.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the council establish a rock pile. Vagrance and other convicted prisoners shall work in accordance with the sentence from police judge for the City of Valentine, seconded by councilman Harper. The mayor called for a vote on the motion which was unanimous, and the mayor declared the motion carried.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned to Wednesday evening, June 9, 1915 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Approved July 8 1915
 Attest W. H. H. Clerk
 Clerk

T
 Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. June 9, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment.
 Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Harper, Galloway, Bivens and Ruby.

The bill of W. P. Hynes for medical services rendered Scrivens family, quarantened in City pest house for small pax, in the amount of \$78.00 was read, on motion by Galloway that the bill be allowed on the general fund and the clerk instructed to draw his warrant for same, seconded by councilman Bivens.

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Galloway	
Bivens	Ruby
Harper	

The motion receiving a majority vote of the council the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the board of health be required to adopt rules to govern the actions of that body, seconded by councilman Harper. A vote was then taken on the motion, which resulted unanimous in favor of same, and the mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion by councilman Bivens that we accept Mr. Gilman's proposition, subject to approved of contract, seconded by councilman Galloway,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Galloway	
Harper	none
Ruby	
Bivens	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

Ordinance introduced by councilman Ruby, establishing a street grade on main street, between Moore street and Mear street in Cornell Townsite and Land Company's first addition, was presented to the Clerk and by him filed. On motion by Ruby that the Ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by Galloway.

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ayes	nays
Galloway	
Harper	none
Ruby	
Bivens	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

The Clerk read ordinance for the first time.

Ordinance introduced by councilman Ruby, An ordinance to regulate the construction, alteration, and moving of buildings within certain defined areas within the City of Valentine, Nebraska, and to provide for the appointment of building inspectors and a penalty for the violation of this ordinance, was by the clerk filed. On motion by councilman Ruby that the the Ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Galloway,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Galloway	
Harper	
Ruby	none
Bivens	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

The Clerk read ordinance for the first time.

On motion by Ruby that the rules be suspended and that the Ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by Galloway,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Galloway	
Harper	
Ruby	none
Bivens	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried. The clerk then read the ordinance the second time.

On motion by Ruby that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be put upon its third and final reading, seconded by Galloway.

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ayes	nays
Galloway	
Happer	
Ruby	none
Bivens	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried. The Ordinance having been read fully and distinctly three different and separate times on motion by Ruby that the Ordinance be passed, adopted and approved, and title agreed to, seconded by councilman Galloway,

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ayes	nays
Galloway	
Harper	
Ruby	none
Bivens	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried, and declared that the Ordinance had been duly and legally passed and adopted by the mayor and City council and that said Ordinance was thereupon signed and approved by the mayor of said City and duly attested by the City clerk who thereupon affixed his seal.

Ordinance introduced by councilman Ruby. An Ordinance providing for the construction and maintainance of a curb and curbing on each side of main street for blocks 5,6,7,10,11 and 12 in the City of Valentine, providing the kind of material to use in the construction thereof, the size and dimention thereof, and creating a curb district for said City, was by the Clerk filed. On motion by councilman Ruby, that the Ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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Galloway	
Ruby	Bivens.
Harper	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Clerk read Ordinance for the first time. On motion by Ruby that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read for the second time, seconded by Galloway,

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ayes	nays
Galloway	
Harper	
Ruby	none
Bivens	

The vote being unanimous in favor the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read Ordinance for the second time.

The bond of A. G. Shaw in the penalty of \$500.00 signed by himself Eugene Grace and D. McLeod was read, on motion by councilman Ruby, that the bond of A. G. Shaw as police judge for the City of Valentine, be approved, seconded by councilman Bivens, a vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried and the bond approved.

The mayor offered the name of James L. Bradshaw to be chief of police for the city of Valentine, and asked the council to concur with him in such appointment, on motion by Ruby that we confirm the appointment of James L. Bradshaw as chief of police appoint by the mayor, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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ayes.	nays.
Ruby	
Galloway	Harper

Bivens present and not voting.

A majority of the council voting voted in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried and the appointment of James L. Bradshaw as Chief of police of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, confirmed.

Mayor Tracewell offered his resignation as Mayor of the City of Valentine, and asked the council to accept same. On motion by councilman Ruby that the council refuse to accept the mayor's resignation as tendered, seconded by councilman Bivens,

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ayes.	nays.
Galloway	
Harper.	
Bivens	none
Ruby	

the vote being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

There being no further business, before the council, on motion the session adjourned to Wednesday evening, June 16, 1915, at 7:30 p.m.

Approved July 8, 1915

Attested W. H. Haly
Clerk.

T
Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. June 16, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen Ruby, Bivens, Harper, Galloway.

On motion by Ruby that the clerk be instructed to insert an advertisement in a newspaper inviting proposals for a five foot dug well, and a large drilled well for the city of Valentine, Nebraska, bids for same desired at once, which motion was seconded by councilman Galloway, the mayor called for the vote which was unanimous in favor of the motion and he declared same carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby that a reservoir and source of water supply for the city be established on the south side of the creek as near the location of old reservoir as may be deemed practicable, seconded by councilman Harper,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby,	
Harper	
Galloway	none
Bivens.	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the clerk be instructed to forward to the State Treasurer the nine Thousand water bond for sale, seconded by councilman Bivens.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Galloway	Harper
Ruby	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby that a committee of two be appointed by the mayor to determine the exact location of the City reservoir and submit plans and specifications for same, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	none
Galloway	

Bivens not voting.

The mayor declared the motion carried, and the Mayor appointed as such committee, councilman Galloway and Bivens.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved

July 8 1915

Attest

W. Haley
Clerk.

T
Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. July 5, 1915.

Regular meeting of the council;

Present, Mayor Tracewell, and councilman Ruby.

This date being a legal holiday the meeting was adjourned until July the 7th, 1915.

Approved July 8 1915

Attest W. Haley Clerk.

T
Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. July 7, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present Mayor Tracewell, and councilman Ruby,

There being no quorum the council adjourned until July 8, 1915.

Approved July 8 1915

Attest W. Haley Clerk.

T
Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. July 8, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment,

Present, Mayor Tracewell, Councilman Ruby, Bivens, Harper,

Absent Galloway.

It was moved by Councilman Bivens that the reading of the journal be dispensed with, seconded by councilman Ruby, a vote taken, and the mayor declared the motion carried.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

The following bills were read.

General Fund

League Nebr. Municipalities, annual dues	10.00
John Borman, rent hose house, for Apr. May, and June 1915	19.00
Harold Zelian, special police	16.00
Rasmus Anderson, special police	16.00
C. M. Fitzgerald, draying	.75
Klopp Bartlett Co. police docket	10.50
S. Q. Spain, special police	4.00
J. L. Bradshaw, salary chief police	65.00
Joe Marshall, salary police	50.00
W. E. Haley, salary City Clerk,	16.65
H. W. Davenport, salary City Tres.	8.33
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F. C. Rose, labor on streets	12.50
J. P. Ninas, blacksmithing	9.90
Louis Taylor, work on streets	51.00
J. S. Grooms, work on streets	1.40
Wm. Marshall, work on streets	1.00
Barney Beneyer, work on road	4.00
Joe Marshall, salary water commissioner	20.00
Ludwig Lumber Co. coal and drayage	13.00
H. W. Harper, for labor on water mains	1.50
Martin VanBuren, labor on water mains	1.00
H. W. Davenport, express on bonds	2.37
Red Frond Hdw Co. supplies	10.75

On motion by councilman Bivens that the bills be allowed as read, and clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same, seconded by councilman Ruby, the vote being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Moted by councilman Ruby that the session adjourn to Monday, July 12, 1915, at 1 P. M. seconded by councilman Bivens. Mayor declared the motion carried.

Approved Aug 2nd 1915

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

T Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. July 16, 1915.

Council met in special session.

Present Mayor Tracewell, councilman Ruby, Bivens, Galloway, and Harper.

Special call.

Valentine, Nebr. July 16, 1915.

To C. A. Ruby, Harry Harper, L. L. Bivens, and James T. Galloway.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a special meeting of the mayor and city council of the city of Valentine, Nebraska, is hereby called to convene Friday July 16, 1915, at 7:30 p.m. at the office of W. E. Haley of Valentine, Nebraska, for the purpose of taking up the question of ways and means for repairing the City water works, extending the city water mains, and ways and means for providing water for the city of Valentine, and any other questions that come before the meeting.

Geo. E. Tracewell.

Mayor

Attest, W. E. Haley,
Clerk. (Seal)

On motion by councilman Ruby that the city attorney be requested to take such steps as is necessary to enforce ordinances No. 165 and No. 166 relative to removing obstructions from streets, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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Ruby,	Harper
Galloway	
Bivens	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Bivens, that J. L. Bradshaw be requested to remove his lunch wagon from the streets, seconded by councilman Ruby.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Galloway	
Bivens	none
Harper	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the session adjourn to Monday evening, July 19, 1915 at 7:30 p.m. seconded by councilman Bivens, the vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

Approved Aug 2nd 1915

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

T Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. July 19, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilman Bivens, Ruby, Harper, Galloway.

On motion by councilman Ruby that we extend the water system by laying mains in the following locations, to-wit: commencing at the northeast corner of Block 2 Original town, running south on west side of Macomb street to southeast corner of Block 3 original town. Also from the southwest corner of Block 3 H. & C. H. Cornell addition, running south on east side of Ray street in School and Thacher's addition to southwest corner of Block 2 Thacher's addition. Also from the northwest corner of Block 4 School addition running east on south side of street to northwest corner of Block 5 School addition, running thence south on east side of Valentine street to southwest corner of Block 5 School addition. Also from the northwest corner of Block 5 McDonald's addition running west on south side of Virginia street to northwest corner of Block 8, McDonald's addition; thence south on east side of Edna street to the southwest corner of Block 8 McDonald's addition containing in all 4652 lineal feet (estimated). Which motion was seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l c a l l
 ayes nays
 Ruby
 Bivens
 Harper none
 Galloway

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared same carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the City engineer be requested to prepare estimate of costs for the instillation of water mains and fire plugs as proposed, seconded by councilman Bivens,

r o l l c a l l
 ayes nays
 Ruby
 Bivens
 Harper none
 Galloway

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the meeting adjourn to Thursday evening, July 22, 1915, at 7:30 p.m. seconded by councilman Bivens. The vote being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Approved & Aug 7 1915

Attest, W. B. Ruby Clerk.

 Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. July 22, 1915.

Council met ad per adjournment.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen, Ruby, Bivens, Galloway, Harper.

Mrs. W. F. A. Meltendorff and Catharine Donoher, a committee representing the Women's Improvement Club, were present and requested the Mayor and City council to establish a public garbage dumping grounds for the City and to pass an ordinance regulating same, and to impose by ordinance an occupation tax on all persons running dray lines or drays within the city. The Mayor assured the ladies that their wants would be carefully considered in the near future.

Engineer Green's estimate for extension of water mains as follows, was read:

E s t i m a t e

To the Mayor and council of the City of Valentine,
 Gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith an estimate of the cost of extending water mains on Edna, Virginia, Macomb, Ray, Elmore, and Valentine, streets.

4800 ft. of 4" main)	
9 tees	)	3120.00
7 crosses,)	
9 fire hydrants complete		405.00
7 cut off valves "		140.00
2400 lbs. lead		145.00
400 " jute		25.00
freight and drayage		400.00
digging of 4810 lineal feet of trench and refilling same		290.00
labor of laying pipes and setting hydrants and valves		290.00
		<u>4815.00</u>

total cost of material and labor 4815.00

Very respectfully,
 A. B. Green, City engineer.

On motion by Ruby that the City Engineer's estimate as read be approved and ordered filed, seconded by councilman Bivens.

r o l l c a l l
 ayes nays
 Ruby
 Bivens
 Harper none
 Galloway

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by councilman Ruby;

R e s o l u t i o n

Be it resolved by the Mayor and council of the City of Valentine,

Nebraska, be extended from a point, commencing at the northeast corner of Block 2 of the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska, and running South thence on the west side of Macomb street to the southeast corner of Block 3 in the original Village of Valentine. Also from a point at the southwest corner of Block 3 of H. & C.H. Cornell's addition to the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, running therefrom south on the east side of Ray street to the southwest corner of Block 2 of Thacher's addition to the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska. Also from the northwest corner of Block 4 of C.H. Cornell's school addition to the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska, running therefrom east on the south side of said street to the northwest corner of Block 5 of C.H. Cornell's school addition to the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska, running therefrom south on the east side of Valentine street to the southwest corner of Block 5 of C.H. Cornell's School addition to the original Village of Valentine, Nebr. Also commencing at a point at the northwest corner of Block 5 of E. McDonald's addition to the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska, and running therefrom west on the south side of Virginia street to the northwest corner of Block 8 of E. McDonald's addition to the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska, running thence south on the east side of Edna Street to the southwest corner of Block 8 of E. McDonald's addition to the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska. And containing in all 4652 lineal feet more or less according to the estimate furnished by the City engineer of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of July A. D. 1915.

Attest

G. E. Tracewell, Mayor

W. E. Haley, Clerk.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the resolution as read be adopted, seconded by councilman Bivens.

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Ruby	
Bivens	
Harper	none
Galloway	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Milt Latta being present out lined his proposition to the council proposing to drill two, eight and ten inch wells and furnish all labor, the City furnishing material, guaranteeing ample water supply for the City for the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars, whereas an emergency exists, it was moved by councilman Ruby, that the mayor and council accept Mr. Latta's proposition and he be instructed to proceed at once to complete the wells as out lined and for the price stated, which motion was seconded by councilman Bivens.

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Ruby	
Bivens	Harper
Galloway	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, same was by the mayor declared carried.

The following bill was read.

Milt Latta, probing for water supply \$74.25
 On motion by Ruby that the bill as read be allowed, and a warrant for the same be drawn on the bond fund, seconded by councilman Bivens. A vote was taken which was unanimous and the mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the Mayor be instructed to purchase from School District No. 1 the black pipe which they have on hand being used as a fence along the south side of the school ground, which was torn down, and to be used by the City for hitch racks on side streets, and seconded by councilman Bivens. The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Aug 2 1915

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

T Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 2, 1915.

Council met in regular session.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen, Bivens, Harper, Galloway, and Ruby.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same were approved.

Communication from John Dambly desiring to put in weighing scales on Virginia street, south side of Lot 13 in Block 7 Original town, was read. On motion by councilman Ruby that Mr. Dambly be notified by the Clerk that the City contemplated the establishment of City scales that will accommodate the public, seconded by councilman

Harper,	r o l l	c a l l
	ayes	nays
Ruby		
Harper		none
Galloway		
Bivens		

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

The following bills were read:

G e n e r a l F u n d

G. A. Chapman, supplies	5.55
Joseph M. Marshall, salary police July 1915	50.00
W. E. Haley, salary, City clerk, July 1915	16.65
Klopp Bartlett Co. general receipts for City Tres.	20.00
J. W. Meredith, special police, and work at garage grounds	15.00
J. L. Bradshaw, salary as chief police, July 1915	65.00
H. W. Davenport, salary as City Tres. July 1915	8.33
Frank Fischer, Jr. police Judge Court costs	11.60
G. L. Hauver, auto service council to Clarkson road	1.50
A. G. Shaw, police judge court costs	7.40
R. F. Pettycrew, special police, day and night	4.00
Henry Morris, 6 signs, auto speed, city limits	12.00
John M. Tucker, salary City atty. May, June July 1915	25.00

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John & Robert McQuade, pumping water, 48 da. @ \$2.50	120.00
The Searchlight, printing	1.20
G. L. Hauver, trip to Gilman dam with council	1.50
Chas. Fitzgerald, drayage	.90
Joseph M. Marshall, salary water commissioner, July 1915	20.00
Klopp Bartlett Co. water rent receipts, City Tres.	16.00

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F. C. Rose, drayage and labor on streets	54.30
A. J. Jones, blacksmithing	5.35
Bill Marshall, labor on Clarkson hill	18.00
C. W. Taylor, labor on Clarkson hill	8.00
A. C. Taylor, labor on Clarkson hill	2.00
Earl Peters, labor on Clarkson hill	18.00
Monte Kerns, labor on Clarkson hill	8.00
W. D. Clarkson, labor on Clarkson hill	30.00
J. B. Gould, labor on Clarkson hill	4.00
J. E. Brown, labor on Clarkson hill	6.00
J. E. Brown, labor on Clarkson hill	6.00
Bill Marshall, labor on Clarkson hill	40.00
Barney Denayer, labor on Clarkson hill	28.00
H. C. Shepard, labor on Clarkson hill	2.00

b o n d f u n d

Milt Latta, first estimate on wells,	150.00
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On motion by Galloway that the bills as read by allowed and Clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same, excepting the following claims: John & Robert McQuade bill for \$120.00 was disallowed for that amount and allowed for \$96.00 and clerk instructed to draw his warranty for same. The following claims were laid over until the next regular meeting for investigation:

Bill Marshall,	road fund	18.00
C. E. Taylor		8.00
A. C. Taylor		2.00
Earl Peters		18.00
Monte Kerns		8.00
W. D. Clarkson,		30.00
J. B. Goung		4.00
J. E. Brown		6.00

J. E. Brown,	6.00
Bill Marshall	4 .00
Barney Denayer	28.00
H. C. Shepard	2.00
Frank Fischer, Jr. police Judge cost costs, Gen. fund	11.60
A. G. Shaw, police judge, court costs " "	7.40

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned, to August 4, 1915, at 7:30 p.m.

Approved Sept 6 1915

Attest W. H. Talley Clerk.

[Signature] Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 4, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment;

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen Ruby, Galloway, Bivens and Harper.

The following resolution was offered by councilman Bivens:

R e s o l u t i o n

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that it be deemed necessary by the Mayor and City Council of said City, that there shall be constructed and built a sidewalk

in front of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, and 13 of Block 4 of McDonald's addition to the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska,

and Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Block 15 of the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska,

and along the North side of Lot 16 and 1 of Block 15 of the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska.

and along the North side of Lots 16, and 1 of Block 3 of the Original Village of Valentine, Nebraska,

and in front of Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, of Block 8 of the Original Village of Valentine, Nebraska,

and in front of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Block 10 of the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska,

and along the North side of Lot 1 of Block 10 of the Original Village of Valentine, Nebraska,

and in front of Lots 22, 23, 24, and 25 of Block 12 of the Original Village of Valentine, Nebraska,

and along the west side of Lot 27 of Block 12 of the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska,

and in front of Lots 2, 3, and 4 of Block 13 of the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska,

and in front of Lots 22 and 23 in Block 7 of the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska,

and along the North side of lots 20 and 1 of Block 3 of Thacher's addition to the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska,

and along the west side of School grounds from Virginia to Elmore streets,

and in front of Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Block 4, Cornell's schach addition to the Village of Valentine, Nebraska,

and in front of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 in Block 4 of Kautz's addition to the original Village of Valentine, Nebraska.

and in front of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 in Block 3 of Kautz's addition of the Original Village of Valentine, Nebraska,

Councilman Bivens moved the adoption of the resolution, which was seconded by councilman Ruby,

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Bivens

none

Ruby,

Galloway

Harper

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried and resolution adopted and approved.

Resolution offered by councilman Bivens:

R e s o l u t i o n

Be it resolved by the Mayor and council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that there be constructed and maintained in good repair certain street and alley crossing at places in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that are described as follows, to-wit:

Across Main, Hall and Macomb streets on the south side of Elmore street,

Across Moore street on west side of Main street,
across Main, Hall and Macomb streets on south side of Virginia street.

across Victoria, Cherry and Ray streets on north side of Virginia street.

Across Virginia street on east side of Macomb street.

across Catharine street on west side of Cherry street.

across Railroad street on east side of Main street.

Between Lots 10 and 11 Block 3 of Cornell's school addition on north side of Elmore street.

Between Lots 1, and 16 Block 15 original village of Valentine, Nebraska on south side of Elmore street.

between Lots 1 and 16 Block 3 original Village of Valentine, Nebraska on south side of Virginia street.

between Lots 3 and 4 Block 8 of E. McDonald's addition on west side of Victoria street.

and be it further resolved that these streets and alley crossing be constructed and maintained according to plans and specifications and with the estimates as furnished and made by the Engineer of said City as they are now on file in the office of the Clerk of said city and that the material used therein be the same proposition as are set forth in said plans, specifications and estimates and be it further resolved that the City clerk advertise for the letting of a contract on sealed bids and proposals for the construction of such crossing, which sealed bids and proposals are to be received at the office of the said Clerk and opened thereafter at a date to be stated in said notice by the Mayor and said council.

And be it further resolved that this resolution be published in the same manner and form as ordinances are published.

The resolution as offered by councilman Bivens was filed by the clerk. On motion by councilman Ruby that the resolution be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Bivens,

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ayes	nays
Ruby	
Bivens	none
Galloway	
Harper	

The vote of the council being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Resolution read by the clerk for the first time. On motion by councilman Bivens that the rules be suspended and the resolution be read for the second time, seconded by councilman Ruby

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Bivens	nons.
Galloway	
Harper	

The vote being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

The Clerk then read the resolution for the second time. ON motion by councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and the resolution be read for the third and final reading, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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Ruby	
Bivens	none
Galloway	
Harper	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried, The

resolution having been read fully and distinctly three different and separate times, on motion by councilman Bivens, that the resolution be adopted and approved, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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Ruby	
Biven	none
Galloway	
Harper	

The vote being unanimous in favor of the adoption of the resolution the mayor declared the same carried, and declared that the resolution had been duly and legally adopted by the mayor and City council, and that said resolution was thereupon signed and approved by the Mayor of said city and duly attested by the City clerk with City seal attached.

Mrs. W. F. A. Meltendorff and Miss Catharine Donoher being present wished to be heard with reference to council establishing a public garage dumping ground. The Mayor and council stated to them that they would on Thursday August 4th at 1 o'clock p.m. go over the ground as proposed for a suitable location for a public dumping ground and establish same at once.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids on street and alley crossings and that he solicit bids from the different newspapers printed in Valentine, and award the printing of this notice and other city printing that he might have at hand at this date to the lowest bidder, seconded by councilman Bivens,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Bivens	none
Galloway	
Harper	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

The bill of R. M. McQuade in the amount of \$24.00 for assisting in pumping water for the City from railroad well was read. On motion by councilman Bivens that the bill be allowed as read and clerk instructed to draw his warrant on the water fund for same, seconded by councilman Ruby.

r o l l	call
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Bivens	none
Galloway	
Harper	

The mayor declared the motion carried.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Sept 6 1915

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

T Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 14, 1915.

Council met in special session.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Ruby, Bivens, Galloway, and Harper.

S p e c i a l C a l l

Notice of Special meeting of City council

L. L. Bivens, C. A. Ruby, H. W. Harper, and J. T. Galloway.

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and City council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, held at W. E. Haley's office on Saturday, evening, Aug. 14, 1915 at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of opening bids for the proposed extension of water mains, passing of an annual appropriation ordinance and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Valentine, Nebr. this 12th day of August 1915.

Attest, W. E. Haley, Clerk

G. E. Tracewell, Mayor.

(Seal)

The following bids filed for the completion of water main

extentions were opened and read as follows:

H. W. Graham, Valentine, Nebraska, Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-five (\$4775.00) Dollars.

Elkhorn Construction Company of Fremont, Nebraska, Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4500.00) Dollars,

Fischer's Hardware, Valentine, Nebraska, Forty-two Hundred Forty-Seven - and 81/100 (\$4247.81) Dollars

L. C. Peters, Valentine, Nebraska, Forty-eight Hundred (\$4800.00) Dollars.

Alfredo Caniglia & Company, 1123 So. 7th Omaha, Nebraska, Thirty-eight Hundred (\$3800.00) Dollars.

All of the above bids having the required certified check accompanying same. On motion by councilman Ruby that the City attorney prepare a contract to be signed by the lowest bidder for extension of water mains of the City of Valentine and submit same for acceptance or rejection by City Engineer and Mayor and council on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1915 at 8 o'clock p.m. seconded by councilman Harper. The mayor ordered a roll call on said motion.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes -	nays
Ruby	
Harper	Bivens
Galloway,	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the lowest bidder be wired to be in Valentine, Tuesday, next, at 8 p.m. and City clerk wire him, that the City council of Valentine wishes to consult with him at that time, seconded by councilman Galloway. A vote was taken which resulted unanimous in favor of the motion, and the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Galloway that a committee of two be appointed consisting of Engineer Green and one member of the council to measure and find out what is needed to connect pump and order the same at once. Seconded by councilman Harper. The mayor ordered a roll call on the motion.

r o l l	C a l l
ayes.	nays
Ruby	
Galloway	
Bivens	none
Harper	

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Engineer Green and councilman Harper.

Dr. Compton and Geo. Tobien were present desiring information from the City council as to the number of live stock allowed to be kept on vacant lots in the residence district. After discussing the matter at some considerable length the council advised them that the same would have due consideration and an ordinance introduced to cover same at some future meeting.

On motion the session adjourned to Tuesday night, August 17th, 1915, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Approved Sept 6 1915

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 16, 1915.

Council met in special session.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Bivens, Harper, and Ruby,
Absent, Galloway.

S p e c i a l C a l l

A special meeting of the Mayor and City council of Valentine, Nebraska, is hereby called to meet at the office of the City Clerk in said city on August 16th, 1915 at 8 o'clock p.m. of said day for the purpose of acting on the annual appropriation bill for the municipal and fiscal year of 1915.

Attest G. E. Tracewell, Mayor
W. E. Haley, Clerk.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

Ordinance No. 168,

Introduced by councilman Ruby.

An ordinance entitled "Annual Appropriation Bill" being an ordinance levying a tax for the purpose of paying the expenses of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, for the fiscal year 1915, and for lighting streets and alleys of said city and to provide for a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of said City, and the payment of interest thereon, and to levy a tax for the pumping water in the mains of said City, was presented to the City Clerk who received it and thereupon marked it filed. On motion by councilman Ruby that ordinance No.168 be read for the first time, which motion was seconded by councilman Harper, The ayes and nays being ordered called by the mayor, and recorded on said motion resulted as follows:

Councilman,	Ruby	aye
Councilman	Harper	aye
Councilman	Bivens	aye
Councilman	Galloway	aye

Ayes	4
Nays	none

Whereupon the whole members of said City council having voted in the affirmative the motion was declared carried, and thereupon said ordinance was distinctly and fully read for the first time by the City clerk. Ordinance No.168 having been read by the clerk for the first time on motion by councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and that Ordinance No.168 be passed to and put upon its second reading instanter, which motion was seconded by councilman Bivens. And the mayor then put the motion to the Council and directed the Clerk to call the roll of the council for voting the ayes and nays on said motion, and the clerk then called the roll of the council for the ayes and nays on said motion which roll call resulted as follows:

Councilman,	Ruby	aye
Councilman	Harper	aye
Councilman	Bivens	aye
Councilman	Galloway	ayes

Ayes	4
nays	none

All councilmen voting aye on said motion the mayor then declared the motion carried and directed the clerk to read Ordinance No.168 the second time. The clerk then read Ordinance No.168 for the second time.

Ordinance No.168 having been read the second time, on motion by councilman Ruby, that the rules be suspended and that Ordinance No.168 be put upon its final reading, seconded by councilman Bivens, and the mayor then put the motion to the council and directed the clerk to call the roll of the council and the clerk then called the roll of the council for the ayes and nays of said motion which roll call resulted as follows:

Councilman	Ruby	aye
Councilman	Harper	aye
Councilman	Bivens	aye
Councilman	Galloway	aye

Ayes	4
nays	none

All the councilmen voting aye on said motion the mayor declared the motion carried, and directed the clerk to read ordinance No.168 for the third and last time. The clerk then read Ordinance No.168 for the third and last time.

Ordinance No.168 having been fully and distinctly read three different and separate time it was moved by councilman Ruby that Ordinance No.168 be passed, adopted, approved, and the title agreed to, which motion was seconded by councilman Bivens. The Mayor then put said motion to the council and directed the clerk to call the roll, and the clerk then called the roll of the council for the ayes and nay on said motion, which roll call resulted as follows:

Councilman	Ruby	aye
Councilman	Harper	aye
Councilman	Bivens	aye
Councilman	Galloway	aye

Ayes	4
Nays	None

All members of the council having voted aye on said roll call and in favor of said motion the Mayor declared said motion carried and adopted and declared that Ordinance No. 168 had been duly and legally passed and adopted by the mayor and city council and said Ordinance was thereupon signed and approved by the Mayor of said City and duly attested by the City Clerk who thereupon affixed his seal.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Sept. 6, 1915

Attest W. H. Haly Clerk.

T. Tracewell Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 17, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment:

Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Ruby, Harper, Galloway,

Absent, Bivens;

Mr. Alfredo Caniglia being present by request of council matters pertaining to his bid and proposal for the extension of City water mains was discussed. The City attorney, John M. Tucker, being present advises the City mayor and council that the only interpretation that can be placed upon the figures 67.⁵⁰ and 4.²⁵ which appears opposite the paragraph and section A and B respectively, under section 8 described as unit prices on last page on the proposal of Alfredo Caniglia & Company is, that the figures 67.⁵⁰ means \$67.⁵⁰ per foot for 4 in. C-I pipe, and \$4.25 per pound for C-I specials.

The following resolution was offered by councilman Ruby:

R e s o l u t i o n

Whereas the City of Valentine, Nebraska, has caused a resolution to be made providing for certain improvements in said city for construction of water mains on the extension of the present water system and have caused an estimate to be made by its City Engineer of the amount of the proposed work and material and the costs thereof and said City Engineer has filed his report of said estimate and has prepared plans and specifications in writing covering said work and material and a notice has been given as provided by law soliciting bids and proposals for the doing of said work and furnishing of said material according to said plans and specifications and whereas Alfredo Caniglia & Co. of 1123 South 7th street, Omaha, Nebraska has filed their written proposals containing a bid in writing for the doing of said work and furnishing said material under said plans and specifications and according thereto for the sum of \$3800.00 plus costs of any additions and less the costs of any deductions and whereas this is the lowest bid that has been submitted or filed with said Mayor and City Council or with the Clerk of said City.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that said bid and proposal be accepted by said City and that the said Alfredo Caniglia & Co. be awarded ~~and~~ said contract upon the furnishing and filing with said city Clerk a surety bond to be approved by the Mayor and Council of said City in the full sum of the amount of his bid conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract according to said plans and specifications and according to the terms thereof, and this resolution to be of no effect until said bond is filed and approved as provided herein.

On motion by councilman, Ruby, that the resolution as read be passed and adopted, seconded by councilman Harper.

r o l l C a l l

Councilman Ruby

aye

Councilman Harper aye
 Councilman Galloway aye
 Ayes 3
 nays none

Bivens absent, not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution duly passed and approved this 17th day of August, A. D. 1915.

Attest Sept 6 1915 Clerk. T Mayor

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Sept 6 1915
 Attest W. E. Haley Clerk T Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 20, 1915.

Council met in special session.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Bivens, Ruby, and Galloway, and Harper.

s p e c i a l c a l l

Valentine, Nebraska, August 20, 1915.

To C. A. Ruby, James T. Galloway, L. L. Bivens and Harry Harper, councilmen of the City of Valentine, Nebraska:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a special meeting of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, is hereby called to convene in special session at the last regular meeting place at the office of W. E. Haley, City clerk of said City, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. August 20, 1915 for the special purpose of acting upon an ordinance entitled:

An Ordinance declaring it a nuisance to keep, at any one time, more than one cow or more than two horses on any lot that is contained in any block in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, outside of Blocks 5, 12, 6, 11, 7, 10 of said City, to prohibit the keeping at any one time of more than one cow or two horses on any lot in any block outside of said blocks herein enumerated, and to prohibit the keeping on any part of any of the lots in said City, outside of said Blocks, except the first forty feet commencing at and running from the back and alley end of said lots, and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

Also for the purpose of taking up with the County Commissioners of Cherry County, Nebraska, the question of the Clarkson bridge, and for the purpose of acting on claims of parties against said City for road work and Milt Latta claim which are now on file with said City Clerk. And this special meeting shall be for no other purpose than is herein set forth, and no further business shall be had and done at said special meeting than for the purpose of acting on said claims and said conference with said Commissioners on said bridge and said ordinance and Milt Latta claim.

Witness my hand this 20th day of August 1915.

Attest W. E. Haley, Clerk. G. E. Tracewell, Mayor
 (Seal)

The following bills were read:

	Road fund
H. C. Shepard, work on city hill	2.00
J. E. Brown, work on city hill	6.00
J. E. Brown, work on city hill	6.00
Earl Peters, work on city hill	8.00
John Warner, work on city hill	6.00
Gothlib Merwaldt, work on city hill	12.00
C. J. Dale, work on city hill	6.00
C. J. Dale, work on City hill	15.00
Barney Denayer, work on city hill	28.00
Bill Marshall, work on city hill	40.00
Bill Marshall, work on city hill	18.00
J. B. Gould, work on city hill	4.00
Earl Peters, work on City hill	18.00

Monte Kearns, work on city hill	8.00
C.A. Taylor, work on city hill	2.00
C.W. Taylor, work on city hill	8.00
W.D. Clarkson, work on city hill	30.00
Gotlib Merwaldt, work on city hill	8.00
Barney Denayer, work on city hill	14.00
Barney Denayer, work on city hill	34.00
H.C. Shepard, work on city hill	6.00
Joe Peterson, work on city hill	4.00
Bill Marshall, work on city hill	24.00
R.A. Parks, work on city hill	4.00
W.D. Clarkson, work on city hill	12.00
Bond Fund	
Milt Latta, second payment on first well	150.00

On motion by Bivens that the bills as read by allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same, seconded by Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
eyes	nays
Bivens	
Harper	
Ruby	none
Galloway	

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried and the bills allowed as read.

Ordinance Introduced by councilman Bivens.

An Ordinance declaring it a nuisance to keep, at any one-time, more than one cow or more than two horses on any lot that is contained in any block in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, outside of Blocks 5,12,6,11,7,10 of the original plat of said City, and to prohibit the keeping at any one time of more than one cow or two horses on any lot in any block outside of said blocks herein enumerated, and to prohibit the keeping on any part of any of the lots in said city, outside of said blocks, except the first forty feet commencing and running from the back and alley end of said lots, and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance, was handed to the Clerk and by him filed. On motion by councilman Bivens that said Ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Galloway. The mayor called for the aye and nay vote.

r o l l	c a l l
aye	nay
Bivens	
Harper,	Ruby
Galloway	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk then read the above ordinance for the first time.

On motion by councilman Ruby that said ordinance be placed upon the table, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
eyes	nays
Ruby	
Galloway	Bivens
Harper	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and the proposed ordinance laid on the table.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Sept 6 1915

Attest W.H. Ruby Clerk.

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 3, 1915.

Council met in special session.
Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Ruby, Bivens, Galloway, Harper.

S p e c i a l c a l l
Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 1, 1915.

To C.A. Ruby, James T. Galloway, L.L. Bivens, and Harry Harper.
You and each of you are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, is hereby

called to convene at 7 o'clock p.m. on the evening of Friday, September, 1915, at the office of W.E.Haley, in said City for the purpose of acting on the bids that have been filed for the construction of cross walks in said city and on the bond that has been filed by Alfredo Caniglia & Company in the matter of his bid and contract for extention of the City water mains. And you and each of you are hereby directed to be present at said meeting at the hour named.

Attest W.E.Haley, Clerk. G.E. Tracewell, Mayor

The bond of A. Caniglia & Company in the penalty of \$3800.00 issued by the National Surety Company of New York was read. On motion by councilman Ruby that the matter of approving the bond of A. Caniglia & Company be taken up at the regular meeting of the council Sept. 6, 1915, seconded by councilman Galloway.

R o l l	C a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Harper	
Ruby	none
Galloway.	

The vote of the council on the motion being unanimous, the mayor declared the same carried.

Bids for street and alley crossings on file with the City Clerk were opened and read to the council.

Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 24, 1915

City of Valentine,

I will build and furnish all material for the four foot crossings, for \$1.25 per lineal foot. Four foot top, six foot bottom, and will furnish all material and labor as specified for crossings 8 wide at bottom and 6 foot tops for \$1.75 per lineal foot, without the irons and will furnish the irons for cost.

M. S. Hobsclaw.

Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 28, 1915.

To Hon. Mayor and City Council, Valentine, Nebraska.

I respectfully submit for your consideration the following bid on street and allwy crossings to be built.

\$1.25 per lineal ft. on all 4 ft crossings.
 1.27 " " " " " 6 " "

making total \$8.85 for all crossings without plates.
 If plates as specified 2 ft. wide add \$277
 if " 18 inches wide \$108.

Resp. submitted,
 Henry Wilson.

On motion by councilman Ruby that bid of Henry Wilson be accepted for 18 inch irons and crossings as specified, seconded by councilman Bivens.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Bivens	none
Harper	
Galloway.	

The vote of the council on the motion being unanimous, the mayor declared the same carried, and the contract was awarded to Henry Wilson.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Sept 6 1915

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

T Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 6, 1915. X

The regular meeting of the council.
 Present councilman Galloway and Harper.

This day being a legal holiday in the State of Nebraska, the meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening Sept. 7, 1915, at 7:30 p.m.

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 7, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen Ruby, Galloway, Harper,
Absent, Bivens.

Mr. Latta being present the mayor advised the council that they had better discuss matters with with before proceeding with the reading of the journal and other business.

On motion by councilman Galloway that we postpone the digging of a second well until such time as first well is tested by City and that Mr. Latta's further services will not be required until such test is made, seconded by councilman Ruby, the mayor ordered a roll call for ayes and nays.

Councilman Ruby	aye
Councilman Galloway	aye
Councilman Harper	aye

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting aye on the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the bond of A. Caniglia & Company in the penalty of \$3800.00 signed by himself and the National Surety Company of New York, be approved, seconded by councilman Harper. The mayor ordered a roll call of ayes and nays which resulted as follows:

Councilman Ruby	aye
councilman Galloway	aye
Councilman Harper	aye

Councilman Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting aye on the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the clerk be instructed to notify Engineer Green to be present at the council meeting, Wednesday evening September the 8th, 1915 at 7:30 p.m. seconded by Councilman Galloway. A vote taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following claim was read.

The City of Valentine, Nebraska, Debtor to Milt Latta.

Balance due for labor on the first City well	\$ 450.00
and for 25 days service by being delayed	150.00
	total... \$ 500.00

On motion by councilman Galloway that the claim of Milt Latta for \$600.00 be disallowed, and that \$450.00 be allowed him as balance on contract for first well, seconded by councilman Ruby. The mayor ordered roll call by ayes and nays, which resulted as follows:

Councilman Ruby	aye
Councilman Galloway	aye
Councilman Harper	aye

Councilman Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting aye on the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned to Wednesday evening Sept. 8, 1915, at 7:30 p.m.

Approved Nov 1st 1915

Attest

W. Haley
Clerk.

T
Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. sept. 8, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen Harper, Galloway, Ruby, Bivens,
Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same were approved.

The following Bills were read.

	General fund
J. L. Bradshaw, salary as chief, August 1915	65.00
W. E. Haley, salary, clerk, August 1915	16.65
H. W. Davenport, salary, Tres. August 1915	8.34
J. W. Meredith, labor on hitch rack	16.00
W. W. McDonald, printing,	29.75
W. E. Haley, City Clerk, message charges	1.28
A. F. Randall, drageage	2.10

H.W.Davenport, express and freight charges advanced	.30
Joe Marshall, salary police, Aug. 1915	50.00
Flynn & Company, supplies	16.75
water fund	
Robt. McQuade, pumping water, R.R. pump	15.50
Chas. Fitzgerald, drayage	1.60
Vernon E. Lattin, labor on water mains	5.00
C. C. Wibbur, drayage	2.25
Ludwig Lumber Co. coal	26.25
Henry Lemmerman, labor on water mains	4.50
Joe Peterson, labor on water mains	2.50
Herbert Rogers, labor on water mains	1.00
J. Ernest Brown, labor on water mains	2.50
State Journal Co. Adv. extention water mains	9.00
World Publ. Co. adv. extention of water mains	10.56
John McQuade, pumping water, R.R. pump	62.00
Ludwig Lumber Co. coal	37.25
H.W.Davenport, Tres. freight & express money advanced	10.62
Jee Marshall, salary water commissioner, Aug. 1915	20.00
road fund	
F. C. Rose, work on streets	28.40
Barney Denayer, work on streets	8.00
F. O. Taft, work on streets	6.00

On motion by councilman Bivens that the bills as read be allowed, and the clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same, seconded by councilman Galloway, roll call

Councilman Ruby	aye
councilman Harper	aye
councilman Galloway	aye
councilman Bivens	aye

The vote being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

There being no further business before the council, on motion by councilman Ruby that the meeting adjourn to 7:30 p.m. Monday evening, September 13, 1915, seconded by councilman Galloway. A vote taken and the mayor declared the same carried. Approved Sept 13 1915

Attest W. H. Huley Clerk.

T Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 13, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present, Mayor Tracéwell, councilmen, Ruby, Harper, Galloway,

Absent. Bivens.

The bond of Henry Wilson as principal and E. C. Davenport and Luke M. Bates as sureties in the sum of \$1000.00 was read. On motion by councilman Ruby that the bond be approved, seconded by councilman Harper.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	none
Galloway	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and bond approved.

Resolution offered by councilman Ruby.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Valentine, Nebraska, that the bid of Henry Wilson for furnishing of material for the construction of street and alley crossing in Valentine, Nebraska and the doing of the work and labor for the construction of the same as it is now on file be accepted and that the Mayor sign the same and the Clerk attest with his signature and seal of said city, provided that said work and labor and material furnished be according to the plans and specifications made by the City Engineer and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

On motion by council Ruby that we adopt the resolution as read. seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Galloway	
Harper	none

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and the resolution adopted.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the City attorney be instructed to file complaints against parties violating ordinance relative to removing obstructions streets. seconded by councilman, Galloway,

R o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	none
Galloway	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the meeting adjourn, to Sept. 20, 1915, at 8 o'clock p.m. seconded by councilman Galloway, the vote being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried and declared the meeting adjourned to Sept. 20, 1915, at 8 p.m.

Approved Nov. 1st 1915

Attest W. Haley Clerk.

T
Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 20, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present: Councilmen Ruby and Harper.

Absent, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Galloway and Bivens.

There being no quorum present the meeting adjourned to Sept. 21 1915, at 7:30 p.m.

Approved Nov. 1st 1915

Attest W. Haley Clerk.

T
President of council.

Valentine, Nebr. Oct. 4, 1915.

Council met in regular session:

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Bivens and Harper,

There being no quorum present the meeting adjourned to Oct. 6, 1915, at 7:30 P.M.

Approved Nov 1st 1915

Attest W. Haley Clerk,

T
Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Oct, 6, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Harper and Bivens,

Absent Ruby and Galloway,

There being no quorum present the meeting adjourned to Oct. 11, 1915, at 7:30 p.m.

Approved Nov 1st 1915

Attest W. Haley Clerk.

T
Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Oct. 11, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment:

Present, Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen, Bivens, Galloway, Harper, Ruby.

Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion same were approved.

Communication from Fairbanks Morse & Company relative to assignment of A. Caniglia & Company was read. On motion by councilman Galloway that we accept the assignment of Fairbanks Morse & Company for \$225.00, seconded by councilman Bivens.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Galloway	none
Ruby	
Harper,	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

Treasurer's report read. On motion the clerk was instructed to

return said report to the Treasurer for correction, he having credited the general fund with receipts that belonged to the water fund.

The committee on scales made the following report:

Proposal

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Valentine, Nebraska,

Gentlemen:

I hereby propose to contract to lease Lot 24 in Block 11 of the original village of Valentine, to the City of Valentine for a period of two years for the purpose of establishing a city scales thereon. I further propose to contract to provide a suitable office for operating said scales, the said office to be on Lot 25 of said Block in said city. I further propose to lease to the said city one room 16x21 feet and to be partitioned at my own expense according to the wishes of said city and to be located in the southwest corner of Lot 26 in said block and city. Said room to be used for the city hose, carts, water and fire department and to be made reasonably suitable for said purpose with outside doors opening on the south. I further propose to furnish all labor necessary to operate said city scales and that weighing hours shall be from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m. of each and every working day. I further propose to do all necessary work in keeping account of the proceeds of said city scales to the City Treasurer of the city of Valentine as often as desired by the City of Valentine,

I further propose to enter into a contract with the City of Valentine according to the terms of the above proposal providing a contract be drafted by the attorney of the said city which will be satisfactory both to myself and said city. The duration of such contract to be for a period of two years and the consideration for such contract upon the part of the city to be \$60.00 per month payable at the end of every month.

Dated at Valentine, Nebraska, this 20th day of Sept. A.D. 1915.

L. L. Harper.

We, C. A. Ruby and J. T. Galloway hereby recommend the establishment of a city scales and that the above proposal be accepted and that the city attorney be requested to prepare and draft a contract to meet with the approval of the city council.

Committee of city scales,

C. A. Ruby,

J. T. Galloway.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the report of the committee on scales be accepted, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
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Ruby	Bivens
Galloway	

Harper present, not voting.

The motion not receiving a majority vote of the council, the mayor declared same lost.

On motion by councilman Harper that the council reconsider the above motion, seconded by councilman Ruby,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays

Ruby	Bivens
Galloway	
Harper	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried,

r o l l	C a l l on original motion,
ayes	nays

Ruby	Bivens
Galloway	
Harper	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

The following bills were read.

General fund

I. M. Rice, printing financial report	2/69
Robt. Robinson, janitor work in jail	1.00
John Borman, rent on hose house, July, Aug. Sept. 1915	18.00
J. W. Meredith, special police service during carnival	14.00

Joe Marshall, salary police Sept. 1915	50.00
H.W.Davenport, salary Tres. sept. 1915	8.33
W.E.Haley, salary Clerk, Sept.1915	16.65
W.E.Haley, telegram, U.S.supply company	.74
D.W.Hilsinger, services special police & reading meters	20.00
J.L.Bradshaw, salary chief police, Sept.1915	65.00
w a t e r f u n d	
A.F.Randall, drayage	5.25
Robt.McQuade, pumping water,R.R.well	3.50
Hohn McQuade, railroad well	14.00
J.W.Yeast,& son, supplies	76.70
Ludwig Lumber Co. coal at R.R.pump	12.35
Chas.Fitzgerald, draying	1.55
Henry Morris, blacksmithing	2.95
Joe Marshall, salary water commissioner, Sept.1915	20.00
C.C.Wilburx, drayage	.25

r o a d f u n d	
F.C.Rose, hauling dirt on streets and crossings	17.50
b o n d f u n d	
Cornell Searl Company, supplies, connecting main with new well	149.85

Seana A. Severs, caring for Chas. Thornton 65.00
 On motion by councilman Bivens that the bills as read be allowed accepting the bill of Sena A Seavers which was rejected and the clerk instructed to refer same to the City attorney for his written opinion and return to the council as soon as possible for their further action, which motion was seconded by councilman Ruby,

r o l l c a l l	
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	
Bivens	none
Galloway	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried and the bills as read allowed accepting the Seaver bill.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the mayor appoint a committee of one to act with the City engineer Green in inspecting the work of A. Caniglia and Company on extention of water mains, seconded by councilman Galloway,

r o l l c a l l	
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Bivens	
Harper	none
Galloway,	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the same carried.
 The mayor appoint councilman L.L.Bivens as such committee,
 On motion the meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening Oct.12,1915, at 7:30 p.m.

Approved Nov 1st 1915 _____ T
 Attest W.Haley Clerk. _____ Mayor

 Valentine, Nebr. Oct. 12, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment:
 Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Harper, and Galloway.
 This being a legal holiday, the meeting adjourned to Oct.13,1915,
 Approved Nov 1st 1915

Attest W.Haley Clerk. _____ T
 _____ Mayor

 Valentine, Nebr. Oct. 13, 1915.

Council met as per adjournment.
 Present; Mayor Tracewell, and councilman Bivens.
 There being no quorm present the meeting adjourned.

Approved Nov 1st 1915
 Attest W.Haley Clerk. _____ T
 _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Oct. 13, 1915.

Council met in special session.
Present Mayor Tracewell, councilmen Bivens, Harper and Ruby,
Absent Galloway.

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To L.L.Bivens, C.A. Ruby, Harry Harper and James Galloway.

You and are hereby notified that the City Council of Valentine, Nebraska, is hereby called in special session at the usual meeting place at the hour of 7:30 p.m. October 18, 1915, for the purpose of devising ways and means for the care of Charles Thorington and any other business that may come before the meeting and for acting on claim of Alfredo Caniglia & Company,

Dated October 18, 1915.

G. E. Tracewell, Mayor.

Attest W. E. Haley,
(Seal) Clerk.

City attorney Tucker's written opinion with reference to caring for Charles Thorington, was read, and in the absence of Mr. Tucker the same was referred to Councilman Ruby for attention.

The bills of A. Caniglia & Company, aggregating \$500.00 on the bond fund was read. \$226.00 to pay freight and \$274.00 to pay incidental expenses during the progress of the work. On motion by councilman Ruby that the bills be allowed and the clerk instructed to draw his warrant on bond fund, which represents a partial payment on the contract, seconded by councilman Bivens.

r o l l c a l l
ayes nays
Ruby,
Harper none
Bivens.

Galloway absent, not voting.

The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Nov 1st 1915

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

G. E. Tracewell Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Nov. 1, 1915.

Council met in regular session.
Present, Mayor Tracewell; councilmen Ruby, Harper, Galloway,
Absent, Bivens.

Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion same were approved.

Treasurer's report read, and on motion ordered filed.

The following bills were read.

General fund.

W.H. Davenport, Tres. freight on iron plates	17.56
H.W. Davenport, salary city Tres. Oct. 1915	8.34
John M. Tucker, salary City atty. Aug, Sept. Oct. 1915	25.00
D.R. Newton, special police, Oct. 30, 1915	2.00
J.L. Bradshaw, salary Chief police, Oct. 1915	65.00
Joe Marshall, salary police Oct. 1915	50.00
W.E. Haley, salary City clerk, Oct. 1915	16.65
Ludwig Lumber Co. coal for pest house	.95

w a t e r f u n d

Joe Marshall, salary water commissioner Oct. 1915	20.00
Chas. Fitzgerald, draying	1.25
Geo. Strode, labor on city mains	1.50
Vernon E. Lattin, labor on city mains	1.25

r o a d f u n d

F.C. Rose, hauling dirt on crossings	21.50
Barney Denayer, labor on Clarkson hill	6.00

b o n d f u n d

United States supply Co. Omaha, Neb. supplies water main	36.43
H.W. Davenport, Tres. freight on well pipe	13.38

On motion by councilman Ruby that the bills be allowed as read and clerk instructed to draw his warrant for same seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Galloway	none
Harper	

Bivens absent not voting.

The vote of the council present being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried and declared the bills allowed.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the session adjourn to Monday evening, Nov. 8, 1915, at 7:30 p.m. seconded by councilman Galloway. A vote of the council was taken which was unanimous and the mayor declared the meeting adjourned as stated in motion.

Approved Jan 3 1916

Attest W.E. Haley Clerk.

T Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Nov. 22, 1915.

Council met in special session.

Present, council, C.A. Ruby, H.W. Harper, J.T. Galloway,

Absent, Mayor Tracewell, and councilman L.L. Bivens.

S p e c i a l C a l l

To C.A. Ruby, Harry Harper, James T. Galloway, and L.L. Bivens,

You and each of you, are hereby notified that the City Council of Valentine, Nebraska, is hereby called to convene in special session at their last and usual meeting place on the 22nd day of November, 1915, at 8 o'clock p.m. of said day.

There to consider and determine claims relating to accounts due and unpaid on the extension of the water works system of said city, and on road work done on the streets of said city, and payment of claims for construction of street crossings and payment of claims for road work on streets, in the absence of the Mayor I, as chairman pro tem of the City council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, hereby call this extra session.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of November, 1915, which is duly attested to by the clerk of said city.

Attest, W.E. Haley, city Clerk.

C.A. Ruby, President, council

(Seal)

Engineer's report filed November 22, 1915.

Valentine, Nebr. November 20, 1915.

To the Mayor and council of the City of Valentine,
gentlemen:

The contract of Alfredo Caniglia & Co. with the city of Valentine, Nebraska, for the construction of the extension of Water Mains on Valentine, Elmote, Ray, Macomb, Virginia and Edna street in Valentine, Nebraska, has on this date been fulfilled and the entire work completed according to the plans and specifications upon which the contract was let.

The work was commenced on the 4th day of October and I have examined all material used and all labor performed, daily, from the commencing of the work to this date and have found same to be as specified and to be satisfactory in every way and now recommend that Alfredo Caniglia & Co. be released from their contract and that they be paid in full, as per contract price plus their bill of \$61.47 for additions ordered by me and their bill of \$10.56 extra work caused by changing location of four hydrants after main had been laid and the work on the hydrant branches partly completed.

The additions for which Alfredo Caniglia & Co. are entitled to receive pay as per unit prices set forth in their contract are as follows:

One extra valve located on the main running east and west on the south side of Elmote street at a point twenty-five feet east of the junction of said main with the main on the east side of Ray street for which they are entitled to \$13.50.

Two extra crosses for which no provision was made in the estimate and specifications at the time of letting the contract and

which I had put in during construction on the dead ends on Macomb and Ray street. These two crosses weighed 372# and should be paid for at the rate of 4 1/4 cent per lb. laid, making \$15.81

Forty-eight feet extra pipe laid across Virginia Street on East side of Valentine, street.

In making the map and estimated for mains I located the cross for the end of the main on Valentine street at a point 26 ft. south of the North line of Virginia street but upon further investigation I found that most of the mains on Virginia street were located 26 ft. north of the south line, therefore, to have the cross on the end of the main on Valentine street in line with the main on Virginia street, I ordered the contractors to lay 48 ft. more pipe at this point for which they are entitled to 67 1/2 cent per ft. or \$32.16

Making a grand total for additions \$61.47

At the time the plans were made for the extension of Mains, I made an investigation, on several streets, of the water system from this investigation I arrived at the conclusion that the mains then in, were located as follows:

26 ft. from the lot line on 100 ft. streets and 22ft from the lot line on 80 ft. streets, therefor all plans were made on these measurements, but upon making the survey for the extension I found t the original mains were laid at various distances from the lot line, ranging from 18 ft. to 26 ft. regardless of the width of the street. This necessitated the changing of the plans and the location of the mains on Ray, Macomb and Elmore street to 23 1/2 ft. from the lot line, on Edna street to 23 ft from the lot line and on Virginia street in McDonald's addition to 20 ft. from the lot line.

The changing of the distance of the mains from the lot line necessitated an additional 2 to 4 ft. on the hydrant branches on four hydrants as follows:

At the corner of Elmore & Ray, Virginia & Ray, Catherine & Ray, and Elmore & Valentine street which required the digging of 20 ft. extra ditch, laying of 14 ft extra pipe and one tee and the caulking of six extra joints, also a plug for the third opening on the tee. The contractor not having any pipe or tee on hand, I used City Material, except lead and plug, and had the work done by force account, they furnishing the lead and plug. This extra work including lead and plug, amounts to \$10.56.

The above and foregoing is my report and recommondation on the construction of the extension of Water Mains in the City of Valentine, and I respectfully request you to accept and approve same.

Respectfully submitted,
A.B.Green, City Engineer.

On motion by councilman Harper, that the report of the Engineer as read by accepted, seconded by councilman Galloway.

R o l l	C a l l
ayes	nays
Harper	
Galloway	none
Ruby	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared the same carried.

The bill of Alfredo Caniglia & Company for \$3300. being the balance due on contract for extention of water mains and \$72.03 being for extras on said contract were read. On motion by councilman Galloway that the bills as read be allowed and warrant drawn on Bond Fund in payment of same, seconded by councilman Harper.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	none
Galloway.	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Pre- sident of the council declared the same carried, and bills allowed.

The bill of H. Wilson for \$920.60 contract price for street and alley crossings and \$174.90 for iron plates for said crossings, were read. On motion councilman Galloway that the bills as read be allowed and warrants drawn on the general fund in payment of the same, se-

conded by councilman Harper.

R o l l	C a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Galloway	none
Harper	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the president of the council declared the same carried and the bills allowed.

The following bills on the road fund read.

C. C. Holloway, labor on Bachelor hill	3.75
Luke Barnes labor on Bachelor hill	5.00
Wm. Cassman, labor on Bachelor hill	16.00
Frank Cassman, labor on Bachelor hill	28.00
Gottlieb Merdaldt, labor on Bachelor hill	6.50
G. R. Burdick, labor on Bachelor hill	5.00
Merl Crommett, labor on Bachelor hill	39.00
Lawrence Burrows labor on Bachelor hill	2.25
Frank Burdick, labor on Bachelor hill	13.75
Barney Denaeyer, labor on Clarkson hill	4.00
C. J. Dale labor on Bachelor hill	18.75
A. Fairchild, labor on Bachelor hill	12.00
Louis Taylor, labor on Bachelor hill	24.00

On motion by council Galloway that the bills as read be allowed, and warrants drawn on the road fund in payment of the same, seconded by councilman Harper.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	none
Galloway	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the president of the council declared the same carried and the bills allowed.

On motion the session adjourned.

Approved Jan 3, 1916

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

T President council

Valentine, Nebr. Nov. 23, 1915.

Council met in special session.

Present: Councilman C. A. Ruby, H. W. Harper, J. T. Galloway, L. L. Bivens. Absent, G. E. Tracewell, Mayor.

S p e c i a l C a l l

To C. A. Ruby, L. L. Bivens, Harry Harper, James T. Galloway, and W. E. Haley.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the City council of Valentine, Nebraska, is hereby called to convene in special session at their last and usual meeting place on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1915, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a.m. of said day.

There to consider and determine the matter of lowering the City water main on the east side of Main street between Moore and Mears streets and to take such steps as emergency requires in the matter of the lowering of the said water main and furnishing the city of Valentine with water.

In the absence of the Mayor, I, as chairman pro tem and President of the City Council, of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, hereby call this extra session.

Witness my hand the official seal this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1915, which is duly attested to by the cler of said city.

Attest, W. E. Haley, Clerk.
(Seal)

C. A. Ruby,
President of Council

Valentine, Neb. November 22, 1915.

Mayor and council,
of the City of Valentine, Nebraska,
Gentlemen:

In order to make the necessary improvements in the way of grad-

ing Main Street between blocks One and Two in Cornell Townsite and Land Company's First addition to Valentine, Nebraska, the water Main thereon is exposed to the frost and of some provision is not made for the replacing of said Main below frost line, there is danger from freezing, thus possibly causing the City great damage.

Therefore, I request that some action be taken and as an emergency exists, I recommend that immediate steps be taken to provide for the lowering of the main or such part of it as may be necessary, to a grade 5 1/2 ft. below street grade on Main street between a point on the south line of Moore street and a point on the South line of Mear str.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. Green, City Engineer,

Valentine, Neb. Nov. 23, 1915.

Mayor and Council of City of Valentine.

I will furnish the labor, lead and jute necessary to place the water main, on Main street between blocks one and two Cornell Townsite and Land Company's First addition, five and one half feet below street grade for a flat price of 75 cents per lineal foot, and will do first class work and do it in the shortest possible time, commencing at once if you decide to give me this work before I ship my outfit.

A. Caniglia.

RESOLUTION offered by councilman Harper.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and council of the City of Valentine Nebraska, that the City water mains of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the east side of Main street between Moore and Mears streets be lowered to a dept of 5 1/2 feet below street grade, and that an emergency exists for the said work, as shown by the city engineer's report now on file, and that A. Caniglia be ordered to lower the said main in accordance with their bid of 75 cents per lineal foot, and that all of said work shall be subject to the order of the City Eingeer and must ben thoroughly tested and inspected and approved by the City Engineer, before final payment is made.

Councilman Harper moved the adoption of the resolution which was seconded by Councilman Galloway,

R o l l C a l l
 ayes nays.
 Ruby
 Bivens
 Galloway none
 Harper.

A unanimous vote of the council was in favor of the motion and the President of the council declared the same carried.

There being no further business, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Jan 3 1916

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

R President of Council

Valentine, Nebr. Nov. 29, 1915.

Council met in special session.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Ruby, Harper, Galloway, Bivens.

S p e c i a l C a l l
 Valentine, Nebr. Nov. 29, 1915.

To C. A. Ruby, L. L. Bivens, H. W. Harper, J. T. Galloway, councilman of the City of valentine, Nebraska:

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the city mayor and council at the city clerk's office in Valentine Nebraska on the 29th day of November, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock p.m for the purpose of considering the passing upon the claim of A. Caniglia for lowering water main on Bachelor hill.

Attest, W. E. Haley, Clerk, H. E. Tracewell, Mayor
Seal.

The bill of A. Caniglia in the amount of \$266.25 for lowering main on Bachelor hill was read.

The work for which the above claim is made has been done and the main lowered to grade given by me for a distance of 355 feet,

A. B. Green, City engineer.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the bill of A. Caniglia as read be allowed and a warrant drawn on the bond fund for same, seconded by councilman Galloway,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Harper	none
Bivens	
Galloway	

The vote of the council being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried and bill allowed.

There being no further business on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Jan 3, 1916

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

T Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Dec. 13, 1915.

Council met in special session:

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Ruby, Bivens, Harper, Galloway.

S p e c i a l C a l l

To C. A. Ruby, L. L. Bivens, J. T. Galloway, and H. W. Harper, councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska;

You and each of you are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and City council at the clerk's office in the city of Valentine, Nebr. at 8 o'clock p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13, 1915, for the purpose of passing upon, and allowing all bills on file with the clerk.

Attest W. E. Haley, City clerk,
(Seal)

G. E. Tracewell, Mayor

The following bills were read,
Bond fund

Red Front Hardware Company, extension supplies for water mains	141.55
United States Supply Company, extension supplies for mains	294.24
General fund	

W. W. McDonald, stationer	6.50
Ed. LaFever, auto service,	2.00
J. L. Bradshaw, salary police November 1915	65.00
W. E. Haley, salary clerk, Nov. 1915	16.65
H. W. Davenport, salary tres. November 1915	8.33
Joe Marshall, salary police, November 1915	50.00
water fund	

Joe Marshall, salary water commissioner November 1915	20.00
J. W. Meredith, labor on water mains	49.00
A. F. Randall, draying	7.50
W. W. Davenport, freight advanced on water supplies	4.22
Buffalo Meter Company, water supplies	177.60
Louis Taylor, hauling manure on water mains	5.00
Alfredo Caniglia & Co. moving hydrant	24.60
Chas. Fitzgerald, drayage	2.25
F. C. Rose, drayage	1.10
A. Muller Mfg. Co. supplies water mains	72.60
R o a d f u n d	

John Foster, labor on Bachelor hill	35.50
Fred Bolmes, labor on Bachelor hill	5.00
Wiley Howard, labor on streets	22.50
Bernay Denaeyer, labor on bachelor hill	16.00
Louis Taylor, labor on streets	6.00
C. S. Rice, labor on streets	26.25
F. C. Rose, labor on streets	104.75

On motion by councilman Ruby that the bills as read by allowed and clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same, seconded by councilman Galloway,

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Ruby,	
Galloway	
Harper	Bivens
Bivens.	

The vote of the council being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

The bill of Joe Simmons for \$5.00 for auto trips to pest house was read, and on motion by councilman Ruby the bill was layed over until the next regular meeting of the council in the mean time to be investigated as to charged made for the service.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Jan 3. 1916

Attest W. Haley Clerk.

T Y
Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Jan. 3, 1916.

Council met in regular session.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilman Ruby, Bivens, Harper, and Galloway.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same were approved.

Application of John W. Yeast and Son for permission tunnel across alley from rear of hardware store to Kinkead lot was read. On motion by councilman Ruby that the petition be referred to City attorney, Tucker for advise and recommendation, seconded by councilman Bivens. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the mayor declared the same carried.

Treasurer's reports for the months of November and December read, and on motion the same were approved and ordered filed.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the Treasurer be instructed to pay out of the sinking fund electric light bond No.1, seconded by councilman Galloway,

r o l l c a l l
a y e s n a y s
Ruby
Harper none
Galloway
Bivens

The vote being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the clerk be instructed to record United States Patent to the land purchased by the City, seconded by councilman Bivens. A vote was taken which was unanimous and the mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the railroad Company be ordered to place and maintain street lights from sun-down to sun-up at railroad crossings on Hall, Main, and Cherry streets in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, and that such lights be not less than 250 candle power, which motion was seconded by councilman Bivens,

r o l l c a l l
a y e s n a y s
Ruby
Bivens
Galloway none
Harper

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

The following bills were read:

	General fund	
W.W. Davenport, salary, City Tres. December 1915		8.34
John Borman, rent on hose house lot Oct. Nov. Dec. 1915		18.00
J.W. Meredith, special police and shoveling snow		12.00
Joe Marshall, salary police, Dece. 1915		50.00
J.L. Bradshaw, salary chief police, December 1915		65.00
W.E. Haley, salary clerk december 1915		16.65
	water fund	
D.W. Hilsinger, reading meters		5.50
Chas. Fitzgerald drayage		.50
A. F. Randall, drayage		.50
Joe Marshall, salary water commissioner, Dece. 1915		20.00
	road fund	
Detlef J. Bock, work on Bachelor hill		2.25
Arthur Wilson, work on Bachelor hill		1.25

On motion by councilman Bivens that the bills as read be allowed seconded by councilman Harper

r o l l c a l l
a y e s n a y s
Ruby
Harper none

Galloway
Bivens

The vote being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the meeting adjourn to January 7th 1916 at 8 o'clock p.m. Seconded by councilman Bivens. The vote being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and the meeting adjourned to the time stated.

Approved Feb 7 1916

Attest W. H. H. Clerk.

Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Jan, 7, 1916.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen Ruby, Galloway, Bivens, and Harper.

The application of Will Schinn and E. J. Harvey to rent City lands on Minnechaduza Creek was read, On motion by councilman Ruby that the Mayor appoint a committee of one to look up the matter of leasing city lands and report to the council, seconded by councilman Harper. The vote was unanimous on the motion and the Mayor declared the same carried. The mayor appointed as such committee councilman Galloway

The following bills were read:

Cherry County for property destroyed in County jail by city prisoners,	\$69.95
A. Fairchild, labor on streets	6.00
S. C. Vanderheid, transcript work for Tucker	2.50
A. B. Green, City engineer,	185.19

On motion by councilman Galloway that the bills as read, excepting Cherry County bill be allowed, seconded by councilman Bivens.

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Bivens	
Harper	Ruby
Galloway	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the bill of Cherry County ~~for~~ claiming damages for jail property destroyed by city prisoners be rejected, seconded by councilman Harper.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Harper	none
Galloway	
Ruby	

The vote being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the S. F. Gilman Milling Co. be instructed to put up two street lights in second ward and one street light in first ward, to be located by the councilmen in their respective wards, seconded by councilman Bivens. A vote of the council was unanimous in favor of the motion and the mayor declared the same carried.

The S. F. Gilman Milling Company's proposition was read.

To the Mayor and City Council of
Valentine, Nebraska, January 7, 1916.

The S. F. Gilman Milling Company now offers to furnish a 250 watt street light for top of city water tank, if the city will construct a wire line.

S. F. Gilman Milling Company,
By A. F. Yoerg, Mgr.

On motion by councilman Ruby that we accept the S. F. Gilman Milling Company's offer as read, seconded by councilman Bivens. A vote of the Council was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the Mayor appoint a committee to look after the building of a wire line to the water tank upon hill, seconded by councilman Bivens. A vote was taken which

was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the mayor declared the same carried. The mayor appointed as such committee councilman C.A. Ruby, L.L. Bivens, J. T. Galloway and H. W. Harper.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Approved Feb 7 1916

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

T Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Jan. 17, 1916.

Council met in special session.

Present: Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Bivens, Harper, Ruby, Galloway.

s p e c i a l C a l l

To C. A. Ruby, L. L. Bivens, H. W. Harper, J. T. Galloway, councilmen for the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and City Council at the City Clerk's office on Monday night, January 17, 1916 at 7:30 p.m to consider the adviseability of purchasing Mount Hope Cemetery, the leasing of unoccupied City lands, and the transaction of any other business that may be presented.

Attest, W. E. Haley, Clerk.

G. E. Tracewell, Mayor

(Seal)

Miss Katherine Donohar and Mrs. Minnie Sparks being present in the interests of purchasing Mount Hope Cemetery, the council proceeded to discuss the matter, and after due deliberation it was moved by councilman Bivens that the City purchase all unoccupied lots in Divisions A, B, and C of Mount Hope Cemetery, seconded by councilman Galloway,

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ayes nays

Ruby

Bivens none

Harper

Galloway

The vote of the council being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried. The ladies tendered a vote of thanks by the Mayor and council for their untiring efforts in connections with the cemetery for its care and general appearance at the present time.

The following resolution was offered by councilman Ruby and filed by the Clerk. On motion by councilman Ruby that the resolution offered be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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Ruby

Bivens Harper

Galloway

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried. The clerk read the resolution for the first time.

Whereas George N. Hershey is now and has been for some time past operating a saloon in a building situated on Lot 17 in Block 6 of the original townsite of Valentine, Nebraska, and,

Whereas, there has been in the immediate past a large number of drunken brawls, and fights in said building and out in the front of said building that has resulted from the wilful selling of intoxicating liquor in said saloon,

Whereas, there is employed and has been employed for some time past in said saloon a bartender that engages in such fights, and

whereas, by reason of said drunken brawls and fights the officials of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, have been and are constantly put to an endless amount of trouble listening to and attending to complaints that are made by different parties on account of said drunken brawls and fights, and

whereas by reason of such drunken brawls and fights and continual disorderly conduct in and on the side walk in front of said saloon passers by and particularly lady passers by are subject to endless annoyance and insults that should not be allowed, and

whereas, by reason of such drunken brawls, fights and disorderly fights, annoyances to passers by in front of said saloon and particularly the lady passers by and by reason of there being em-

ployed in said saloon a bartender that is a constant menace to the peace and good order of said place, said saloon has become a public nuisance and,

whereas, for this reason and for the preservation of the peace and good order of said city should be suppressed for a certain length of time,

now therefore be it resolved that said place and saloon of said George N. Hershey be and is hereby declared a public nuisance and for this reason is hereby ordered to be closed for the period of three days, from January 17, 1916, commencing Tuesday morning January 18, 1916.

By the Mayor and City Council
 G. E. Tracewell,
 C. A. Ruby,
 L. L. Bivens,
 J. T. Galloway.

Attest, W. E. Haley,
 (Seal) City Clerk.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and the resolution offered read for the second time, seconded by councilman Bivens,

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Bivens	Harper
Galloway	

Three-fourths of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk proceeded to read the resolution as offered for the second time.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and the resolution read for the third and last time, seconded by councilman Bivens,

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Bivens	Harper
Galloway	

Three-fourths of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, the clerk read the resolution as offered for the third and last time.

On motion by councilman Ruby that we adopt the resolution as read, seconded by councilman Bivens,

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Ruby	
Bivens	Harper
Galloway	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried, and declared that the resolution had been regularly adopted.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Feb 7 1916
 Attest W. E. Haley Clerk.

T
 Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska
 January 26, 1916.

Council met in Special session
 Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Ruby, Bivens, and Harper,
 Absent, Galloway.

Special Call

To. C. A. Ruby, L. L. Bivens, H. W. Harper, J. T. Galloway,
 Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska
 Gentlemen:

You are called to met in special session of the Mayor and City Council at the City Clerk's Office at 8:30 p. m. on January, 26, 1916 for the purpose of completing arrangements for the purchasing and payment of all un-occupied lots in Divisions A, B, and C. of Mount Hope Cemetery.

Dated at Valentine, Nebraska, Jan. 25, 1916.

Attest W. E. Haley, Clerk

G. E. Tracewell
 Mayor

The following resolution was offered by Councilmen Ruby and asked that the same be filed.
 The Clerk filed said resolution.
 On motion by Councilmen Ruby that the resolution be read by the Clerk for the first time, Seconded by Councilmen Harper.

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nayes
Ruby	
Bivens	None
Harper	

Galloway, absent, Not voting.
 The majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk then read the resolution for the first time.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska :

That the City of Valentine, Nebraska purchase of Katharine Donohere and have conveyed to the City of Valentine, Nebraska in consideration of the payment to her of the sum of \$387.00 the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots I, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 124, 125, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, all in Division A of Mount Hope Cemetery

Lots I, 2, 3, 29, 31, 32, 35, 52, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 92, 93, 94, 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, all in Division B. of Said Cemetery

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, all in Division C of said Cemetery.

And whereas the said Katharine Donohere now presents here said deed for said premises to said Mayor and City Council, be it resolved that the Clerk of the City of Valentine, Nebraska be instructed to draw a warrant at once on the City Treasury in his favor for the said sum of \$387.00 for said deed.

On motion by Councilmen Ruby, that the rules be suspended and that the above resolution be read for the second time, seconded by Councilmen Harper.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes	Nayes
Ruby	
Bivens	None.
Harper	

Galloway absent, not voting
 Three-fourth of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

The Clerk read the resolution for the second time.
 On Motion by Councilmen Ruby that the rules be suspended and the resolution read for the third and last time, Seconded by Councilmen Harper.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes	Nayes
Ruby	
Bivens	None
Harper	

Galloway absent, not voting.
 Three-fourths of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read the above resolution for the third time.

On motion by Councilmen Ruby, that we adopt the resolution as read,
Seconded by Councilmen Harper.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Nayes

Ruby

Bivens

None

Harper

Galloway absent, not voting

A majority of the Council voiting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and declared that the resolution had been regularly passed and adopted.

There being no furthur business before the Council on motion the session adjourned

Approved Feb 7 1916Attest W. H. [unclear] Clerk

T _____ Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska

February, 8th, 1916.

Council met in regular session.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Bivens, Ruby, Harper and Galloway.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same was approved. Communication from Fish Commissioner Bryan relative to leasing City lands was read.

On motion by Councilmen Ruby that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare resolution and lease for said lands in accordance with understanding with Fish Commissioner O'Bryan, seconded by Councilmen Bivens.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Nayes

Ruby

Harper

None.

Galloway

Bives

The vote being unanimous in favor the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following application for the position of Chief of Police were read. Switzer, Meredith, and Morford.

On motion by Councilmen Ruby that a committee of two be appointed to prepare specifications for tunnel across alley proposed by J. W. Yeast & Son, Seconded by Councilmen Bives.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Nayes

Ruby

Bivens

None

Harper

Galloway

The vote of the Council being unanimous on motion the mayor declared the same carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee, City Engineer A. B. Green and Councilmen J. T. Galloway

On motion by Councilmen Galloway that the Clerk be instructed to issue a warrant on the Road Fund in favor of J. S. Grooms for \$1.40 in lieu of warrant No. 31 for same amount, issued to J. S. Grooms on July 9th, 1915, which was lost. Seconded by Councilmen Harper. A vote was taken and all Council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the motion carried, and the Clerk instructed to issue his duplicated warrant as above, stated.

Treasurer's Report read and ordered filed.

The following bills were read.

GENERAL FUND.

C. C. Wilbur, draying	\$1.00
W. E. Haley, Recording	5.25
W. E. Haley, Salary City Clerk, January, 1916	16.65
Robert Robinson, Janitor work in City Jail	3.00
J. L. Bradshaw, Slary, Chief of Police, January, 1916	65.00
H. W. Davenport, Salary, City Treasurer, Jan. 1916	8.33
Joe Marshall, Salary as Police, January, 1916	50.00
John M. Tucker, Salary City Attorney, Nov. Dec. Jan 1916	25.00
Joe Simmons, autor hire, Charlie Thorington,	5.00

WATER FUND.

Joe Marshall, Salary Water Commission, Jan, 1916	\$20.00
Charles M. Fitzjerald, draying	1.75
Lewis Taylor, labor on water mains	9.25
A. F. Randall, drayage	2.25
J. W. Yeast & Son, supplies	39.65
E. Ketchum, autor Hire	2.50
M. L. Smith, labor thawing pipes	1.25
F. G. Holsclaw, thawing pipes	1.25
Red Front Hardware Co., supplies	39.65
R. F. Pettycrew, labor on Water mains, thawing pipes	14.00

ROAD FUND.

J. W. Meredith, shoveling snow,	1.75
Rasmus Anderson, shoveling snow, Doc Lewis, \$2.50	
Barrackatt's Lots, \$2.85	5.35

On motion by Councilmen Galloway that the bills as read be allowed and Clerk instructed to draw his warrants in payment of same. Seconded by Councilmen Ruby.

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nayes
Galloway	
Bivens	None.
Harper	
Ruby	

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by Councilmen Ruby that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a statement for the Council showing all monies paid out by the City for shoveling snow off of private individual's property, Seconded by Councilmen Galloway. A vote was taken. All councilmen voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by Councilmen Ruby that the meeting adjourn to Saturday night, February, the 12th, 1916 and 7:30 P. M. Seconded by Councilmen Galloway. A vote was taken. All Councilmen voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried, and declared the meeting adjourned to the stated time.

Approved Wch 7 1916

Attest

W. E. Haley
City clerk

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Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, Feb, 14, 1916

Council met in special session.

Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen, Harper, Galloway, Bivens and Ruby.

Special Call Read.

To C. A. Ruby, L. L. Bivens, J. T. Galloway, and H. W. Harper, Councilmen of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and City Council at the City Clerk's Office at 7:30 P. M., Monday evening, February, 14th, 1916, for the purpose of passing upon and allowing bills against the City filed since our last regular meeting and acting upon the application of the State of Nebraska for lands adjacent to Fish Hatchery, and arranging for a committee to manage Cemetery.

Dated this 14th day of February, A. D., 1916.

Attest.

W. E. Haley, Clerk

G. E. Tracewell, Mayor

Seal.

On motion by Councilmen Galloway that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor, who shall have general supervision and care of the Cemetery. Seconded by Councilmen Bivens.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes	Nayes
Ruby	
Bivens	None
Harper Galloway.	

The vote of the Council being unanimous on the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The Mayor appointed as such committee, W. E. Haley, Minnie Sparks and Katharine Donoher. The communication from Superintendent of Fish Hatcheries, W. J. O'Bryan was read. On motion the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. O'Bryan regarding the lease on land in question. The Clerk was instructed to publish notice inviting oral bids for the leasing of City Lands, the description of which can be obtained at the City Clerk's Office. Said bids to be received and considered at the next regular meeting of the City Council on March the 6th, 1916, at 7:30 P. M.

The following bills were read.

Red Front Hardware, Co., Material for City Jail	9.55
Valentine Lumber Co, Supplies, lumber and posts	39 .40
Mark Hay, labor for thawing city Water pipes	106.25
F. A. Van Buren, Labor thawing pipes	15.90
Henry Wilson, labor on electric line to tank on hill	5.00
A. B. Conn, labor on electric line to tank on hill	6.00
R. F. Pettycrew, labor thawing pipes	3.50
W. O. Wilson, labor on electric line to tank on hill	2.00
Harry salmon, labor on electric line to tank on hill	5.00
J. R. Ayers, iron door for City jail	7.50
A. F. Jones, material and blacksmithing city Jail	24.00
A. F. Randall, drayage	18.05
A. B. Salmon, labor on electric line to tank on hill	2.00
A. B. Conn, work on City jail	18.00
A. B. Salmon, work on City Jail	18.00
W. O. Wilson, work on City Jail	27.20
Harry Salmon, work on City jail	18.00
Henry Wilson, work on City jail	32.00
Henry Wilson, material used in City Jail	84.35
Valentine Lumber Co., Material for City Jail	.8.05

On motion by councilmen Ruby that the bills as read be allowed
 Seconded by Councilmen Galloway.

ROLL CALL

Ayes	None
Ruby	
Bivens	
Harper	
Galloway	

The vote being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and bills allowed.

There being no further business before the Council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Mch 7 1915
 Attest. W. E. Haley Clerk G. E. Tracewell Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska, March 1, 1916

Council met in Special Session.
 Present. Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen, Ruby, Bivens Galloway and Harper.

SPECIAL CALL.

To. C. A. Ruby, H. W. Harper, L. L. Bivens, and J. T. Galloway, Councilmen of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska.
 Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and City Council at the City Clerk's Office on March the First, 1916, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of determining a location for the City Hose House, and arranging to have same moved from its present location.

Dated this First day of March, A. D., 1916.

ATTEST (SEAL) W. E. Haley Clerk G. E. Tracewell Mayor

the following propositions to move the City Hose House were read.

W. O. Wilson and A. B. Conn for moving and repairing	\$60.00
A. F. Randall, for moving	30.00
Robert Williams, for moving	30.00
A. B. Conn, for moving and repairing	50.00

The following proposition was made by Councilmen Harper for a suitable building and location for City Hose House.

I will furnish an iron clad building 14 X 36, located on Lot 24 Block II, of the Original Town of Valentine, for the sum of \$100.00 per year. Said building to be equiped with good brick chimney, divided into two rooms with cement floor in cart room and board floor in work room or shop and a sufficient number of windows to furnish necessary light in work room.

On motion by Councilmen Galloway that we except Councilmen Harper's proposition,

R O L L C A L L

Ayes	Nayes
Ruby	Galloway
	Bivens

Harper present, not voting.

A majority of the Council voting against the proposition, the Mayor declared the same lost.

The following resolution was offered by Councilmen Ruby. Whereas Al Webb, has offered the S½ of Lots 31-32 of Block II th eOriginal Town of Valentine to the City of Valentine, for One year, or longer if property is not sold in consideration the City use the same for purposed of Hose House site.

BE IT RESOLVED that said proposition be accepted and city Hose House, be moved on said premises.

Councilmen Ruby moved the adoption of the resolution which was seconded by Councilmen Harper.

R O L L C A L L

Ayes	Nayes
Ruby	
Harper	None
Galloway	
Bivens	

The vote being unanimous on the resolution, the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion be Councilmen Ruby that we, accept A. B. Conn's proposition to move and repair the City Hose House and City Attorney Tucker be instructed to prepare a contract, Secended by Councilmen Galloway.

R O L L C A L L

Ayes	Nayes
Ruby	
Harper	None
Bivens	
Galloway	

The vote being unanimous on the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion the session adjourned.

Passed and approved this 7 day of March A. D. 1916

ATTEST.

SEAL

W. H. Allen
Clerk.

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Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska,
March 7th, 1916

Council met in regular Session.

Present. Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Bivens, Harper, and J. T. Galloway. Absent Ruby.

On motion minutes of previous meeting were approved as read. The Council took up the matter of leasing City Lands, and after explaining to those present the system and condition under which the lease must be entered into by those bidding, the Mayor proceeded to offer same to the Highest bidder as per published

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notice. The Mayor called for bids on all the City lands located west of the Fitch Hatchery with the exception of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section 30, Township 34, Range 27. Said offering embraces ~~nine~~ ^{thirty} or ~~350~~ acres of land. Mark D. Cyphers, bidding 25 cents per acre per annum, was declared to highest bidder for the land offered. said leased to run five years from March 1st, 1916. The Mayor proceeded to offer for lease to the highest bidder all the City lands located immediately east of the State Fish Hatchery, comprising approximately 232 acres. J. L. Rice bidding 40 cents per acres per annum was declared by the mayor to be the highest bidder and was awarded a lease on same. The report of a committee on the J. W. Yeast & Son tunnel with diagram attached prepared by the City Engineer was read. On motion by Councilmen Bivens that the report of said committee be approved and plans and specifications be accepted. Seconded by Councilmen Harper.

R O L L C A L L

Ayes
Galloway
Harper
Bivens

Nayes
None

Ruby absent not voting.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

The report of City Treasurer read and on motion same was ordered filed.

The following bills were read:

General Fund

Joe Marshall, Salary Police, February 1916	\$50.00
J. L. Bradshaw, Salary Chief of Police, Feb, 1916.	65.00
W. E. Haley, Salary, Clerk, Feb, 1916.	16.65
H. W. Davenport, Sal. Treasurer, February, 1916	8.34
Klopp & Bartlett Co., Election supplies,	4.24

Water fund.

Joe Marshall, Salary Water Commission Feb. 1916.	20.00
Mark Hay, Labor thawing pipes	42.00
F. A. Van Buren, Labor on water mains	6.25
Thomas Felts, Labor thawing pipes.	2.75
Charles Fitzjerald, draying	3.15
A. F. Randall, drayage	6.50
F. A. Van Buren, labor on water mains	6.62
J. W. Meredith, Labor on water mains	6.25
A. F. Randall, draying	2.70

On motion by Councilmen Galloway that the bills as read be allowed and the Clerk be instructed to draw his warrant for same. Seconded by Councilmen Harper.

R O L L C A L L

Ayes
Bivens
Harper
Galloway

Nayes
None

Ruby absent not voting.

On motion the meeting adjourned to 7:30 Monday Evening March the 13th, 1916.

Passed and approved this _____ of _____ 1916.

ATTEST.

SEAL

W. H. Galloway
Clerk.

Tracewell
Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, March, 13, 1916

Council met as per adjournment.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen, Ruby, Bivens, and Galloway. Absent Harper.

Ordinance introduced by Councilmen C. A. Ruby. The same being filed by the Clerk.

Councilmen C. A. Ruby moves proposed ordinance be filed and placed upon its first reading.

Councilmen J. T. Galloway seconded this motion. The Mayor then calls for a vote upon said motion. The Clerk calling the names of the Councilmen the voting is. C. A. Ruby voting aye, L. L. Bivens

voting Aye, J. T. Galloway voting aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried. The Clerk then read the proposed ordinance. An Ordinance regulating the sale of water by the City of Valentine to the consumers of water within the City of Valentine. Councilmen C. A. Ruby then moved that the ruled be suspended and that the proposed ordinance be placed upon its second reading. Councilmen L. L. Bivens Seconds this motion, The Mayor calls for a vote on the said motion. The Clerk calling the names of the Councilmen. The voting is; C. A. Ruby, Voting Aye, L. L. Bivens voiting Aye. J. T. Galloway voting aye. H. W. Harper Absent not voting. The Mayor declares the motion carried.

The Clerk then read proposed ordinance. Councilmen C. A. Ruby, moves that the ru led be suspended and that the proposed ordinance be placed upon its third and last reading. Councilmen L. L. Bivens seconds this motion. The Mayor calls for a vote on this motion. The Clerk Calling the names of the Councilmen. The voting as follows. C. A. Ruby voting Aye. L. L. Bivens voiting Aye J. T. Galloway voiting Aye. H. W. Harper absent not voting.

The Mayor declared the motion carried. The Clerk then for the third time reads proposed ordinance. After the third and final reading of the said proposed ordinance, Councilmen C. A. Ruby moves the adoption of the proposed ordinance. Councilmen L. L. Bivens seconds the motion. The May-r then calls for a vote on this motion. The Clerk calling the names of the Councilmen. The vote is as follows. C. A. Ruby Aye. L. L. Bivens Aye. J. T. Galloway Aye. H. W. Harper, Absent not voting. The May or declared the Ordinance passed.

Ordinance Introduced by Councilmen C. A. Ruby.

Councilmen C. A. Ruby moves proposed ordinance be filed and placed upon its first reading. Councilmen J. T. Galloway seconds this motion. The Mayor then calls for a vote upon the said motion. The Clerk calling the names of the Councilmen. The voting is. C. A. Ruby, voting Aye, L. L. Bivens voting Aye. J. T. Galloway voting Aye. H. W. Harper Aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried. The Clerk then read proposed ordinance.

An ordinance regulating the sale of Electric current to the City of Valentine or to any person or persons, partnership or coporation or the members thereof within the City of Valentine, Nebraska making it unlawful for any person, pattnership, corporation or members thereof to collect and receive payment for electric current furnished within the City of Valentine, Nebraska, unless a certificate is presented to the Consumer showing the last two reading of the consumers meter, providing penalty for the violation of the terms of this ordinance and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance. Councilmen C. A. Ruby then moved that the ruled be suspended and that the proposed ordinance be placed upon its second reading. Councilmen H. W. Harper seconds this mtoin. The Mayor calls for a vote on the said motion. The Clerk calling the names of the Councilmen. The voting is; C. A. Ruby Aye, L. L. Bivens Aye. J. T. Galloway Aye, and H. W. Harper Aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried. The Clerk then reads proposed ordinance. Councilmen C. A. Ruby moves that the ruled be suspended and that prosposed ordinance be placed upon its third and final reading. Councilmen J. T. Galloway seconds this motion. The Mayor calls for a vote on this motion. The Clerk calling the names of the Councilmen. The vote is as follows: C. A. Ruby voting Aye. L. L. Bivens voiting aye. J. T. Galloway voting Aye H. W. Harper voting Aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried. The Clerk then read for the third time the proposed ordinance. After the third and final reading of the said prosposed ordinance Councilmen C. A. Ruby moves the adoption of the prosposed ordinance. Councilmen H. W. Harper seconds this motion. The Mayor then calls for a vote on this motion. The Clerk calling the names of the Councilmen. The voting is as follows: C. A. Ruby Aye, L. L. Bivens Aye. H. W. Harper Aye. J. T. Galloway Aye. The Mayor declared the ordinance passed. On motion by Councilmen Ruby that the Clerk be instructed to invite bids from the Searchlight, Democrat and The Republican, newspapers for publishing ordinances Number I69, I70 and give same to the lowest bidder. Seconded by Councilmen Harper.

R O L L C A L L

Ayes
 Ruby
 Galloway
 Bivens
 Harper

Nayes
 None

The Mayor declared the motion carried.
 On motion by Councilmen Ruby, that the Mayor appoint a committee of two to act with Mayor, City Attorney, and City Engineer to report at 7:30 P. M. March the 20th 1916 on the advisability of purchasing site and constructing and equipping a City Hose House Seconded by Councilmen Galloway.

R O L L C A L L

Ayes
 Ruby
 Galloway
 Bivens
 Harper

Nayes
 None

The Mayor declared the motion carried.
 The Mayor appointed as such committee Councilmen J. T. Galloway and L. L. Bivens.
 The Mayor submitted the following named to act as judges and clerks at the coming City Election, April 4th, 1916.

FIRST WARD.

M. Becker	) Judges.	Mark Cyphers	) Clerks
J. H. McKean		Clarence E. Haley	
Rasmus Anderson			

SECOND WARD

M. Christensen	) Judges	Harold P. Yeast	) Clerks
Gus Carlson		W. V. Kirby	
Charles H. Bullis			

On motion by Councilmen Ruby, that we concur with the Mayor and his appointment of election Board seconded by Councilmen Harper.

R O L L C A L L

Ayes
 Ruby
 Bivens
 Harper
 Galloway

Nayes
 None

The Mayor declared the motion carried.
 On motion by Councilmen Ruby that the Clerk be instructed to publish Ballot to be used at General election, April 4th, 1916 in the Democrat and Republican, two newspapers of general circulation in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, the same being the lowest bidders. Seconded by Councilmen Harper. The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.
 The following bills were read.

GENERAL FUND.

The Searchlight, publishing notice leasing city land \$4.00

ROAD FUND

F. C. Rose, draying 6.50

WATER FUND

A. B. Conn, moving Hose House as per contract 50.00

H. Mueller Mfg Co. Bit for tapping city mains 3.51

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND

A. B. Salmon, Labor on light line to tank 5.25

Henry Wilson, Labor on electric line to tank 5.25

On motion by Councilmen Ruby, that the Bills be allowed as read, Seconded by Councilmen Bivens.

R O L L C A L L

Ayes
 Ruby
 Bivens
 Galloway
 Harper

Nayes
 None

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion, the Mayor Declared the same carried. On motion by Councilmen Ruby that the meeting adjourn, to 7:30 P. M. March 20, 1916. Seconded by Councilmen Galloway. The vote being unanimous on the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and declared the meeting adjourn to the time stated in the motion.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____ 1916

ATTEST
SEAL

W. E. Haley
Clerk.

T
Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska.
April, 17th, 1916.

Council met in special session
Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen, Ruby Bivens Galloway and Harper

SPECIAL CALL.

To, C. A. Ruby, L. L. Bivens, H. W. Harper, J. T. Galloway, Councilmen of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska. Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska at the City Clerk's Office, on April, 17, 1916, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast at the last city Election; for the passing upon all bills filed in the Clerk's Office, and passing upon lease prepared by the City Attorney to lease City Lands.

Dated at Valentine, Nebr, April 17, 1916 I. P. M.

ATTEST
Seal

G. E. Tracewell
Mayor

W. E. Haley
Clerk.

The mayor and council proceeded to canvass the election return:

State of Nebraska,)
Cherry County.) ss.

We, the undersigned, G. E. Tracewell, Mayor, C. A. Ruby, L. L. Bivens, J. E. Galloway, and H. W. Harper, councilmen, do hereby certify that on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1916, we made a canvass of the election returns held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1916, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. of said day, for the election of Mayor, city treasurer, City clerk, city engineer, one councilman from 1st ward, and one councilman from the 2nd ward, we find that there was passed at said election, to-wit: the number of votes set opposite each office and name:

For mayor, Thomas L. Evans,	293	votes
For mayor, John H. Bachelor	6	"
For City Treasurer, H. W. Davenport	296	"
for City Treasurer, H. L. Campbell	1	"
for City Clerk, W. E. Haley	274	"
for City engineer, A. B. Green	273	"
for councilman 1st ward, A. F. Webb	156	"
for councilman 1st ward, Clarence Haley	1	"
for councilman 1st ward, J. D. Eaton	1	"
for councilman 2nd ward, G. C. Tobien	122	"
for the issuance of liquor license	168	"
against the issuance of liquor license	196	"

We therefore find that Thomas L. Evans, was elected to the office of Mayor, H. W. Davenport was elected to the office of City Treasurer, W. E. Haley was elected to the office of City Clerk, A. B. Green was elected to the office of City engineer, A. F. Webb was elected to the office of Councilman for the 1st ward, and G. C. Tobien was elected to the office of councilman for the 2nd ward. And we direct the City Clerk of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to issue a certificate of election to the party elected for the offices named. We further find from the canvass made that the proposition of issuance of liquor license was lost by a majority of 28 votes.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Attest

W. E. Haley
City Clerk.

T
Mayor

Councilmen First ward.

Councilmen second ward.

The following bills were read:

General fund	
Judges and clerks of election 1st ward	16.50
judges and clerks of election 2nd ward	16.50
W.C.T.U. use of room for election 1st ward	2.00
G.F.Roberts, use of room for election 2nd ward	2.00
W.E.Haley, salary clerk for March 1916	16.65
H.W.Davenport, salary city tres. March 1916	8.33
Joe Marshall, salary police March 1916	50.00
J.L.Bradshaw, salary chief police March 1916	65.00
J.B.Hull, auto service, to garbage grounds	1.50
E.Ketchum, auto service cemetery	1.00
G.E.Tracewell, salary mayor, term ending May 1, 1916	50.00
L.L.Bivens, salary, as councilman to May 1, 1916	50.00
J.T.Galloway, salary as councilman to May 1, 1916	50.00
H.W.Harper, salary as councilman to May 1, 1916	50.00
C.A.Ruby, salary as councilman to May 1, 1916	50.00
D.W.Hilsinger, special police	2.00
water fund	
D.W.Hilsing, reading meters	5.00
Red Front Hdw.Co. supplies and testing well	42.30
H.W.Davenport, express charges advanced	1.43
Chas.Fitzgerald, gross drayage	2.15
Buffalo Meter Company, supplies	12.00
Joe Marshall, salary as water commissioner, March 1916	20.00
Clarence Marshall, labor on water mains	5.50
S.F.Gilman Mills Co. pumping service to April 1, 1916	924.00
John M. Tucker, for clerical work, telegrams, telephone & postage pertaining to water system and water main extension contract	25.00
A. F. Randall, drayage	17.10
road fund	
J.B.Hull, auto service	1.00
J.S.Crooms, labor on road and streets	12.00
bond fund	
J.F.Porath, labor on new well	92.55
electric light fund	
S.F.Gilman Mill Company, street service lights, to Apr. 1, 1916	189.25

On motion by councilman Ruby that the bills be allowed as read and clerk instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same, seconded by councilman Harper.

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a y e s	n a y s
Ruby,	
Bivens	n o n e
Galloway	
Harper	

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the City attorney be instructed to see that the Railroad Company be made to comply with resolution adopted by the mayor and city council, relative to street lights on railroad crossings, on Cherry and Hall streets, seconded by councilman Galloway. A vote was taken which was unanimous and the mayor declared the motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by councilman Ruby:

R e s o l u t i o n

A resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to lease to one Mark D. Cyphers, certain real estate, belonging to said city, and described as follows: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30, Township 34, North of Range 27, West of the 6th P.M. in Cherry County, Nebraska, for the term of five years from March 1, 1916, for the sum of 25 cents per acre.

Be it resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Valentine, Nebr.

Section 1. That the Mayor and City Council are hereby empowered and authorized to lease to Mark D. Cyphers for the term of five years from the 1st day of March 1916, real estate belonging to said City and described as the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30, Township 34, North, Range 27 West 6th P.M. in Cherry County, Nebraska, That the amount of acreage of said land is 360 acres.

Section 2. That the consideration and rental for said land is the sum of twenty-five cents per acre, and for the purpose of determining the gross amount that is to be paid, there is 360 acres in said tract

of land, and said lease money on said land is to be paid on the 1st day of March 1916, and ^{on} the 1st day of March of each succeeding year thereafter during the time of said lease.

Section 3. This rental of said land is made upon the condition that said land is to be used only for the purpose of pasturing of stock and for ~~any~~ other purpose during the time of said lease.

Section 4. Said lease shall be signed by the Mayor and duly attested by the Clerk with the City Seal for the city of Valentine, and shall be signed for the lessee by Mark D. Cyphers.

Section 5. The leasing of said premises is made upon the condition that said lease money be paid when it is due, and if said money is not paid at the time it shall become due under the terms of this resolution, this said lease shall become void and the said City of Valentine, Nebraska, can immediately take possession of said premises.

Section 6. The resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval according to law.

Councilman Ruby moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by councilman Harper,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Ruby	
Galloway	none
Bivens	
Harper	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried, and resolution regularly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by councilman Ruby:

R e s o l u t i o n .

A resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to lease to one J.L. Rice, certain real estate, belonging to said City and described as follows: NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and all that part of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ exception 8 acres on the west side thereof, all said land being containing in Section 29, Township 34, North, Range 27 West of the 6th P.M. in Cherry County, Nebraska, for the term of five years from March 1, 1916, for the sum of 41 cents per acres.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and city council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Section 1. That the mayor and City council are hereby empowered and authorized to lease to J.L. Rice for the term of five years from the 1st day of March 1916, real estate belonging to said City and described as the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ except 8 acres running North and South on the west side of the said E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ all being containing in Section 20, Township 34 North, Range 27 West of the 6th P.M in Cherry County, Nebraska. That the amount of acreage of said land is 232 acres and the consideration therefor is forty-one cents per acre per year.

Section 2. That the lease money is to be paid on the first day of March 1916, and on the first day of March of each succeeding year thereafter during the term of the said lease, and is to be the sum of \$95.12 for each year during the time of said lease.

Section 3. That the said lease is made upon this express condition, that no part of said land, with the exception of one acre on the creek, is to be used for ~~no~~ other purpose than the pasturing of stock, and under no circumstances, whatsoever, is the said land to be broken up, except one acre on the creek running through said land.

Section 4. That in case there is a default made in the payment of said rental money, when it becomes due, the said City of Valentine, shall, by its mayor, declare said lease void, and may take possession of said premises.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 17th day of April 1916.

Councilman Ruby moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by councilman Harper.

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Ruby,	
Galloway	
Harper	none
Bivens	

The vote of the council being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carred and declared the resolution regularly adopted.

Lease to Mark D. Cyphers:

L E A S E .

This agreement made and entered into this 17th day of April, 1916, by and between the City of Valentine, Nebraska, party of the first party, and Mark D. Cyphers, party of the second part.

Witnesseth: that the said party of the first part has this day leased unto the said party of the second part, certain real estate described as the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30, Township 34, North, of Range 27, West of the 6th P.M. in Cherry County, Nebraska, for the term of five years from the first day of March 1916, to the first day of March 1921, for the sum of \$90.00 per year, payable on the first day of March each year, commencing on the frist day of March 1916, at the office of the City Clerk of said City.

And it is further agreed that if any rent shall be due and unpaid that the said City of Valentine, shall have the right without notice to enter by some regular and duly constituted officer and take possession of said premises and said second party hereby agrees to vacate said premises in such case without notice.

The conditions of this lease are that said premises are to be used only for the pasturing of stock, and under no consideration are said premises to be plowed or brcken up during the term of this lease.

Witness the hand of the mayor of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, and the hand of the City Clerk of said City, together with the seal of said City and the hand of the said Mark D. Cyphers this day and year first above written.

Attest	G. E. Tracewell,
W. E. Haley, Clerk.	Mayor, party of the first part.
(Seal)	Mark D. Cyphers,
	....party of the second part.

Lease to J. L. Rice,

L E A S E .

This agreement made and entered into this 17th day of April, 1916, by and between the City of Valentine, Nebraska, party of the first part, and J. L. Rice, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part has this day leased unto the party of the second part, certain real estate described as the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ excepting the first eight acres running North and South on the West side of said W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ all being contained in Section 29, Township 34, North of Range 27 West of the 6th P.M. in Cherry County, Nebraska, for the term of five years, from the 1st day of March 1916 to the 1st day of March 1921 for the sum of \$95.12 per year, payable on the first day of March 1916, and on the first day of March of each succeeding year thereafter during the term of this lease, and shall be payable at the office of the City Clerk of Valentine, Nebraska.

And it is further agreed by the parties of this lease that none of said land is to be used for any other purpose than for pasturing stock, excepting one acre situated on the creek flowing through said land and under no circumstances whatsoever is any of this land excepting said one acre to be plowed or broken during the time of this lease.

It is further agreed by the parties hereto that if default is made in payment of saud rent, the said City of Valentine shall have the right to declare this lease void and take immediate possession of said premises through its mayor, and in that case the said second party agrees to vacate said premises without notice.

Witness for the City of valentine, Nebraska, the hand of the Mayor and the signature of the City Ckerk and the seal of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, and for said second party the hand of the said J. L. Rice, the day and year last above written.

Attest W. E. Haley, Clerk.	G. E. Tracewell, Mayor party of the first part.
(Seal)	J. L. Rice, party of the second part.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Attest _____

Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. April 17, 1916.
at 9 o'clock 19 minutes, P.M.

Council met in special session:

Present, Mayor Tracewell, councilmen, Ruby, Galloway, Bivens, Harper.

S p e c i a l C a l l

To C. A. Ruby, L. L. Bivens, H. W. Harper, and J. T. Galloway:

You and each of you are hereby called to meet with the undersigned, George E. Tracewell, mayor, of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, in an extra session of the Mayor and City council of Valentine Nebraska, for the purpose of considering and disposing of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting Charles H. Cornell, his heirs or assigns, for a period of twenty-five years, the right of way through, upon and over the streets, highways, alleys and public grounds of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, for the erection of poles, wires and other necessary apparatus for the purpose of distributing and selling electric current for light, heat and power purposes therein", and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance vacating an alley".

Said meeting is to convene at the office of the City Clerk at the hour of 9:15 p.m. April 17, 1916.

G. E. Tracewell, Mayor.

Attest W. E. Haley, City Clerk
(Seal)

Mayor Tracewell vacating the chair asked that President of the council, C. A. Ruby, preside at the meeting.

Councilman Galloway introduced the following Ordinance, and asked that the same be filed by the Clerk, and be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Bivens.

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ayes	nays
Bivens	
Harper	
Galloway	none
Ruby	

All councilmen voting in favor of the motion, the president of the Council declared same carried.

An Ordinance granting to Charles H. Cornell, his heirs, or assigns, for a period of twenty-five years the right of way through, upon and over the streets, highways, alleys and public grounds of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, for the erection of poles, wires, and other necessary apparatus for the purpose of distributing and selling electric current for light, heat and power purposes therein.

The Clerk read said ordinance for the first time.

On motion by councilman Harper that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by councilman Galloway,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Harper	
Galloway	none
Bivens	
Ruby	

The vote of the council being unanimous, the president of the council declared the motion carried. The clerk read said ordinance for the second time.

On motion by councilman Galloway, that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its third reading, seconded by councilman Harper,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Harper	
Galloway	none
Bivens	
Ruby	

The vote of the council being unanimous, the president of the council declared the motion carried. The Clerk read said ordinance

for the third time.

On motion by councilman Harper, that the ordinance be passed, approved and title agreed to, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Harper	
Galloway	none
Bivens	
Ruby	

The vote of the council being unanimous, the president of the council declared the motion carried, and declared the ordinance regularly passed and approved.

Councilman Galloway introduced the following ordinance and asked that the clerk file same, and it be placed upon it first reading, seconded by councilman Bivens,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Galloway	
Bivens	none
Harper	
Ruby	

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared the same carried. The Clerk read Ordinance for the first time.

AN ORDINANCE VACATING AN ALLEY.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its second reading, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Galloway	none
Harper	
Ruby	

All members of the council voting in favor of the motion the president of the council declared same carried. The Clerk read Ordinance for the second time.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its third reading, seconded by councilman Bivens,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Galloway	
Harper	none
Ruby	

All of the council voting in favor of the motion the president of the council declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the third time.

On motion by councilman Bivens that said ordinance be passed, approved, and title agreed to, seconded by councilman Harper.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Harper	
Galloway	none
Bivens	
Ruby	

All of the council voting in favor of the motion the president of the council declared the same carried, and declared said ordinance regularly passed, and approved.

On motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Attest _____ City Clerk.

President of Council.

Valentine, Nebr. May, 2, 1916.

Council met in special session.
Present, Mayor, Evans, councilmen, Bivens, Galloway, & Tobien,
Absent, Webb.

s p e c i a l c a l l

Valentine, Nebr. May 2, 1916.

To L.L. Bivens, J.T. Galloway, A.F. Webb, and G.C. Tobien,
Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a special meeting of the
mayor and city council at the city clerk's office, on Tuesday even-
ing, May 2, 1916, at 8 o'clock p.m. The object of the meeting is to
pass on all bills on file in the City Clerk's office.

Attest W.E. Haley, Clerk. T. L. Evans, Mayor.
(Seal)

The following bills were read:

General Fund

M.L. Smith, labor on City garbage grounds	\$5.65
Grant Boyer, labor on city garbage grounds	11.00
Chas. Juel, labor on city garbage grounds	4.25
Merle Stilwell, labor on city garbage grounds	7.25
Albert Christenson, painting signs, for city garbage grounds	8.00
J. Ernest Brown, labor on City garbage grounds	8.15
J.B. Hull, auto service to cemetery	3.00
A.J. Franz, painting house at cemetery	14.00
W.E. Haley, postage for the term ending May 1, 1916	9.16
G.L. Haurer, auto service to cemetery	1.00
Sam Perry, labor building house at cemetery	44.00
W.E. Haley, salary for April 1916	16.85
H.W. Davenport, salary City Tres. April 1916	8.33
D.W. Hilsinger, special police,	4.00
J.L. Bradshaw, salary chief police April 1916	65.00
Joe Marshall, salary, police April 1916	50.00
W.S. Barker, printing	16.15
W.W. McDonald, printing	11.20

Electric Light fund,

W.S. Barker, printing	1.75
W.W. McDonald, printing	20.50

Water Fund

W.S. Barker, printing	27.30
W.W. McDonald, printing	3.00
Joe Marshall, salary water commissioner, April 1916	20.00
Clarence Marshall, labor on water mains	7.50
J.W. Meredith, labor on city water mains	10.25
J.W. Yeast, supplies for water system	32.85
A.F. Jones, blacksmithing	2.00
Chas. Fitzgerald, drayage	5.70
C.C. Wilbur, drayage	1.50
H.W. Davenport, freight charges advanced	5.90

Road Fund

Henry Morris, blacksmithing	2.65
Elmer C. Ayers, labor on streets	14.00
Louis Taylor, labor on streets	14.00
S.A. Wade, labor on streets	8.00
C.J. Dale, labor on streets	11.25
Daniel Fults, labor on streets	19.95
F.C. Rose, labor on streets	89.90
Gottlieb Merwaldt, labor on streets	3.75
Wm. E. Hartman, labor on streets	22.75
R.H. Fitzmaurice, labor on streets	32.80
Geo. Strode, labor on streets	4.45
O.D. DeLand, labor on streets	12.80
L.E. Vroman, labor on streets	42.10
Jack Weidenthaler, labor on streets	26.40
Aimie Denaeayer, labor on streets	5.60
V.E. Lattin, labor on streets	7.50
Ernest Madison, labor on streets	5.00
Aimie Denaeayer, labor on streets	38.15
Jack Weidenthaler, labor on streets	4.90
Bernard Denaeayer, labor on streets	4.00
V.E. Lattin, labor on streets	7.50
Wm. Cassman, labor on streets	6.30

On motion by councilman Bivens, that the bills as read be allowed, excepting, the bill of F.C. Rose, seconded by councilman Galloway,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Galloway	none
Tobien,	

Webb absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Bivens, that we allow F.C. Rose \$85.70 after deducting \$4.20 being the amount filed for by Geo. Strode, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Galloway	none
Tobien,	

Webb absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion the session, adjourned.

Approved _____

Attest _____

Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska.
May 15, 1916.

Council met in special session

Present, Mayor Evans, Councilmen, Bivens, Galloway, Tobien and Webb.

S P E C I A L C A L L.

To. L. I. Bivens, A. F. Webb, J. T. Galloway, and G. C. Tobien.
Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and City Council at the City Clerk's Office on Monday Evening, May 15, 1916, 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of appointing a Water Commissioner, A City Attorney, Chief of Police, Member of Board of Health, approving bonds of City Officers on file, passing upon and allowing bills on file and discussing the advisability of asking for bids to furnish the City with arc light service, pumping water and arranging for further water supply.

Dated at Valentine, Nebraska this 15th day of May, A. D 1916.

Attest

Thomas L. Evans, Mayor

W. E. Haley, Clerk.

(SEAL).

The Mayor offered the name of D. W. Hilsinger to be Water Commissioner and asked the concurrence of the Council in the appointment.

On motion by Councilmen Webb that we concur with the Mayor in such appointment. Seconded by Councilmen Galloway.

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nays
Bivens	
Galloway	None
Webb	
Tobien	

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

The Myor offered the name of John M. Tucker to be City Attorney. and asked the concurrence of the Council in such appointment.

On motion by Councilmen Tobien. that the Council concur with the Mayor in the appointment of John M. Tucker, as City Attorney. Seconded by Councilmen Galloway.

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nays
Bivens	
Galloway	None
Tobien	
Webb	

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

The Mayor offered the name of James L. Bradshaw to be Chief of Police and asked the concurrence of the Council in such appointment. On motion by Councilmen Webb that we Concur with the Mayor in the appointment of James L. Bradshaw as Chief of Police, Seconded by Councilmen Galloway.

ROLL CALL

Ayes
 Webb Bivens
 Tobein Galloway

The vote of the Council on the motion being a tie the Mayor declared the motion lost and the appointment of James L. Bradshaw as Chief of Police, not confirmed.

The Mayor offered the name of Dr. W. P. Hynes, as a Member of the City Board of Health and asked the concurrence of the Council in such appointment. On motion by Councilmen Webb that the Council concur with the Mayor in such appointment. Seconded by Councilmen Bivens.

ROLL CALL

Ayes
 Bivens
 Galloway None
 Tobein
 Webb

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

The bond of W. E. Haley, as City Clerk in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00), signed by himself and J. W. Yeast, and the Bond of Harrison W. Davenport, as City Treasurer, in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars, (\$5000.00), signed by himself and the National Surety Company of New York City was read. On motion by Councilmen Bivens that we approve the bonds of W. E. Haley, City Clerk and Harrison W. Davenport as City Treasurer as read. Seconded by Councilmen Galloway.

ROLL CALL

Ayes
 Webb
 Bivens None
 Galloway
 Tobein

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

The following bills were read.

GENERAL FUND.

Ludwig Lumber Co., Material furnished	48.45
Wiley Howard, Labor at Cemetery	10.75
J. Ernest Brown, digging Bob Howard's Grave	3.00
A. F. Randall, draying	10.00
John M. Tucker, Balance Salary, terming ending May 4, '16	25.00
H. W. Davenport, Tres. Premium on Bond,	20.00

ROAD FUND.

Joseph Hobson, hauling manure on streets	3.00
J. F. Geyer, Labor on Clarkson Bridge	2.00
A. H. Veach, Labor on Clarkson Bridge	2.00
Samuel Perry, Labor on Clarkson Bridge	2.00

Bond Fund.

United States Supply Co., Material for new well	120.34
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On motion by Councilmen Bivens that the bills as read be allowed. Seconded by Councilmen Galloway.

ROLL CALL

Ayes
 Bivens
 Galloway None
 Tobein
 Webb

The Mayor declared the motion carried and bills allowed. There being no further business on motion the session adjourned.

Approved this day of May, A. D. 1916.

Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor

(SEAL)



Valentine, Nebr. June 5, 1916.

Council met in regular session,

Present, Mayor Evans, councilmen, Bivens, Tobien, Galloway, Webb.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same were approved.

Communication from Mr. Mason, offering \$15.00 per annum for a five year lease on the remaining portion of the garbage 80 acres of land not occupied by the City for dumping grounds, was read, on motion by councilman Bivens, that we accept the offer of Mr. Mason with the understanding that he enclose the land with fence, using it only for grazing and meadow purposes, and the city attorney be instructed to prepare a lease for execution by Mr. Mason, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Tobien	none
Webb	
Galloway	

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Report of City Engineer A. B. Green, as follows:

To the Mayor and City Council of Valentine, Nebraska,
Gentlemen:

By request of Mayor Tracewell on April 10th, 1916, I made a survey of the ground elevation commencing at the interesection of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, spur track and Virginia street west to the interesection of Virginia and Eda Streets, thence North to North end of Edna Street, thence along the traveled road 400 ft. and find that the drainage between these points can be taken over the Brow of the Minnechaduzza Hill along the outer edges of the right of way of the wagon road as it is now traveled, be constructing a surface drainage ditch from the Railroad spur track along the North curb line of Virginia street and the east curb line of Edna street and east side of the road to a point 595 ft. North of the intersection of Edna and Virginia streets; said ditch grade will necessarily have to be as follows, with reference to the ground elevation along the above mentioned line:

at west line of Lodi street cut	1 ft.
at center of Victoria st. cut	1 ft.
at a point 100 ft. east of the interesection of Virginia and Edna street	6 ft.
at east line of Edna street cut	1.4 ft.
at Brow of Hill on wagon road 595 ft north of the interesection of the center line of Edna and Virginia streets cut	4.5 ft.

Dated May 31, 1916.

A. B. Green, City engineer.

Treasurer's report read, and on motion same was accepted

Mayor Evans, offered the name of Amzie H. Veach to be chief police, and asked the concurrence of the council in the appointment. On motion by councilman Bivens that we concur with the mayor in his appointment of Amzie H. Veach as chief police, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Galloway	
Tobien	none
Webb.	

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and declared Amzie H. Veach chief police.

On Motion by councilman Bivens that the water commission be instructed to collect from Geo. L. White and Mr. Colburn the balance on meter and water main tap, seconded by councilman Tobien,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Tobian,	
Galloway	none
Webb.	

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Councilman Bivens introduced the following ordinance and asked the clerk to file same. On motion by councilman Bivens that the ordinance as filed be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Webb.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Galloway	none
Webb	
Tobien	

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk ^{read} ordinance for the first time.

Ordinance No. _____

Whereas, the City of Valentine, Nebraska, owns certain personal property that is described as:

- 78276-ft. more or less #8 bare copper wire B & S
- 85293-ft. more or less #4 to # 12 T.B.W.P. copper wire
- 1594-D G. D.P Glass insulators
- 257-30 ft. to 40 ft. cedar poles
- 101-iron saddle brackets
- 77-wood side bracket
- 446-2 pin 3 ft. ^{cross} arms complete with pins, bolts, washers and braces
- 127-4 pin 5 ft. cross arms complete with pins, bolts, washers, and braces
- 3-10 pin - cross arms complete with pins, bolts, washers, and braces
- 64-Anchor rods, anchors and guy wires complete
- 1600-Tie wires
- 12- Lamp pulleys)
- 12- Pole pulleys) for Arc Lamp
- 2-1 W. Transformers
- 2-5 W. Transformers
- 3-4 W. Transformers
- 5-3 W. Transformers
- 1-10W. Transformers
- 1-15W. Transformers
- 23200-ft. more or less #8 bare copper wire B. & S.
- 290--- #12 T.B.W.P. copper wire
- 58- D G. D. P. Glass insulators.
- 10-2300 Volt A.C. Pole line lightening arrestors
- 1-4 K. W. Transformer
- 1-5 K. W. Transformers
- 2-3 K. W. Transformers
- 2-2 K. W. Transformers
- 2-1 K. W. Transformers
- 25-1½ x 9" Oak pins
- 10-Fuse Blocks
- 20-Fuse Plugs
- 80- Cross Arm Bolts
- 12-Arc Lamps
- 1-Motor Starter
- 1-Moter Pump
- 2-Generators
- 2-Exciters
- 1-Switchboard
- 2-Leffell water wheels
- 50- K.W. (Westinghouse)
- 2- K.W. (Westinghouse)
- 3- panel complete

And whereas, the City of Valentine, came into the possession and the ownership of the this property through the efforts of the said city to establish and build a system of electric lights and lighting plant for said city to be used for lighting the streets, public buildings and public grounds and furnishing lights to the people of said city, and

Whereas, no system of electric lights nor lighting plant of or for said city has never been built or established, and

Whereas no working system or electric lights or lighting plant of the said City has never been built or established, and

Whereas none of the said property has never been used by the said City as an electric light plant or system of any part, thereof, and

Whereas said property is not a complete electric light system or plant and never has been, and

Whereas said property is insufficient for that purpose and does not compose an electric light system or an electric light plant, and

Whereas, said poles named and described in said property are standing in the streets of said City and on real property thereof, and,

Whereas none of said poles have ever been accepted by the said city for the purpose of establishing an electric light plant or any part thereof and

Whereas none of the said poles have ever become any part of the real estate of the said city and are not now considered any part of the real estate of the said city, and

Whereas the said property is rapidly depreciating in value and has been abandoned for the purpose for which it was purchased and it is deemed expedient for the best financial interest of the said City to sell and deliver the same for the highest cash price for the purpose of saving the city financial loss and the making for the City of financial gain:

Now therefore, this is an ordinance providing for the sale and delivery of the said property and providing for the giving of notice of the said sale and the receiving of the bids therefor and describing the terms and conditions of the said sale.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the council of the city of Valentine, Nebraska:

Section 1. That whereas the city of Valentine, Nebraska, owns certain personal property that is described as follows:

- 78276-ft more or less #8 bare copper wire E. & S.
- 85293-ft more or less #4 to #12 T. E. W. P. copper wire
- 1594-D. G. D. P. Glass insulators
- 257-30 ft. to 40 ft. cedar poles
- 101-Iron saddle brackets
- 77-Wood side brackets
- 446-2 pin 3 ft. cross arms complete with pins, bolts, washers and braces
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- 12- Lamp pulleys) for Arc Lamp
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- 2-1 K. W. Transformers
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- 1-5 K. W. Transformers
- 2-3 K. W. Transformers
- 2-2-K. W. Transformers
- 2-1 K. W. Transformers
- 25-1½ x 9" Oak pins
- 10-Fuse Blocks
- 20-Fuse plugs
- 80-Cross arm bolts
- 12-Arc Lamps
- 1-Motor Starter
- 1-Motor Pump
- 2-Generators
- 2-Exciters
- 1-Switchboard
- 2-Leffel water wheels
- 50-K. W. (Westinghouse)
- 2-K. W. (Westinghouse)
- 3- panel complete

And whereas, the city of Valentine, Nebraska, came into the possession and the ownership of this property through the efforts of

the said city to establish and build a system of electric lights and lighting plant for said city to be used for lighting the streets, public buildings and public grounds and furnishing lights to the people of said city,

Whereas, no system of electric lights nor lighting system of or for said city has never been built or established, and

Whereas no working system or electric lights or lighting plant of the said city has never been built or established, and

Whereas none of the said property has ever been used by the said City as an electric light plant or system or any part thereof, and

Whereas said property is not a complete electric light system or plant and never has been, and

Whereas, said property is insufficient for that purpose and does not compose an electric light system or an electric light plant, and

Whereas, said poles named and described in said property are standing in the streets of said city and on real property thereof, and,

Whereas, none of the said poles have ever been accepted by the said City for the purpose of establishing an electric light plant or any part thereof, and

Whereas none of the said poles have ever become any part of the real estate of the said city, and are not now considered any part of the real estate or the said city, and

Whereas, the said property is rapidly depreciating in value and has been abandoned for the purpose for which it was purchased and it is deemed expedient for the best financial interest of the said city to sell and deliver the same for the highest cash price for the purpose of saving the city financial loss and the making for the city financial gain:

Therefore the said described property will be offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 10th day of July, 1916, at eight P.M. of said day.

Section 2. That the said sale shall be for cash and shall be held at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, and any and all offers to purchase said property must be in writing, sealed up and must be accompanied with a certified check for the full amount of the bid, and said sealed bid must be filed with the said City Clerk on or before the 8th day of July 1916, and before five P.M. of said day.

Section 3. That notice of said sale shall be given by publication by the City Clerk of said City under the corporate seal of the said city in some newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the city of Valentine, Nebraska, in the cities of Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska, at least 14 days prior to the day of said sale, which notice shall contain the time and manner of conducting the sale.

Section 4. That upon the approval of the said sale by a two-thirds vote of the city council, the Mayor of the said city shall execute and deliver to the purchaser, a bill of sale duly attested by the City clerk, with his signature, and under the seal of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, for the property so purchased, and shall deliver said property.

Section 5. That the sale and the delivery of the said property or any part thereof and particularly said poles that are standing in the streets and on the real property of the said city, does not in any way convey any of the real property of the said city and it is not intended by this ordinance by said sale to convey any of the real property of the said city. That by this ordinance no easement or right or privilege of occupancy or any privilege whatsoever in the streets or the real estate of the said city on which said poles are standing is given to any person or corporation whomsoever.

Section 6. That the Mayor and the City council reserve the right to reject any and all bids for said property.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect immediately on and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed June 5, 1916.

Approved June 5th, 1916.

Thomas L. Evans,
Mayor

Attest

(Seal) W. E. Haley,
City Clerk

On motion by councilman Bivens that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by councilman Galloway,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Tobien	Galloway
Webb	

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read the within ordinance for the second time. On motion by councilman Bivens that we suspend the rules and that the within ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by councilman Tobien,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	Galloway
Tobien	

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance for the third time. On motion by councilman Galloway that we adopt and approve the ordinance as read, seconded by councilman councilman Tobien.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	Tobien
Galloway	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and declared said ordinance duly passed and approved.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the Mayor appoint a committee of two on side walks and crossings, seconded by councilman Bivens.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Galloway	none
Webb	
Tobien	

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried. The Mayor appointed a s such committee, councilmen Bivens and Tobien.

The bonds of D.W.Hilsinger as police, and water commissioner, in the penalty of \$5000. signed by himself and George A. Chapman and John W. Yeast, were read. On motion by councilman Bivens that we approved the bonds of D.W.Hilsinger, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Galloway	
Tobien	none
Webb	

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared same carried.

The following bills were read:

General fund.

D.W.Hilsinger, salary police part of May 1916	\$25.00
Joe Marshall, salary police part of May 1916	26.66
James L. Bradshaw, salary chief police May 1916	65.00
H.W. Havenport, salary treasurer, May 1916	8.34
W.E. Haley, salary clerk, May 1916	16.65
Valentine Lumber Company, supplies	101.90
Wiley Howard, labor on cemetery	20.50
C.C. Wilbur, drayage	2.75
A.S. Graeff, labor on cemetery	10.00
C.J. Dale, labor on cemetery	9.25
R.H. Ditzmaurice, labor on cemetery	9.25
J.B. Hull, trip to cemetery	1.00
S. J. Heth, labor on cemetery	1.25
G.L. Hauver, trip to cemetery	1.00
J. T. Keeley, rent for hose house for January & Feb. 1916	12.00
Louis Taylor, labor on cemetery	14.00
J. W. Yeast & Son, supplies	86.80
water	fund
J. W. Yeast & Son, supplies	9.30

D. W. Hilsinger, salary water commissioner, part May 1916	10.00
Joe Marshall, salary water commissioner, part of may 1916	10.66
Joe Marshall, filling meters	38.10
Clarence Marshall, work on water mains	13.25
H. W. Havenport, freight charges advanced	2.40
Chas. Fitzgerald, drayage	.75
Road fund	
Ed. Vroman, hauling planks to Clarkson bridge	3.00
A. S. Graeff, labor on streets	25.00
Louis Taylor, labor on streets	27.00
Electric light fund	
G. L. Hauver, auto service	1.50

On motion by councilman Bivens that the bills be allowed as read, seconded by councilman Tobien,
 r o l l c a l l
 ayes nays
 Bivens
 Galloway
 Tobien none
 Webb.

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared same carried, and bills allowed.

Mayor Evans offered the maneo of W.D. Hilsinger as street commissioner, and asked the council to concur with him in such appointment. On motion by councilman Bivens that we concur with the mayor in the appntment of D.W. Hilsinger as street commissioner, and that his salary for such services shall be \$4.60 per month payable monthly, seconded by councilman Webb,

r o l l c a l l
 ayes nays
 Bivens
 Galloway none
 Tobien
 Webb

The vote of the council being unanimous the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the City Treasurer be instructed to pay two water bonds of \$1000. each out of the sinking fund, seconded by councilman Tobien,

r o l l c a l l
 ayes nays
 Tobien
 Bivens none
 Galloway
 Webb

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the meeting adjourn to Wednesday evening, June 7, 1916, at 8 o'clock P.M. seconded by councilman Webb. The vote being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried and the meeting adjourned to the stated time.

Approved _____

attest _____ Clerk.

 Mayor

 Valentine, Nebr. June 7, 1916.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present, Mayor Evans, councilmen, Bivens, Galloway, Tobien,
 Absent, Webb.

The City attorney not having pending ordinances ready for the council's action, asked for further time in which to complete same. On motion by Councilman Bivens that the meeting adjourn to eight o'clock Thursday evening, June 8th, 1916, seconded by councilman Galloway. The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and the meeting adjourned to the stated time.

Approved _____

Attest _____ Clerk.

 Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, June 8, 1916.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present, Mayor Evans, councilmen, Bivens, Galloway, Tobien, Webb.

The Bond of Amzie Veach as chief of police in the penalty of \$500.00 signed by himself, F.M. Walcott, and J.H. McKean was read. On motion by councilman Bivens, that the bond of Amzie Veach be approved, seconded by councilman Tobien,

R o l l	C a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Tobien	
Webb	none
Galloway	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and the bond approved.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the meeting adjourn to Monday evening, June 13th, 1916, at 8 o'clock p.m. seconded by councilman Webb. The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried and the meeting adjourned to stated time.

Approved _____

Attest _____ Clerk.

Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, June 13, 1916.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present Mayor, Evans, councilmen, Bivens, Webb, Tobien, Galloway.

An Ordinance asking for proposals on pumping water for city was offered by councilman Bivens, the same being filed by the clerk. On motion by councilman Bivens that said ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Galloway	
Webb	none
Tobien	

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read proposed Ordinance for the first time. On motion by councilman Bivens that the rules be suspended and that proposed Ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by councilman Galloway,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Galloway	
Bivens	none
Webb	
Tobien	

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read proposed ordinance for the second time. On motion by councilman Galloway that the rules be suspended and that proposed ordinance be read for the third and last time, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Galloway	
Bivens	none
Webb	
Tobien	

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance for the third time. On motion by councilman Bivens that proposed ordinance be passed, approved and title agreed to, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Galloway	
Bivens	none
Webb	
Tobien	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and declared the Ordinance regularly passed, and adopted, the number of which is No. 174.

Councilman Webb introduced Ordinance inviting sealed bids for supplying and furnishing to the City electric current and asked that the same be filed. The clerk filed same. On motion by councilman Webb that proposed Ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Galloway,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Webb	
Galloway	
Bivens	none
Tobien	

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read proposed ordinance for the first time. On motion by councilman Tobien that the rules be suspended and proposed Ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Tobien	
Galloway	none
Bivens	
Webb.	

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read proposed ordinance for the second time. On motion by councilman Webb that the rules be suspended and proposed ordinance be read the third and last time, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Tobien	
Galloway	none
Webb	
Bivens.	

The vote of the council being unanimous in in favor the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read proposed ordinance the third time. On motion by councilman Bivens that proposed ordinance be passed, approved and title agreed to, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Galloway	none
Tobien	
Webb.	

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and the proposed Ordinance regularly passed and adopted, and title agreed to, and its number shall be 175.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the mayor appoint a committee of two of which City engineer will be a member of that committee to prepare an estimate on reservoir for city water supply, dimension to be forty by eight feet, ten feet deep, seconded by councilman Webb.

r o l l	v a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Galloway	none
Webb	
Tobien	

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared same carried. The mayor appointed councilman A. F. Webb to be the other member of the committee on reservoir.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the meeting adjourn to 8 o'clock Wednesday evening June 14, 1916, seconded by councilman Webb. The vote being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared same carried and declared the meeting adjourned to the state time.

Approved _____

Attest _____ Clerk

Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, June 14, 1916.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present, Mayor Evans, councilmen, Bivens, Webb, and Tobien,
Absent Galloway.

The estimate for expenses during the fiscal year ending May

7, 1917, and the entire revenue received by the city for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1916, was read. On motion by councilman Bivens that we publish said estimate, seconded by councilman Webb,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobien,	

Galloway absent not voting.

The vote of the council present be unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The following is the estimate:

Estimate of expenses of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, for the fiscal year ending May 7, 1917.

salaries of officers and other employees	\$3,500.00
pumping water	3,500.00
extension and repairs of water mains	5,000.00
Electric lights and repairs	2,000.00
interest on electric light and water bonds	3,000.00
incidentals	2,000.00
streets and crossings	2,000.00
total.....	\$21,000.00

An Ordinance proposed by councilman Bivens, inviting proposals on the sale of electrical appliances and pole lines, was filed by the Clerk. On motion by councilman Bivens that the clerk read proposed ordinance for the first time, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Tobien	none
Webb.	

Galloway absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance for the first time. On motion by councilman Bivens that the rules be suspended and proposed ordinance be read the second time, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Tobien	none
Webb	

Galloway absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read proposed ordinance the second time. On motion by councilman Tobien that the rules be suspended and that proposed ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by councilman Bivens.

r o l l	c a l l
Bivens	
Tobien	none
Webb	

Galloway absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk Ordinance for the third time. On motion by councilman Bivens that proposed Ordinance be passed, adopted and title agreed to, seconded by councilman webb.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Tobien	none
Webb	

Galloway absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and declared that the proposed ordinance was regularly passed and adopted and title agreed to and that its number shall be 176.

The council proceeded to organize, on motion by councilman webb that councilman Bivens be elected President of the council, seconded by councilman Tobien,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Webb	
Tobien	none
Bivens	

Galloway absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and declared councilman L.L.Bivens to be the President of the council.

Ordinance introduced by councilman Bivens, fixing the salaries and bonds of City officers and other employees. Clerk filed proposed ordinance. On motion by councilman Bivens that proposed Ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Webb.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobien,	

Galloway absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read proposed ordinance for the first time. On motion by councilman Webb that the rules be suspended and proposed Ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by councilman Tobien,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobien	

Galloway absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read proposed Ordinance for the second time. On motion by councilman Tobien that the rules be suspended and that proposed Ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by councilman Bivens.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobien	

Galloway absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read proposed ordinance for the third time. On motion by councilman Bivens that proposed ordinance be passed and adopted and title agreed to, seconded by councilman Webb,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Tobien	none
Webb	

Galloway absent not voting

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and declared that proposed Ordinance was duly passed, and adopted and title agreed to, and its number shall be 177.

On motion by councilman Webb that the meeting adjourn to Monday night, June 19, 1916, at 8 o'clock p.m. seconded by councilman Bivens. The vote of the council being in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and the meeting adjourned to the stated time.

Approved _____

Attest _____ Clerk.

Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, July 3, 1916.

Council met in regular session.

Present, Mayor Evans, councilmen, Tobien, Webb and Galloway,

Absent, Bivens.

Treasurer's monthly report and Clerk's annual reports were read. On motion by councilman Galloway that the reports of Treasurer and clerk as read be ~~filed~~ seconded by councilman Webb,

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ayes	nays
Tobien	
Galloway	none
Webb	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

The following bills were read.

general fund	
H. W. Davenport, salary as Tres. June 1916	8.33
A. H. Veach, salary chief police, June 1916 (part)	47.75
W. E. Haley, salary clerk June 1916	16.65
Luke M. Bates, printing	24.00
League of Nebr. Municipalities, annual dues	10.00
D. W. Hilsinger, salary water commissioner, June 1916	70.00
Clarence Marshall, labor on water mains	9.25
Joe Marshall, labor on water mains	35.50
G. L. Hauver, auto service	1.00
S. F. Gilman Mill Company, pumping water	375.00
Chas. Fitzgerald, drayage	1.50
Luke M. Bates, printing	2.25
Electric light fund	
Luke M. Bates, printing	40.50
S. F. Gilman Mill Co, street lights	131.25
The Searchlight, printing	6.00
State Journal, printing	7.00
road fund	
D. W. Hilsinger, salary June 1916	4.00
A. S. Graeff, labor on streets	87.00
Amie Denaeyer, labor on streets	36.00
James Newberry, labor on streets	2.50
Geo. L. Crommett, labor on streets	6.25
Louis Taylor, labor on streets	79.00
Cemetery fund	
Wiley Howard, labor on cemetery	46.50
Chas. Breuklander, digging grave	3.00

On motion by councilman Webb that the bills as read be allowed and warrants drawn in payment of same, seconded by councilman

Galloway.	r o l l	c a l l
	ayes	nays
	Webb	
	Galloway	none
	Tobien,	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and the bills allowed.

On motion by councilman Tobien that the meeting adjourn to July 10, 1916, at 8 o'clock p.m. seconded by councilman Webb. A vote was taken on the adjournment and the majority of the council voting in favor of the same the mayor declared the session adjourned to the stated time.

Approved _____
Attest _____ Clerk

Mayer

Valentine, Nebraska, July 10, 1916

Council met as per adjournment, and special call under Ordinance No. 75.:

Present: Mayor Evans, councilmen, Bivens, Galloway, Tobien, and Webb.

The following bills, were read.

J. W. Meredith, labor on streets, 72 hrs. @ 25¢	\$18.00
Buffalo Meter Company, supplies for meters	18.36
The World Publishing Company, publishing notice of sale of electrical old line and equipments	14.00
Sidney Sandford, work on streets	3.00
A. B. Green, Gen. Fund	66.40)
Water "	2.15)
Light "	33.40)
	102.30

surveying and staking side walk grades
surveying and report on drainage
specification for concrete reservoir
invoicing city electric light property
and cash paid for help and livery.

On motion by councilman Webb that the bills as read be allowed excepting bill of City engineer Green, and the clerk is instructed to refer said bill to Mr. Green for correction, as to services done

on Yeast & Son alley arch-way, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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ayes	nays
Webb	
Tobien	none
Bivens	
Galloway	

The vote being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Bids under Ordinance No.174 filed by the clerk were opened and read:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska:

The undersigned The S. F. Gilman Mill Co. a corporation respectfully submit the following bid and proposal for the pumping of water for your city of Valentine, Nebraska, for the term of five years from the first day of September, 1916 in accordance with your ordinance number 174 and notice for bids and proposals thereunder made pursuant thereto. A copy of the ordinance is hereto attached for the purpose of making definite and certain the relation between this bid and proposal and the terms of said ordinance.

This bidder has been informed that the ordinance passed was based on the intention of your city to have the water measuring guage that is to be established at the northwest corner of Block 5 of the original townsite of Valentine, Nebraska show at all times the pounds presure to the square inch that indicates that the City water tank is at least half full of water. We respectfully submit that according to positive and competent calculations and computations that we have had made that a presure of 75 pounds to the square inch on this water guage would be had only when the city water tank is completely full. We therefore submit our bid with the understanding that we will be required to enter into a contract to keep the city water tank at least half full all of the time and we submit this bid with the agreement that we will enter into a contract with your city, if our bid is accepted, to keep the city water tank at least half full of water at all times and that the amount of water kept in the city water tank by us will cause this water gauge to register and show at all times that the city water tank is at least half full of water. For the information of the city and to make this bid certain and definite we will state that our calculations and computations show that the registering guage at the point named should show only 62 pounds presure to the square inch when the city water tank is at least half full of water and we will enter into a contract to keep sufficient water in the city water tank to show at all times that many pounds presure to the square inch on this registering or measuring guage. Therefore we will pump water for the city of Valentine, Nebraska for the term of five years from the first day of september, 1916, into the City Water tank of said City in quantities sufficient to keep the city water tank at least half full of water at all times during this five years and to keep sufficient water in this cityr water tank that will show on this measuring guage sixty-two pounds presure to the square inch at all times during the five years; but in any case we will contract to keep your city water tank at least half full of water at all times during the five years and this bid and proposal is made on that condition and is submitted in the sum of \$8000.00 and this is for the full five years from September first 1916.

We will file a surety bond to be approved by the Mayor and Council in accordance with Ordinance number 174 in case this bid and proposal is accepted and we enter into a contract.

S. F. Gilman Mill Co.
By Jas. W. Bollinger, its President.

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July 10, 1916.

The Mayor and City Council,
Valentine, Nebraska,
Gentlemen:

We hereby agree to furnish the pumps and do the necessary pumping of water for the city of Valentine, Nebraska, for a period of five years beginning Sept. 1, 1916, in pursuance of Ordinance numbered 174 of said city of Valentine, Nebraska, upon the following terms:

1. One Thousand dollars for the first year
Eleven hundred dollars for the second year
Twelve hundred dollars for the third year
Thirteen hundred dollars for the fourth year
Fourteen hundred dollars for the fifth year.

Or upon the following terms:

2. Thirty per cent of the gross water receipts of said city, provided the present rates for water service shall not be reduced during this five year period.

Or upon the following terms:

3. Three (3) cents per k.w. hour per month, meter measurement.

Very respectfully,
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.,
by C.H. Cornell, President.

Bids under ordinance No.175 filed by the clerk were opened and read:

July 10, 1916.

The Mayor and City council,
Valentine, Nebraska,

Gentlemen:

We hereby agree to furnish the current for street lighting and do any and all things necessary for the lighting of the streets of Valentine, Nebraska, for a period of five years, beginning September 1, 1916, in conformity with ordinance Number 175 of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, for Eleven (\$11.00) dollars, per street lamp per year.

Very respectfull,
Cornell-Hydro-Electric Co.
by C. H. Cornell, President,

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Valentine, Nebr. July 10, 1916.

To the Mayor and City Council of the city of Valentine, Nebraska:--

The undersigned submits its bid and proposal for furnishing electric current for electric lights for lighting the streets alleys and public places in your city by approximately 22 Nitrogen filled Tungsten, Series alternating current, lamps, and any addition or reduction in the number thereof that may here after be made by the authorities of said city. We understand by the terms of your ordinance No.175 that if this bid is accepted that we will be required to furnish such electric current for all the lights required by the city and that we will furnish all lamps, poles, wires and all the material and machinery necessary in carrying out our contract to furnish such electric current for such electric lights and this bid and proposal is also made with the further understanding that the the city of Valentine will not be required to furnish or pay for anything used in carrying out our said contract except to pay for the electric current that lights the lamps named in said contract.

We call your attention to the fact that your ordinance No.175 calls for "250 Watt Lamps" and we beg leave to submit that it is impossible for any bidder to furnish you "250 Watt Lamps" for series service. We believe it was your intention to call for 250 candle power series service lamps, as this style of lamp is only rated in candle power and not in watts. You may verify this by the lamp list of any of the makers of this style lamp.

We further call your attention to the fact that your ordinance No.175 calls for maintenance of a voltage to be specified in the contract and furnished there under and for the installation of a Bristol Recording Volt meter. We believe it was your intention to specify Amperage instead of voltage and an Ampere meter instead of a Volt meter, as the voltage in a series service system cannot be constant on account of increase or decrease in the number of lamps in the service and for that reason a volt meter record would be of no value to you, while a recording Ammeter would give you the true re-

cord of the current supplied at all times.

We therefore submit that if the current supplied to you under said contract be maintained at 6.6 amperes that the lights we have mentioned furnished at the ampereage stated will then operate at their true rated light efficiency.

Accordingly we submit a bid and proposal to furnish and supply electric current for electric lights for the lighting of the streets, lanes, alleys and public places of the city of Valentine by 22 Nitrogen filled Tungsten, series alternating current, 250 candle power lamps 6.6 amperes, and any addition or reduction in the number there of that may hereafter be made by the mayor and council of said city, and to furnish and supply all lamps and all other material machinery and things that may be necessary to be used in so doing for the term of five years from the first day of September 1916 in accordance with the terms and conditions of your ordinance No.175 excepting only the changes therein which we here in mention, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a contract that we will enter into and make with your city according to this bid and proposal for such electric current, for \$25.00 flat rate per lamp per annum.

For your information the present lamps now in service in lighting your streets are 250 candle power 6.6. amperes Nitrogen filled Tungsten series alternating current (type C Mazdas) which we are bidding on. In our said bid we further agree to install and maintain a Bristol Recording Ammeter instead of volt meter.

Should you wish a larger lamp we will state that the next larger size than the one you are now using and than the one which we have bid on herein is a 400 candle power lamp and we will be willing to furnish this at the same rate per candle power.

Respectfully submitted,
S. F. Gilman Mill Co.
by Jas. W. Bollinger, President.

Bids under Ordinance No.176 filed by the clerk were opened and read.

Valentine, Nebraska, July 10, 1916.

To the mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska:

The undersigned respectfully submits its bid and proposal for the purchase and delivery to it of all the personal property set forth and described in your ordinance No.176. A copy of said Ordinance is hereto attached for the purpose of describing said property bid for.

For all the said articles and in consideration of their delivery to us under this bid and proposal we hereby bid the sum of \$10548.00 and in accordance with the terms of said ordinance No.176 and the notice published for such bids and proposals we herewith enclose certified checks for the full amount of our said bid.

S. F. Gilman Mill Co.
Per Jas. W. Bollinger, President.

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Valentine, Nebr. July 10, 1916.

The Mayor and City Council,
Valentine, Nebraska,
Gentlemen:

We hereby bid the sum of Eighty-one hundred (\$8,100--) dollars, for the certain personal property that is described and set out in ordinance number 176.

Our certified check for the full amount of this bid is hereto attached.

Very respectfully
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.,
by C. H. Cornell, President.

On motion by councilman Galloway that we accept the bid of Cornell Hydro-Electric Company as submitted under Ordinance No.174, namely \$6000.00, seconded by councilman Webb.

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Bivens,	
Galloway	none
Tobien	
Webb	

The vote of the council being unanimous for the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Bivens that we accept the bid of the Cornell Hydro-Electric Company as filed under Ordinance No. 175, seconded by councilman Webb.

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ayes	nays
Tobien	
Webb	none
Galloway	
Bivens	

The vote of the council being unanimous for the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Webb that we accept the bid of S.F. Gilman Mill Company as filed under Ordinance No.176 namely \$10548.00, seconded by councilman Tobien,

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ayes	nays
Webb	
Galloway	none
Tobien	
Bivens	

The vote of the council being unanimous for the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Attest _____ Clerk.

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. July 7, 1916.

Council met in regular session.

Present: Mayor, Evans, councilmen, Bivens, Tobien, Webb and Galloway.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

On motion by councilmen Webb that the Nebraska State Bank be designated as the depository for all City funds, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Galloway	none
Tobien	
Webb	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Communication from National Surety Company relative to City Treasurer's bond was read, and on motion same was referred to City attorney Tucker, for the necessary attention.

Communication from City Clerk Stafford of Norfolk in response to a letter written him by Clerk Haley, pertaining to street sprinkler was read. On motion Clerk Halay was instructed to take the matter up with City Clerk Stafford and ascertain the condition of the sprinkler and the probable cost of same.

Treasurer's report read and on motion same was placed on file.

Special committee consisting of City attorney Tucker, Councilmen, Tobien, Webb and Galloway, who went to Chadron to look over the City water plant there with the view of getting information as to the installation of a water filter, reported that they had gone over pretty thorough the Chadron water supply system and from their inspection they feel that they are in a position to install water filters here for the City of Valentine with much less expense based on information and observation that they got while there.

The following bills were read:

Cemetery fund	
J. B. Hull, trip to cemetery, Sandford grave	1.00
A. F. Randall, post to cemetery	.50
General fund	
W. E. Haley, salary clerk, July 1916	16.65
Amzie H?Veach, salary, chief police, July 1916	65.00
J. L. Bradshaw, salary chief police, part June 1916	17.25
H. W. Davenport, salary July 1916 (Tres.)	8.34
C. J. Dale, work on streets	1.00
Louis Taylor, work on streets and Clarkson hill	13.00
D. W. Hilsinger, salary street commissioner, July 1916	4.00
A. S. Graeff, work on street and cemetery	8.50
Wiley Howard, work on cemetery, July 1916	54.25
S. J. Heth, work on city garbage grounds	12.75
A. F. Jones, blacksmithing	7.20
W. W. McDonald, angle iron for city jail	3.80
A. B. Green, city engineer, surveying	65.80
W. W. McDonald, printing ordinance	21.00
water fund	
A. B. Green, specifications for city reserrior	2.50
W. W. McDonald, printing	12.00
D. W. Hilsinger, salary water commisioner July 1916	70.00
Joe Marshall, labor on water system	20.75
J. W. Meredith, labor on water mains and meter box	14.75
Mat Woodson, helping to sprinkle streets with hose	1.60
Chas. Fitzgerald, drayage	1.65
John M. Tucker, for committee to Chadron (filter)	28.00
Electric Light fund	
A. B. Green, invoicing electric light property	33.40
W. W. McDonald, publishing ordinance	51.00

On motion by councilman Galloway that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l c a l l
 ayes nays
 Bivens,
 Webb none
 Tobien
 Galloway

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and the bills allowed.

On motion by councilman Webb that the clerk be instructed to write Hotel Commissioner Ackerman and report the unsafe condition of the cement block walls in the west addition to the hotel annex, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l c a l l
 ayes nays
 Bivens,
 Tobien,
 Webb none
 Galloway

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Webb that we proceed to dig a reserrior for city water supply in the vicinity of the city well below the Gilman dam and that the same be ten or twelve feet square and of sufficient dept to hold the necessary water if possible for city use, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l c a l l
 ayes nays
 Tobien
 Galloway Bivens
 Webb

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the mayor appoint a committee of two to have charge of the work necessary in connection with the digging and completing the proposed reserrior, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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ayes	nays
Bivens	
Galloway	
Bivens	none
Webb	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The mayor appoint councilman James T. Galloway and councilman A. F. Webb as such committee.

On motion the session adjourned to Wednesday night, August 9, 1916, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Approved _____

Attest _____ Clerk.

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 9, 1916.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present: Mayor Evans, councilman, Webb, Tobien, Galloway,

Absent: Bivens.

Councilman Webb offered the annual appropriation ordinance and asked that the same be filed. On motion by councilman Webb that said annual appropriation ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Tobien.

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ayes	nays
Webb	
Galloway	none
Tobien	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance for the first time. On motion by councilman Webb that the rules be suspended and said appropriation ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by councilman Galloway,

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ayes	nays
Webb	
Galloway	none
Tobien	

Bivens absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read said ordinance for the second time. On motion by councilman Tobien that the rules be suspended and said appropriation ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Webb	
Tobien	none
Galloway	

Bivens absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for third time. On motion by councilman Galloway that said appropriation ordinance be passed, and title agreed to and that its number shall be 178, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Webb	
Tobien	none
Galloway	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried;

The following resolution offered by councilman Webb:

A resolution of the Mayor and council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, authorizing and directing the payment from the

general fund of the City of Valentine, Nebraska of the Electric light Bonds of said City that are numbered 2,3,4,5, and which are dated July 1st, 1909 and for \$1000.00 each with interest, and the payment of the water bonds of said City that are numbered 6,7,8,9,10,11, and dated July 1st, 1909, and for \$1000.00 each with interest and for the payment from the Electric light Fund of said City, of the Electric Light bonds of said City that are numbered 6,7,8, and are for \$1000. each with interest thereon.

Be it Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska:

Section 1. That the electric light bonds of the city of Valentine, Nebraska, that are numbered 2,3,4 and 5 and that are dated July 1st, 1909 and are for \$1000.00 each together with interest there on at the rate of five per cent from July 1st, 1916, and the water bonds of said City that are numbered 6,7,8,9,10, and 11 and dated July 1st, 1916 and for \$1000.00 each be paid and satisfied from money that is now in the general fund of said city and which money came from a sale of personal property of said city that was purchased with money derived from a sale of said electric light bonds, and that electric light bonds of said city that are numbered 6,7, and 8 and are of \$1000.00 each with interest thereon from July 1st, 1916 and that are dated July 1st, 1909 be paid and satisfied from the electric light fund of said city.

Section 2. That the Treasurer of said City be and is hereby directed and authorized to pay said bonds named in this resolution out of the funds named herein.

Passed and approved this 9th day of August, 1916.

T. L. Evans, Mayor

Attest W.E. Haley, City Clerk,
(Seal)

Councilman Webb moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by councilman Galloway,

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ayes	nays
Webb	
Tobien	none
Galloway	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and declared the resolution adopted.

The following resolution was offered by councilman Webb.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that it be deemed necessary by the Mayor and City council of said City, that there be constructed and built a sidewalk,

along the North side of Lot 1 and 20 in Block 1, and along the North side of Lots 1 and 20 in Block 2, in Thatcher's addition,

across the railroad right of way and station grounds on North and South side of railroad tracks, on west side of main street, between Sioux and Railroad streets.

Along south side of Lots 10 and 11 in Block 5, original town.

Along south side of Lot 8 in Block 5 McDonald addition.

Across railroad right of way on North side of Virginia street, and on the North and south side of Catharine street, where same crosses the railroad spur track leading to S.F. Gilman Mill, in Railroad addition.

Councilman moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by councilman Tobien.

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ayes	nays
Webb	
Tobien	none
Galloway,	

Bivens absent not voting.

a majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and declared the resolution adopted.

The following is an estimate prepared by city engineer Green on proposed reservoir for city water supply and filter:

A concrete Reservoir to be located on the bank of the Minnechadua Creek northeast of the City well and to be constructed of reinforced concrete and to be the following dimensions:

10 ft. wide by 10 ft. long by 20 ft. deep, the bottom of which

will be approximately 16 feet below the present surface of the earth, with a concrete intake from the Creek and a filter within the reservoir of the following dimensions, viz:

5 ft. wide by 10 ft. long by 10 ft. deep.

all of which conform to the plans proposed by the Committee councilmen Galloway, and Webb, will cost approximately \$900.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Green,
City Engineer

Aug. 9, 1916.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned to Monday evening Aug. 14, 1916, to eight o'clock p.m.

Approved _____

Mayor

Attest _____ Clerk.

Valentine, Nebraska, Aug. 14, 1916.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present: Mayor Evans, councilmen Webb, Galloway, Tobien,

Absent, Bivens.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman, Tobien.

A resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Valentine, Nebraska, providing for the purchase of a street sprinkler for the said City.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Section 1. That the City of Valentine, Nebraska, immediately purchase a street sprinkler of 600 gallons capacity.

Section 2. That the City Clerk of said city be and hereby is instructed to purchase said sprinkler.

Passed and approved August 14, 1916.

Attest W. E. Haley, City Clerk

T. L. Evans, Mayor.

(Seal)

Councilman Webb moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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ayes	nays
Webb	
Tobien	none
Galloway	

Bivens absent not voting.

The majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and the resolution adopted.

Ordinance introduced by councilman Tobien, and asked that the same be filed by the clerk. On motion by councilman Galloway that the clerk read ordinance for the first time, seconded by councilman Webb.

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ayes	nays
Webb	
Tobien	none
Galloway	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read Ordinance for the first time, the following which is a preamble of same:

An Ordinance to regulate the construction, alteration or moving of buildings within certain defined areas, within the city of Valentine, Nebraska, and to provide for the appointment of Building Inspectors, and a penalty for the violation of this ordinance, and to repeal Ordinance No. 167.

On motion by councilman Webb that the rules be suspended and said Ordinance be placed upon its second reading, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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ayes	nays
Webb	
Tobien	none
Galloway	

Bivens absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for the second

time. On motion by councilman Tobien that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its third reading, seconded by councilman webb.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Webb	
Tobien	none
Galloway	

Bivens absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read said ordinance for the third time. On motion by councilman webb that said ordinance be passed, approved and the title agreed to and that its number shall be No.179, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
Ayes	nays
Webb	
Tobien	none
Galloway	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council, voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and declared that said ordinance was regularly passed, and adopted.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned to Monday evening, August 21, 1916, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Passed, _____
Approved _____

Clerk.

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. August 24, 1916.

Council met in special session.

Present, Mayor, Evans, Councilmen, Bivens, Tobien, Galloway, and Webb.

Special Call.

To L.L.Bivens, A.F.Webb, J.T.galloway and G.C.Tobien, councilmen of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and City Council at the City Clerk's office in Valentine, Nebraska, on August 24, 1916 at eight o'clock P.M. The object of the meeting will be to pass upon and sign the Cornell-Hydro Electric Company contracts for pumping water for the City of Valentine, and furnishing electric lights for the City of Valentine, and to award contract for city street and alley crossings.

Dated at Valentine, Nebraska, August 24, 1916.

Attest,
(Seal) W.E.Haley, Clerk.

T.L.Evans, Mayor

The following resolution was offered by councilman Bivens.

R E S O L U T I O N.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor and City council of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska, to make and enter into a written contract with the Cornell Hydro-Electric Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of South Dakota with permission to do business in the State of Nebraska, and with an office in the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and council of the City of Valentine Nebraska.

Section 1. That the City of Valentine, Nebraska, through its Mayor and council shall make, sign and enter into, with the Cornell-Hydro-Electric Company, a contract in writing, in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

C O N T R A C T

Articles of agreement made and entered into at Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, on this 24th day of August A.D. 1916, between the City of Valentine, Nebraska, party of the first part, and which shall hereinafter be designated as the "first party", and the Cornell Hydro-Electric Company, as party of the second part which shall hereinafter be designated as "contractor"

THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

That the said City of Valentine, Nebraska, as "first party" and

Cornell Hydro-Electric Company, the "contractor" have mutually agreed and by these presents do covenant and agree to and with each other as follows:

Article I.

That the said "contractor" shall during the period commencing the first day of September, 1916 and ending at midnight on the 31st day of August 1921, and at its own risk and expense for all things that are used thereon, except the water that is pumped and the place it is to be pumped from and to, shall and will pump and place into the municipal water tank of the "first party" from a place to be hereinafter fixed by the first party, a sufficient quantity of water that will cause a water pressure gauge that will be placed by the said first party on its water main, at a point on main street, near the Northwest corner of Block Five (5) of the original townsite of said City of Valentine, Nebraska, to register at all times during the time stated in this article not less than 68-1/3 pounds pressure to the square inch on said pressure gauge.

Article II.

The said "first part" shall furnish all the water that is to be pumped by said "contractor" and shall furnish at all times during the life of this contract a sufficient quantity of water so that the "contractor" will be able to comply with its contract according to the terms thereof.

Article III.

The said "contractor" shall on or before the first day of September, 1916, furnish to the said "first party" a bond in the sum of \$3,000.00, which bond shall be signed by some surety company as surety thereon and conditioned for the faithful performance of this contract by said "contractor", and further conditioned for the payment of damages that said "first party" might suffer, in case said "contractor" fails, neglects or refuses to comply with the terms of contract as herein stated. In case the said contractor fails to furnish and file the bond herein provided for, this contract shall be null and void, and it is further provided also that said bond shall be approved by the Mayor and City Council of the said first party before this contract shall be effective.

Article IV.

That for and in consideration of the faithful performance of the stipulations and conditions contained in this agreement the said contractor shall be paid quarterly for said service, the first payment to be made hereunder December 31, 1916, and quarterly thereafter on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December, of each year, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for each quarter, aggregating Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) per annum, said payments to be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the first party.

Article V.

This agreement is based on the contractor pumping water for the City of Valentine, Nebraska, into the present water tank of said City; or any other water tank or receptacle that may hereafter be located and constructed by the first party, and the contractor is to furnish all pumps, machinery, and power at its own expense for the pumping of said water, and the said water and place from which same is to be pumped and the place in which it is to be pumped is to be furnished by the said first party, and under no circumstances is the said first party to be called on to do anything or furnish anything except pay to the contractor the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars per annum for the pumping of said water during said five years and to furnish said water in sufficient quantities to enable the contractor to comply with its contract, and said first party is to furnish a place from which said water is to be pumped and a tank or other receptacle into which said water is to be pumped.

Article VI.

Should the contractor suffer injury or destruction of its plant or any part thereof through strikes, lock-outs, or any unavoidable causes beyond the control of the contractor so that it cannot comply with its contract as to the pumping of water it shall have reasonable time necessary to repair and replace its plant, but during the time said contractor does not pump water as herein provided it shall not be entitled to any pay.

Article VII.

This contract may be terminated at any time by the mutual consent of the parties hereto, the first party acting through its

Mayor and City Council ; or, this contract may be terminated at any time upon default of any of the conditions, covenants and agreements of either of the parties hereto by a reasonable written notice from one party to the other.

Article VIII.

It is hereby agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto that no penalty shall attach to the contractor for its failure to be ready to pump water for the first party by September 1, 1916, so long as it is using due diligence in the purchase and installation of machinery and equipment, nor shall it at any time be held responsible for failure to perform service, said failure being caused by strikes, lockouts, acts of God, or any acts beyond the control of said contractor.

Article IX.

It is hereby mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that each and every of the terms and conditions of the above contract shall succeed to and be binding upon the respective successors or assigns of the parties hereto.

In testimony whereof, the City of Valentine, the first party, has caused this agreement to be duly executed by its Mayor and attested by its City Clerk, and its corporate seal affixed hereto; and the Cornell Hydro-Electric Company, a corporation, contractor, has caused these presents to be duly executed by its President, and attested by its Secretary, and its corporate seal affixed hereto, pursuant to a Resolution of its Board of Directors; all done at Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, on the day and date first above mentioned in this contract.

Attest, W.E. Haley,
City Clerk of the City of
Valentine, Nebraska. (Seal)

T. L. Evans,
Mayor of the City of Valentine,
Nebraska.

Attest, H.L. Campbell,
Secretary of the Cornell
Hydro-Electric Company. (Seal)

Cornell Hydro-Electric Company,
by C.H. Cornell, President,

Section 11. This resolution shall be in effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

Passed and approved August 24, A.D. 1916.

Attest W.E. Haley,
(Seal) City Clerk.

T. L. Evans,
Mayor.

Councilman Bivens moved that the resolution be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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ayes	nays
Galloway	
Bivens	none
Webb	
Tobien	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read resolution for the first time. On motion by councilman Bivens, that the rules be suspended and the resolution be read for the second time, seconded by councilman Tobien,

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Bivens	
Galloway	none
Tobien	
Webb	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read resolution for the second time. On motion by councilman Webb that the rules be suspended and Ordinance read for the third time, seconded by councilman Tobien,

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ayes	nays
Bivens	
Galloway	none
Tobien	
Webb	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read resolution third time On motion by councilman Webb that the resolution as read be adopted, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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Galloway	none
Tobien	
Webb.	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried and declared the resolution as read adopted.

Resolution offered by councilman Webb.

R E S O L U T I O N.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor and City council of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska, to make and enter into a written contract with the Cornell Hydro-Electric Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of South Dakota with permission to do business in the State of Nebraska, and with an office in the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska:

Be it resolved by the mayor and council of the city of Valentine, Nebraska.

Section 1. That the city of Valentine, Nebraska, through its mayor and council shall make, sign and enter into, with the Cornell Hydro-Electric Company, a contract in writing, in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

C O N T R A C T.

Articles of agreement made and entered into at Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, on this 24th day of August, A.D. 1916, between said City of Valentine, Nebraska, party of the first part, and which shall hereinafter be designated as the "first party" and the Cornell Hydro-Electric Company, as party of the second part, which shall hereinafter be designated as "contractor."

This agreement witnesseth:

That the said City of Valentine, Nebraska, as first party, and the Cornell Hydro-Electric company, the contractor, have mutually agreed and by these presents do covenant and agree to and with each other as follows:

Article 1.

That the said contractor, shall during the period commencing the 1st day of September, 1916, and ending at midnight on the 31st day of August, 1921, and at its own expense and risk for all things that are used thereon, shall supply and furnish electric current for electric lights for the lighting of the streets, lanes alleys, and public places of said City of Valentine, Nebraska, by approximately twenty-two (22) nitrogen filled Tungsten lamps, series alternating current, of 250 candle power each, or its equivalent in candle power. Any additional lamps may be ordered installed by the Mayor and City Council at any time during the life of this contract to be installed at the place designated by the Mayor and city council of said City, but not at a distance to exceed five hundred (500) feet from a then existing lamp, as hereinafter provided.

Article 11.

The electric current for lighting said lamps shall be furnished from twenty minutes before sunset to twenty minutes after sunrise of each day during the life of this contract, and up to a voltage that will be sufficient at all times to furnish a good satisfactory light in said lamps.

Article 111.

The electric current for lighting said lamps shall be paid for on a flat rate basis per lamp per annum as hereinafter provided, the said lamps to burn all night and every night during the life of this contract from and after the first day of September, 1916, as above specified.

Article 1v.

The contractor shall furnish all electric current for the lighting of said lamps, and shall furnish all lamps, poles and other material and machinery that may be necessary to the carrying out of the terms of this contract. This contract is made with the view that the first party shall not be required to furnish or pay for anything used in carrying out the terms hereof, except to pay for the electric current that lights said lamps, and that shall be at the rate named in this contract.

Article V.

For any and all lamps not burning as provided for in this contract the contractor will be charged for the outage thereof at a reduction in the monthly charges for said service, by reason of said outage, when the cause of the outage or lamp not burning is due to the carelessness or neglect on the part of the contractor.

Article VI.

This agreement is based upon the supplying electric current for the lighting of all lamps now installed, approximately twenty-two (22) nitrogen filled Tungsten lamps, series alternating current, of 250 candle power each, or its equivalent in candle power, or addition in number thereto that may be made hereafter by the Mayor and City council of the first party: and is also based on the furnishing by the contractor of all materials, machinery, lamps, and other things that may be necessary in lighting said lamps. Under no circumstances whatever is the first party to be called upon to do anything or furnish anything except pay for said electric current furnished for lighting said lamps.

Article VII.

Should the contractor suffer injury or destruction of its plant or any part thereof through, lock-outs, or any unavoidable causes beyond the control of the contractor so that electric current could not be furnished by the contractor, it shall have reasonable time necessary to repair and replace its plant, but during the time said contractor does not furnish electric current for light, as herein provided, it shall not be entitled to any pay.

Article VIII.

The said lamps may be hung in the center of the intersecting streets from wire stretched diagonally across said intersecting streets from substantial poles on two corners of said intersecting streets, or said lamps may be installed on an arm attached to a substantial pole at any one corner of said street intersection, as the mayor and city council may order. Said contractor shall from time to time during the life of this contract extend the street lighting system in said City of Valentine at its own expense within the corporate limits of said City as the first party shall order: Provided, the distance shall not exceed five hundred (500) feet from any then existing street lamp; Provided further, said contractor shall install street lights a greater distance than five hundred (500) feet from any then existing street lamp, upon an agreement between the parties hereto as to additional cost for installation and on equitable payment by said first party, to said contractor, covering said additional cost. The contractor hereby undertakes and agrees to hold the first party, harmless from any damage by reason of any negligence of the contractor, in connection with the subject matter of this contract.

Article IX.

This contract may be terminated at any time by the mutual consent of the parties hereto, the first party acting through its Mayor and City council, or, this contract may be terminated at any time upon default of any of the conditions, covenants and agreements of either of the parties hereto by a reasonable written notice from one party to the other.

Article X.

That for and in consideration of the faithful performance of the stipulations and conditions of this agreement the said contractor, shall be paid quarterly for said service, the first payment to be made hereunder, December 31, 1916, and quarterly thereafter on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September, and the 31st day of December, of each year, at the rate of \$11.00 per annum for each installed and kept lighted and operated for illuminating purposes according to this contract.

Article XI.

Before this contract shall become effective, the contractor shall give and furnish to the first party a bond in the sum of \$605.00 with good responsible Surety Company as surety thereon, which bond shall be conditioned for the payment to the first party, of any and all damages that it may suffer or sustain in the event the contractor fails, neglects or refuses to perform its contract according to the terms and conditions thereof, and said bond shall run to the City of Valentine, Nebraska, which said bond shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on or before the

first day of September, 1916, and shall be approved by the Mayor and City council of the First party, before this contract becomes effective, and a failure to file said bond as herein provided shall render this contract null and void.

Article XII.

It is hereby agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto that no penalty shall attach to the contractor for its failure to complete said lighting system and to start operation of the same by September 1, 1916, so long as it is using due diligence in the purchase and installation of machinery and equipment, nor shall it at any time be held responsible for failure to perform service, said failure being caused by strikes, lock-outs, acts of God, or any act beyond the control of said contractor.

Article XIII.

It is hereby mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that each and every of the terms and conditions of the above contract shall succeed to and be binding upon the respective successors or assigns of the parties hereto.

In testimony whereof, the City of Valentine, the first party has caused this agreement to be duly executed by its Mayor and attested by its city clerk, and its corporate seal affixed hereto; and the Cornell Hydro-Electric Company, a corporation, contractor has caused these presents to be duly executed by its President, and attested by its Secretary, and its corporate seal affixed hereto, pursuant to a Resolution of its Board of Directors; all done at Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, on the day and date first mentioned in this contract.

Attest W. E. Haley,
City clerk of the city of
Valentine, Nebraska. (Seal)

T. L. Evans,
Mayor of the City of Valentine,
Nebraska.

Attest H. L. Campbell,
Secretary of the Cornell
Hydro-Electric Company (Seal)

Cornell Hydro-Electric Company,
by C. H. Cornell, President,

Section 11. This resolution shall be in effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

Passed and approved August 24, A. D. 1916.

Attest, W. E. Haley,
(Seal) City Clerk.

T. L. Evans, Mayor

On motion by councilman webb that the resolution be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Tobien,

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ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Galloway	none
Webb	
Tobien	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read resolution for the first time. On motion by councilman Galloway that the rules be suspended and the resolution be read for the second time, seconded by councilman webb,

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Bivens	
Galloway	none
Tobien	
Webb	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried. Clerk read resolution for the second time. On motion by councilman Tobien that the rules be suspended and the resolution be read for the third time, seconded by councilman Webb.

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ayes	nays
Bivens	
Galloway	none
Tobien	
Webb.	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read resolution for third time. On motion by councilman Webb that we adopt the resolution as read, seconded by councilman Tobien.

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Bivens	
Galloway	none
Tobien	
Webb.	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried, and declared the resolution as read adopted.

Specifications and estimate of City Engineer green on street and alley crossings was read. The estimate of costs on proposed street and alley crossings being \$450.00.

The following bids on street and alley crossings were received at the Clerk's office in response to published notice to bidders.

M. S. Holsclaw, bidding \$1.40 per lineal foot, or 28 cents per square foot.

Henry Wilson bidding \$1.25 per lineal foot as specified last year which includes reinforcing or \$1.75 per lineal foot as advertised this year.

It appearing to the council that the bids herein filed exceeding the estimate made by the City engineer, on motion by councilman Tobien that the bids be rejected, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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Bivens,	
Galloway	none
Tobien	
Webb	

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Webb that the City engineer be requested to file a new estimate on proposed street and alley crossings, seconded by councilman Galloway, a vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the clerk be instructed to readvertise for bids on proposed street and alley crossings, the same to be filed in his office on or before Monday, August 28th, 1916 at eight o'clock P.M. seconded by councilman Galloway. A vote was taken which was unanimous and the mayor declared the motion carried.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Attest _____ Clerk.

_____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, August 31st, 1916.

Council met in special session.
Present Mayor Evans, Councilmen Galloway, Webb and Tobien, Absent Councilmen Bivens.

Special call.

"To L. L. Bivens, A. F. Webb, G. C. Tobien and J. T. Galloway Councilmen for the city of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:- You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and city council, at the city clerk's office, at eight o'clock P. M. August 31st, 1916 for the purpose of passing upon the sufficiency of bonds filed by the Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. the opening of bids filed with the clerk for bidding street and alley crossings and awarding contracts thereunder, and passing or considering an ordinance regulating the extent of corrals for the keeping of live stock therein, in all blocks within the corporate limits of Valentine, Nebraska, where there are residence lots. August 31st, 1916.

Attest W. E. Haley, Clerk.
Seal.

By the Mayor,

T. L. Evans,

The bonds of the Cornell Hydro-Electric Company in the penalty of \$3000.00, and \$605.00, signed by themselves and the Lion Bonding Company were read.

On motion by Councilmen Galloway that the bonds be accepted and approved. Seconded by Councilmen Webb.

R O L L C A L L.

Ayes.	Nayes,
Tobein,	
Galloway,	None.
Webb.	

Bivens absent and not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The bid of M. S. Holsclaw for building street and alley crossings was read.

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Aug., 28th, 1916.

I hereby agree to furnish all material and do all labor, according to specifications for 28 cts. per square foot or \$1.46 cts. per lineal foot.

M. S. Holsclaw."

On motion by Councilman Webb that we accept the bid of M. S. Holsclaw for the building of street and alley crossing, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

R O L L C A L L.

Aynes.	Nayes.
Tobein,	
Galloway,	None.
Webb.	

Bivens absent and not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and the contract awarded to M. S. Holsclaw.

Ordinance introduced by Councilman Webb and filed by the City Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Webb that ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

R O L L C A L L.

Ayes,	Nayes.
Webb,	
Galloway,	None.
Tobien.	

Bivens absent and not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Clerk read ordinance for the first time, said ordinance regulating the number of live stock to be kept in corralls at any one time located on certain defined lots within the corporate limits of Valentine, Nebraska.

On motion by Councilman Webb that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read for the second time, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

r o l l c a l l.

Ayes.	Nayes,
Webb,	
Galloway,	None.
Tobien,	

Bivens absent and not voting.

Two thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Clerk read the ordinance for the second time.

On motion by Councilman Webb that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by Councilman Tobien.

R O L L C A L L.

Ayes,	Nayes,
Webb.	
Galloway.	None.
Tobien.	

Bivens absent and not voting.

Two thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion Mayor declared the same carried.

Clerk read ordinance for the third time.

On motion by councilman Webb that we pass, adopt and approve the ordinance as read and that its number shall be 180, seconded by councilman Galloway.

R O L L C A L L.

Ayes.
Webb,
Galloway,
Tobien.

Nayes.

None.

Bivens absent and not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and declared that ordinance Number 180 was duly and regularly passed.

There being no further business before the council on motion the same was adjourned.

Approved _____
Attest.

Clerk.

Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska, Sept. 6th, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Evans, Councilmen, Webb, Galloway and Tobien, Absent Bivens.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion were approved.

Communication from City Clerk at Ainsworth regarding fire alarm was read.

Acceptance of franchise by Charles H. Cornell was read.

Treasurer's report read, and on motion the same was ordered filed.

On motion by Councilman Galloway that the City Treasurer be instructed to charge the sinking fund with accrued interest on bonds just paid \$80.12 and credit same to the general fund. Seconded by councilman Webb. A vote was taken which was unanimous for the motion and the Mayor declared the same carried.

Ordinance introduced by Councilman Webb. Same was filed by the clerk.

On motion by Councilman Galloway that the ordinance offered by Councilman Webb be read for the first time. Seconded by Councilman Webb.

R O L L C A L L.

Ayes.
Webb,
Galloway,
Tobien.

Nayes,

None.

Bivens absent and not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Clerk read ordinance for the first time.

An ordinance granting to Cornell Hydro-Electric Company a right of way across sections 29-30-31 Township 34 Range 27 for the erection of a wire line to be used for transmitting electric current for heat and power purposes.

On motion by Councilman Galloway that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be read for the second time. Seconded by Councilman Tobien.

R O L L C A L L

Ayes.
Galloway,
Webb.
Tobien.

Nayes,

None.

Bivens absent and not voting.

~~Clerk~~ Two thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Clerk read ordinance for the second time.

On motion by Councilman Webb that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be placed upon third ^{reading} time. Seconded by Councilman Tobien.

R O L L C A L L.

Ayes,
Tobien,
Galloway,
Webb.

Nayes,

None.

Bivens absent and not voting.

Two thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Clerk read ordinance for the third time.

On motion by Councilman Galloway that we adopt and approve the ordinance as read and the title agreed to and its number shall be 181. Seconded by councilman Tobien.

R O L L C A L L.

Ayes,
Tobien,
Galloway,
Webb,

Nayes,

None.

Bivens absent and not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following bills were read

WATER FUND.

D. W. Hilsinger,	Salary Water Com. Aug. 1916,	70.00
W. E. Haley,	Telephone message Norfolk, springler	2.21.
H. W. Davenport,	Express on water supplies,	7.52.
Buffalo Meter Co.,	Water supplies,	30.96.
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	Water supplies,	63.83.
Henry Morris,	Blacksmithing,	1.70.
S. F. Gilman Mill Co.	Pumping July-Aug. 1916,	300.00.
Chas. Fitzgerald,	Drayage,	.85.

GENERAL FUND.

L. M. Bates,	Notice to bidders street & alley crossings	17.00.
H. W. Davenport,	Salary City Tres. Aug. 1916	8.33.
Searchlight,	Publishing Ordinance 180,	5.00.
D. W. Hilsinger,	Salary Street Com. Aug. 1916,	4.00.
John M. Tucker,	Salary City Atty. May-june-July-Aug.	64.58.
Wiley Howard,	Salary Aug. 1916, Cemetery,	50.00.
W. E. Haley,	Salary, Clerk Aug. 1916,	16.65.
A. S. Graeff,	Labor on streets,	20.00.
Louis Taylor,	Labor on road & streets,	7.00.
A. H. Veach,	Salary Police Aug. 1916,	65.00.
L. M. Bates,	Printing Ord. 178, 100 pamphlets, 1000 claim blanks,	15.00.

BOND FUND.

C. O. Marshall,	Labor on reservoir,	8.50.
Merle Stilwell,	Labor on reservoir,	61.62.
M. S. Holsclaw,	Use of derrick,	5.00.
J. S. Kerr,	Work on reservoir,	9.00.
Frank Randall,	Drayage,	22.75.
Henry Wilson,	Labor & material on reservoir,	144.70.
Tom Fults,	Labor on reservoir,	45.00.
Lec Christensen,	""""""""""""""""""""	14.00.
Joseph Marshall,	""""""""""""""""""""	6.50.
Joseph Marshall,	For disability,	27.00.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.

S. F. Gilman Mill Co.	Street lights, July-Aug. 1916,	87.50.
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On motion by councilman Galloway that the bills be allowed as read and warrant draw for same. Seconded by councilman Webb.

R O L L C A L L.

Ayes,
Webb,
Galloway,
Webb.

Nayes,

None.

Bivens absent and not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and bills allowed.

Mr. A. F. Yeerg, Manager of the S. F. Gilman Milling Co., was present and advised the city council of their intention to

discontinue the street lights on September 18th, 1916.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the Mayor appoint a committee of one to purchase the necessary street lamps for the lighting of the streets during the Fair. Seconded by councilman Webb.

A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared the same carried. The Mayor appointed W. E. Haley, Clerk, to look after the purchase of the necessary lights.

There being no further business before the council on motion the same was adjourned.

Approved

Mayor.

Attest.

City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebraska. September 17, 1916.

Council met in special session. Present, Mayor Evans, Councilmen Webb, Galloway and Tobien. Absent, Bivens.

Special Call.

" To L. L. Bivens, A. F. Webbs, J. T. Galloway and G. C. Tobien, Councilmen of the city of Valentine, Nebraska.

You are advised that there will be a special session of the Mayor and city council of the city of Valentine, at the city clerk's office, on September 17, 1916, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of approving the bond of Mert Holsclaw for streets and alleys crossings; to decide on the kind and number of street lights for main street; to arrange for salary for the building committee inspectors; to decide definitely on the alleys that C. H. Cornell will occupy with his pole line; and to pass on bills that were laid over at the last regular meeting on account of vouchers not being signed.

Dated at Valentine, Nebraska, September 17th, 1916.

Attest W. E. Haley, Clerk.
Seal.

T. L. Evans, Mayor.

The following bills were read:

BOND FUND.		
Carl Anderson,	Running pump at reservoir,	1.50.
Walter Wright,	Labor on reservoir,	11.10.
Allen Harper,	Labor on reservoir,	3.25.
A. J. Johnson,	Labor on reservoir,	34.50.
WATER FUND.		
D. H. Russell,	Labor on water main,	1.25.

On motion by councilman Tobien that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Councilman Webb.

R O L L C A L L.

Ayes,
Webb,
Tobien,
Galloway,

Nays,

None.

Bivens absent and not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and the bills allowed.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Webb; and read by the clerk;

RESOLUTION.

Valentine, Nebraska. Sept. 19, 1916.

RESOLVED, That under Article VIII of the Lighting Contract with the Cornell Hydro-Electric Company, the Mayor is instructed to order street lamps as follows:

Street lamps to be hung in the center of intersecting streets shall be as follows:

- At the intersection of,
- Main and Railroad streets.
- " " Catherine "

Main and Virginia Streets.
 " " Elmore " .
 " " Moore " .
 " " Mears, " .
 Virginia and Ray streets.
 " " Macomb " .
 " " Hall " .
 " " Cherry " .
 " " Wood " .
 " " Lodi " .
 " " Victoria, " .
 " " Edna, " .
 " " Valentine " .
 " " Government " .
 Catherine " Hall " .
 " " Cherry " .
 Main " Sioux " .

Street lamps to be hung on an arm attached to a substantial pole at the corner of the following intersecting streets:

Main and Township streets.
 " " Kinkaid, " .
 Cherry " Sioux " .
 Catherine and Western Streets.
 " " Edna " .
 " " Victoria " .
 " " Lodi " .
 " " Wood " .
 " " Macomb, " .
 " " Ray " .
 " " Valentine " .
 " " Government " .
 Railroad " Macomb, " .
 " " Hall, " .
 " " Cherry " .
 " " Wood " .
 Elmore " Wood " .
 " " Cherry " .
 " " Hall, " .
 " " Macomb, " .
 " " Ray " .
 " " Valentine " .
 " " Government " .
 Modre " Valentine, " .
 " " Ray " .
 " " Macomb " .
 " " Hall, " .
 " " Cherry " .
 Mears, " Hall, " .

Councilman Webb moved the adoption of the resolution.
 Seconded by Councilman Galloway.

R O L L C A L L .

Ayes,
 Galloway,
 Tobien,
 Webb.

Nayes,

None,

Bivens absent and not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and declared the resolution regularly adopted.

Mert S. Holsclaw being present and stated to the council that he did not care to enter into a contract and file his bond for the building of street and alley crossings as per specifications prepared by the city engineer and on file in the city clerk's office, but expressed his willingness to enter into a contract if the following change in the specification was acceptable to the city engineer and met the approval of the city council. The top to be two inches thick, one part cement and two parts sand and four to one base.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the city clerk be instructed to refer this change to the city engineer and if approved by him to prepare contract and bond for Mr. Holsclaw's signature.

Seconded by Councilman Tobien.

R O L L C A L L

Ayes, Webb, Galloway, Tobien.

Nayes, None.

Bivens absent and not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

There being no further business before the council the same was on motion adjourned.

Approved _____

Attest.

Clerk.

Mayor.

Council met in regular session; Valentine, Neb. Oct. 2, 1916. Present; Mayor Evans, Councilmen Galloway, Tobien, Webb and Bivens On account of the Birth of a Nation being on at the Auditorium and some members of the council wishing to attend, On motion the meeting adjourned to Oct. 4, 1916. at 8 O'clock p.m.

Clerk

Council met as per adjournment; Valentine, Neb. Oct. 4th. 1916. Present; Mayor Evans, Councilmen Tobien, Bivens, Webb and Galloway. On motion by Bivens that we dispense with the reading of the journal and all other business except the reading of bills, and the passing on same, seconded by Galloway, a vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the mayor declared the same carried.

The following bills was read.

GENERAL FUND

S.J.Heth cutting weeds and leveling garbage grounds	2.00
Wiley Howard Salary Sept, Cemetary	50.00
A.H.Veach salary chief, sept. 1916.	65.00
W.E.Haley Salary Clerk Sept. 1916.	16.65
H.W.Davenport Salary Tr, Sept. 1916.	8.34

WATER FUND

J.W.Merideth Tapping mains	10.00
James Irwin Sprinkling Streets	2.50
W.W.McDonald Pub.Ord.#181 & 100 pamphlets	9.00
S.F.Gilman Mill Co. Pumping service Sept, 1916.	125.00
Joe Marshall Labor on water mains	21.75
D.W.Hilsinger Salary water Com. Sept. 1916.	70.00

ROAD FUND

J.P.Weidenthaler Hauling manure on streets	4.00
John Foster Mowing weeds on streets	8.00
D.W.Hilsinger Sal. Street Com. Sept. 1916.	4.00
C.F.Fitzgerald Hauling manure on streets	2.00

BOND FUND

Tom Faults Labor on City Reservoir	3.00
W.J.Wallingford pumping water at city reservoir	4.80
Dewey Jonas Labor on city reservoir	10.75
F.C.Rose Draying to city reservoir	9.50

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND

S.F.Gilman Mill Co. Lighting service Sept. 1916.	24.45
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On motion by Webb that the bills as read be allowed excepting bill of A.B.Conn and J.W.Merideth, Seconded by Tobien

AYES

ROLL CALL

NAYES

Bivens
Tobien
Galloway
Webb.

None.

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion, the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by Webb that we refer the bills of Conn and Merideth back to them for correction, Seconded by Galloway, The vote being unanimous on the motion, the mayor declared the same carried.

Their being no further business before the council, On motion the session adjourned to Monday evening Oct. 9, 1916, at 8 O'clock, P.M.

Approved Nov. 1916

Attest _____ Clerk

Mayor

Valentine, Neb.

October 9, 1916.

Council met as per adjournment; Present Mayor Evans, Councilmen, Bivens, Galloway, Webb and Tobien Communication from A.H. Veach Chief of Police, asking for an increase of salary was read, and on motion same was laid over to the next regular meeting. An Ordinance was Introduced by Councilman Galloway, prohibiting the sale at public auction, of New or unused or unworn merchandise, goods, wares, furniture, machinery or implements, without first having procured a permif for such sale or auction, and to pay an ocupation tax. The Clerk filed said Ordinance.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the clerk read said ordinance for the first time, Seconded by councilman Webb.

Roll Call.

Ayes

Nayes

Galloway
Webb
Tobien
Bivens

None

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

The Clerk read said ordinance for the first time.

An ordinance was introduced by Councilman Webb to regulate the construction of buildings, and the alteration of same in certain defined areas and the appointment by the mayor of two building inspectors, and fixing their salaries for such duties.

The Clerk filed said ordinance.

On motion Byn councilman Webb that

the clerk read said ordinance for the first time, Seconded by councilman Galloway.

Roll call

Ayes

Nayes

Webb
Galloway
Tobien
Bivens

None

The vote of the council on the motion being unanimous in favor of same, the mayor declared it carried.

The Clerk read said ordinance for the first time.

The clerk was instructed to have Mr Morrissey wire the Studebaker people and find out if the sprinkler has been shipped.

The clerk was instructed to notify M.S. Holsclaw to include with other ~~xxxx~~ crossings that he is now building for the city, a five foot crossing, across, rail road street on west side of Hall street,

The following bills were read.

	General Fund	
J.L. Bradshaw, six days service as S ^{pl} . police	\$2.00	12.00
	Bond fund	

A, B, Conn	Labor on city reservoir	16.50
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Their being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Nov. 1916

Attest _____

Clerk

Mayor.

Valenrtine, Neb. Oct. 16th. 1916.

Council met in special session;

Present, Mayor Evans; Councilmen, Bivens, Galloway, Tobien and Webb
SPECIAL CALL

Gentlemen;

You are advised that there will be a special session of the mayor and council at the city clerks office at 7.30 p.m. Oct. 16, 1916. to consider the advisibility of employing an engineer to draft plans for a sewer system, and to act on the report of city e engineer for street and alley crossings being built under contract and the allowance of bills for same

Attest W.E. Haley Clerk, Seal.

T.L. Evans, Mayor

The following proposition from Bruce & Standeven, of Omaha, Neb. was read. To the Hon. Mayor and City Council, Valentine, Neb.

Gentlemen; In confirmation of our conversation of Friday evening, we beg to submit the following proposition for engineering work in connection with a proposed sewer system for Valentine, Nebraska

We will make a complete survey of Valentine and vicinity for the purpose of designing a sewer system and estimating its cost. we w will prepare plans and specifications of a complete sewer system for Valentine, Nebraska, the plans to be gotten out in standard form, and to be detail pland covering the entire town, and ready for use for letting a contract or constructing work. The specifications will be gotten out complete with all necessary documents for letting a contract for the work and final settling for the same. The plans will also contain a detailed estimate of the quantities used and the cost of the work. The entire plans and specifications will be bound in book form suitable for a permanent record. We will assist the council in bringing this matter to a vote by revising the plans and estimates to correspond with the work actually undertaken. We will also assist the council in advertising the work among contractors in letting the contract for construction. For the services, we will charge \$150.00 upon the acceptance of the plans and specifications, and in case the bonds carry and a contract is let for the work, a payment of \$100.00 will be due upon the letting of the contract.

Respectfully submitted.
 Bruce & Standeven
 By WE. Standeven

On motion by councilman Bivens that we accept the proposition of Bruce & Standeven as read, Seconded by councilman Webb.

Ayes	Roll Call	Nayes
Webb		
Tobien		
Galloway		
Bivens		None

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion, the mayor declared same carried.

On motion by councilman Webb that the clerk be instructed to advise Brane & Standeven that their proposition to the mayor and council was accepted, and for them to get busy at once, Seconded by councilman ~~xxxxxxx~~ Bivens. A vote was taken, which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the mayor declared same carried. The following bills were read.

M.S:Holsclaw	for street and alley crossings as per contract	\$621.96
M.S:Holsclaw	for 1 extra crossing, material for filling, and extras on other street and alley crossings built under contract, and the demensions changed.	\$132.44

Om motion by councilman Bivens that the bills as read be allowed, Seconded by councilman Tobien.

Ayes	ROLL CALL	Nayes
Tobien		
Bivens		
Galloway		
Webb.		None

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion, the mayor declared same carried.

There being non further business before the council, On motion the session adjourned.

ATTEST _____ Clerk Approved, Nov. _____ 1916.
 _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Nov. 6, 1916.

Council met in regular session.
 Present, Mayor Evans, councilman Webb, Tobien, and Bivens,
 Absent, Galloway.

On motion by councilman Bivens, which was seconded by councilman Webb, that the meeting adjourn to Wednesday evening, Nov. 8, 1916, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Approved _____
 Attest _____ Clerk. _____ Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Nov. 9, 1916.

Council met in special session:

Present: Mayor Evans, councilmen Galloway, Webb and Tobien,

Absent Bivens:

S p e c i a l c a l l

To L.L.Bivens, G.C.Tobien, J.T.Galloway, and A.E.Webb, councilmen of the City of Valentine, Nebr.

Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and city council at the city clerk's office at 8 o'clock p.m. Thursday evening, Nov. 9, 1916, for the purpose of passing upon all bills filed with the city clerk and the allowance of same.

Dated this 9th day of November A.D. 1916.

Attest W.E.Haley, Clerk.

T.L.Evans, Mayor,

(Seal)

The following bills were read:

General fund.

Wiley Howard, labor on garbage grounds	3.75
W.E.Haley, salary clerk, October 1916	16.65
Amzie Veach, salary chief police, Oct. 1916	65.00
H.W.Davenport, salary Tres. October 1916	8.33
John Grange, auto service pump house	3.00
J.W.Meredith, special police duty	12.00
Henry Wilson, stub cement walk	28.80
Searchlight, printing	1.70

w a t e r f u n d

D.W.Hilsinger, salary water com. October 1916	70.00
S.F.Gilman Mill Co. puming service, Oct. 1916.	125.00
Jeo Marshall, labor on water system and hydrant boxes	63.50
C.C.Wilbur, draying	1.15
C.M.Fitzgerald, draying	3.15
J.W.Meredith, labor on water system, drying hose	5.75
Buffalo Meter Co. water system supplies	34.29
J.W.Yeast & Son, water system supplies	30.05

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Louis Taylor, work on streets	37.00
D.W.Hilsinger, salary road Com. Oct. 1916	4.00
J.P.Weidenthaler, hauling manure,	1.50

Electric Light Fund

S.F Gilman Mill Co. lighting service Oct. 1916	16.00
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b o n d F u n d

Bivens & Keeley Hdw Co. supplies water syster	109.90
Ed Taylor, painting pump station, 2 coats	17.25
Ludwig Lbr. Co. material for pump house	172.70
U.G.Dunn, labor on material, pump house	71.75
A.F?Jones, blacksmithing	1.00
H.W.Davenport, Tres. money advanced char coal	9.00
H.W.Havenport, Tres. money advanced, frt charged char coal	5.48

On motion by councilman Webb that the bills as read by allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same, seconded by councilman Tobien,

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a y e s	n a y e s
Galloway	
Webb	n o n e
Tobien	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Attest _____ Clerk.

Mayor.



Valentine, Nebr. Dec. 4, 1916.

Council met in regular session.

Present: Mayor Evans, councilmen, Webb, Tobien, Bivens,
Absent, Galloway.

Mr. Standeven of the firm of Bruce and Standeven, consulting engineers of Omaha, Nebraska, appeared in person, and submitted for the councils consideration plans and specifications for the purposed sewerage system for the City of Valentine, after going over the plans with the engineer and discussing the plans as to probable changes, further action was postponed until some future meeting of the mayor and council.

The following bills were read:

General fund.	
John M. Tucker, salary City atty, Sept.Oct.Nov.	56.25
Webb and company, meals for city prisoners	12.90
J. Ernest Brown, watchman at fire	3.00
Gus Carlson, glass and labor, city jail	2.50
W.E. Haley, salary Clerk Nov. 1916	16.65
Amzie Veach, salary chief police Nov. 1916	65.00
H.W. Davenport, salary Tres. Nov. 1916	8.34
water fund.	
Joe Marshall, labor on water system	33.50
T.J. Ashburn, draying	.25
Chas. Fitzgerald, draying	.50
S.F. Gilman Mill Co. pumping service Nov. 1916	125.00
D. W. Hilsinger, salary water Com. Nov. 1916	70.00
Valentine Lbr. Co. sprinkler \$360. supplies \$32.50	392.50
S.F. Gilman Mill Co. electric light, Nov. 1916 (E.L. Fund)	14.00
Bond fund	
J.M. Harrington, labor on pump station	11.50
S.C Russell, labor on pump station	3.75
D.H. Russell, labor on pump station	12.00
road fund	
D.W. Hilsinger, salary street Com. Nov. 1916	4.00
Earl Bunnell, labor on streets	17.20
S.A Graeff, labor on streets	37.00
Louis Taylor, labor on streets	46.00

On motion by councilman Bivens that bills as read be allowed and warrant ordered drawn for same, seconded by councilman Webb.

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ayes	nays
Tobien,	
Bivens	none
Webb.	

Galloway absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and declared bills allowed.

On motion by councilman Tobien that the meeting adjourn to December 11, 1916, at 8 o'clock p.m. seconded by councilman Bivens. A vote was taken and the mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned to the stated time.

Approved _____

Attest _____
City Clerk.

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Dec. 11, 1916.

Council met as per adjournment:

Present: Mayor, Evans, Councilmen, Bivens, Webb, Galloway, Tobien.

Minutes of the previous meetings read and on motion same were approved.

Report of City Treasurer read and on motion same was ordered filed.

Frank Brown, Secretary of the Fire-Department appeared before the council, and asked them in behalf of the Fire-Department to purchase an electric fire alarm, after discussing the matter at length, on motion by councilman Galloway that the City purchase a double-head Federal Siren alarm, seconded by councilman Bivens.

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Bivens	
Tobien	none
Galloway	
Webb.	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

The following bills were read:

Red Front Hdw Co. supplies	\$80.70
Bivens Keeley Hdw Co., supplies	19.22
Bruce & Standeven, consulting engineers, plans & specifications for sewerage system	150.00

On motion by councilman Bivens that the bills be allowed as read, seconded by councilman Tobien,

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Bivens,	
Tobien,	
Webb	none
Galloway.	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried and declared the bills allowed.

The application of A. H. Veach, chief of police for increase of salary was read and no action taken.

Bruce & Standeven, consulting engineers having returned for the councils consideration the plans for the sewerage system changed at a per as requested to show combined storm and sanitary sewerage was discussed at considerable length after which, on motion the meeting adjourned to Friday, December 15, 1916, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Approved _____

Attest _____ Clerk.

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Dec. 15, 1916.

Council met as per adjournment:

Present: Mayor Evans, Councilmen Bivens, Galloway, Webb and Tobien.

After discussing the sewerage plans as submitted by the Engineer the council found it necessary to consult further with the engineer before finally passing upon the same. On motion by councilman Webb that the City attorney wire Engreen Stadeven to come at once as the council desire to discuss the plans further before passing upon same, seconded by councilman Bivens. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared the same carried.

There being no further business before the council and on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Attest _____ Clerk

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Jan. 2, 1917.

Council met in regular session.

Present: Mayor Evans, councilmen, Bivens, Webb, Tobien

Absent, Galloway.

On motion the reading of the minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

Communication from Bruce and Standeven, Engineers, with reference to plans submitted of sewerage system was read.

Communication from Sweet, Causey, Foster & Company, of Denver Colorado, regarding refunding at this time of outstanding City bonds was read and ordered filed for future consideration.

Treasurer's report read, and ordered filed.

Ordinance intruduced by councilman Tobien was filed by the Clerk. On motion by councilman Bivens that the ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Webb.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobien,	

Galloway absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time.

The Preamble follows:

An Ordinance regulating and limiting the number of pool halls, billard halls or pool and billard hall combined that there shall be at any one time in the city of Valentine, Nebraska, and regulating and limiting the number of licenses that there shall be issued and be in force for the operation or running of pool halls, billard halls or pool and billard halls combined by and in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, during any one municipal year and providing the method by which a license for the operation or running of a pool hall, billard hall or pool and billard hall combined may be procured from the City of Valentine,

On motion by councilman Webb that the rules by suspended and said ordinance be placed upon it second reading, seconded by councilman Bivens,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobien,	

Galloway absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for the second time.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the rules by suspended and that said ordinance be placed upon its third and final reading, seconded by councilman Webb.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobian,	

Galloway absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for the third and last time.

On motion by councilman Bivens that said ordinance be passed, approved and title agreed to, and its number shall be 182, seconded by Councilman Webb.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobien,	

Galloway absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried, and declared Ordinance Number 182, regularly passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Intruduced by councilman L. L. Bivens.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council, of Valentine, Nebraska, did on the 16th day of October, 1916, employ Bruce and Standeven, as "Special Engineers" to prepare plans and specifications and an estimate of the costs of the construction of a sewer system for Valentine Nebraska, and,

Whereas, the said "Special Engineers" Bruce and Standeven have designed a sewer system for Valentine, Nebraska, and have submitted the complete plans, specifications and estimate of cost of its construction.

Now therefore, be it resolved

by the Mayor and City Council of Valentine, Nebraska,

That the said plans, specifications and estimate be, and the same are hereby adopted, and the said plans, specifications and estimate are hereby ordered placed on file with the City Clerk to be open at all times to public inspection and examination.

Passed and approved January 2, 1917.

Attest W. E. Haley,

(Seal)

City Clerk.

T. L. Evans, Mayor.

On motionn by councilman Webb that we adopt the resolution as read, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Webb	none
Tobien,	

Galloway absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and declared the resolution as read regularly passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Resolution offered by councilman L. L. Bivens.

A resolution calling for a special election in the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska for authority to provide and construct a system of sewerage for the said City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, and to enable the voters of said City to vote upon a proposition giving authority to the Mayor and council of said City to construct said sewer system, and acquire any necessary real estate, easement or right of way therefor and to borrow money and pledge the property and credit of said City upon its negotiabel bonds, with interest coupons attached, in the sum of \$26000.00 in denominations of \$1000.00 each, for the purpose of constructing said system of sewerage for said City of Valentine, and acquire any necessary real estate, easement or right of way therefor, and to levy a tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said City of Valentine, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it become due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal or said bonds as they become due, providing when said bonds and coupons shall become due and payable and the rate of interest thereon; and where both the principal and interest shall be payable; providing when and where said election shall be held, the form of ballott to be used, and providing for the giving of notice of said election and other matters incidental to said election.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska:

Section 1. That whereas a necessity exists for the construction of said system of sewerage in the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, for the use of the inhabitants thereof,

Section 2. That whereas, the Mayor and City council of the said City of Valentine, heretofore ordered that a survey be made with estimates and calculations necessary for the establishment of a sewer system in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, together with the wosts of labor and material and the construction of said sewer system and did on the 16th day of October, 1916, employ Bruce and Standeven as special engineers for that purpose and for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications and an estimate of the costs of the construction of said sewer system for said City.

Section 3. That whereas, said Bruce and Standeven, as such special engineers for that purpose have made such surveys, estimates, plans, specifications, maps, profles, and an estimate of the costs of the construction of said sewer system and a report thereof has been submitted to the Mayor and City council and is now on file in the office of the City Clerk, including surveys, maps, plans, profiles, and estimates which has been adopted as a plan of the system of sewerage for said City and as the estimate of its cost of construction in the sum of \$26000.00 and has been incorporated into and made a part of the records of the office of the clerk of said city by the Mayor and City Council.

Section 4. That a special election is hereby called to be held in the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, on the 6th day of

February 1917, at the different voting places as herein specified in all of the wards in said city for the purpose of enabling the legal voters of said city to vote upon the following proposition, to-wit:

"Shall the Mayor and the Council of the said city of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, have authority and power and be directed to construct a sewer system and acquire any necessary real estate, easement or right of way therefor and to borrow money and pledge the credit and property of said city upon its negotiable bonds with interest coupons attached in the sum and to the amount of \$26,000.00 in denominations of \$1000.00 each, to be dated on the date of issuance and to be due in twenty-~~five~~ years after date of issuance, but payable at any time after five years from the date of their issuance at the option of said city, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage for the said city of Valentine, according to the plans, specifications, and estimates now on file in the office of the city Clerk in said city, and to levy a tax annually upon all the taxable property of the said city of Valentine, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it becomes due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds as they become due, which principal and interest shall be due and payable to bearer on the dates named in said bonds and coupons at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Nebraska, said bonds shall be called sewer bonds, and shall be signed by the Mayor of the City and countersigned by the Clerk of said City, who shall affix the seal of said city to said bonds and coupons."

Section 5. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the said Treasurer of the said city and shall be placed by the said Treasurer to the credit of the sewer fund, and the money therefrom shall be used for purposes hereinbefore specified and for no other purpose. Said bonds shall not be sold for less than par, and shall be sold only for cash.

Section 6. The election provided for herein and the places where the vote upon the foregoing proposition shall be had and taken in the said city of Valentine shall be as follows, to-wit:

In the first ward at Bethel Hall on Lot 27 and South 2 feet of Lot 28 in Block 6 of the original townsite of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the second ward at George Roberts office on Lot 4 in Block 11 of the original townsite of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska.

The polls shall be open from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the afternoon for the casting of ballots.

All laws and rules governing elections in cities of the second class shall govern said special election.

There shall be three judges and two clerks of election for each ward who shall be appointed by the Mayor and council, and the judges and clerks so appointed shall perform the duties of such election which devolve upon the judges and clerks at city elections, and return the result of said election to the Mayor and council of said city who shall canvas the vote and declare the result thereof at the first regular or special meeting after such election. If a majority of the legal votes cast thereat are for the proposition, it shall be deemed to have carried and the bonds be issued as herein provided when an ordinance or resolution, authorizing the Mayor and Council to do so has been passed by the Mayor and Council of said City. If a majority of the legal votes cast thereat are against the proposition, it shall be deemed to be lost and no bonds shall be issued.

Section 7. That the vote of said election shall be by ballot in the following form, to-wit:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR SEWER BOND ELECTION"

Shall the mayor and the Council of the city of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, have authority and power, and be directed to construct a sewer system and acquire any necessary real estate, easement or right of way therefor and to borrow and pledge the credit and property of said city upon its negotiable bonds, with interest coupons attached, in the sum and to the amount of \$26,000.00 in denominations of \$1000.00 each, to be dated on the date of is-

suance and to be due in twenty years after the date of issuance, but payable at any time after five years from the date of their issuance at the option of said city, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage for the said city of Valentine, and acquiring any necessary real estate, easement or right of way therefor according to the plans, specifications and estimates now on file in the office of the City Clerk in the said city, and to levy a tax annually upon all the taxable property of the said city of Valentine, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it becomes due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds as they become due, which principal and interest shall be due and payable to bearer on the dates named in said bonds and coupons at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Nebraska, Said bonds shall be called sewer bonds, and shall be signed by the Mayor of said city and countersigned by the said clerk of said city, who shall affix the seal of said City to said bonds and coupons.

To vote to authorize the Mayor and City Council to construct said sewer system and to issue said bonds and levy said tax, make a cross (x) in the square below after the words.

"For said sewer bond and tax"

To vote against authorizing the Mayor and City Council to construct said sewer system and to issue said bonds and levy said tax make a corss (x) in the square below after the words

"Against said sewer bonds and tax"

For said sewer bonds and tax----- ()

Against said sewer bonds and tax ----- ()

Section 8. The notice of the election on the proposition herein submitted shall be published at least four weeks immediately prior to the said election in the Republican, The Democrat and The Searchlight, which all are weekly newspapers that are printed and published weekly and of general circulation in the City of Valentine and in Cherry County, Nebraska. Said notice shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of said city and attested by said Clerk with the seal of said city.

Section 9. The Clerk of said city is hereby impowered, authorized and directed to procure necessary ballots, poll books and supplies for the holding of said election according to law.

Passed and approved this second day of January 1917.

Attest W. E. Haley,
(Seal) City Clerk.

T. L. Evans, Mayor.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the resolution as read be adopted and passed, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobien,	

Galloway absent not voting.

A majority of the council, voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried, and declared the resolution adopted.

The mayor offered the following named persons to be judges and clerks; of special election:

First Ward	
M. C. Carroll,)
A. G. Shaw,)
H. S. Lockwood)
	Judges
W. A. Morey,)
M. D. Cyphers.)
	Clerk.
Second Ward	
Chas. H. Bullis,)
Woodruff Ball)
W. S. Jackson.)
	Judges
W. T. Kincaid,)
J. T. Keeley,)
	Clerk.

On motion by councilman Bivens that we approve the names of Judges and Clerks submitted by the mayor, seconded by councilman Webb. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following bills were read:

	general fund.	
A. H. Veach, salary	Chief police Dec. 1916	\$65.00
W. E. Haley, salary	Clerk Dec. 1916	16.65
H. W. Davenport, salary	Tres. Dec. 1916	8.33
A. G. Shaw, fees	police judge	2.50
H. W. Davenport , phone message,	city atty Tucker Kilgore	.20
H. W. Davenport	water fund	
S. F. Gilman Mill Co.	pumping service Dec. 1916	125.00
D. W. Hilsinger, salary	water commissioner Dec. 1916	70.00
Joe. Marshall, labor	on water mains	34.25
Louis Taylor, labor	on water mains	18.50
C. C. Wilbur, drayage		.50
	road fund	
Ennis & Shepard, shoveling snow	of Dr. Lewis residence lots	1.50
D. W. Hilsinger, salary	street commissioner Dec. 1916	4.00
Wiley Howard, shoveling snow,	off crossing	.75
J. W. Meredith, shoveling snow		8.00
T. J. Ashburn, shoveling snow		4.00
S. J. Heth, shoveling snow		.75
	bond fund	
A. F. Randall, drayage		15.75
Perry Shanks, labor	at city reservior	2.70
Harry Griffeth, labor	at city reservior	2.70
	cemetery fund	
Wiley Howard, digging graves	(McCauley, McAlvey, Charbonneau)	7.50

On motion by councilman Bivens, that the bills as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobien	

Galloway absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and the bills allowed.

On motion by councilman Webb that the meeting adjourn to Wednesday evening, January 3, 1917, at 8 o'clock P.M., seconded by councilman Bivens. A vote of the council was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the mayor declared the same carried and declared the session adjourned to the time stated.

Approved _____

Attest _____ Clerk. _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, Jan. 3, 1917.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present: Mayor Evans, councilmen Bivens, Tobien, and Webb,
Absent Galloway.

RESOLUTION.

Offered by councilman G. C. Tobien.

A resolution calling a special election in the city of Valentine Cherry County, Nebraska, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters in said City the proposition and Question to give the Mayor and Council of said city power and authority to convey a fee simple title by deed to the State of Nebraska on the terms and conditions hereinafter named, the following described real estate, to wit:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18,
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, of Section 19,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 in Township 34 north of range 27

west, containing 478.04 acres, which said real estate is now the property of said city and is to be conveyed to the said State of Nebraska, for use in connection with its sub fish hatchery, and to form a part thereof, which sub fish hatchery is at or near said City, providing that the title to said real estate is to revert to said

City in case the State of Nebraska ever abandons or ceases to use said fish hatchery, providing when and where said election shall be held the form of the ballot to be used; and providing for the giving of the notice of said election and other matters incidental to said election.

Be it resolved by the mayor and council of the city of Valentine, Nebraska:

Section 1. That a special election is hereby called by the mayor and council of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska on Tuesday, February the 6th, 1917 at the time and places herein specified for the purpose of enabling the voters of said City to vote upon the following proposition, to-wit:

Shall the Mayor and council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska have power and authority to convey a fee simple title by deed to the State of Nebraska on payment of \$1.25 for each acre, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 in township 34 north, of range 27 west which is now the property of the said city and owned by them in fee simple, which land is to be used by the State of Nebraska with its sub fish hatchery at or near Valentine, Nebraska, and to be a part of said sub fish hatchery, provided that the title to said real estate is to revert to the city of Valentine if the state of Nebraska ever abandons or ceases to use said fish hatchery.

Section 2. The election provided for herein shall be held at Bethel Hall on Lot 27 and south 2 feet of Lot 28 in Block 6 of the original townsite of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, which is situated in the first ward of said city.

George Roberts office on Lot 4 in Block 11 of the original townsite of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, which is situated in the second ward of said city.

The mayor and council of said City are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to name and select Judges and Clerks of Election for said special election in the same order as are had for any general election held in said City, the returns of said election shall be made to the Mayor and council of said City who shall canvass the votes and declare the result thereof at the first regular or special meeting after such election or as soon thereafter as may be practicable. The polls of said election shall be open from nine o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Section 3. That the vote at said election shall be by ballot in the following form, to-wit:

"Official ballot to convey real estate election.

Shall the mayor and council of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, have power and authority to convey by deed a fee simple title to the state of Nebraska on payment of \$1.25 for each acre the following described real estate, to-wit:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20 in Township 34 north of range 27 west, which real estate is to be used by the State of Nebraska in connection and as a part of its sub fish hatchery at or near Valentine, Nebraska; provided however that said title shall revert to the said City of Valentine if the said State of Nebraska ever abandons and ceases to use its said sub fish hatchery."

Section 4. to vote to authorize the Mayor and City council of said City to convey a fee simple title by deed to the state of Nebraska for said real estate on the terms and conditions named in the foregoing section 3 for said purposes, make a cross (x) in the square below, after the words, "For the conveying a fee simple title of said real estate to the state of Nebraska on the terms and conditions named above."

To vote against authorizing the Mayor and council of said city to convey by deed a fee simple title to the state of Nebraska to said real estate on the terms and conditions named in section 3, make a cross (x) in the square below, after the words, "Against the conveying a fee simple title of said real estate to the State of Nebraska on the terms and conditions named above." For the conveying a fee simple title of said real estate to the state of Nebraska on the terms and conditions named above - - - - - () "Against the conveying a fee simple title of said real estate to the State of Nebraska on the terms and conditions named above - - - - - ()

Section 5. Should the requisite number of votes required by law cast at said election upon said proposition be "For the conveying

a fee simple title of said real estate to the state of Nebraska, on the terms and conditions named above "then the foregoing proposition shall be considered as adopted, and the Mayor and council of said city shall have power and authority and are hereby directed to convey by a deed a fee simple title to said real estate to the State of Nebraska, upon the terms and conditions names in the resolution. But if the requisite number of votes required by law cast at said election are not for the above and foregoing proposition then the said Mayor and council shall not have any authority or power to make said deed or convey said real estate.

Section 6. Said deed shall be signed by the Mayor of said City and the Clerk of said City who shall affix the seal of said City to said deed and said deed shall be acknowledged in the same manner as all deeds of a corporation are acknowledged.

Section 7. Notice of this election shall be given by the Clerk of said City in some newspaper printed published and of general circulation in said city and said notice shall be signed by said Clerk of said City and have affixed thereto the seal of said City, said notice shall be published for at least four weeks prior to the said election.

Section 8. The Clerk of said City is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to procure the necessary ballots, poll books and supplies for the holding of said election according to law.

Passed, adopted and approved this 3rd day of January 1917.

Attest W. E. Haley,
(Seal) City Clerk.

T. L. Evans, Mayor.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the resolution as read by adopted, seconded by councilman Webb.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobien,	

Galloway absent not voting.

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried and declared the resolution regularly passed and adopted.

ORDINANCE

Introduced by councilman L. L. Bivens, and filed by the clerk.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the ordinance as filed be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Tobien,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobien,	

Galloway, absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time, the pre-embles of which is as follows:

An ordinance fixing the salaries and the amount of bond to be given by the City officers and to provide for the appointment of all city officers and fixing the term and duties of the same and to repeal ordinance number 177.

On motion by councilman Webb that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be placed upon its second reading, seconded by councilman Bivens,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobien,	

Galloway absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for the second time.

On motion by councilman Tobien that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed upon its third and final reading, seconded by councilman Webb.

r o l l	c a l l
Ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobien,	

Galloway absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the third and last time.

On motion by councilman Bivens that said ordinance be adopted and passed, and the title agree to and its number shall be 183, seconded by councilman Tobien,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobien	

Galloway absent not voting

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and declared Ordinance No. 183 regularly passed and adopted.

The mayor offered the following named persons to be judges and clerks of special election:

First ward		
M. C. Carroli,)	
A. G. Shaw,	)	Judge,
H. S. Lockwood)	
W. A. Morey,)	
M. D. Cyphers	)	Clerks
Second Ward		
Chas. H. Bullis,)	
Woodruff Ball	)	Judges
W. S. Jackson)	
W. T. Kincaid)	
J. T. Keeley,	)	Clerk.

On motion by councilman Bivens that we approve the named of judges and clerks submitted by the mayor, seconded by councilman Webb. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the City Treasurer be instructed to pay off three outstanding water bonds of \$1000. each, seconded by councilman Webb.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobien	

Galloway absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Webb that the City Treasurer be instructed to secure the return of the pretended pool hall license issued by him to one Keister, and return to him the money paid for the reason that the Treasurer, through error has extended the license period beyond the 1st day of May 1917, contrary to the provisions of Ordinance Number 158, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Webb	none
Tobien	

Galloway absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Webb that the session now adjourn, seconded by councilman Bivens. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the mayor declared the same carried and declared the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Attest _____
City Clerk.

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Jan. 9th 1917.

Council met in special session:

Present. Mayor, Evans, councilmen, Galloway, Tobien, Webb,
Absent Bivens.

s p e c i a l c a l l

A special meeting of the Mayor and the City Council of Valentine, Nebraska, is hereby called to take place at the office of the office of the City Clerk at eight o'clock P.M. on the 9th day of January, 1917, for the purpose of acting on a resolution or ordinance cancelling and recalling the pretended permit or license erroneously issued to N. J. Keister by the City Treasurer of said City, upon the 5th day of January, 1917, and also for the purpose of acting on a resolution or ordinance for the regulation of pool halls, and Billard halls, or pool and billard halls combined, in the city of Valentine, Nebraska, and declaring the running and operation of another such on Main street of said city, hereby to be a nuisance.

Dated at Valentine, this 9th day of January, 1917.

Attest W.E. Haley,

T. L. Evans, Mayor.

(Seal) City Clerk.

R E S O L U T I O N.

Offered by councilman, Tobien, was filed by the clerk, and on motion by councilman Tobien, that the resolution as filed be read, seconded, by councilman Webb. r o l l c a l l

ayes nays

Galloway,

Webb, none

Tobien,

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk proceeded to read the resolution.

A resolution cancelling and recalling a pretended permit or license which was erroneously issued to one N.J. Keister by the City Treasurer of Valentine, Nebraska, on the 5th day of January, 1917, and directing the said City Treasurer to demand and secure the return of such pretended permit and to refund to the said N.J. Keister this money, which was erroneously paid to said Treasurer by him.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine Nebraska;

Section 1. That whereas the Mayor and City council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, passed and adopted and approved an ordinance on the 3rd day of January, 1917, which limited the number of pool hall, billard hall, pool and billard halls combined that may be operated in Valentine, Nebraska, at any one time and limiting the number of such to one, and

WHEREAS, said ordinance was published according to law, and

WHEREAS, after the publication of such ordinance the said City Treasurer of Valentine, Nebraska, erroneously issued to one N.J. Keister a pretended permit to operate such pool hall, billard hall, pool and billard hall combined in said City to the first day of May, 1917, and,

Whereas, such issuance was not according to law and was void.

Section 2. The said pretended license is hereby revoked, cancelled and recalled and the said City Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to immediately demand the return of such pretended permit or license from the said N. J. Keister and to return to the said Kesiter the money that said Kesiter erroneously paid such Treasurer at the time such pretended permit or license was delivered to said Kesiter.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said Kesiter of the action of the Mayor and City Council herein and that such pretended license or permit is cancelled and recalled.

Passed and approved January 9, 1917.

Attest, W.E. Haley, Clerk (Seal) T. L. Evans, Mayor.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the resolution by adopted as read, seconded by councilman Webb.

r o l l c a l l

ayes nays

Galloway,

Webb none

Tobien,

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor carried and declared the resolution regularly passed and adopted.

Ordinance introduced by councilman Webb, and asked that the same be filed by the clerk. On motion by councilman Tobien that the ordinance introduced be read for the first time, seconded by councilman, Galloway,

r o l l c a l l
ayes nays
Galloway,
Webb. none
Tobien,

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time. The Preamble of which is as follows:

An Ordinance for the regulation of pool halls, billard halls, pool and billard halls combined in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, for the peace and public safety, and declaring the running or operation of another pool hall, billard hall or pool and billard hall combined on the Main street of said City hereafter to be a public nuisance, and providing for the suppression of such, and declaring an emergency for the immediate going into effect of this ordinance.

On motion by councilman Tobien that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be placed upon its second reading, seconded by councilman Webb.

r o l l c a l l
ayes nays
Galloway,
Webb none
Tobien,

Bivens absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance for the second time.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be placed upon its third and final reading, seconded by councilman Tobien,

r o l l c a l l
ayes nays
Galloway
Webb none
Tobien

Bivens absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Webb that the ordinance as read by adopted, and title agree to and that is number shall be 184, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l c a l l
ayes nays
Galloway,
Webb none
Tobien,

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and declared ordinance No. 184 regularly passed and adopted.

On motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Attest _____ City Clerk. _____ Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Feb. 5, 1917.

Council met in regular session.

Present: Mayor Evans, councilman, Webb, Bivens, Tobien, and Galloway.

On motion by councilman Webb, that the reading of the journal be dispensed with, seconded by councilman Bivens. A vote was called by the mayor which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the mayor declared the same carried.

Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. J. H. Quigley, Mrs. Wilson, and W. A. Pettycrew and Mrs. Angell, a committee representing the Ladies of the W. C. T. U. were present. Mrs. Cornell, chairman of the committee very briefly stated to the Mayor and council that she desired the co-operation of the mayor and his officers and the city council in putting out of use ~~it~~ within the corporate limits of Valentine city, all punch boards and gambling devices of whatsoever nature. On the advise of City attorney Tucker, they were advised to present their grievance to county attorney Clarke, as matter of that nature came directly under his authority, and that the mayor and council in the absence of an ordinance was without any authority. After this explanation ladies through their Chairman, Mrs. Cornell, thanked the Mayor, council and officers for the time allowed them and with drew from the meeting.

Communication from Fischer-Jackson, wanting to sell to the City, their lowering device for \$50.00 was read. On motion by councilman Tobien, that the communication be laid over for further consideration, seconded by councilman Webb. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the mayor declared the same carried.

Treasurer's report read. On motion by councilman Bivens that the same be filed, seconded by councilman Galloway. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Tobien, that Ordinance, pertaining to the construction and alternation of buildings within a certain district, which was read for the first time on Oct. 9, 1916, that ~~the same be suspended and~~ said ordinance be placed upon its second reading, seconded by councilman Webb,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Galloway	none
Tobien,	
Webb.	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried, The Clerk read ordinance for second time.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its third and final reading. Seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Galloway	none
Tobien,	
Webb	

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance for third time.

On motion by councilman Bivens, that the ordinance be passed, approved, and the title agreed to, and that its number shall 185, seconded by councilman Webb.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Galloway	none
Tobien,	
Webb.	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried and declared said ordinance duly and regularly passed and adopted.

The bond of A. G. Shaw in the penalty of \$1000. signed by himself, T. W. Cramer, E. E. Grace, and J. W. Yeast, was read. On motion by councilman Webb, acting upon the advice of the City attorney, that said bond be rejected, for the reason, that Mr. Shaw was not a justice of the peace, therefore was not eligable to the appointment

as police judge. seconded by councilman Bivens.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Galloway	none.
Tobien,	
Webb.	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the mayor appoint a committee of four, to receive propositions from different lot owners for the propose of erecting thereon a suitable building to store city property and report at some subsequent meeting, seconded by councilman Bivens. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the mayor declared the same carried. The mayor appointed as such committee, councilman Galloway, Webb, Tobien, and Bivens.

On motion by councilman Webb that the Cornell-Hydo Company be instructed to install a street light on Macomb street where Mear street crosses, seconded by councilman Bivens.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Galloway	none
Webb	
Tobien,	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

The following bills were read.

Cemetery fund

Fischer-Hdw Co. supplies for cemetery	6.10
Henry Morris, cart for cemetery	12.75
Wiley Howard, digging grave (Rinehart and Christopher)	5.00

b o n d fund

Henry Wilson, chimney on pump station	10.00
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r o a d fund

D.W. Hilsinger, salary commissioner Jan. 1917	4.00
G.W. Morford, shoveling snow	2.00
Fischer-Hdw Co. supplies	1.00
J.L. Bradshaw, shoveling snow	2.00

w a t e r fund

D.W. Hilsinger, salary commissioner, Jan. 1917	70.00
Joe Marshall, labor on water mains	5.00
Louis Taylor, labor on water mains	4.00
H.W. Davenport, Tres. freight water supplies	.92
H. Muller Mfg. Co. water supplies	36.96
Bivens-Keeley Hdw Co. water supplies	5.55
J.W. Yeast & Sons, water supplies	45.20
Fischer-Hdw Co. supplies	3.00

g e n e r a l fund

A. H. Veach, salary chief, Jan. 1917	75.00
W. E. Haley, salary clerk, Jan. 1917	16.65
H. W. Davenport, salary Tres. Jan. 1917	8.34
John M. Tucker, salary, City atty. Dec. Jan. Feb.	56.25
A. B. Green, engineer services	40.80
J. B. Hull, auto service (Frank Wiese)	1.00
A. F. Randall, drayage	.25
Chas. Fitzgerald, drayage	.25
D. W. Hilsinger, bed, mattress and springs, to city jail	5.00
Red Front Merc. Co. supplies	2.43
Luke M. Bates, printing,	49.00
W. W. McDonald, printing	46.50
The Searchlight, printing	24.00
Klopp Bartlett Co, poll books	6.12
Chas. M. Eads, binding maps	2.25

On motion by councilman Tobien that the bills as read by allowed and warrant drawn for same, seconded by councilman Webb.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Galloway	none
Webb	
Tobien,	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and declared the bills allowed. There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Attest _____ Clerk.

Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Feb. 8, 1917.

Council met in special session.
Present: Mayor Evans, councilmen, Webb, Galloway, Tobien,
Absent Bivens.

Special call.

To L.L. Bivens, A.F. Webb, J.T. Galloway, and G.C. Tobien, Councilmen of the City of Valentine,

Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and council at the City Clerk's office, on February 7, A.D. 1917, at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of canvassing the result of special election vote cast on the proposition of issuing sewer bonds, and conveying real estate to the State of Nebraska for sub fish hatchery purposes. To act on committee report with reference to purchasing lots for City purposes, passing resolution authorizing Mayor and and clerk to convey real estate to State of Nebraska for sub fish hatchery purposes, and to allow any and all bills on file with the city clerk at this date, and passing ~~any and all bills~~ a resolution authorizing the purchase of lots under the recommendation made by special committee appointed.

Dated at Valentine, Nebraska, this 7th day of Feb. 1917.

Attest, W.E. Haley,
(Seal) City Clerk.

T. L. Evans, Mayor

The Mayor and council proceeded to canvass election returns State of Nebraska,
Cherry County.) ss.

We the undersigned, T.L. Evans, Mayor, J. T. Galloway, A.F. Webb, and G. C. Tobien, councilmen, do hereby certify that on the 7th day of February A.D. 1917, we made a canvass of the election returns held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1917, between the hours of 9 am and 7 p.m. of said day, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of issuing twenty-six One Thousand Dollar sewer bond for a sewerage system in Valentine, Nebraska, we find that there was cast at said election, to-wit:

242 votes	
For the issuance of 26, \$1000 sewer bonds	143 votes
against the issuance of 26, \$1000 sewer bonds	99 votes

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set out hands this 7th day of february, A.D. 1917.

Mayor

Attest, _____
City Clerk.

} Councilmen

} First ward

} Councilmen

} Second ward.

State of Nebraska,)
Cherry County.)

We, the undersigned T.L. Evans, Mayor, J. T. Galloway, A.F. Webb and G.C. Tobien, councilmen, do hereby certify that on the 7th day of february A.D. 1917, we made a canvass of the election returns held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the 6th day of February A.D. 1917, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 7 P.M. on said day for the purpose of voting to deed to the State of Nebraska, for sub-fish hatchery purposes the following described land: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18,

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, in Township 34, North, Range 27 west, 6th P.M. Cherry County, Nebr.

We find that there was cast at said election to-wit: 239 votes.

For conveying said real estate 154 votes
 against conveying said real estate 85 votes

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of February. A.D. 1917.

Attest _____) Mayor
 _____)
 _____) Councilmen
 _____) First ward
 _____)
 _____) Councilmen
 _____) second ward.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman, Webb.

Whereas at an election held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the 6th day of February, 1917, according to legal notice at which the following proposition was voted on by the legal voters of said City, to-wit:

"Shall the Mayor and council of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, have power and authority to convey by deed a fee simple title to the State of Nebraska, on payment of \$1.25 for each acre, the following described real estate, to-wit: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20 in township 34 north, Range 27 west, which real estate is to be used by the State of Nebraska, in connection and as a part of its sub fish hatchery at or near Valentine, Nebraska; provided however that said title shall revert to the said city of Valentine, of the said State of Nebraska ever abandons and ceases to use its sub fish hatchery." there was cast in favor of said proposition by the legal voters of said city 154 votes and there was cast against said proposition 85 votes,

and whereas there was cast in favor of said proposition 69 more votes than there was cast against it and, whereas said proposition has been carried by the necessary majority of the legal voters of said city,

Now therefore be it resolved by the Mayor and council of said city of Valentine, Nebraska, that a deed for said premises to the state of Nebraska, ~~that~~ be made by the said City of Valentine, according to the above and foregoing proposition and conditions.

Passed and approved, February 7, 1917.

On motion by councilman Galloway that we adopt the resolution as read, seconded by councilman Tobien,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Galloway	
Tobien	none
Webb	

Biven absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and declared the resolution regularly adopted.

Councilmen Tobien made oral report of special committee appointed to obtain figure on vacant lots for city's home. Lots 14 and 15 of Block No. 10 in the original townsite of Valentine, can be bought from the Cornell townsite & land Company for the sum of \$1500 cash. On motion by councilman Webb that the report of the committee be accepted, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Webb	
Tobien	none
Galloway	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and report accepted.

The following bills were read.

	general fund			
M. C. Carroll,	judge of election,	1st ward		\$3.60
G. W. Cyphers	"	"	"	3.60
H. S. Lockwood,	"	"	"	3.60
M. A. Morey	Clerk	"	"	3.60
A. G. Shaw	"	"	"	3.60
R. F. Pettycrew,	judge	2nd	"	3.60
T. C. Hornby	"	"	"	3.60
James Kincaid	"	"	"	3.60
J. T. Keeley	clerk	"	"	3.60
W. T. Kincaid	"	"	"	3.60
W. C. T. U.	hall rent special election	1st ward		2.00
G. F. Roberts	office rent, special election	2nd ward		2.00

On motion by councilman Webb that the bills are read by allowed and warrant ordered drawn, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	ayes
Webb,	
Tobien,	none
Galloway,	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and declared the bills allowed as read.

There being further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Attest _____ Clerk.

_____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Feb. 15, 1917.

Council met in special session.

Present, Mayor, Evans, councilmen, Webb, Galloway, Tobien,

Absent, Bivens.

S p e c i a l C a l l

Valentine, Nebraska, February 15, 1917.

To L. L. Bivens, A. F. Webb, G. C. Tobien, and J. T. Galloway,

You and each of you are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, is hereby called to convene at the last meeting place in said City at the hour of eight o'clock P.M. on the 15th day of February, 1917, for the purpose of acting on an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, to issue its sewer bonds in pursuance with the instructions of the legal voters of the City as expressed at a special election called by a resolution passed and approved the 2nd day of January, 1917, by the Mayor and council of the said City, and to consider the proposition of buying real estate for hose house.

Attest, T. L. Evans, Mayor.

W. E. Haley, City Clerk.

(Seal)

Ordinance introduced by councilman Tobien was filed by the clerk. On motion by councilman Webb that the ordinance introduced and filed be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Galloway.

R o l l	C a l l
ayes	nays

Webb,	
Galloway	none
Tobien,	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the council, the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance for the first time, the pre-emblem of which is as follows:

An ordinance to authorize the city of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, to issue its sewer bonds in pursuance with the instructions of the legal voters of the City, as expressed at a special election called by a resolution passed and approved on the 2nd day of January 1917, by the Mayor and council of the said City.

On motion by councilman Webb that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l c a l l
ayes nays
Galloway
Webb none
Tobien,

Bivens absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by councilman Galloway that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be placed upon it third and final reading, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l c a l l
ayes nays
galloway
Webb none
Tobien,

Bivens absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for the last time. On motion by councilman Tobien that said ordinance be passed, adopted, and approved, and title agreed to, and that its number shall be 186, seconded by councilman ~~Webb~~ Webb.

r o l l c a l l
ayes nays
galloway
Webb none
Tobien,

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and declared the Ordinance regularly adopted.

On motion by councilman Tobien that the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, purchase from the Cornell Townsite and Land Company, Lots No. 14 and 15 in Block No. 10 of the original plat of said town, paying therefor \$1500.00 for the purpose of building thereon a suitable hose house, for the care and protection fire hose, sprinkler, and other necessary supplies to be used in connection with the city water system, and for any other business incident to the conduct of City affairs, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l c a l l
ayes nays
Galloway
Webb none
Tobien

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The bill of the Cornell Townsite & Land Company in the amount of \$1500.00 being the purchase price of Lots 14 and 15 of Block 10 of original plat of Valentine, Nebraska, was read. On motion by councilman Galloway that the bill as read be allowed, and a warrant drawn on the Bond fund for same, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l c a l l
Ayes nays
Galloway
Tobien none
Webb

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and declared the bill allowed.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Mayor.

Attest _____
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. March 5, 1917.

Council met in regular session,
Present, Mayor Evans, Councilman, Bivens, Tobien, Webb.
Absent Galloway.

On motion the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion by councilman Tobien, that the city attorney prepare bond history and Mayor appoint one member of the council to accompany him to Lincoln, to have bond history approved, and to ascertain while there upon what terms the bonds can be sold, when issued, seconded by councilman Bivens.

R o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Tobien	none
Webb	

Galloway absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

The Mayor appoint L.L. Bivens councilman, the member who accompany City attorney Tucker, to Lincoln.

The following bills were read.

H.W. Davenport, express	Water fund.	.47
D.W. Hilsinger, salary	Water Com. Febr. 1917.	70.00
O. Buechel, repair work		1.95
A.F. Randall, draying		1.30
Louis Taylor, labor on water mains		7.25
Buffalo Meter Company, supplies		150.48
Bivens-Keeley Hdw Co., supplies		5.15
C.M. Fitzgerald, drayage		1.60
W.E. Haley, redording	General fund deed Cemetery	1.00
Perkins Bros. cemetery record		19.00
D.	road fund	
D.W. Hilsinger, Salary	Road Com. Feb. 1917	4.00
T.J. Ashburn, drayage		1.25
	general fund	
A.H. Veach, salary	Chief police, Feb. 1917	75.00
W.E. Haley, salary	Clerk, Feb. 1917	16.65
H.W. Davenport, salary	Tres. Feb. 1917	8.33
Webb & Company, board	for prisoners	3.05

On motion by councilman Bivens that the bills as read be allowed and warranty ordered drawn for same; seconded by councilman Webb.

R o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Tobien	none
Webb	

Galloway absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and the bills allowed.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Attest _____
City Clerk.

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. April 2, 1917.

Council met in regular session.
Present, Mayor Evans, councilman, Webb, Tobien, Galloway,
Absent Bivens.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion same was approved.

Communication from attorney General to A.G. Shaw with reference to office of Police Judge was read. Upon the advise of City attorney Tucker, the same was laid over to be considered at some future meeting of the Mayor and Council.

Treasurer's report read, and on motion same was ordered filed.

City attorney Tucker reports that the sewer bond history has been approved by the State Auditor, and that State Treasurer Hall stands ready at any time to buy the sewer bond issue at par.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the report of the City Attorney be accepted, seconded by councilman Tobien. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

The mayor appointed G.W. Cyphers, and Gustave Carlson as building inspectors.

The Mayor offered the following names to be judges and clerks of the general election, to be held April 3, 1917, and asked the concurrence of the council: G.W. Cyphers, M. C. Carroll, A. G. Shaw, judges, Paul N. Cole, Ed Pike, clerks, 1st ward, and E. J. R. Ayers, James Kincaid, H. W. Harper, judges, Woodruff Ball, Harold P. Yeast, clerks, second ward. ON Motion by councilman Galloway that we concur with the mayor in the above appointments, seconded by councilman Tobien. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the mayor declared the same carried.

Ordinance introduced by councilman Tobien, which was filed by Clerk. On motion by councilman Galloway that the ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Webb,

	r o l l	c a l l
	ayes	nays
Webb		
Tobien		none
Galloway		

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance for the first time, the pre-embles of which is as follows:

An ordinance cancelling and retiring the eleven thousand electric light bonds of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, which was issued on July 14, 1914,

On motion by councilman Webb that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be placed upon its second reading, seconded by councilman Galloway.

	r o l l	c a l l
	ayes	nays
Webb		
Galloway		none
Tobien		

Bivens absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by councilman Galloway that the rules be suspended that that ordinance be read for the third and last time, seconded by councilman Webb.

	r o l l	c a l l
	ayes	nays
Webb		
Galloway		none
Tobien		

Bivens absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the third time. On motion by councilman Webb that the ordinance as read be passed, and adopted and title agreed to, and that its number shall be 187, seconded by councilman Galloway.

	r o l l	c a l l
	ayes	nays
Webb		
Galloway		none
Tobien		

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and declared the ordinance regularly passed and adopted.

Ordinance introduced by councilman Webb, was filed by the clerk. On motion by councilman Webb that the ordinance be read for the first

time, seconded by councilman Galloway,
 r o l l c a l l
 ayes nays
 Galloway
 Tobien none
 Webb

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for first time, the pre-emble of which is as follows:

Being an ordinance to amend section 1 of Ordinance No.89 of the city of Valentine,Nebraska.

Om motion by councilman Tobien, that the rules by suspended and ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by councilman Webb,

r o l l c a l l
 ayes nays
 Galloway
 Tobein none
 Webb

Bivens absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by councilman Webb that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be read for the third and last time, sec onded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l c a l l
 ayes nays
 galloway
 Webb none
 Tobien

Bivens absent not voting.

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for the third time. On motion by councilman Webb that the ordinance as read be passed, adopted,approved and title agreed to, and that its number shall be 188, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l c a l l
 ayes nays
 Galloway
 Tobien none
 Webb

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and declared said ordinance to be regularly passed and adopted.

The following bills were read.

	water	fund	
Cornell Hydro-Electric Company, pumping serive, Jan. Feb. Mar!17			\$300.00
D.W.Hilsinger, salary water com. March 1917			70.00
W.H.Marshall, labor on water mains			13.50
Joe Marshall, labor on water mains			7.00
Buffalo Meter company, supplies, water system			8.64
Festner printing company, Omaha, stationery City Tres.			30.93
H.W.Davenport, express charged advance on water supplies			2.46
C.M.Fitzgerald, draying			.25
	general	fund.	
A.H.Veach, salary Chief police March 1917			75.00
H.W.Davenport, salary Tres.March 1917			8.34
W.E.Haley, salary Clerk March 1917			16.65
John M. Tucker, city atty.expense to Lincoln bond history			66.00
Robert Robinson, janitor, court room, caeus			2.00
M.Davis & Company, supplies,Warner family in Quaranteen			4.95
Valentine Democrat, printing			38.50
	r o a d	fund	
D.W.Hilsinger, salary road com. March 1917			4.00
Leraoy Bryant, shoveling snow off crossing			3.00
Leroy Bryant, " " "			3.60
A.B.Conn " " "			1.20
Iril McClelland " " "			.50
J.S.Kerr, " " "			.60
O.W.Wilson " " "			3.00

electric light fund.

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. street light, Jan. Feb. Mar. 1917 \$132.00

On motion by councilman Tobien that the bills as read by allowed and warrant ordered drawn for same, seconded by councilman Webb.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Galloway	
Tobien	none
Webb	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and declared the bills allowed as read.

On motion by councilman ~~Bi~~Webb that the session adjourn until Tuesday evening April 3, 1917, at 8 o'clock p.m. seconded by councilman Galloway. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the mayor declared the same carried and the session adjourned to the stated time.

Approved _____

Attest _____
City Clerk.

Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, April 3, 1917.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present, Mayor Evans, councilman Bivens, Tobien, Galloway Webb.

Ordinance introduced by councilman Tobien, was filed by the clerk. On motion by councilman Webb that the ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Galloway.

t o l l	c a l l
Bivens,	
Galloway	
Tobien.	none
Webb	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for the first time, the pre-emble of which is as follows:

An ordinance levying a license tax upon all fire insurance companies, writing business and issuing policies in the City of valentine, Nebraska.

On motion by councilman Tobien that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by councilman Webb.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Tobien	none
Galloway	
Webb	

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by councilman Webb that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be read for the third and last time, seconded by councilman Galloway,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens,	
Tobien	none
Galloway	
Webb	

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, the Clerk read ordinance for the third time. On motion by councilman Webb that said ordinance as read be passed, approved, adopted and title agreed to, and that its number shall be 189. second by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Bivens	
Tobien	none
Galloway	
Webb.	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and declared said ordinance duly passed, approved, and adopted.

Resolution offered by councilman Webb.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and council of the city of Valentine, Nebraska, that the mayor and council, immediately advertise for the making of sealed bids and proposals to said Mayor and council for the construction and erection of the proposed sewer system of said city. All sealed bids and proposals shall be filed with the City clerk on or before the 30th day of April, 1917, and must be accompanied by a certified check for at least ten per cent of the amount of the proposed bid as an evidence of good faith on the part of the party making the proposal. Such notice for the receiving of said bids shall be given by the Clerk of said City by publication in some newspaper in Valentine, Nebraska, and in the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Sioux City, Iowa, for at least 20 days prior to the time of opening the bids and all such sealed bids and proposals as are received and filed with said City Clerk shall be opened by the said Mayor and council at eight o'clock p.m. on the 30th day of April, 1917.

On motion by councilman Tobien, that we adopt the resolution as read, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
Ayes	nays
Galloway,	
Bivens	none
Tobien	
Webb	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried and declared the resolution regularly adopted.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the city clerk be instructed to write A. C. Arends, of Omaha and ascertain what his charges would be to come to Valentine, some time before the 30th of April, 1917, and look over our proposed sewer plans with a view of advising the mayor and council as to their service and practicability, seconded by councilman Webb. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for man and team by the month for five months to run the sprinkler and work on streets, under the direction of the street commissioner, ~~seconded by councilman Webb~~ said bids to be filed with the City clerk on or before 8 o'clock p.m. April 16, 1917, seconded by councilman Webb. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the mayor declared the same carried.

The mayor and council proceeded to canvass the election returns. State of Nebraska,)

Cherry County.) ss.

We the undersigned, T. L. Evans mayor, A. F. Webb, L. L. Bivens, J. T. Galloway, and G. C. Tobien councilman do hereby certify that on the 35d day of April A. D. 1917, we made a canvass of the election returns held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1917, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 7 P. M. of said day for the election of Mayor, City Treasurer, City Clerk, City Engineer, one councilman from 1st ward, and one councilman from 2nd ward, We find that there was cast at said election to wit: the number of votes set opposite each parties name.

For Mayor, J. H. Howe	237	votes
for City Treasurer, H. W. Davenport	257	"
for city Clerk, W. E. Haley	230	"
for City Clerk, W. A. Morey	2	"
for City Clerk, Chas. Lewis	1	"
for City Engineer, A. B. Green	234	"
for councilman 1st ward, L. L. Bivens	92.	"
for councilman 1st ward, Geo. Hauver	25	"
for councilman 2nd ward, J. T. Galloway	99	"
for councilman 2nd ward, E. W. Flynn	8	"

We find that J.H.Howe, was elected to the office of Mayor, H.W.Davenport was elected to the office of City Treasurer, W.E. Haley was elected to the office of City Treasurer, A.B.Green was elected to the office of City Engineer, L.L.Biven was elected to the office of councilman for the 1st ward, and J.T.Galloway was elected to the office of councilman for the 2nd ward, and we direct the city clerk of Valentine, Nebraska, to issue a certificate of election to the parties elected for the offices named.

In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hand this 3rd day of April, A.D.1917, at 9 o'clock P.M.

Attest _____
 City Clerk

 Mayor

 Councilmen 1st ward

 Councilmen 2nd ward.

The following bills were read.

	water fund	
T.J.Ashburn, draying		2.75
H.W.Harper, Auto co. gasoline		.25
	general fund.	
Election Board, 1st Ward		18.00
Election Board 2nd ward		18.00
W.C.T.U. hall rent, general election 1st ward		2.00
G.F.Roberts, office rent gen. election 2ndward		2.00

On motion by councilman Bivens that the bills as read be allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for same, seconded by councilman Galloway.

r o l l	c a l l
eyes	nays
Bivens	
Galloway	none
Tobien	
Webb	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the session adjourn to April 16, 1917, at 8 o'clock P.M. seconded by councilman Webb. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the mayor declared the same carried and the session adjourned to the stated time.

Approved _____
 Mayor

Attest _____ City Clerk.

 Valentine, Nebr. April 16, 1917.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present, Mayor Evans, councilmen, Galloway, Webb and Bivens,
 Absent Tobien.

Communications from Bruce & Standeven and A.C.Arend, consulting engineers, were read.

On motion by councilman Bivens, that the clerk be instructed to write Engineer Arend that his proposition of going over the sewer plans and report his finding to the Mayor and council, was accepted, and for him to come at once. Decoded by councilman Webb.

r o l l	c a l l
eyes	nays
Galloway	
Bivens	none
Webb.	

Tobien absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following bids ~~for~~ were opened and read proposing to run the sprinkler wagon and work on streets by the month, man and team:

Elmer C. Ayers,	\$118.00
John S. Grooms	117.00
Louis Taylor	120.00
M. L. Smith	140.00
T. J. Ashbyrn.	127.00

After considering the bids as filed on motion by councilman Galloway that we accept the bid of Louis Taylor, and reject all other bids on file, seconded by councilman Bivens,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Galloway	
Bivens	none
Webb	

Tobien absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the mayor appoint a committee of two to install the fire alarm, seconded by councilman Bivens,

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Galloway	
Bivens	none
Webb	

Tobien absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

The mayor appoint as such committee councilman Bivens and Webb.

On motion by councilman Webb that the mayor appoint a committee of two to look over the Clarkson Hill with a view of having the necessary work done, seconded by councilman Bivens.

r o l l	c a l l
ayes	nays
Galloway	
Bivens	none
Webb	

Tobien absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The Mayor appointed as such committee councilman Galloway and Tobien.

On motion by councilman Webb that the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids on the sewer bonds, to be opened May 2, 1917, at 8 o'clock P.M. seconded by councilman Galloway.

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Ayes	nays
Galloway	
Bivens	none
Webb,	

Tobien absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the meeting adjourn to April 30, 1917, at 8 ~~o~~ o'clock P.M. seconded by councilman Webb. A vote was taken and a majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and declared the meeting adjourned to the stated time.

Approved _____

Attest _____
City Clerk.

Mayor



Valentine, Nebraska, April 24, 1917.

Council met in special session.

Present, Mayor Evans, councilmen, Biven, Galloway, Webb ~~and Tobien~~
Absent, Tobien. special call.

Valentine, Nebr. April 24, 1917.

To. L.L. Bivens, J. T. Galloway, G. C. Tobien, A. F. Webb,

Councilmen of the City of Valentine, Nebraska,

Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and council at the City Clerk office at 8 o'clock p.m. April 24, 1917, to confer with Engineer A. C. Arend, who is here looking over the proposed sewer plans, and to pass upon an ordinance pertaining to fowles running at large within the corporate limits.

Attest W. E. Haley,

T. L. Evans, Mayor

City Clerk.

Engineer A. C. Arends was present and made an oral report to the Board as to his finding with reference to the practicability to the proposed sewer plans whereupon the council requested that he should make his report in writing and file same with the City clerk.

Ordinance introduced by councilman Bivens and asked that the same be filed. The clerk filed said ordinance. On motion by councilman Bivens that said ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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Bivens,	
Galloway	none
Webb	

Tobien, absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance ~~first~~ for the first time, the preamble of which is as follows:

An ordinance to prevent any chicken, chickens, or other fowel, running at large, loose, or uncontrolled in the streets, alleys and commons, of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

On motion by councilman Galloway that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its second reading, seconded by councilman Webb.

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Galloway	
Bivens	none
Webb	
Tobien,	

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by councilman Tobien that the rules be suspended that said ordinance be placed upon its third and final reading, seconded by councilman Bivens,

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Galloway	
Bivens	none
Tobien	
Webb	

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, the clerk read for the third time. On motion by councilman Galloway that the ordinance as read be passed, adopted and approved, and title agreed to and that its number shall be 190. Seconded by councilman Bivens.

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Galloway	
Bivens	none
Webb	
Tobien	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and declared said ordinance regularly passed and adopted.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the session adjourn to April 30, 1917 at 8 p.m. seconded by councilman Webb. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor the of the motion and the mayor declared the same carred and declared the session adjourned to the

stated time.

Approved _____

Attest _____
City Clerk.

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. April 30, 1917.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present, Mayor Evans, councilman, Bivens, Tobien, Galloway.

Absent, Webb.

The Mayor and council proceeded to open bids which were filed with the city clerk for putting in sewer. The following named ~~of~~ parties submitted bids; and amounts of same:

S. H. Edmunds,	\$26,366.85
H. S. Rienhardt,	25,098.25
Arthur A. Dotson	24,823.25
H. J. Petersen	24,768.13
InterMountain Construction Company	26,154.49
J. J. Dunnigan	24,002.75
A. Caniglia Company	24,722.04
C. E. Beaty,	24,386.07
Hansen	24,741.60
Geo. Vat Vlasnik	25,155.57

On motion by councilman Bivens that we adjourn to Wednesday evening, May 2, 1917, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of allowing the time intervening for the mayor and council to consider the bids filed, seconded by councilman Tobien. A vote was taken which was unanimous by the members of the council present and the Mayor declared the same carried and declared the session adjourned to the stated times.

Approved _____

Attest _____ City Clerk.

Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska May 2, 1917.

Council met as per adjournment.

Present, Mayor Evans, councilmen, Bivens, Webb, Galloway, Tobien,

A. C. Arends consulting engineer filed his report in writing with the City clerk, and after same having been read to the Mayor and council on motion by councilman Galloway that the Clerk be instructed to wire Bruce and Standeven engineers to come to Valentine, and be present at a meeting of the Mayor and council Friday evening, May 4, 1917, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of discussing further the plans prepared by them for the sewer system, seconded by councilman Tobien,

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Galloway,	
Bivens	none
Tobien,	
Webb.	

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

The Mayor and council proceeded to open bids for the purchase of sewer bonds. The Nebraska State bank being the only bidder, and their bid being \$26,206.00 and expense of printing bonds.

On motion by councilman Galloway that final action on the sale of bonds will be ~~next~~ determined at an adjourned meeting of the Mayor and council on Friday evening May 4, 1917, at 8 o'clock p.m. seconded by councilman Bivens. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and declared the session adjourned to the stated time.

Approved _____

Attest _____
City Clerk.

Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska. May 4, 1917.

Council met as per adjournment;

Present Mayor Evans, councilmen Webb, Tobien, Galloway, Bivens.

A representative of the Savidge Carnival Company being present, and stated that his company desired to show in our town for one week, and asked the consideration of the Mayor and council on the privilege of showing in the town. On motion by councilman Galloway that the Walter Savidge Carnival Company be allowed to occupy the street where designated by Mayor for their tent show and concessions for the week beginning June 25, 1917, for which they are to pay \$25.00 which is considered a sufficient amount to clean up the streets after they have gone, seconded by councilman Tobien.

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Galloway

Tobien Bivens
Webb

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Mr. Standeven representing the engineering firm of Bruce and Standeven, consulting engineers, was present, as per wife sent him. After discussing the plans and specifications at considerable length on motion by councilman Galloway that the bid of J.J. Dunnigan for building said sewer system, being the lowest, that we accept same and award the contract to him, seconded by councilman Bivens,

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ayes nays

Galloway
Bivens none
Tobien,
Webb.

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and declared the contract for building said sewer system ^{be awarded} to J.J. Dunnigan, of Shanendoah, Iowa. The following resolution being offered by councilman Webb.

The Nebraska State Bank, of Valentine, Nebraska, submitting their bid for the purchase of the ~~\$26x~~ twenty-six \$1000. sewer bonds namely, \$26206.00 being par value and a premium of \$206.00 on same and the printing of the bonds,

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council that we accept the bid of the Nebraska State Bank.

Councilman Webb moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by councilman Tobien,

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ayes nays

Galloway
Bivens none
Tobien
Webb

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared the same carried and declared the resolution adopted.

Ordinance offered by councilman Tobien, and same was filed by the clerk.

On motion by councilman Webb, that said ordinance as filed be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Tobien.

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ayes nays

Galloway
Bivens, none
Tobien,
Webb.

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time and the pre-emble of which is as follows:

An ordinance fixing the salaries of, the amount of bond to be given by the city officers and to provide for the appointment of all city officers and fixing the term and duties of same.

On motion by councilman Webb that the fules be suspended and that said ordinance be placed upon its second reading, seconded.

by councilman Bivens,
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 ayes nays
 Galloway,
 Bivens, none
 Webb
 Tobien,

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by councilman Galloway that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be placed upon its third and final reading, seconded by councilman Tobien.

r o l l c a l l
 ayes nays
 Galloway
 Bivens none
 Tobien
 Webb

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance for the third time. On motion by councilman Galloway that the said ordinance be passed, adopted, and approved, and title agreed to, and that its Number shall be 191, seconded by councilman Webb.

r o l l c a l l
 ayes nays
 Galloway
 Bivens
 Webb none
 Tobien

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried, and declared the ordinance regularly passed and adopted.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Attested _____ City Clerk.

 Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. May 7, 1917.

Council met in regular session.

Present, Mayor Evans, councilmen Bivens, Tobien, Galloway, Webb.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and on motion same were approved.

Mr. Arnold was present and discussed a road proposition across the City land with the Mayor and Council, who promised to investigate the matter and decide at their next regular meeting.

Communication from DeMoines Bridge and Iron Company with reference to painting water tank was read and ordered filed for future consideration.

Communication from Cornell Townsite & Land Company with reference to pest house was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Communication from Bruce and Standeven was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the water commissioner be instructed to at once collect for all taps unpaid at this date and submit list of same to council at next meeting, seconded by councilman Galloway. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the mayor declared the same carried.

The following bills were read.

	General	fund.	
T.L. Evans, salary, term ending May 7, 1917			\$50.00
L.L. Bivens, " " "			50.00
J. T. Galloway " " "			50.00
A. F. Webb " " "			50.00
G. C. Tobien " " "			50.00
A. H. Veach, salary chief police April 1917			75. 00
H. W. Davenport, " tres. April 1917			8.37

John M. Tucker, salary City attorney, Mar.&Apr.1917	\$37.50
W.E.Haley, postage Clerk for year ending May 7, 1917	15.00
W.E.Haley, salary Clerk April 1917	16.85
Wiley Howard, labor on dump grounds	24.90
The Searchlight, printing notice, Clean up day	.90
W.C.T.U. coal used by election Board April 1917	1.00
Bruce & Standeven, bal. on contract	100.00
W.E.Haley, janitor work in office and electric light ^{year ending} / May 1917	25.00
A.C.Arends, special engineer report on sewer plans	121.90
The Bond Buyer New York, notice sale of bonds	56.70
World Herald, notice sewer bontract	48.51
W.W.McDonald, printing	19.00
Luke M. Bates, printing	13.50
Bivens-Keeley Hdw Co. supplies	6.00
water fund	
Bivens-Keeley Hdw Co. supplies	5.32
Luke M. Bates, printing	5.25
D.W.Hilsinger, salary water commissioner April 1917	70.00
W.H.Marshall, labor on water system	14.10
Joe Marshall, labor and material water system	70.40
H.W.Davenport, message charges advanced	.74
H.W.Davenport, freight charges advanced	4.20
Henry Morris, blacksmithing	1.65
M.L.Smith, drayage	1.00
Cemetery fund	
Wiley Howard, labor on cemetery	9.00
bond fund	
Federal Sigh System, fire alarm	350.00
road fund	
Chas.Fitzgerald, drayage	1.00
D.W.Hilsing, er, salary road commissioner April 1917	4.00
John Gregg, labor on city hill	6.25
Grever Gregg, " " "	6.25
J.S.Kerr " " "	7.50
W.E.Barnes, " " "	1.25
Chas.Bouillard " " "	7.50
Louis Taylor, running springler, and working on city hill	49.75

On motion by councilman ~~Galloway~~ Tobien that the bills as read be allowed, except the bill of Louis Taylor which was laid over until the next meeting for investigation, seconded by councilman Bivens,

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Bivens,	
Tobien,	none
galloway	
Webb.	

The vote the council being unanmmous ~~being~~ on the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Mayor.

Attest _____ City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. May 16, 1917.

Council met in special session:

Present Mayor Howe, councilmen, Webb, Tobien, Galloway.

Absent Bivens.

Special Call

To L.L.Bivens, A.F.Webb, G.C.Tobien, and J.T.galloway, councilmen of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and council at the city clerk's office at 8 o'clock p.m. May 16, 1917 for the purpose of transacting the following business.

- 1st. approving bonds of officers.
- 2nd. passing upon bond and contract of Louis Taylor
- 3rd. considering contract with Bruce&Standeven for overseeing contract for sewer.
- 4th appointment of officers.

5th allowance of bills on file.
 Attest, W.E. Haley, J. H. Howe, Mayor.
 (Seal) Clerk.

Bond of W.E. Haley City Clerk in the penalty of \$500.00 signed by himself and J.W. Yeast was read. also bond of H.W. Davenport as City Treasurer in the penalty of \$5000. issued by the National Surety Company of New York was read. On motion by councilman Tobien that the Bond of W.E. Haley as City Clerk and Harrison W. Davenport as City Treasurer be accepted and approved, seconded by councilman Webb.

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Galloway	
Tobien	none
Webb	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The contract between the City of Valentine and Louis Taylor for man and team to run the sprinkler and work on the streets of Valentine for four months commencing May 14, 1916 at \$120. per month was read, on motion by councilman Galloway that we accept the contract as prepared by the City attorney, seconded by councilman Webb.

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Galloway	Tobien
Webb	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council not voting in favor of the motion the Mayor cast the deciding vote and voted Aye, and declared the motion carried and the contract accepted.

The bond of Louis Taylor to accompany his contract in the penalty of \$500. signed by himself and A. S. Graeff was read. On motion by councilman Webb that the bond be accepted and approved, seconded by councilman Galloway.

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Galloway	
Webb	Tobian

Bivens absent not voting.

A Majority of the council not voting in favor of the motion the Mayor cast the deciding vote and voted aye, and declared the motion carried and the bond approved.

The Mayor offered the name of Louis K. Travis to be City attorney and asked the concurrence of the council. On motion by councilman Galloway that we concur with the Mayor in his appointment of Louis K. Travis as city attorney, seconded by councilman Tobien,

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ayes	nays
Galloway	
Webb	none
Tobien	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and declared Louis K. Travis the City attorney.

The Mayor offered the name of Charles Hostter to be water commissioner and street commissioner, and asked the concurrence of the Council. On motion by councilman Webb that we concur with the Mayor on his appointment of Charles Hosteter, as water and street commissioner, seconded by councilman Tobien,

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Galloway	
Webb	
Tobien	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the motion carried, and declared Charles Hosteter

Water Commissioner and Road Commissioner.

The following bills were read.

	general fund.	
A. H. Veach,	salary chief police May 1, to May 13 incl.	32.50
Sioux City Tribune,	publishing notice, inviting bind sewer	23.52
	water fund	
S. J. Heth,	work on repairing meter.	.50
	road fund	
Louis Taylor,	labor on street and City hill	86.50
Grover Gregg,	" "	6.50
James Richards	" "	10.00
J. S. Grooms	" "	12.00
John Gregg	" "	7.50
Henry Layton	" "	6.25
Tom Fults	" "	12.50
Chas. Rouillard	" "	10.00
A. S. Graeff	" "	30.00
John Foster	" "	7.50
J. S. Kerr	" "	7.50
Geo. Christopher	" "	82.20
Irml M. McClelland	" "	16.25
Aaron Grooms	" "	4.00

On motion by councilman Webb that the bills be allowed as read and a warrant ordered drawn for same, seconded by councilman Tobien,

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ayes	nays
Galloway	
Webb	none
Tobien	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and declared the bills allowed.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____
 Attest _____
 City Clerk.

 Mayor

 Valentine, Nebraska, May 31, 1917.

Council met in special session:

Present Mayor Howe, councilmen, Bivens, Webb, Tobien and Galloway.

SPECIAL CALL.

To L. L. Bivens, A. F. Webb, G. C. Tobien and J. T. Galloway, Councilmen Gentlemen; You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and City council at the city clerks office at 8 o'clock P. M. May 31st. 1917, for the purpose of passing upon sufficiency of bond filed by J. J. Dunnegan, sewer contractor L. K. Travis, City Attorney, and Charles Hostetter as water commissioner, and to consider the proposition of Bruce & Standeven now on file, for the engineering work necessary, for the completion of sewer system.

Dated May 31st. 1917.

Attest
 W. E. Haley
 City Clerk.

J. H. Howe
 Mayor

(Seal)

On motion by councilman Galloway that the bond of J. J. Dunnegan in the penalty of \$24002.75 signed by himself and The United States Fidelity And Guarentee Company, Baltimore, Md. be accepted and approved. Seconded by councilman Bivens.

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Bivens	
Galloway	
Tobien	
Webb	

A majority of the council voting infavor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and bond approved.

J. J. Dunegan contractors' Public Liability Policy and Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability Policy read and ordered filed. The bond of L. K. Travis as city attorney in the penalty of \$500 signed

by himself and T. C. Hornby, and the bond of Charles Hostetter as water commissioner in the penalty of \$5000. signed by himself, J. W. Stetter, Walther F. A. Meltendorff and Karl Lurz were read, on motion by councilman Bivens that the bonds of L. K. Travis as city attorney and Charles Hostetter as water commissioner as read be accepted and approved, seconded by councilman Webb.

ROLL CALL

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Bivens	
Webb	
Tobien	
Galloway	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried and the bonds approved. Councilman Bivens offered the following resolution which was filed by the clerk.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the firm of Bruce & Standeven, engineers, have proposed to the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to take charge of all engineering work and inspection of materials and construction involved in the installation of a sewer system for the City of Valentine, Nebraska, as per plans and specifications heretofore prepared by said Bruce & Standeven, it is hereby resolved that the City of Valentine, Nebraska, by its Mayor and Council enter into, make and execute a contract with said Bruce & Standeven, in acceptance of their proposition above described, a copy of which contract is hereto attached, marked "A".

CONTRACT

THIS Agreement entered into this 31st. day of May 1917 by and between the City of Valentine, Nebraska, party of the first part, and Bruce and Standeven, Engineers of Omaha, Nebraska; party of the second part.

WITNESSETH:

That for the consideration hereinafter mentioned and contained the party of the second part agrees to take charge of all engineering work and inspection of materials and construction involved in the installation of a sewer system for the City of Valentine, Nebraska, as per plans and specifications heretofore prepared by said party of the second part.

Said party of the second part agrees to maintain continuously on the work, a competent experienced engineer who will have charge of the work, and in the event that the contractor, in order to facilitate the construction, has sufficient force to prosecute the work with more than one construction gang, said party of the second part agrees to maintain one inspector or engineer for each construction gang as above set forth.

A member of the firm of Bruce & Standeven, agrees to make trips of inspection as often as is deemed necessary in order to keep in close touch with the progress and the character of the work.

Party of the second part agrees to furnish partial estimates as per the contractor's contract and final estimate of all work done at the completion of the contractor's contract. Party of the second part further agrees to furnish a complete record of all sewer lines, manholes and 'Y' connections, said records showing the size, location and depth of all sewers, manholes and flush tanks and the location of all 'Y' joints. Said records to be furnished in a permanent binder for easy reference.

For the above mentioned services the party of the first part hereby agrees to pay to the party of the second part an amount equal to five (5) per cent of the contractor's final estimate. Said amount to be paid at the time of the contractor's partial estimates and in the ratio of the contractor's partial estimate to his total contract price, and upon the completion of the work its acceptance by the City Council and the delivery to the City of all final records, any balance due the said party of the second part shall be paid in full.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

(Seal)

W. E. Haley
City Clerk

City of Valentine, Nebraska.
By J. H. Howe, Mayor.

Bruce and Standeven, Engineers.
By W. E. Standeven.

Councilman Bivens moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by councilman Webb.

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nays
Bivens	
Webb	
Tobien	
Galloway	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted. There being no further business on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Mayor

Attest _____ City Clerk

Valentine, Neb. June 4th. 1917.

Council met in regular session;

Present, Mayor Howe, Councilman Bivens, Tobien, Webb and Galloway

The Clerk being absent in the country, and unable to be present at the meeting, on motion the session was adjourned to 8 O'clock P.M. Tuesday evening June 5th. 1917

Mayor

Council met as per adjournment; Valentine, Nebr. June 5th. 1917.

Present, Mayor Howe, Councilmen Bivens, Galloway, Tobien and Webb.

Reading of the Journal

On motion by councilman Bivens that we suspend the regular order of business, seconded by Councilman Galloway, a vote was taken, which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the Mayor declared the same carried.

Resolution offered by Councilman Webb

Be it resolved, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska;

That the acts, doings, appointments and business introduced, transacted and performed at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, held on the 16th. day of May, 1917, are hereby ratified and confirmed as fully as though introduced, enacted, made and performed at this meeting.

Councilman Webb moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Councilman Galloway

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nays
Bivens	
Webb	
Tobien	
Galloway	
	None

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by Councilman Bivens that the minutes of previous meetings, as read be approved, seconded by Councilman Webb. A vote was called for by the Mayor, a majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and the minutes approved. On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr C.H. Cornell to be present at the next regular meeting or the Mayor and Council, to talk over the pest house proposition which is pending.

Treasurers report read

On motion by Councilman Webb that the report of the city treasurer be filed, seconded by councilman Bivens. A vote was called for by the Mayor, which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the Mayor declared the same carried.

D.W. Hilsinger outgoing water commissioner made report to Mayor and council, and said report informed the Mayor that the tap and meter at Lot 6 in Block 3 Teachers addition had not as yet been paid for.

The Council proceeded to organize

On motion by Councilman Tobien that Councilman L.L. Bivens be the president of the council for the ensuing year, seconded by councilman Galloway, a vote was called for by the Mayor, which was unanimous in favor

of the motion, and the Mayor declared the same carried, and declared Councilman L.L.Bivens to be president of the Council.

The Mayor offered the name of Dr A.N.Compton to be a member of the health board, and asked the concurrence of the council in the appointment. On motion by Councilman Bivens that we concur with the Mayor in his appointment of Dr AN.Compton, seconded by Councilman Galloway, A vote was called by the Mayor, which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared the same carried, and declared Dr Compton to be the physician member of the board of Health.

The Mayor offered the Name of Wm Stannage to be Chief of police, and asked the concurrence of the council in said appointment.

ORDINANCE, Introduced by Councilman Webb.

Was filed by the Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Tobien that the ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by, Councilman Webb

Ayes Roll Call Naves

Bivens

Webb

Tobien

Galloway

None

The vote of the council being unanimous for the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance for the first time, the preamble of which is as follows.

An ordinance regulating the speed of moter vehicles operated within the city of Valentine, Nebraska, and the use of mufflers and, lights, and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance The following bills were read.

General Fund

A.F.Jones	Repair work Blacksmithing	2.00
L.M.Bates	Pub.Ordinance No191 & pamphlets	7.00
Chas.Hostetter	sal chief of Police prt.May 1917	42.50
John M.Tucker	Sal.City Atty. 1/2 May 1917.	9.37
Wiley Howard	Labor on Dump Grounds	9.00
W.E.Haley	Sal.City Clerk May. 1917.	25.00
H.W.Davenport	Sal. city Tr. May 1917	8.33
H.W.Davenport	Telegram & Frt.Charges Adv.	.96

Bond Fund

U.G.Dunn	Labor & Material Fire Alarm	92.00
Cornell Hydro.Electric Co.	Installing Fire Alarm	69.80

Cemetary Fund

Joe Marshall	Labor on Cemetary Grounds	52.50
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Road Fund

Mr Cassman	Labor on City Hill	2.00
D.W.Hilsinger	Sal.Road com.May 1917	4.00
Louis Taylor	Labor on streets	64.00

Water Fund

H.W.Davenport	Premium on Bond as City Tr.	20.00
Joe Marshall	.Meter Box	9.00
W.H.Marshall	Labor on water mains	2.70
D.W.Hilsinger	Sal.Water Com.May 1917	70.00

On Motion by Councilman Tobien that the bills as read be allowed seconded by Councilman Bivens. ROLL CALL

Ayes Naves

Bivens

Tobien

Webb

Galloway

None

the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and declared the bills allowed as read, and clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Mayor

Attest _____

Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. June 13, 1917.

Council met in special session;

Present; Mayor Howe, Councilmen Webb, Tobien, Galloway and Bivens.

SPECIAL CALL.

To L.L. Bivens, A.F. Webb, J.T. Galloway and G.C. Tobien, Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebr.

Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor, and City Council, at the city clerk's office at 8 O'clock P.M. Wednesday June 13th. 1917 to consider and pass ordinances, and consider and pass upon the cities liability on bill filed by A.S. Graeff for street work, and the appointment of a Chief of Police.

Dated this 13th. day of June A.D. 1917.

Attest

W.E. Haley

J.H. Howe

(Seal)

Clerk.

Mayor.

On motion by Councilman Webb that speed Ordinance read for the first time June 5th. 1917 be read for the second time, seconded by Councilman Tobien.

Ayes

ROLL CALL.

Nayes.

Tobien

Webb

Galloway

Bivens absent not voting.

None.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The clerk read Ordinance for the second time.

On motion by Councilman Tobien that the rules be suspended and said Ordinance be read for the third and last time, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes.

Nayes.

Tobien

Webb

Galloway

Bivens absent not voting.

None.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The clerk read Ordinance for the third time.

On motion by Councilman Galloway that the Ordinance as read be approved and adopted, and title agreed to, and that its number shall be 192, seconded by Councilman Webb.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes

Nayes.

Tobien

Webb

Galloway

Bivens absent not voting.

None.

The majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and declared that Ordinance No. 192 was regularly passed and adopted.

The bill of A.S. Graeff in the amount of \$18.00 for work done on streets was read. On

On motion by Councilman Galloway that the bill be allowed as read, seconded by Councilman Webb.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes

Nayes.

Tobien

Webb

Galloway

Bivens absent not voting.

None,

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and bill allowed.

The Mayor presented the name of R.A. Taylor to be Chief of Police, and asked the concurrence of the council.

On motion by Councilman Galloway that we concur with the Mayor in his appointment of R.A. Taylor as Chief of Police, seconded by Councilman Webb.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes

Nayes.

Webb

Galloway

Tobien
Bivens
None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and declared R.A. Taylor to be Chief of Police for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

There being no further business before the Mayor and Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved-----

Mayor.

Attest-----City Clerk

Valentine, Neb. July 2nd. 1917.

Council met in regular session; Present, Mayor Howe, Councilmen; Bivens, Galloway, Webb and Tobien. Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion same was approved. Communication from Perkins Bros. Co. with reference to bill filed for cemetery record was read.

Petition signed by Mrs R.A. McQuade and others requesting all obstructions removed off of the streets in front of business places was read.

Report of City treasurer read, and on motion same was ordered filed.

Bond of R.A. Taylor the newly appointed Chief of Police, in the penalty of \$500, signed by himself, W.W. Morrissey and H. Stetter was read. On motion by Councilman Galloway that the bond be accepted and approved, seconded by councilman Webb. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the Mayor declared the same carried, and bond approved.

ORDINANCE, Introduced by Councilman Webb, and filed by the Clerk. On motion by Council Webb that the ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Galloway.

Ayes
Webb
Tobien
Galloway
Bivens
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read the Ordinance for the first time, the preamble of which is as follows.

An Ordinance to regulate, restrict and prohibit the manufacture, sale, giving away, barter, carriage, possession and use of malt, spirituous, vinous, alcoholic and intoxicating liquors in the city of Valentine, Nebraska, and fixing penalties for the violation of this ordinance;

The following bill were read. Genl. Fund.
Perkins Bros. Co. Cemetery records 37.01
Chas Hostteter Chief Sal. from 6/1/17, to 6/5/17, inc. 12.50
J.W. Merideth Chief Sal. " 6/6/17 to 7/2/17, inc. 67.50
W.E. Haley Clerks Sal. June 1917 25.00
H.W. Davenport Sal. City Treas June 1917. 8.34

Road Fund.
Chas Hostteter Sal street Cm. 6/5/17, to 6/30/17 inc. 3.25
D.W. Helsing Sal. " " 6/1/17, to 6/5/17, inc. .75
Louis Taylor Labor on streets, and sprinkling June 1917. 120.00

Water Fund
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Pumping Service, Quarter ending June 30th. 1917. 300.00
Henry Morris Repair work, Blacksmithing 1.90
C.M. Fitzgerald draying 1.25
Charles Hostteter Sal. Water Com. 6/6/17 to 6/30/17, inc 58.35
D.W. Helsing Sal. Water Com. 6/1/17 to 6/5/17 inc. 11.65
H.W. Davenport clerical assistance, New water books 3.00

Cemetery Fund.
S.J. Heth Labor on Cemetery 9.00
C.O. Marshall Digging Grave for Gregg Child. 2.50
Wiley Howard Digging Grave for Alter Child 2.50
Joe Marshall Labor on Cemetery 10.50

Bond Fund
Gus Carlson Screens for pump house 4.50

Electric Light

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lighting servize fan quarter ending
June 30th.1917. 134.75

Sewer Bond

E.C. Davenport to transcript fee Bond History 7.60
On motion by councilman Bivens that the bills as read be allowed
seconded by councilman Galloway.

Ayes ROLL CALL Naves
Tobien
Webb
Galloway
Bivens None

The Vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and bills allowed.

The estimate for expenses during the fiscal year ending May 1st. 1918, and the entire revenue recieved by the city for the fiscal year ending May 1st. 1917, was read. On Motion by Councilman Bivens that we approve said estimate, and authorize its publication. Seconded by councilman Galloway.

Ayes ROLL CALL Naves
Bivens
Tobien
Webb
Galloway None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

Estimate of expenses of the city of Valentine, Nebraska, for the fiscal year ending May 1st. 1918.

Salaries of Regurlar officers	3000.00
Pumping water	1500.00
Extension and repairs on water mains	5000.00
Electric Lights	1000.00
Interest on Water and sewer bonds	3000.00
Incidentals	2000.00
Streets and crossings	2000.00
	<u>17500.00</u>
total	

Their being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1917.

Attest _____ Clerk (seal)

Mayor.

Council met in Regular session; Valentine, Neb. Aug. 6th. 1917.
Present, Mayor Howe, Councilmen Webb, Bivens and Tobien. Absent
Galloway. Reading Journal

On motion the minits was approved as read.

Comunication from the National Surety Co. of New York with reference to checking report on the City Treasurers bond was read, On motion the same was referred to the finance committie for attention, and report to the council.

Treasurers Report read.

On motion the same was ordered filed.

On motion by Councilman Webb that the Liquor ordinance read for the first time July 2nd. 1917, be read for the second time, Sec. by Councilman Tobien.

AYES ROLL CALL NAYES
Tobien
Webb
Bivens
Galloway absent not voting. None.

A majorety of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time. The following claims were read.

Georgetta Carson for injuries to her daughter by 25.00

On motion the same was referred to the city attorney.

Valentine Lbr. Co. Supplies furnished, 56.55

On motion same was referred to committie on roads for their report to Mayor and council, as to disposition of a portion of materials itimized, and where used.

GENERAL FUND

The Searchlight	two notices to cut weeds	1.20
R.F.Pettycrew	Spl.Police circus time	3.60
Luke M.Bates	Publishing estimate year 1917.	10.00
W.W.McDonald	Pub. Ord,192,pamphlets,and Dog notice	7.25
R.A.Taylor	Sal.Chief of Police 29 days,July 1917.	72.50
W.E.Haley	Sal. Clerk July 1917.	25.00
H.W.Davenport	Sal.City Treas.July 1917.	8.33

WATER FUND

Ludwig Lbr.Co.	Supplies power house.	5.65
Fred Raubach	Repairs and Auto service	2.10
Fred Raubach	Repairs	2.90
C.M.Fitzgerald	Draying	2.00
Bivens-Keeley Hdw.Co.	Supplies	107.15
Charles Hostetter	Sal.Water Com.July 1917	70.00
J.W.Merideth	Labor on Water mains July 1917.	52.50
J.W.Yeast & Sons	Supplies	18.50
Fischer Hdw.Co.	Supplies	5.50

ROAD FUND

Charles Hostetter	Sal.Road Com. July 1917.	4.00
Wm.Cassman	Labor on Clarkson hill.	2.00
Louis Taylor	Street work & Splinkling July,1917.	120.00

On motion by Councilman Tobien that the bills as read be allowed seconded by councilman Webb.

AYES ROLL CALL NAYES

Tobien
Webb
Bivens
Galloway absent not voting. None

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayo declared the same carried, and the bills allowed.

The Mayor offered the name of S.Q.Spain as Police Judge to fill a vacancy in that office, and asked the concurrence of the council in such appointment.

On motion by Councilman Bivens that the council, concur with the Mayor in his appointment of S.Q.Spain as police Judge, Seconded by councilman Webb,

ROLL CALL
AYES Naves
Bivens Tobien
Galloway absent not voting. Webb

A majority of the council present, voting against the motion, the Mayor declared the motion lost.

There being no further business before the council, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1917.

Attest _____ City Clerk. (seal) _____ Mayor.

Council met in special session. Valentine, Neb. Aug. 20, 1917. Present; Mayor Howe, Councilmen Tobien, Webb, Bivens, Galloway.

SPECIAL CALL

To L.L.Bivens, A.F.Webb, G.C.Tobien and J.T.Galloway, councilmen for the city of Valentine, Nebr.

Gentlemen; You are advised, that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and council at the city clerks office at 7.30.p.m. Augustm 20th.1917 for the purpose of passing an appropriation ordinance for the year 1917. Dated at Valentine, Neb. Aug.20th. 1917. Attest W.E.Haley, Clerk, Seal. J.H.Howe, Mayor

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE YEAR 1917

Introduced by Councilman Webb, and asked that the clerk file same The Clerk filed same.

On motion by Councilman Webb that said ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by councilman Galloway.

Ayes ROLL CALL Naves
Galloway
Tobien
Webb
Bivens None

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

The clerk read said ordinance for the first time, the preamble of which is as follows.

An ordinance levying a tax for general purposes of expenses in the city of Valentine, Nebraska, and for lighting the streets and alleys of said city, and to provide for a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of said city and the payment of interest thereon, and for the purpose of raising revenue to defray the expenses of lighting the streets and alleys of said city, and to levy a tax for pumping water into the water tank and mains of said city and to levy a tax for the improving and adorning, protecting and caring for the cemetery of said city.

On motion by Councilman Tobien that the rules be suspended, and said ordinance be placed upon its second reading, seconded by councilman Bivens.

ROLL CALL

Mayes

Nayes

Bivens

Tobien

Webb

Galloway

None

Two thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance second time.

On motion by Councilman Webb that the rules be suspended, and that said ordinance be read for the third and last time, seconded by councilman Tobien. ROLL CALL

Ayes

Nayes

Tobien

Webb

Galloway

Bivens

None

Two thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read said ordinance for the third time.

On motion by Councilmen Bivens that we pass and adopt the ordinance as read, and title agreed to, and that its number shall be 193. seconded by councilman Galloway.

Ayes

ROLL CALL

Nayes.

BIVENS

GALLOWAY

TOBIEN

WEBB

None

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and the ordinance no. 193 regularly passed and adopted.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned. Approved _____ Sept. _____ 1917.

Attest _____

Clerk _____

Mayor _____

Valentine, Neb. Sept. 3, 1917.

Council met in regular session;

Present Mayor Howe, Councilman Tobien, Galloway, Webb and Bivens.

Minutes of previous meetings read

On motion same was approved.

Report of city attorney Travis on the claim of Rosetta Carson for damages to her little daughter by slipping on crossing was read which advises the council that there was no liability.

On motion by Councilman Webb that the report of the city attorney as read be filed, seconded by councilman Galloway.

Ayes

ROLL CALL

Nayes

Tobien

Webb

Galloway

Bivens.

None

The vote of the council being unanimous, in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

TREASURERS REPORT READ

On motion by councilman Webb that the treasurer's report as read be filed, seconded by Councilman Bivens. A vote was taken on the motion, which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the Mayor declared the same carried.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE READ.

GENERAL FUND.

R.A.Taylor Sal Chief of police Aug.1917. \$75.00
 R.F.Pettycrew Services Spl.Police 2.00
 W.E.Haley Sal.City Clerk, Aug,1917. 25.00
 H.W.Davenport Sal.City Treas. Aug.1917. 8.34
 L.K.Travis Sal.City Atty. May, June, July and Aug.1917. 75.00
 Luke M.Bates Pub.Ord.No 193, and 100 pamphlets 8.00
 A.F.Randall Draying 3.25

WATER FUND

Valentine, Lbr, Co. Supplies for city 56.55
 H.Mueller Mfg.Co. Supplies for water system 41.25
 Chas.M.Fitzgerald Draying .25
 Chas.Hostetter Sal.Water Com.Aug.1917. 70.00
 Louis Taylor Lumber in platform loading station. 21.30

CEMETERY FUND

C.O.Marshall Digging graves Latta, Schultz and Knox. 8.50
 Joe Marshall Labor on cemetary, cutting weeds, filling graves 35.10

ROAD FUND

Louis Taylor Sal.running sprinkler Aug.1917. 120.00
 A.S.Graeff Labor man and team on streets. 16.50
 H.S.Lockwood Rent on Mower to cut weeds 2 days 4.00
 Charles Hostetter Sal.Com.of Streets 4.00

SEWER BOND FUND.

J.J.Dunnigan, Contractor, ESTIMATE NO I, 4597.10
 Bruce & Standeven, apply on Engineer contract as per Estimate No I, 229.85

On motion by councilman Bivens that the bills as read be allowed and a warrant ordered drawn on the several funds for the same, seconded by councilman Galloway.

Ayes ROLL CALL Naves
 Bivens
 Webb
 Galloway
 Tobien None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the Water Commissioner present Louis Taylor with a bill for five tanks of water used on his potato patch, and for five hours same in hauling same, seconded by councilman Webb

Aye ROLL CALL Nave
 Bivens
 Webb
 Galloway
 Tobien None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Their being no further business before the council, On motion the session adjourned. Approved _____ 1917.

Attest W.E City Clerk _____ Mayor.

Council met in Regular session; Valentine, Neb. Oct.1st.1917.
 Present, Mayor Howe. Councilman Webb, Galloway, Tobien. Absent Bivens.

Minutes read

On motion same was approved as read.
 Treasurers report read.

On motion same was ordered filed.
 On motion by councilman Webb that the ~~Liquor license~~ Liquor license be read for the third and last time, seconded by councilman Galloway.

ayes Roll Call naves
 Tobien
 Webb
 Galloway
 Bivens absent not voting. none

The vote of the council present, being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman that we pass and adopt the ordinance as read, and title agreed to, and that its number shall be 194. seconded by councilman Tobien.

Ays Roll Call naves
 Tobien
 Webb

Galloway

Bivens absent not voting.

none

The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and declared the ordinance adopted. The following bills were read.

	Sewer Bond Fund.
J. J. Dunnegan, contractor Estimate No. 2,	4248.41
Bruce & Standeven, Engineer's Estimate No. 2	212.41
	Genl. Fund.
W. E. Haley Sal. Clerk Sept. 1917	25.00
R. A. Taylor Sal. Chief of Police Sept. 1917.	75.00
W. D. Clarkson Spl. Police during Fair	8.00
J. W. Merideth " " " "	10.00
H. W. Davenport Sal. Treasurer Sept. 1917. <u>Water Fund.</u>	8.33
Louis Taylor Balance on bill for housing sprinkler	1.00
B. E. Connery Draying	1.10
A. F. Jones Repair work	1.50
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. Supplies	.78
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. "	21.95
Charles Hostetter Sal. Water Com. Sept. 1917.	70.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Pumping service Qr. Ending Oct. 1st	500.00
C. M. Fitzgerald Draying	.50
Ludwig Lbr. Co. Supplies	4.90
H. W. Davenport Frt. & Express charges Adv.	8.48
Fischer Hdw. Supplies	9.00

Electric Light Fund.

Cornell-Hydro-Electric Co. Light service Qr. ending Oct. 1st.	134.75
Herald G. Dunn Labor on temporary line Main st. Fair Week	4.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Supplies and Labor temporary line	19.34

Cemetery Fund.

Joe Marshall Digging grave for Guy Latta Baby	2.50
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Road Fund

Louis Taylor Bal. on contract for hauling sprinkler.	56.00
Charles Hostetter Sal. Road com. Sept. 1917.	4.00

Bond Fund.

U. G. Dunn Labor and material Window in pump station	8.00
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On motion by Councilman Tobien that the bills as read be allowed as read, and warrant drawn for same except the bill of Louis Taylor for six dollars, storing sprinkler, which is to be drawn for \$1.00
Seconded by Councilman Webb.

Ayes

Roll Call

Nays

Tobien

Webb

Galloway

Bivens absent not voting.

The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried, and declared the bills allowed.

There being no further business before the council, On motion the session adjourned.

(seal)

Approved

1917.

Attest;

City Clerk

Mayor.

November 5th, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council.

There was present Mayor Howe, Councilman Tobien and Webb.

There being no quorum present, no meeting being held.

W. E. Haley, Clerk.

Valentine Nebr., Nov. 9, 1917.

Council met in special session. Present: Mayor Howe, Councilmen Bivins, Tobien, Galloway and Webb.

There being a quorum present the meeting was called to order by Mayor Howe who called for the reading of the special call.

To L. L. Bivens, A. F. Webb, J.T.Galloway and G.C.Tobien,
Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, at the City Clerks Office, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock P.M. November 9th, 1917, for the purpose of reading the Journal passing upon claims on file with the Clerk, and allowing same.

Reading Treasurers report

(SEAL)

Attest: W.E.Haley, Clerk

J.H.Howe, Mayor.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion same was approved.

The following bills were read:

GENERAL FUND

Flynn & Co., Supplies,	\$15.00
R.A Taylor, Salary Chief Oct.17.	75.00
Like M. Bates, Pub.Ord.#194 & phamplets	13.00
W.E.Haley, Salary Clerk, Oct., 1917,	25.00
H.W.Davenport, Salary Treas.Oct.1917	8.34

ROAD FUND

B. E. Connory & Co., dray & Sprinkler	32.00
John Dambley, team on street,	4.00
C.D.Edwards, road grader,	101.45
Chas.Hostetter, Salary Commissioner Oct. 1917	4.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies,	11.10

WATER FUND

Buffalo Meter Co., supplies	67.26
C.M.Fitzgerald, draying,	6.75
Bivens Keeley Hdw.Co., supplies,	49.95
Ludwig Lbr.Co., supplies,	32.60
Chas.Hostetter, Salary Water Com. Oct., 1917	70.00
J.W.Meredith, labor on water system	22.80

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND

Arthur Wilson; labor on temporary electric line fair week	10.00
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CEMETERY FUND

Edmund Gerber, digging graves of Mel Jeffers' Baby, Allen Kepler & Chas. Hudson,	9.50
H.F.Wolff, digging grave of Mrs. Yank O'Brien,	4.00

SEWER BOND FUND

J.J.Dunnigan, third estimate on sewer contract,	5652.13
Bruce & Standeven, services as engineer on third estimate,	282.61

On motion by Councilman Bivens that the bills as read be allowed, excepting those of J.J.Dunnigan and Bruce & Standeven and that warrants in payment of same be drawn. Seconded by Councilman Webb.

ROLL CALL

AYES NAYES
 None

Webb
 Tobien
 Galloway
 Bivens

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and bills allowed as read, excepting the two last mentioned.

On Motion by Councilman Bivens, that the bills of J.J. Dunnigan and Bruce & Standeven be laid over for further consideration. Seconded by Councilman Tobien.

Roll Call

AYES NAYES
 None

Tobien
 Bivens
 Galloway
 Webb

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

Treasurer's report read, and on motion by Councilman Bivens the same was ordered filed. There being no further business, before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved December 1917

Attest _____
Clerk_____
Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Nov., 15, 1917

Council met in special session; present: Mayor Howe, Councilmen Bivens, Webb, Tobien and Galloway.

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Special Call Read:

To L.L. Bivens, A.F. Webb, E.C. Tobien & J.T. Galloway, Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska:

Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and Council at the city Clerk's office, at 8 o'clock P.M. November 15th, 1917, to confer with the city engineer and contractor J.J. Dunnigan, on matters pertaining to the sewer system now under construction, and the passing upon bills of J.J. Dunnigan, contractor, and Bruce & Standeven, engineers, now on file with the Clerk.

Dated this 14th, day of November, 1917.

J.H. Howe, Mayor

Attest : W.E. Haley, City Clerk
(SEAL)

The bills of J.J. Dunnigan, contractor, and Bruce & Standeven that were laid over from the Council's last meeting, was read. On Motion by Councilman Webb, that the bills be allowed as read. Seconded by Councilman Tobien.

Roll Call

Ayes Nays
 Webb,
 Tobien,
 Bivens,
 Galloway.

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the the motion, the mayor declared the same carried and declared the bills allowed.

There being no further business before the council, the session adjourned.

Valentine, Nebr. Nov. 22, 1917

Council met in special session.
Present: Mayor Howe, Councilmen Webb, Tobien, Galloway and Bivens.
Special call read.

To L.L. Bivens, A.F. Webb, G.C. Tobien and J.T. Galloway, Councilmen
for the City of Valentine, Nebraska:
Gentlemen:

You are advised there will be a special meeting of the
Mayor and City Council at the City Clerk's office on Thursday
evening, at 8 o'clock, P.M. November 22, 1917, for the purpose of
acting upon an ordinance covering sewer connections, the appoint-
ment of a plumbing inspector, and considering the advisability
of purchasing an electric controller for the fire alarm.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1917.

Attest: W.E. Haley, City Clerk
(SEAL) J.H. Howe, Mayor

Ordinance introduced by Councilman Tobien, and filed by the clerk.
On motion by councilman Webb, that the same be read for the first
time. Second by councilman Galloway.
Roll Call.

Ayes	Nayes
Webb	
Galloway	
Tobien	
Bivens	none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the
motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

The clerk read ordinance for the first time. The preamble
of which is as follows: To regulate all connections with
sewer mains and plumbing which shall be under the supervision
of a plumbing inspector.

On motion by councilman Webb that the clerk be instructed
to write the Federal Sign people about electric controller
for fire alarm giving their lowest price on same. Seconded by
councilman Galloway. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor
of the motion and the Mayor declared same carried. There being no
further business before the council, on motion the session ad-
journed.

Approved December _____ 1917

Attest: _____
Clerk

Mayor

Valentine, Dec., Nov. 3, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present: Mayor Howe, Councilmen,
Webb, Galloway, Tobien and Bivens.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same was
approved. Communication from Secretary of State League of Muni-
cipalities asking the city to pay their annual dues to said
association, was read. On motion by Councilman Bivens, that the
same be laid on the table; seconded by councilman Webb. The Mayor
called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of the motion
and the Mayor declared the same carried. Communication from
National Surety Co., enclosing cancellation notice of H.W. Daven-
port's bond as city treasurer, was read. On motion by Councilman
Bivens that the clerk be instructed to notify the National Surety
Co. to return the unearned premium on H.W. Davenport's bond as
treasurer; seconded by Councilman Tobien.

Roll Call.

Ayes	Nayes
Webb	
Galloway	
Bivens	
Tobien	None

The vote of the Councilman being unanimous in favor of the
motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the city treasurer, H.W. Davenport, be required at once, to file with the city clerk his personal bond in the penalty of \$5000.00 signed by a sufficient number of resident free holders; seconded by Councilman Galloway.

Roll Call

Ayes
Webb
Tobien
Galloway
Bivens

Nayes

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

Communication from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hornby offering to furnish the city free of charge, a combination watering fountain to be installed on the west side of Main Street any place designated by the Mayor and Council between the corner at the Valentine State Bank and the post office building. The fountain to be equipt with an electric light to be kept burning every night. The expense necessary for the proper installation of same to be borne by the city. Councilman Bivens offering his labor free of charge in installing same. Councilman Galloway offered his labor free of charge in building the foundation and the setting of same, which kind offer Mayor Howe and other members of the Council expressed their appreciation. L.K. Travis, City Attorney, being present advised the Council to with-hold any further action with reference to installing the fountain for the reason that the 1917 legislature passed a law governing all public watering places for livestock. It was decided by the Mayor and Council that after having been informed by the City Attorney as to the requirements, they would take this matter up with Mr. Hornby personally.

Communication from Federal Sign System regarding general alarm control for our fire whistle in which they offer to furnish the city with one for \$50.00 that being the same price quoted on same to the city when purchasing fire whistle although the price at this time had somewhat advanced. On motion by councilman Bivens that the city clerk be instructed to at once order one of these general alarm controls. Seconded by Councilman Webb.

Roll Call.

Ayes
Bivens
Webb
Tobien
Galloway

Nayes

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

Treasurer's report read, and on motion same was ordered filed.

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN WEBB;
AND FILED BY THE CITY CLERK.

On Motion by Councilman Tobien that the ordinance as introduced by Councilman Webb be read for the first time; seconded by Councilman Galloway.

Ayes
Webb
Bivens
Tobien
Galloway

Roll Call.

Nayes

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

The Clerk read Ordinance for the first time. The preamble of which is as follows:

An Ordinance providing for the connection of private drains or sewers with the public sewer of the City of Valentine, Nebraska. Providing for the appointment of a sewer commissioner, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

On motion by Councilman Bivens that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be read for the second time; seconded by Councilman Tobien.

Ayes Roll Call Nays

Webb
Tobien
Galloway
Bivens

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The clerk read ordinance for the second time.

On motion by Councilman Tobien that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon the third and final reading. Seconded by Councilman Webb.

Ayes Roll Call Nays

Tobien
Webb
Galloway
Bivens

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the third time.

On motion by Councilman Bivens that we approve and adopt the ordinance as read and the title agreed to and that its number shall be 195. Seconded by Councilman Webb.

Ayes Roll Call Nays

Webb
Bivens
Tobien
Galloway

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and declared ordinance #195 regularly passed and adopted.

The Mayor offered the name of Charles Hostetter to be sewer commissioner and asked the Concurrence of the council in said appointment. On motion by Councilman Bivens, that we concur with the Mayor in his appointment of Chas. Hostetter as Sewer Commissioner. Seconded by Councilman Webb.

Roll Call.

Ayes Roll Call Nays

Bivens
Galloway
Webb
Tobien

None

Councilman Webb offered the following resolutions:

Be it resolved that the sewer commissioners salary shall be \$10.00 per month for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1918, and that the clerk be instructed to draw his warrants on the general fund for \$10.00 each month for the same.

On motion by councilman Tobien that we adopt the resolution as read. Seconded by Councilman Galloway.

Ayes Roll Call Nays

Webb
Galloway
Tobien
Bivens

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the resolution the Mayor declared the same adopted.

The following bills read:

General Fund	
H.W.Davenport, Salary Treas. Nov. 1917,	8.33
L.K.Travis, City Attorney, Exp. to Chadron	
on sewer business,	9.32
W.E.Haley, Salary City Clerk, Nov. 1917,	25.00
A. John & Co., supplies, for fumigating	2.75
R.A.Taylor, salary Chief, Nov. 1917,	75.00

Water Fund:

Chas. Hostetter, Salary Water Com. Nov. 1917, \$70.00
 C.L. Johnson, hauling manure on water mains 2.00
 Chas. M. Fitzgerald, draying, water system, 1.75
 Chas. M. Shepherd, hauling manure on water main 31.00
 Ludwig Lbr. Co., lumber & cement, water system 7.95

Road Fund:

Chas. Hostetter, salary road Com. Nov. 1917, 4.00
 W.J. Wallingford, labor on streets & alleys 2.50
 Henry Morris, repair work .35
 James Richards & Son, repair work Lockwood mower 2.00
 Wiley Howard, labor on road and garbage ground 6.00

Cemetery Fund:

Edmund Gerber, digging graves of Mary K. Kaulitz 3.50
 and F. Kletecka 3.50

On motion by Councilman Bivens that the bills as read be allowed and warrants drawn in payment of same; seconded by Councilman Galloway.

Roll Call.

Ayes

Nayes

Bivens

Galloway

Webb

Tobien

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and declared the bills allowed as read. There being no further business, before the council, on motion, the session adjourned.

Approved January _____ 1918.

Attest: _____

Clerk

 Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, Dec. 10 1917

Council met in special session; present: Mayor Howe, Councilmen Webb, Tobien, Bivens and Galloway.

SPECIAL CALL

To L. L. Bivens, A. F. Webb, G. C. Tobien and J. T. Galloway, Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and City Council at the City Clerks Office at 5 o'clock P. M. Monday Dec. 10, 1917 for the purpose of passing upon estimates on sewer contract, and any other matters that might be brought up on connection with the sewer contract, and passing upon, and allowing any bills pertaining thereto on file with the Clerk.

Attest

W. E. Haley, Clerk.

J. H. Howe, Mayor.

REPORT OF BRUCE AND STANDEVEN, Engineers on sewer work
 Hon. Mayor & City Council
 Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

The following is the finale estimate of the work done by J.J. Dunnegan on the sanitary sewer system for Valentine, Nebraska in accordance with his contract dated May, 4, 1917.

4323	lineal feet of 15" sewer @ \$1.00 per foot	4323.00
1552	2 " " 12" " @ .82 " "	1272.64
2306	" " " 10" " @ .74 " "	1706.44
24	" " " 10" " @ \$3.50 " "	84.00
18644	" " " 8" " @ .65 " "	12118.60
	43 man holes complete @ 50.00 each	2150.00

8 drop man holes complete	@ \$55.00 each	440.00
1 flush tank complete	@ 95.00 each	95.00
11 Lamp holes complete	@ 12.00 each	132.00
27 leneal feet of water service	.35 per foot	9.45
1140.6 cub. yds. extra depth grading	1.00 per yard	1140.60
178.9 cub. yds. extra depth grading	@ .75 per yd.	134.18
26.6 vert feet extra depth of man holes	@ 5.00	133.00
		<u>23738.91</u>
Credit city 24 feet iron pipe @ \$2.76		66.24
		<u>23672.67</u>

Respectfully

Bruce & Standeven
By, W.E. Standeven.

Hon. Mayor & City Council
Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the work of constructing sanitary sewer by J.J. Dunnegan as per his contract dated May 4, 1917 has been completed in first class satisfactory manner, and in accordance with the terms of his contract. We recommend that the work be accepted and payment made in accordance with the terms of his contract and in the amount of the finale estimate which we herewith submit.

We wish however to call attention to the terms of guarantee and suggest that there will be some cross walks to be repaired and very likely the ditches will be required to be redressed after the spring rains. We recommend in this connection that the contractor be required to satisfy the council that suitable arrangements have been made for this maintainance work.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce and Standeven
By W.E. Standeven.

On motion by Councilman Galloway that the report of Engineers be accepted, seconded by Councilman Webb

ROLL CALL

Ayes
Galloway
Webb
Bivens
Tobien

Nays

None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN BIVENS.

Whereas the contractor J.J. Dunnegan has completed the sanitary sewer suster for the city of Valentine Nebr. and the same has been passed and approved by the engineers Bruce and Standeven:

It is hereby resolved tby the City Council and Mayor of the City of Valentine, Nebraska that the said sanitary sewer system is accepted.

On motion by Councilman Webb that the resolution as offered by Councilman Bivens be adopted, seconded by Councilman Galloway

ROLL CALL

Ayes
Galloway
Webb
Bivens
Tobien

Nays

None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried, and declared the resolution adopted.

The following bills were read:

J.J. Dunnegan final estimate on sewer work	9241.27
Bruce & Standeven fianl payment on sewer contract	462.08
J.J.Dunnegan for pipe purchased by city	118.00

STATE OF NEBRASKA ()
CHERRY COUNTY () SS

J.J.Dunnegan being duly sworn says that se is the party who entered into contract with the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to build a sanitary sewer system for said City of Valentine according to plans and specifications prepared by the city Engineer, and to furnish all labor and materials for the completion of same. I further swear that all labor performed on said sewer system has b been fully paid, and that all materials used in the construction of said sewer system is fully paid for, further deponent sayeth not.

J.J.Dunnegan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December A.D. 1917

W.E. Haley

Seal

Notary Public.

On motion by Councilman Bivens that the bills of J.J.Dunegan and Bruce and Standeven be allowed as read, seconded by Councilman Tobien.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Nays

Bivens

Tobien

Webb

Galloway

None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declard the same carried, and declared the bills allowed.

On motion by Councilman Tobien that we purchase from contractor J.J.Dunnegan 8 inch pipe and Y's and manhole castings as per proposition seconded by Councilman Bivens.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Nays

Bivens

Tobien

Webb

Galloway

None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved January _____ 1918

Attest: _____

Clerk

Mayor

Valentine Nebr. Jan. 7th. 1918.

Council met in regular session;

Present Mayor Howe. Councilman Bivens, Webb, Tobien and Galloway.

Minits of previous read.

and on motion same was approved.

Bond of H.W.Davenport as city Treasurer signed by himself as principle and J.W.Tobien and H.Stetter as sureties in the penalty of Five thousand dollars was read.

On Motion by Council Webb that the bond be approved, seconded by councilman Bivens.

Roll Call

Ayes

Nayes

Bivens, Tobien, Galloway and webb.

None

the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and bond approved.

Treasurers report read, On motion the same was ordered filed.

The Mayor offered the name of S.Q. Spain for Police judge and asked the concurrence of the council in such appointment.

On motion by councilman Webb that we concur with the Mayor in his appointment of S.Q. Spain as Police judge, Sec. by Councilman Bivens.

Ayes	Nayes
Bivens	
Tobien	
Webb	
Galloway	None

the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Mayor and council instructed L.K. Travis City Afty. to proceed at once to have the cess pool conditions at the Donoher anex abated.

The following Bills were read.

General Fund

L.K. Travis Sal. City Atty	Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec. 1917.	75.00
R.A. Taylor Sal. Chief Police	Dec. 1917	75.00
W.E. Haley Sal. City Clerk	Dec. 1917	25.00
Charles Hostetter Sal. Sewer Com.	Dec. 1917.	10.00
Gus Carlson Fees , Building Inspection.	Brayton & Melten corff.	3.50
Valentine Democrat, Printing		7.25
H.W. Davenport Sal City Treas.	Dec. 1917. (water)	8.34
S.F. Gilman Mill Co. Pumping service,	Ordered by Mayor and committie	25.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Pumping service	last Qr. 1917.	275.00
Charles Hostetter Sal. Com.	Dec. 1917.	70.00
H.W. Davenport Express and Frt. Charges	Adv.	5.09
H.W. Davenport Water receipt books.	(5)	20.00
H.W. Davenport Express and Frt. Chgs.	Adv.	4.66

Road Fund

John E. Granger Damage to land rented,	by locating road across same.	15.00
Charles Hosttetter Sal. Road Com	Dec. 1917.	4.00

Water Bond Fund

H.W. Davenport Express on Fire Alarm Control.	3.40
Federal Sign System Alarm control	50.00
J.W. Yeast & sons supplies	8.55
Buffalo meter Co. "	76.14

Electric Light

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Light service for the Qr.	134.75
ending Dec. 31st. 1917.	

Cemetary Fund

R.F. Pettycrew 3 trips to Cemetary with City Clerk	3.00
Edmund Gerber Digging Graves. Todd Baby	2.50
Mrs Carlisle	3.50
Old Mr Shepard	3.50
J.W. Shepard	3.50
P.H. Young Daughter	3.50

Sewer Bond Fund

Luke M. Bates printing	25.00
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On motion by councilman Bivens that the bills be allowed as read, sec. by councilman Webb.

Ayes	Roll Call	Nayes
Bivens		
Galloway		
Tobien		
Webb.		None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried, and declared the bills allowed.

Their being no further business before the council, On motion the session Adjourned.

Approved _____ Day of Feb. A.D. 1918.

Attest;

City Clerk

Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Jan. 22, 1918.

Council met in special session, present;
 Mayor, Howe, Councilmen Bivens, Galloway, Tobien. Absent Councilman
 Webb.

SPECIAL CALL

To L.L. Bivens, J.T. Galloway, G.C. Tobien and A.F. Webb.
 Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebr.

Gentlemen;

You are advised that there will be a meeting
 of the Mayor and Council at the city clerks office on Tuesday eve-
 ning Jan. 22, 1918. at 7 O'clock p.m. sharp, for the purpose of acting
 upon the bond of S.Q. Spain as police judge filed with the clerk

Dated Jan. 22, 1918.

J.H. Howe

Attest

Mayor

W.E. Haley,

Clerk. Seal.

The bond of S.Q. Spain as police judge in the penalty of \$1000.
 signed by himself, J.A. Hitt, and Charles H. Bullis, was read.

On motion by Councilman Bivens that the bond be approved as
 read, seconded by councilman Tobien. the Mayor called for a vote
 on said motion, a majority of the councilmen voting in favor of the
 motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and declared the bond
 approved.

There being no further business before the council,
 on motion the session adjourned.

Approved

Feb. A.D. 1918.

Attest

Clerk, Seal

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Feb. 4, 1918.

Council met in regular session,

Present: Mayor, Howe, Councilmen Galloway Tobien and Webb,
 absent Bivens.

Minutes of previous meeting read, On motion by council-
 man Tobien that the minits as read be approved, seconded by
 councilman Galloway, A vote was called by the Mayor which was
 unanimous in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared the same
 carried. Treasure's report read and on motion same was ordered
 filed. The following bills were read:

WATER FUND

H.W. Davenport Sal. Jan. 1918	8.33
Charles Hostetter Sal. Water Coms. Jan. 1918	70.00
W.O. Wilson Labor on water mains	9.00
R.E. Sample Draying	.50
J.W. Yeast & Sons Supplies	4.30
S.F. Gilman Mill Co. Pumping water	55.00

ROAD FUND

Charles Hostetter Sal. Road Coms. Jan. 1918	4.00
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CEMETARY FUND

Edmund Gerber Digging Graves	10.00
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GENERAL FUND

Mark C. Stewart Labor on Temporary pole line Fair week.	5.00
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Charles Hostetter Sal. Sewer Coms. Jan. 1918.	10.00
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W.E. Haley Sal. Clerk Jan. 1918	25.00
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R.A. Taylor Sal. Chief Jan. 1918	75.00
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On motion by councilman Galloway that the bills be allowed
 as read, seconded by councilman Tobien

ROLL CALL

Ayes, Tobien, Galloway, Webb. Absent Bivens not voting. Naves none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion
 the Mayor declared same carried and bills allowed.

Their being no furthe business before the council on motion the
 session adjourned.

Approved March _____ 1918

Attest:

Clerk

Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, Mch. 4, 1918.

Council met in regular session, present; Mayor Howe, Councilmen Bivens, Webb, Tobien. Absent Galloway. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion same were approved.

Treasurer's report read and on motion same was ordered filed. The Mayor offered the name of Dr. Ulrich to be the physician member of the Board of Health and asked the concurrence of the council in his appointment. On motion by Councilman, Webb, that we concur with the Mayor in his appointment of Dr. Ulrich as physician member of the Board of Health, seconded by Councilman, Tobien, The Mayor called for a vote on the motion, all the members of the Council present voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and declared Dr. Ulrich to be the physician member of the Board of Health of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Ordinance offered by Councilman, Bivens, the same being filed by the Clerk.

On motion by Councilman, Bivens, that the ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by Councilman, Tobien,

ROLL CALL.

Ayes	Nayes
Bivens	None
Tobien	
Webb	

Galloway absent, not voting.

The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

The Clerk read ordinance for the first time, the preamble of which is as follows: "An ordinance requiring connection for all houses and buildings in the sewer system districts of the City of Valentine, Nebraska with public sewers, declaring it a nuisance to maintain sinks, water closets, etc.; within the city of Valentine, Nebraska, without such connections, providing for notice and prescribing penalties therefor."

On motion by Councilman, Tobien, that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the second time, second by Councilman, Webb.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes	Nayes
Tobien	
Bivens	
Webb	

Galloway absent, not voting.

A majority of the Council present voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

The Clerk read ordinance for the second time.

On motion by Councilman, Webb, that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the third time. Seconded by Councilman Tobien.

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nayes
Tobien	
Webb	
Bivens	

Galloway absent, not voting.

The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance for the third time.

On motion by Councilman, Webb, that we pass, adapt and approve the ordinance as read and title agreed to, and that its number shall be 196. Seconded by Councilman, Tobien.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes	Nayes
Tobien,	
Webb	
Bivens	

Galloway absent, not voting.

The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and said ordinance regularly passed and adopted.

The following claims filed were read: :

GENERAL FUND.

H.W.Davenport, Sal. City Treas. Feb. 1918	\$8.34
R.A.Taylor, Sal. Chief Police, Feb. 1918.	75.00

W.E.Haley, Sal. City Clerk, Feb. 1918. \$25.00
Charles Hostetter, Sal. Sewer Com. Feb. 1918. 10.00
WATER FUND
W.O.Wilson, labor on water main 7.50
Charles Hostetter, Sal. Water Com. Feb. 1918 70.00
Henry Morris, blacksmithing for water com. 4.40
C. M.Fitzgerald, draying .50
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., Water system supplies 181.96
ROAD FUND
C.C.Wilbur, draying 3.00
Charles Hostetter, Sal. Road Com. Feb. 1918 4.00
CEMETERY FUND.
Digging grave of Mr. Bishop 3.50

On motion by Councilman, Bivens, that the bills as read be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw his warrants in payment of same, second by Councilman, Webb.

ROLL CALL

Ayes Naves
Bivesn
Webb
Tobien

Galloway absent, not voting.

The vote of the Council present being unmanious in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and declared the Bills as read allowed.

There being no further business before the Council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved April _____ 1918.

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, March 25, 1918

Council met in special session : Present: Mayor Howe, Councilmen Webb, Tobein and Bivens. Absent: Galloway.

SPECIAL CALL.

To: L. L. Bivens, A. F. Webb, G. C. Tobein, J. T. Galloway, Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and Councilmen, at the City Clerk's office, Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. March 25, 1918, for the purpose of designating the judges and clerks for the coming City Election, and in which newspapers the official ballots shall be printed.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1918.

Attest; W. E. Haley, Clerk
Seal.

J. H. Howe, Mayor.

The Mayor offered the following name to be judges and clerks of the coming City Election, April 2, 1918:

G. W. Cyphers	)	H. W. Haprer)
H. W. Hilsinger	) Judges 1st.ward.	J. R. Ayres	) Judges 2nd.ward
S. Q. Spain	)	James Kinkaid)
Clifford Pike	) Clerks 1st.ward.	Woodruff Ball	) Clerks 2nd.ward
J. E. Thackrey	)	C. H. Bullis)

On motion by Councilman Webb, that we concur with the Mayor in the appointment of the above named for Clerks and Judges, seconded by Councilman Tobein. The motion was, by the Mayor declared carried.

~~There being no further business before the Council~~

On motion by Councilman Bivens, that we designate the Searchlight and the Democrat as the papers in which the Official Ballot for the coming City Election shall appear, seconded by Councilman Tobien.

ROLL CALL

Ayes			Nays
Bivens			None
Tobien			
Webb			
Galloway absent, not voting			

The vote of the Council present being unanimous, in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. There being no further business before the Council, on motion, the session adjourned.

Approved April _____ 1918

Attest: _____

Clerk

Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, April 1, 1918.

Council met in regular session, Present: Mayor Howe, Councilmen Bivens, Webb, Tobien. Absent: Galloway. Minutes of previous read and, on motion same was approved. Treasure's report and on motion same was filed. The following bills were read:

GENERAL FUND.

Chas. Hostetter, Sal. Sewer Com. March 1918	\$10.00
Huse Publishing Company. Election Supplies	6.84
W. E. Haley, Salary March 1918.	25.00
H. W. Davenport, Salary March 1918	8.33
W. O. Wilson, Labor	6.00
J. W. Meredith, Special Police	5.60
Robert Robinson, Janitor Work Caucus	2.00

WATER FUND

Bivens-Keeley Hwd. Co. Supply	64. 65
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Pumping Service	
Quarter ending March 31, 1918	245.00
Charles Hostetter, Sal. Water Com. March 1918	70.00
C. M. Fitzgerald, Draying	3.75
Wiley Howard, Labor	6.00
J. W. Yeast and sons, Supplies	6.45
Chas. Hostetter, Sal Road Com. March 1918,	4.00
C. C. Wilbur, Draying	1.00
R. E. Sample & Co., Sprinkling Streets	3.50

CEMETERY FUND

Edmund Gerber, Digging Graves Baby McKee and Mrs, Cramer	6.00
R. F. Pettycrew, Auto Service to Cemetery	3.00
Valentine Fire Department, For Equipment	150.00

On motion by Councilman Tobien, that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Councilman Webb.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Bivens, Webb, Tobien. Nays: None. Galloway absent not voting. A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and bills allowed. The Mayor offered the names of Martin Christensen, and Mark Stuart for building inspectors for one year, and asked the concurrence of the Council in such an appointment. On motion by Councilman Bivens, that we concur with the Mayor in his appointment of inspectors, seconded by Councilman Webb. A vote was taken and the Council present voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried, and Martin Christensen and Mark Sturat are the Building Inspectors for the City of Valentine, Nebraska for the term ending April 1, 1919. On motion the session adjourned.

Approved May _____ 1918

Attest: _____ Clerk

Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, April 3, 1918.

Council met in special session, Present: Mayor Howe, Councilmen Tobien, Webb and Galloway, Absent Bevans.

Gentlemen:

SPECIAL CALL.

To L. L. Bivens, A. F. Webb, G. C. Tobien and J. T. Galloway, Councilmen for the City of Valentine,

Gentlemen: You are advised that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and Council at the City Clerk's office on Wednesday Evening April 3, 1918 at 7:30 P. M. to canvas the votes for the City and School Election, to arrange for sprinkling streets for the present year, and to arrange officer's salary.

Attest: W. E. Haley, Clerk J. H. Howe, Mayor.
Dated this third day of April A. D. 1918.

The Mayor and Council proceeded to canvas the election returns.
State of Nebraska)
Cherry County.)

We, the undersigned, J. H. Howe, Mayor, A. F. Webb, J. T. Galloway, and G. C. Tobien, Councilmen who hereby certify that on the third day of April A. D. 1918, we made a canvas of the election returns held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the second day of April A. D. 1918, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 7 P. M. of said day for the election of Mayor, City Treasurer, City Clerk, City Engineer, one Councilman for the first ward, one Councilman for the Second Ward, and six members of the Board of Education.

We find that there was cast at this election to wit: the number of votes set opposite each parties name.

For Mayor, J. H. Howe	129	votes.
For Mayor, G. L. Hauver	122	"
For City Treasurer, H. W. Davenport	220	"
For City Treasurer, C. A. Swanson	1	"
For City Clerk W. E. Haley	218	"
For City Engineer, A. B. Green	217	"

SCATTERING

For City Clerk, John Marshal	1	"
For City Clerk, James Bradshaw	1	"
For City Clerk, Charles Lewis	1	"
For City Treasurer, George Tracewell	1	"
For City Engineer, Charles Eads	1	"
For Councilman first ward, A. F. Webb	111	"
For Councilman first ward, Ed. Pike	1	"
For Councilmen second ward, G. C. Tobien	34	"
For Councilman second ward, Ed. Flynn	79	"
For Board of Education, one year, Cora Thackrey	236	"
For Board of Education, one year, W. E. Haley	216	"
For Board of Education two years, C. A. Rossetter	216	"
For Board of Education two years, G. E. Tracewell	184	"
For Board of Education three years, George F. Roberts	216	"
For Board of Education 3 years, H. L. Kuhn	178	"
For Board of Education 3 years, Bertha Sparks	53	"

SCATTERING

Board of Education one year, C. E. Swanson	1	"
Board of Education one year, Bertha Sparks	1	"
Board of Education one year, Ed Flynn	1	"
Board of Education two years, J. H. Howe	4	"
Board of Education two years, W. T. Kinkaid	1	"
Board of Education two years, M. D. Cyphers	1	"
Board of Education three years, C. E. Swanson	1	"
Board of Education three years, Bertha Ganow	1	"

we find that J. H. Howe, was elected to the office of Mayor, H. W. Davenport was elected to the office of City Treasurer, W. E. Haley was elected to the office of City Clerk, A. B. Green was elected to the office of City Engineer, A. F. Webb was elected to the office of Councilman for the first ward, Ed. Flynn was elected to the office

of Councilman for the Second Ward, Cora Thackrey and W. E. Haley were elected Members of the Board of Education for one year, C. A. Rosseter and G. E. Tracewell were elected Member of the Board of Education for two years, G. F. Roberts and H. L. Kuhn were elected Members of the Board of Education for three years, and we direct the City Clerk to issue a certificate of election to the parties for the several offices named.

In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hand this 2nd day of April A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock P. M.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

J. H. Howe

Mayor

Councilmen 1st ward

G. C. Tobien

J. T. Galloway

Councilmen 2nd ward

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Webb, believing that one good turn deserves another, and recognizing the untiring efforts of our worthy water commissioner in giving the citizens of Valentine useful services in looking after the water system, streets and sewer, being constantly on the job, I feel that his present pay, being \$70.00 per month, is not sufficient wages under present high cost of living ~~sufficient~~ to defray the daily demands of his household, in view of these facts, be it resolved: that we pay our Water Commissioner \$91.00 per month for his services as such beginning May first 1918. Councilman Webb moved the adoption of the resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Tobien.

ROLL CALL

Ayes		Nayes
Tobien		None
Galloway		
Webb,		
Bivens absent, not voting		

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and declared the resolution adopted. On motion by Councilman Galloway, that the Mayor appoint a committee of two to report on street sprinkling for the coming year, seconded by Councilman Tobien. The vote was called for by the Mayor which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared the same carried. The Mayor appointed as such committee Councilmen Webb and Galloway. There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved May ____ 1918.

Attest _____ City Clerk. _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, April 18, 1918.
Councilmet in special session, present, Mayor Howe, Councilmen Bivens, Webb, Tobien and Galloway.

SPECIAL CALL.

T O

L. L. Bivens, A. F. Webb, J. T. Galloway, G. C. Tobien, Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council at the City Clerk's Office, on Thursday Evening April 18, 1918, at 7:30 P. M., to consider the advisability of extending water mains, and to decide as to whether the City should have a Carnival Company during the month of June this year.

Respectfully,

Attest, W. E. Haley, City Clerk J. H. Howe, Mayor

There being a representative of the Walter Savidge Carnival Co., present, and stated to the Mayor and Council that he desired to have his Company play the City of Valentine during the week commencing June 10th, and ending June 15th, and what the liscense would be during that period. After discussing the matter at some considerable length, as to the advisibility of having a carnival in Valentine at that time, and to bring the matter to a definite conclusion, on motion by Councilman Galloway that the Walter Savidge Carnival Company be allowed to play the town as per liscense covered by Ordinance Number 158, seconded by Councilman Webb. A vote was called for by the Mayor, all Councilmen voting in favor of same, the Mayor declared the motion carried. On motion by

On motion by Councilman Bivens that the City Engineer be requested to furnish estimates on proposed water main extensions, as presented to him by the Committee on water works, seconded by Councilman Tobien.

R O L L C A L L.

Ayes
Tobien
Bivens
Galloway
Webb
Nayes
None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the vote, the Mayor declared same carried. There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved May ___ 1918.

Attest _____ City Clerk. _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, May 6, 1918.

Council met in regular session, Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Bivens, Tobien and Galloway, Absent Webb. Minutes of previous Meetings read, and on motion same was approved. Treasurers report read and on motion same was ordered filed. Bondodf W. E. Haley as City Clerk signed by himself and J. W. Yeast, in the penalty of \$500 was approved. Ordinance intorduced by Councilman Tobien and filed. On motion by Councilman Bivens that the Clerk read Ordinance for the first time, seconded by Councilman Tobien.

ROLL CALL

Ayes
Bivens
Tobine
Gallbway.
Nayes
None

Webb, absent not voting.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

The Clerk read the Ordinance for the first ~~the~~ time, the Preamble of which is as follows:

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of, the amount of Bond to be given by the City Officers, and to provide for the appointment of all City Officers and fixing the duties of same, The Pest House proposition was discussed and the same was referred to City Attorney Travis for investigation and report. The Chief of Police salary was discussed, and on motion by Galloway that the same be fixed at \$75.00 seconded by Councilman Tobien.

ROLL CALL

Ayes
Bivens
Tobien
Galloway.
Nayes
None

Webb absent not voting.

A Majority of the Countil voting in favor of the Motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by Councilman Galloway that the Clerk be instructed to order one-half dozen of cistern rings and covers, 20 inch to be used in meter boxes, seconded by Tobien.

ROLL CALL

Ayes
Bivens
Galloway
Tobine
Nayes
None

Webb, absent not voting.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The following bills were read:

	GENERAL	FUND	
G. W. Cyphers, Judge of Election 1st ward			\$3.60
D. W. Hilsinger " " "			3.60
S. Q. Spain " " "			3.60
Clifford Pike Clerk " " "			3.60
H. W. Graham " " "			3.60
H. W. Harper Judge " " 2nd "			3.60
J. R. Ayers " " "			3.60
James Kinkaid " " "			3.60
Woodruff Ball Clerk " " "			3.60
F. P. Shepard " " "			3.60
G. F. Roberts, Use of office for election			3.00
W. C. T.U " " "			3.00
R. A. Taylor, Salary Chief Police, part of May 1918			25.00
J. W. Meredith " " " " " 1918			50.00
Chas. Hostetter Salary Sewer Com. April 1918			10.00
Gus Carlson, Ballot box			4.00
Luke M. Bates, printing			7.85
H. W. Walker, printing			20.50
Searchlight, printing			11.00
W. E. Haley, Postage and Use of Office for year ending May 1, 1918			25.00
W. E. Haley, Salary City Clerk, April 1918			25.00
J. H. Howe, Salary Mayor April 1918			50.00
H. W. Davenport, Salary April 1918			8.32
Louis K. Travis, Salary			75.00
J. T. Galloway as Councilman			50.00
A. F. Webb Salary as Councilman			50.00
G. C. Tobien Salary as Councilman			50.00
L. L. Bivens Salary as Councilman			50.00

	WATER	FUND.	
Valentine Lumber Company, Supplies			47.40
O. E. Buechle, Supplies			15.60
Chas. Hostetter, Salary Water Com. April 1918			70.00
Buffalo Meter Company, Supplies			14.70
Fishers Hardware Company, Supplies			4.80
C.M. Fitzgerald, Draying			12.50
H. W. Davenport, Work on Water Commissioner's Books			60.00
H. W. Davenport, Supplies			.76

	ROAD	FUND	
John Dambly, Labor			16.00
Ludwig Lumber Yard, Supplies			23.50
A. F. Jones, Sharpen Grade Knife			2.50
Bernard DeNayer, Labor			3.00
R. E. Sample, Draying			3.75
Chas. Hostetter, Sal. April 1918 (CEMETERY FUND)			4.00
Zane Pierce, Auto Service			1.00
J. B. Hull, Auto Service			1.00
Edmund Gerber, digging graves			7.00
Edmund Gerber, digging graves			16.50
J. S. Kerr, Labor			4.00

On motion by Bivens that the bills as read be allowed and Warrants drawn for same, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

	ROLL	CALL	
Ayes			Naves
Bivens			None
Galloway			
Tobien			
Webb absent not voting			

A Majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried, and the bills allowed. There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved June 1918.

Attest _____ City Clerk _____ Mayor

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Valentine, Nebraska, May 6, 1918

Council met in regular session, Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Bivens, Galloway and Flynn, Absent Webb.

Mayor stated to the Council that he preferred not to make any appointments at this meeting and requested that they adjourn same to a stated time. On motion by Galloway that the meeting adjourn to May 13, 1918 at 7:30 P. M. seconded by Councilman Bivens. A vote of the Council taken which was unanimous in favor of same, and the Mayor declared the session adjourned to the stated time.

City Clerk

Valentine, Nebraska, May 13, 1918

Council met as per adjournment, present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Flynn, Galloway, Webb and Bivens.

City Attorney Travis made his oral report on Pest House Property to the Mayor and Council.

Councilman Webb offered the following resolution: WHEREAS, John D. Sitser, did on the 11th day of June, 1908, execute and deliver unto the village of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, by Warranty Deed, Lots Nos. 1 & 2, in Block 9 of H. & C. H. Cornell's Addition to the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, which deed was duly recorded in the records of Deeds of said Cherry County, in Book U, Page 408; and

WHEREAS, the said John D. Sitser had no legal right or title to said real estate, and the Deed executed by him constitutes a cloud upon the title of said land,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, that the said City of Valentine, Nebraska hereby remise, release and quit-claim all right, title claim or interest in or to the above described real estate, upon the consideration of the right of said City of Valentine to remove from said land the building now standing thereon, and used by the city as a Pest House.

It was moved by Councilman Galloway that the resolution be adopted as read, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Flynn

Webb

Galloway

Bivens, absent not voting.

Nayes

None

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor Declared same carried and declared the resolution adopted.

Councilman Bivens appeared on the scene and desired to have the Clerk record his presence.

On motion by Councilman Webb, that Councilman J. T. Galloway be the President of the Council for the ensuing year, seconded by Councilman Bivens. A vote was called. The Council present voting in favor of the Motion the Mayor declared same carried and declared Galloway President of the Council for the following year.

The Mayor offered the following names to be Officers of the City for the present year and asked the concurrence of the Council. For Chief of Police J. W. Meredith, Water Commissioner Charles Hostetter, Sewer Inspector Charles Hostetter, Road Commissioner Charles Hostetter, L. K. Travis, City Attorney, The Physician member of the Board of Health, Doctor Ulrich. On motion by Councilman Webb that the Council concur with the Mayor in the appointment of City Officers, seconded by Councilman Bivens.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Webb

Flynn

Bivens

Galloway

Nayes

None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and declared the within officers to be duly confirmed.

The Mayor appointed the following committees: WAYS, MEANS AND FINANCE. Councilmen Galloway and Flynn.

STREETS, ALLEYS AND SIDEWALKS. Councilmen Webb and Galloway.

WATER WORKS, ELECTRICITY AND FIRE, AND SEWER. Councilmen Webb and Bivens.

On motion by Councilman Bivens, that we proceed to read Salary Ordinance for the second time, the first reading being had on May 6th, 1918, seconded by Councilman Webb.

ROLL CALL

Ayes Fylnn Galloway Webb Bivens Naves None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried, the Clerk read Ordinance for the second time.

On motion by Councilman Webb that the rule be suspended that said Ordinance be read for the third and last time, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

ROLL CALL

Ayes Webb Bivens Galloway Flynn Naves None

Two-thirds of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. On motion by Councilman Bivens, that we pass and adopt the said Ordinance and the title agreed to, and that its number shall be 197, seconded by Councilman Webb.

ROLL CALL

Ayes Webb Bivens Galloway Flynn Naves None.

The vote of the Council being in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion carried, and Ordinance Number 197 passed and adopted.

On motion by Councilman Webb, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for sealed bids, for sprinkling and other street work commencing May 21st, 1918 and ending November 1st, 1918. Said bids to be filed with the City Clerk not later than May 20th, 1918, at 7:00 P. M, seconded by Councilman Bivens.

ROLL CALL

Ayes Flynn Bivens Galloway Webb Naves None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of he motion, the Mayor declared same carried. There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved June 1918.

Attest _____ City Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska May 20, 1918

Council met in special session, Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Bivens, ~~Wablxam~~ Galloway, Flynn. Absent Webb.

S P E C I A L C A L L

To L. L. Bivens, A. F. Webb, J. T. Galloway and E. W. Flynn, Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council in the City Clerk's office on Monday evening May 20th at 7*30 P. M. to consider bids for sprinkling streets and approving bonds of officers on file.

Attest, W. E. Haley Clerk
Seal.

J. H. Howe, Mayor

The following bids on sprinkling were read: Ed Vroman \$135.00 per month; T. J. Ashburn \$156.00 per month; Aimie DeNaeyer \$150.00 per month; Louis Taylor \$140.00 per month. After discussing the several bids filed on Motion by Councilman Bivens that we accept the bid of Louis Taylor at \$140.00 per month, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

R O L L C A L L

Ayes		Nayes
Bivens		None
Galloway		
Flynn		
Webb, absent not voting		

The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and declared the contract awarded to Louis Taylor.

L.K. Travis, City Att'y, Penalty \$500. signed by himself and D. Peters; The following bonds were read: Charles Hostetter as Water Commissioner in the penalty of \$5000.00, signed by himself, J. W. Stetter and James H. Quigley; Charles Hostetter as Sewer Inspector in the penalty of \$500.00, signed by himself, H. Stetter, and J. A. Fitt; J. W. Meredith as Chief of Police in the penalty of \$500.00, signed by himself, H. Stetter and J. H. McKean; On motion by Councilman Galloway, that the bonds, as read, be approved, seconded by Councilman Bivens.

R O L L C A L L

Ayes		Nayes
Bivens		None
Galloway		
Flynn		
Webb, absent not voting		

The vote of the Council present being unanimous on the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and declared the bonds approved. There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved June 1918

Attest _____ City Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine Nebraska, June 3, 1918
 Council met in regular session, Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Flynn and Webb, Absent Galloway and Bivens. On account of no Chorum being present, the meeting was adjourned to June 5, 1918 at 7:30 P. M.

W. E. Haley, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebraska, June 5, 1918
 Council met as per adjournment, Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Bivens, Webb, Galloway and Flynn. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion same approved. On motion by Councilman Webb, that the Clerk be instructed to order twelve cistern rings and covers 20 inch from the Fremont Foundry, seconded by Councilman Bivens.

ROLL

CALL

Ayes		Nayes
Bivens		None
Webb		
Flynn		
Galloway		

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. Treasurers report read and on motion same was ordered filed. On motion by Councilman Webb, that the Clerk be instructed to purchase a water gauge to be installed on the water main on the northwest corner of Block five (5) Original town, as contemplated in contract with Cornell Hydro-Electric Company for pumping water, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

ROLL

CALL

Ayes		Nayes
Bivens		None
Webb		
Galloway		
Flynn		

The vote of the Council being unanimous in faovr of the motion the Mayor declared the same carriEd.

Contract with LouiS Taylor for sprinkling and street work, man and team by the month, from May 21, 1918 to Nov. 1, 1918 at \$140.00 per month was read. On motion by Councilman Bivens that we approve the contract with Taylor, seconded by Councilman Webb.

ROLL

CALL

Ayes		Nayes
Bivens		None
Webb		
Flynn		
Galloway		

The Vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried, who immediately signed said contract on behalf of the City. Bond of Louis Taylor in the penalty of \$500.00, signed by himself and T. L. Evans for the faithful performance for sprinkling and street work as per contract entered into with the City of Valentine, was read. On motion by Councilman Bivens that we approve the bond of Louis Taylor, seconded by Councilman Galloway. A vote was called for by the Mayor, the Council all voting in favor of same, the Mayor declared the motion carried and bond approved. The following bills were read:

GENERAL FUND

H. W. Davenport, Salaray City Treasurer May 1918	\$16.66
Louis K. Travis, Salary City Attorney May 1918	18.50
W. E; Haley, Salary City Clerk May 1918	25.00
J. W. Meredith, Salary Chief Police May 1918	75.00
Charles Hostetter, Salary Sewer Inspector May 1918	10.00
D. W. Hilsinger, Caring for Painter Brown and Ed Francke while in quarantine at Pest House	52.00
The Searchlight, Printing	.55
Saint Paul Stamp Works, Dog tags, Year 1918	4.20
Luke M. Bates, Printing	10.50
Compton Drug Company, Supplies	1.53
M. Christensen, Paint and Oil for Pest House	12.50

WATER FUND

Charles Hostetter, Salary Water Commissioner, May 1918	\$86.00
J. W. Yeast and Sons, Supplies	6.60
C. M. Fitzgerald, Draying	1.50

ROAD FUND

Louis Taylor, Sprinkling streets from 5-1-18 to 6-1-18	46.66
Ed Vroman, hauling sprinkler 5 hours	3.00
A. F. Jones, repair work	1.00
Charles Hostetter, Salary road commissioner May 1918	4.00
Aimie DeNaeyer, hauling sprinkler o 1-1/2 day	9.00

CEMETERY FUND

J.B. Hull, Auto to cemetery with clerk	1.00
Edmund Gerber, salary May 1918 cemetery work	50.00

On motion by Councilman Bivens, that the bills be allowed as read, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nayes
Bivens	None
Galloway	
Webb	
Flynn	

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and declared the bills allowed. On motion by Councilman Webb that the Clerk be instructed to employ the necessary help in writing up the cemetery books preparatory to issuing certificates of purchase to all those who have secured lots from the city, seconded by Councilman Bivens.

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nayes
Bivens	None
Webb	
Flynn	
Galloway	

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. There being no further business before the Council, on motion, the session adjourned.

Approved July 1918

Attest _____ City Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine Nebraska June 13 1918

Council met in special session. Present, Mayor Howe, Councilmen Flynn, Webb, Galloway, Absent, Bivens.

SPECIAL CALL.

To L. L. Bivens, A. F. Webb, J. T. Galloway and E.W. Flynn, Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council at the City Clerks office Thursday evening June 13, 1918 at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. sharp to consider, and authorize the publication of the estimate of expenses for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1919, and to give notice to contractors of receiving bids for the buklding of street and alley crossing within the City limits of Valentine, Nebraska.

Dated, Valentine, Nebraska, June 13, 1918, 2:30 P. M.

Attest, W. E. Haley, Clerk (SEAL) J. H. Howe, Mayor
The Clerk read statement of total cash receipts of city from all sources for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1918, and estimate of amount necessary to defray city expenses for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1919. On motion by Councilman Webb, that we approve the report made and authorize the publication of same, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

ROLL CALL

Ayes Webb Galloway Flynn Naves None

Bivens, absent not voting
A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carred. On motion by Councilman Webb, that the Clerk be instructed to give notice to Contractors for building street and alley crossings, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

ROLL CALL

Ayes Flynn Sebb Galloway Naves None

Bivens, absent not voting
A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. There being no further business, before th Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved July 1918.

Attest _____ City Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine Nebraska July 1 1918

Council met in regular session, Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Webb, Galloway and Flynn, Absent Bivens. Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion same was approved. Councilman Webb as Chairman of water Committee, reports that City Engineer A. B. Green will have his estimate ready for the Council in a very short time, for the proposed extension of water mains.

Councilman Webb, as Chairman of Committee on installation of two drinking fountains on Main street, reports that the fountains will be here soon. Water Committee has ordered a fresh supply of charcoal to be placed in the filter at the pumpxing station. On motion by Councilman Galloway, that the Clerk be instructed to issue notices to property owners adjacent to propsed sidewalk, and cause same to be served on them, seconded by Councilman Webb.

ROLL CALL

Ayes Flynn Webb Galloway Naves None
Bivens absent, not voting.

~~APP.~~

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

Application of F. H. Fenner, for Plummer's license, was read. The Mayor appointed Councilman Galloway and Webb a Committee on this application, and asked that they report to the Mayor and Council at some future meeting. The Mayor appointed Councilman Flynn and Galloway a Committee to confer with the County Commissioners with reference to a flag pole. Petition of George H. Hornby and others, asking that the Mayor and Council repeal the ordinance permitting shows such as carnivals and other money-getting schemes during the war. On motion by Councilman Webb that the petition be laid over, for investigation, seconded by Councilman Flynn. The Mayor called for a vote. A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The bond of H. W. Davenport as City Treasurer in the penalty of \$5000.00, signed by himself and the New Amsterdam Casualty Company was read. On motion by Councilman Galloway, the bond be approved, seconded by Councilman Webb.

ROLL

CALL

Ayes

Nayes

Galloway

None

Flynn

Webb

Bivens, absent not voting

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. Treasurer's report read and the same was ordered filed. The following claims against the city were read:

GENERAL FUND

L. K. Travis, Salary June 1918	\$18.50
H. W. Davenport, Salary June 1918	16.67
W. E. Haley, Salary June 1918	25.00
W. E. Haley, Agent New Amsterdam Casualty Co. Premium	20.00
Chas. Hostetter, Salary Sewer Com.	10.00
J. W. Meredith, Salary Chief	75.00

WATER FUND.

Chas. Hostetter, Salary Water Com.	86.00
C. M. Fitzgerald, Draying	3.50
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co, pumping water	300.00
Fremont Foundry, supplies	34.20

Road Fund.

John Dambly, work on water wagon	4.20
Louis Taylor, sprinkling	140.00
Chas. Hostetter, Salary Road Com.	4.00
C. M. Fitzgerald, scraping dirt	4.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co, street lighting	134.75
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CEMETERY FUND.

Edmund Gerber, Labor June 1918	50.00
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On motion by Councilman Flynn, that the bills be allowed as read, seconded by Councilman Webb.

ROLL

CALL

Ayes

Nayes

Webb

None

Flynn

Galloway,

Bivens, absent not voting

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and declared the bills allowed. There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved

Attest, _____ CLERK

_____ MAYOR

Valentine, Nebraska, July 17, 1918

Council met in special session, Present; Mayor Howe, Councilmen Flynn, Webb, and Galloway. Absent; Bivens.

SPECIAL CALLE

To L. L. Bivens, A. F. Webb, E. W. Fylnn, and J. T. Galloway. Councilmenfor the city of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and Council at the City Clerk's Office on Wednesday Evening at the City Clerk's Office on at 8:00, for the purpose of opening bids received by the Clerk on Street and Alley Crossings as per advertisement;

Dated this 17 day of July A. D. 1918.

Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor

Following bds on file withthe City Clerk for the building of street and Alley Crossings were read: To the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska. Gentlemen: I propose to furnish all material and labor for the construction of street and alley crossings as per advertisement for the sum of \$1.85 lenial foot.

Signed Henry Wilson. On motion by Councilman Flynn, that we accept the bid of Henry Wilson for the construction of street and alleyscrossings, seconded by Councilman Webb.

ROLL CALL

Ayes. Naves
Flynn None
Webb
Galloway
Bivens absent not voting
a Majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and declared the contract awarded to Henry Wilson. There being no further business before the Council, on motion, the session adjourned.

Approved _____ Augv, 1918

Attest _____ CLERK _____ MAYOR.

Valentine, Nebraska, July 27, 1918

Council met in special session. Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Webb, Flynn, Galloway. Absent, Bivens.

SPECIAL CALL

To L. L. Bivens, A. F. Webb, E. W. Flynn, and J. T. Galloway, Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

You are advised that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and Council at the City Clerk's Office, on Saturday afternoon at 11 A.M. July 27, 1918 to consider the advisibility of advertising for bids on the extension of city water mains as per estimate prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the City Clerk's Office. Dated this 27th day of July A. D. 1918 at 11 A. M.

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk J. H. Howe, Mayor

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After discussing the proposed extension of water mains at some considerable length, on motion by Councilman Galloway, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids on proposed extension of water mains to be published in one paper in Omaha, Nebraska, and in one paper in Valentine, Nebraska, seconded by Councilmen Webb.

ROLL CALL

Ayes Naves
Webb None
Flynn
Galloway
Bivens, absent not voting

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. There being no further business before the Council, on motion, the session adjourned.

Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor

Approved August _____, 1918.

Valentine, Nebraska, August 5, 1918

Council met in regular session, Present, Mayor Howe, Councilmen Webb, Galloway, Flynn, Absent, Bivens. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion same was approved.

Communication from Cornell Hydro-Electric Company with reference to installation of pressure gauge was read.

Treasurers report was read and on motion, same was ordered filed.

On motion by Councilman Webb that the clerk be instructed to correspond with different parties who manufacture electric thawing machines with a view of ascertaining just what the cost of one will be, seconded by Councilman Galloway. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the Mayor declared the same carried. The following bills were read:

GENERAL FUND		
L. K. Travis, Salary City Atty July 1918		\$18.50
H. W. Davenport, Salary City Treasurer July 1918		16.66
W. E. Haley, Salary City Clerk, July 1918		25.00
Chas Hostetter, Salary Sewer Com. July 1918		10.00
J. W. Meredith, Salary Chief, July 1918		75.00
Luke M. Bated, Pringing		18.50

WATER FUND		
Chas Hostetter, Salary Water Com. July 1918		86.00
Fisher Hardware, supplies		72.00
The Bristol Co. pressure gauge		46.75
Keeley Hardware store, supplies		26.92
J. W. Yeast and sons, supplies		37.25
J. W. Yeast and sons, supplies		18.65
C. M. Fitzgerald, draying		3.25
Henry Morris repair work		.85
Ludwig Lumber yard, supplies		3.05
R. E. Sample and co, draying		5.00
A. F. Jones, repair work		2.75
J. T. Galloway, 16 sacks cement		16.00

ROAD FUND		
Chas Hostetter, Salary road com, July 1918		4.00
Louis Taylor, sprinkling month July 1918		140.00
U. G. Dunn, cement form		11.85

CEMETERY FUND		
Edmund Gerberm salary as Sextion, July 1918		50.00
On motion by councilman Webb, that the bills be allowed as read, seconded by Councilman Flynn,		

ROLL	CALL	Nayes
Ayes		None
Flynn		
Webb		
Galloway		
Bivens absent not voting		

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and declared bills allowed. There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1918.

Attest _____ CLERK _____ MAYOR.

Valentine, Nebraska, August 21, 1918.

Council met in special session, Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Galloway, Webb, Flynn. Absent Bivens.

SPECIAL CALL.

To L. L. Bivens, A. F. Webb, J. T. Galloway and E. W. Flynn, Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebr.

Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council at the City Clerks office Wednesday evening August 21st, 1918 at 7:30 P.M. to dispose of matters pertaining to unfinished business with Mr. Dunnegan on sewer system, passing the annual appropriation Ordinance for the year 1918, and passing on all claims on file with the City Clerk.

A ttest: W. E. Haley, Clerk
(Seal)

J. H. Howe, Mayor

Communication from J. J. Dunnegan, Contractor, with reference to some unfinished business in connection with sewer system as to filling ditches and leveling streets and repairing street crossings damaged while putting in sewer mains, was read. On motion by Councilman Flynn that the City Attorney make settlement with Mr. Dunnegan by him paying in to the City Treasurer \$75.00, seconded by Councilman, Webb.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes	Nayes
Webb	None.
Flynn	
Galloway	

Bivens absent not voting

a majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, YEAR 1918.

Ordinance introduced by Councilman Webb and asked that the Clerk file same. On motion by Webb that the Clerk read Ordinance for the first time, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes	Nayes
Webb	None.
Galloway	
Flynn	

Bivens absent not voting

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read Ordinance for the first time. On motion by Webb that the rules be suspended and said Ordinance read for the second time, seconded by Galloway.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes	Nayes
Webb	None.
Galloway	
Flynn	

Bivens absent not voting

Two thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read Ordinance for thesecond time. On motion by Webb that the rules be suspended and said Ordinance be read for the third and last time, seconded by Flynn.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes	Nayes
Webb	None
Galloway	
Flynn	

Bivens absent not voting.

Two thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read Ordinance for the third time. On motion by Galloway that we pass and adopt the Ordinance as read and the title agreed to and that its number shall be 198, seconded by Flynn.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes, Webb, Galloway, Flynn	Nayes, None.
Bivens absent not voting.	

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

The following claims were read:

ROAD FUND.

Henry Wilson, contract for building street and alley crossings	673.40
Henry Wilson, for extra alley crossings and repair work	144.60
Henry Wilson, cement turning posts (auto guide)	14.25

WATER FUND.

The Buffalo Meter Co. one meter reading book and postage	1.36
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On motion by Flynn that the bills as read be allowed and a warrant drawn in payment of same, seconded by Webb.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes		Naves
Webb		None
Flynn		
Galloway		
Bivens absent not voting		

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and declared the bills allowed.

There being no further business before the Council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____, 1918.

Mayor

Attest _____

Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 26. 1918.

Council met in Special session;

Present Mayor Howe, Councilman Webb, Galloway, Flynn, absent Bivens.

SPECIAL CALL

To L.L. Bivens, J.T. Galloway, E.W. Flynn and A.F. Webb councilmen for the city of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen; You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and council at the City Clerks Office, Monday evening, August 26th. 1918 at 8 O'Clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving bids for extension of water mains, as per advertisement, and the allowance of claims now on file with the clerk.

Attest W.E. Haley, Clerk

J.H. Howe, Mayor

There being no bids filed with the city clerk for the water main extensions as advertised; On motion by Webb that the clerk be instructed to write a number of parties engaged in handling the materials needed in extending the water mains, with a view of obtaining their lowest prices on such material F.O.B. Valentine, Nebr. Sec. by Flynn. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared the same carried. The following bills were read.

WATER FUND

The Searchlight Notice to bidders Water main Extension	\$15.00
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ROAD FUND

Henry Wilson Repairing Street and Alley Crossings	112.00
Ed Vroman work leveling streets	60.00

On motion by Webb that the bills as read be allowed, Sec. by Flynn

Ayes	Roll Call	Naves
Webb		
Flynn		none
Galloway		
Bivens absent not voting		

The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried, and the bills allowed.

There being no further business before the council, On motion the session adjourned. Approved _____ 1918.

Attest; _____

Clerk

Mayor.

Valentine Nebraska September 2 1918

Council met in regular session, Present: Mayor Howe, Councilmen Webb, Galloway and Flynn, Absent Bivens. Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same was approved. The Clerk read numerous communications from different electrical institutions all over the country, in answer to an inquiry sent them regarding a pipe thawing out-fit. The same was ordered filed for future reference. The following claims against the City were read:

General Fund.	
Valentine Democrat, Publishing annual appropriation Ord.1918	8.00
J. H. Meredith, Salary as Chief Police August 1918	75.00
W. E. Haley, Salary Clerk August 1918	25.00
H. W. Davenport Salary August 1918	16.67
L. K. Travis, Salary City Atty August 1918	18.75
Charles Hostetter, Salary Sewer Commissioner August 1918	10.00
Cemetery Fund	
Edmund Gerber, Salary Sexton August 1918	50.00
Road Fund	
Fremont Foundry, 1 dozen cister rings and covers	34.20
C. M. Fitzgerald, draying	6.75
Charles Hostetter, Salary Street Commissioner August 1918	4.00
Bernard DeNaeyer, Draying	4.25
Louis Taylor, hauling sprinkler August 1918	140.00
Water Fund	
Charles Hostetter, Salary Water Commissioner August 1918	86.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies water cisterns <i>system</i>	44.70

On motion by Webb that the bills as read be allowed and warrants drawn for same, seconded by Flynn.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Flynn	None
Galloway	
Webb,	
Bivens absent not voting	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and declared the bills allowed. There being no further business before the Council, on motion, the session adjourned.

Approved _____

Attest _____ CLERK _____ MAYOR

Valentine, Nebraska, October 7, 1918.

Council met in regular session, Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Bivens, Webb, and Flynn. Absent Galloway. Minutes of previous meeting read and no motion same was approved. Treasurer's report read and same was ordered filed.

Communications from various manufacturers of cast iron pipe for water mains was read, and the same was ordered filed for future reference.

The following claims were read.
General Fund

L. K. Travis, Salary September 1918	\$18.75
The Searchlight, Printing	.80
Luke M. Bates, letter heads	5.00
Chas Hostetter, Salary sewer Com. Sept, 1918	10.00
J. W. Meredith, Salary Chief Sept. 1918	75.00
H. W. Davenport, Salary Treasurer Sept. 1918	16.66
W. E. Haley, Salary Clerk Sept. 1918	25.00
Louis Taylor, Salary September 1918, sprinking	140.00
J. L. Bradshaw, Labor on bridge (Road Fund)	14.00
Chas Hostetter Salary Road Com	4.00
Wiley Howard Labor on road	12.00
Valentine Lumber Company, supplies	247.80
CEMETERY FUND	
Edmund Gerber, Salary Sexton	50.00
ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND	
Cornell Hydro Electric Co, light service end.Sept. 30,18	\$134.75

WATER FUND

Chas Hostetter Salary September 1918	\$86.00
James Richard & Son, Repair Work	2.00
Cornell Hydro Electirc Co, Pumping Service Quarter ending September 30, 1918	300.00
Ludwig Lumber Company, supplies	2.89
H. W. Davenport, treasuter freight and wpxpress charges advanced	66.9a
Ludlow Valve Mfg Co., 3 fire hydrants	122.77
H. W. Graham 2 drinking fountains	55.00

On motion by Councilman Bivens that the bills as read be allowed, and warrants ordered drawn for same, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

	ROLL	CALL	
Ayes			Nayes
Bivens			None
Webb			
Flynn			

Galloway absent not voting
 The majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same sarried and declared the bills allowed. There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____

ATTEST _____ CLERK (Seal) _____ MAYOR

Valentine, Nebr. Oct. 18th. 1918

Council met in Special session
 present Mayor Howe, Councilman Webb, Flynn and Bivens. Absent Galloway
 Special Call

To L.L.Bivens, A.F.Webb, E.W.Flynn and J.T.Galloway councilmen for the city of Valentine, Nebr.

Gentlemen; You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and council at the City Clerks Office Friday evening Oct. 18th. 1918 at 8 O' Clock P.M. for the purpose of appointing a Physician member of the City Board of Health and Leasing City Land to Whittemore & Lewis
 Dated this 18th. Day of Oct. 1918. J.H.Howe, Mayor

ATTEST W.E.Haley, Clerk, (Seal)

There was no proposition for leasing the land by Whittemore & Lewis presented to the Mayor and Council there was nothing done in this connection. The Mayor offered the name of Dr E.C.Lynch as Physician member of the City Board of Health and asked the concurrence of the council in the appointment of Dr Lynch.

On motion by Webb that we concur with the Mayor in his appointment of Dr Lynch as Physician member of City Board of Health, Seconded by Councilman Bivens. Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Webb	
Bivens	None
Flynn	

Galloway absent not voting.

The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and declared Dr E.C.Lynch to be the Physician member of the Board of Health for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Their being no further business, before the Council, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved Dec. 2nd. 1918.

(Seal)
 Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska. Dec. 2, 1918

Council met in regular session. Present, Mayor Howe, Councilmen Webb, Galloway and Flynn, Absent, Bivens. Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same was approved. Report of Treasurer for the months of October and November, and on motion same was ordered filed.

Councilman Webb, member of Committee on water supply reports that during the past month the resevoir at pumping station was thoroughly cleaned and a new supply of charcoal for filtering purposes was supplied.

Ordinance introduced bu Councilman Galloway, the preamble of which is as follows: An ordinance providing for the parking of motor vehicles, removal from their location after being parked, and driving on streets of Valentine, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

On motion by Councilman Webb that said ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Webb			None
Galloway			
Flynn			
Bivens	Absent not voting		

The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

The Clerk read Ordinance for the first time.

On motion by Councilman Galloway that the rules be suspended and the said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Webb			None
Galloway			
Flynn			
Bivens	absent not votig		

Two thirds of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said Ordinance for the second time.

On motion by Councilman Webb, that the rules be suspended and that said Ordinance be read for the third and last time, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Webb			None
Galloway			
Flynn			
Bivens	Absent not voting		

Two thirds of the Council voing in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

On motion by Councilman Webb that said Ordiance be passed, and its adoption approved and title agreed to, and that its number shall be 199, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Webb			None
Galloway			
Flynn			
Bivens	Absent not voting		

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried, and declared said ordinance to be regularly passed and adopted.

The following claims against the City were read:

XXXXXXXXXX	
H. W. Davenport, Salary Treasurer Oct--Nov. 1918	\$33.32
L. K. Travis, Salary City Atty, Oct and Nov. 1918	37.50
J. W. Meredith, Salary Chief of Police, Oct & Nov 1918	150.00
W. E. Haley, Salary City Clerk, Oct & Nov. 1918	50.00
Chas. Hostetter, Salary Sewere Com. Oct & Nov. 1918	20.00
Chas. Hostetter, Salary Water Com. Oct & Nov. 1918	172.00
H. W. Davenport, Freight and express charges advanced	5.64
C. M. Fitzgerald, Draying	4.25

The Bristol Co. Charts for water gauge	\$5.17
Bernard DeNaeyer, draying	1.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies	19.45
Hark Ogle, labor on water main	3.25
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., Supplies for water system	99.51
John Dambly, use of team and wagon 4 days, water Com.	12.00
C. M. Fitzgerald, draying	1.75
Edmund Gerber, digging grave of Uncle Paul and Mr. Lattin	10.00
Ed Scull, digging graves	95.00
Wiley Howard, digging graves	10.00
Bernard DeNaeyer, draying	1.00
Chas. Hostetter, salary Road Com. Oct & Nov. 1918	8.00
J. S. Grooms, work on streets	3.75
Wiley Howard, work on street	90.00
W. J. Wallingford, work on street	4.80
Lewis Taylor, sprinkling for the month of Oct. 1918	140.00
J. L. Bradshaw, labor extendig sewer line, Ray St.	18.40
D. W. Hilsinger, services with horse and buggy fumi- gating 27 days at \$8.00 per day	216.00

On motion by Councilman Webb, that the bills be allowed as read, with the exception of Hilsingers bill, which wis rejected, seconded by Councilman Galloway

Roll

Call

Ayes

Nayes

Webb

None

Galloway

Flynn

Bivens absent not voting

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared ths same carried. There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1918

Attest _____ Clerk & _____ Mayor

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Valentine, Nebraska, Jan. 6, 1919.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Galloway, Webb, Flynn and Bivens. Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same was approved. Treasurer's report read and on motion same was ordered filed. Policed Judge Spain report was read, as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska: I herewith hand you statement of fines collected from the 18th day of February 1918 to December 30th, 1918.

For assault	7	\$85.00
Being intoxicated	2	30.00
Speeding	3	15.00
Disorderly conduct	1	5.00
Breaking quarantine	1	5.00
		140.00

Signed and dated this 30th day of December, 1918.

S. Q. Spain, Police Judge.

On motion report was ordered filed.

List of names of parties belonging to the Fire Department as filed by Frank R. Brown, Secretary, was read; and on motion by Webb that the Clerk refer said list of names to the City Attorney, as the list should be filed with the Clerk of the District Court, that City Clerk had no power to exempt persons from their liability to pay poll tax, seconded by Galloway. A vote was called for which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared same carried.

The Following bills against the City were read:

General Fund

Chas. Hostetter, Sal. Sewer Com. Dec. 1918	10.00
Compton Drug Company, Supplies for fumigating	212.20
Flynn & Co, Supplies for fumigating	186.85
D. W. Hilsinger, acting chief part December, 1918	25.00
H. W. Davenport, Salary Treasurer December 1918	16.66
L. K. Travis, Salary City Atty December, 1918	18.75
W. E. Haley, Salary City Clerk December 1918	25.00
J. W. Meridith, Salary Chief Part December, 1918	50.00
D. W. Hilsinger, Labor fumigating	258.00
Luke M. Bates, publishing ordinance #199 and influenza cards	6.50
Earl H. Bunnell, Labor fumigating	92.00
A. B. Green, City Engineer Services 1917	10.10
A. B. Green, City Engineer Services Year 1918	13.20

Water Fund

A. F. Jones, Repair work	7.40
Chas. Hostetter, Salary Commissioner December 1918	86.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co, pumpng service part quarter ending December 31, 1918	225.00
F. H. Fenner, labor on water mains	15.50
H. W. Davenport, freight charges advanced	1.74
R. E. Sample, draying	4.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies	55.28

Road Fund

T. J. Ashburn, use of team 2 days	8.00
Chas. Hostetter, salary Road Com. December 1918	4.00
C. M. Fitzgerald, draying	1.25

Cemetery Fund

Ed Scull, digging graves	10.00
Ed Scull, digging graves	40.00
Ed Scull, digging graves	15.00
Fate Graddy, trip to cemetery with clerk	1.00

Electric Light.

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co., Street lighting quarter ending December 31, 1918	134.75
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On motion by Councilman Galloway that the bills be allowed as read and warrants ordered drawn for same with the exception of A. B. Green's bill for services during the year 1918, which was reduced \$1.50, being the item charges for sidewalk grade Farmers' Union Property. 5 hours \$1.50, seconded by Councilman Bivens.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nays
Galloway	Webb
Flynn	
Bivens	

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

Estimate by City Engineer Green as follows:

ESTIMATE.

Estimate of cost of construction of cement or vitrified brick sidewalk six feet wide by twenty-five feet long, on the south side of Catherine Street, in front of Lot numbered twenty-five (25), in Block numbered twelve (12), of the Original Townsite of Valentine Nebraska, as prescribed by ordinance No. 115, Revised ordinances of 1915, and by order of the Mayor and City Council, of the City of

Valentine, Nebraska.

Material

Cement	\$13.00	
Sand	<u>6.00</u>	\$19.00
Labor		<u>15.00</u>
		34.00

For Vitrified Brick Walk.

Material

Vitrified Brick		30.00
Labor		<u>15.00</u>
		45.00

Dated December 17th, 1918.

A. B. Green,
City Engineer.

The same being referred to the City Attorney for further attention, and strict compliance with the law so that all necessary costs in connection with the building of this walk can be legally levied as a tax against the property, There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1919

Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska.
February third, 1919.

Council met in regular session. Present: Mayor Howe, Councilman Flynn, Webb, Galloway and Bivens.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion same were approved. Communication from League of Nebraska Municipalities requesting the Mayor and Council to send one or more delegates to Lincoln to look after the bills now pending before the legislature affecting cities of our class. After discussing same, on motion same was ordered filed. The following ordinance was entered by Councilman Flynn, and asked that the same be filed. On motion by Councilman Webb that the ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

Roll Call Naves

Ayes
Flynn
Galloway
Webb
Bivens

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time, the preamble of which is an ordinance for the amendment of ordinance no 199 by repeasling sections three and four of said ordinance no. 199. On motion by Galloway that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by Councilman Webb.

Roll Call Naves
None

Ayes
Flynn
Webb
Galloway
Bivens

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by Webb that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by Bivens.

Valentine, Nebr.
March 3, 1919

Council met in Regular session;
Present; Mayor Howe, Councilman Galloway, Webb, Flynn. Absent Bivens.

Minutes of previous meetings read
and same was approved.

Communications from Oil Companies were read, and ordered filed.
The Clerk was instructed to write to the different oil companies
for prices, and quantities for certain areas and method of applying
same. Treasurers report for the months of January and February
were read, and on motion same was ordered filed.

The following claims against the city were read.

GENERAL FUND

H.W. Davenport Sal. City Treas. Feb. 1919	16.66
Flynn & Co. Supplies	1.35
J.W. Merideth Sal. Chief Feb. 1919	75.00
Chas. Hostetter Sal. Sewer Com. Feb. 1919	10.00
C.M. Fitzgerald Draying	.50
W.E. Haley Sal. Clerk Feb. 1919	25.00
L.M. Bates Printing Ord. No 200 & Pamphlets	4.00
C.D. Rees Co. 100 Dog tags year 1919	3.67
L.K. Travis Sal. City Atty. Feb. 1919	18.75

ROAD FUND

Chas. Hostetter Sal. Road Com. Feb. 1919	4.00
Bernard DeNayer Draying	3.50

WATER FUND

H.W. Davenport Express Charges Advanced	1.33
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Supplies	2.80
Keeley Hardware Co. Supplies	5.55
Chas. Hostetter Sal. Water Com. Feb. 1919	86.00

On motion by Councilman Galloway that the bills as
read be allowed and warrants be drawn for same, seconded by councilman
Webb.

Ayes	ROLL CALL	Nays
Galloway		
Webb		
Flynn		
Bivens Absent not voting.		none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion,
the Mayor declared the same carried, and bill allowed.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion
the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1919

Attest _____ Clerk

Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, March 13, 1919

Council met in special session. Present: Mayor Howe, Councilmen
Webb, Galloway, Flynn, Absent, Bivens.

S p e c i a l C a l l

To: L. L. Bivens, A. F. Webb, J. T. Galloway, and E. W. Flynn,
Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska. Gentlemen: You
are advised that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and
Council at the City Clerk's Office, Thursday evening at 7:30
o'clock P. M. March 13, 1919, for the purpose of passing a resolution
with a view of selling real estate belonging to the city considering
an ordinance revising officers' salaries; and an ordinance
regulating the license per day for itinerant auctioneers.

Attest: W. E. Haley, Clerk.
Seal.

J. H. Howe, Mayor.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Galloway:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, is the owner of the following described real estate:

Beginning at the corner to sections twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-two (32) Township thirty-four (34), North Range Twenty-seven (27) West and running thence west on the section line to the quarter section corner common to sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), thence south on the quarter section line through section thirty (30) Township thirty-four (34), North Range Twenty-seven West three thousand six hundred forty-one (3641) feet more or less to a point where the north line produced of Railroad Street intersects the quarter section line thence east parallel to the south line of Catherin Street produced one thousand three hundred sixty-four (1364) feet more or less to the quarter quarter or sixteenth section line running North and South through the East Half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty-four (34) North Range Twenty-seven (27), W. thence North on said quarter quarter or sixteenth section line, one thousand nine hundred sixty-seven (1967) feet more or less to the intersection of said quarter quarter or sixteenth section line with the south line of Moore street produced, thence East along said south line of Moore Street produced, to the section line between sections thirty-one (31), and thirty-two (32) Township Thirty-four (34), North Range Twenty-seven (27), W. thence north on said section line to place of beginning containing one hundred sixty-two acres more or less located in the Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) and Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-one (31), Township Thirty-four (34), North, Range Twenty-seven West, adjoining to the corporate limits of said City of Valentine.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL of said City of Valentine, that the question of giving the Mayor and Council of said city authority to sell and convey by Warranty Deed the said above described real estate, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Laws of Nebraska, 1917, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the said City of Valentine at the regular City Election to be held on the 1st day of April, 1919.

And the City Clerk of said city is hereby directed to give notice to the electors of said city of this resolution, and to prepare ballots for presenting this question.

On motion by Councilman Galloway that we adopt the resolution as read, seconded by Councilman Webb.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Galloway			None
Webb			
Flynn			
Bivens Absent not voting			

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the Mayor declared same carried and resolution adopted. Ordinance introduced by Councilman Webb and filed by the Clerk. On motion by Councilman Galloway that the ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Galloway			None
Webb			
Flynn			
Bivens absent not voting			

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time, the preamble of which is as follows: An ordinance fixing the salaries of; the amount of bond to be given by the city officers

and to provide for the appointment of all city officers and fixing the duties of same, and to repeal ordinance number 197. On motion by Councilman Webb that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

Roll Call

Ayes
Webb
Galloway
Flynn
Bivens absent not voting.

Naves
None

Two-thirds of the Council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance for the second time.

On motion by Councilman Webb that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its third and final reading, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

Roll Call

Ayes
Webb
Galloway
Flynn
Bivens absent not voting

Naves
None

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance for the third and last time. On motion by Councilman Webb that we adopt and approve the ordinance as read, and the title corrected to and that its number shall be 201, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

Roll Call

Ayes
Webb
Galloway
Flynn
Bivens absent not voting

Naves
None

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and declared said ordinance number 201 regularly passed and adopted. There being no further business before the Council on motion the session adjourned.

Attest _____ CITY CLERK. _____ MAYOR

Valentine, Nebraska,
March 27, 1919

Council met in special session. Present: Mayor Howe, Councilmen Flynn, Galloway, Webb, absent, Bivens.

Special Call.

E. W. Flynn, A. F. Webb, J. T. Galloway and L. L. Bivens, Councilmen for the city of Valentine, Nebraska. Gentlemen: You are advised that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and Council at the City Clerk's office at 8:00 o'clock P. M. March 27, 1919 for the purpose of selecting judges and clerks for the city election April 1, 1919.

Attest W. E. Haley, City Clerk J. H. Howe, Mayor

S e a l.
The Mayor offered the following names to be clerks and judges in Ward Number 1: D. W. Hilsinger, Judge; G. W. Cyphers, Judge; S. Q. Spain Judge; W. A. Morey, Clerk; A. M. Sherman, Clerk; who constitute the election board for ward number 1. Lee Shepard, Judge; James Kinkaid, judge; William Francke, Judge; H. W. Harper, Clerk; H. L. Campbell, Clerk; who constitute the election board for Ward number 2, and asked the concurrence of the council in his selection. On motion by Councilman Webb that the council concur with the Mayor in his selection of persons for the election boards in ward number 1 and 2, for the coming city election, seconded by Councilman Galloway. A vote was called for by the Mayor which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the Mayor declared same carried. There being no further business, on motion the session adjourned.

Attest _____ Clerk. _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, April 7, 1919

Council met in regular session. Present: Mayor Howe, Councilman Flynn. After waiting some considerable length of time and the other members of the council not reporting, on motion by Flynn that the meeting adjourn to Wednesday evening, April 9, 1919, at eight o'clock P. M.

CLERK

MAYOR

Valentine, Nebraska, April 9, 1919

Council met as per adjournment. Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Webb, Bivens, Flynn, Absent Galloway. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion same were approved. Report of Treasurer read and ordered filed. On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for sprinkling streets. The following claims against the city were read:

General Fund

W. E. Haley, Salary City Clerk March 1919	25.00
J. W. Meredith Salary Chief Police March 1919	75.00
Chas. Hostetter, Salary Sewer Com. March 1919	10.00
Wm. Francke, Judge Election	3.60
James Kinkaid, Judge Election	3.60
Lee Shepard, Judge Election	3.60
H. W. Harper, Clerk Election	3.60
H. L. Campbell, Clerk Election	3.60
D.W. Hilsinger, Judge Election	3.60
G.W. Cyphers, Judge Election	3.60
S. Q. Spain, Judge Election	3.60
A. M. Sherman, Clerk Election	3.60
W. A. Morye, Clerk Election	3.60
Wiley Howard, Labor or garbage grounds	3.00
L. M. Bates, Printing	13.75
Robt. Robinson, Janitor services	4.00
L. K. Travis, salary city atty March 1919	18.75
H. W. Davenport, Salary city Treas March 1919	16.66
W. C. T. U. Use of building for election	2.00
Valentine Democrat, Printing	22.90

Water Fund

H. W. Davenport, freight charges advanced	2.67
S. F. Gilman Mill Company, pumpgin water	100.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co Pumping water	150.00
J. W. Yeast, supplies	17.79
Buffalo Meter Company supplies	15.30
Charles Hostetter, Salary March 1919 water com.	86.00

Road Fund

Chas. Hostetter, Salary road com. March 1919	4.00
R. E. Sample & Co. Draying	13.00
Club Feed Stable, use of team work on streets	10.00

Cemetery fund

Chas. J. Foster, auto to cemetery with clerk	1.00
Edmund Gerger, digging graves	22.50
Chas. Hostetter, digging grave (part)	2.50
R. F. Pettycrew, mauto service cwith clerk	2.00

Electric Light

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. street service quarter ending March 31, 1919	134.75
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On motion by councilman Webb that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by councilman Flynn.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Flynn	None
Webb	
Bivens,	
Galloway abent not voting	

The Mayor and council proceeded to canvas the election returns.

State of Nebraska)
) ss
Cherry County)

We, the undersigned J. H. Howe, Mayor, A. F. Webb, E.W.Flynn

and L. L. Bivens, Councilmen, do hereby certify that on the 9th day of April A. D. 1919 we made a canvass of the election returns held in the city of Valentine, Nebraska, on the first day of April 1919 between the hours of nine A. M. and seven P. M. of said day for the election of Mayor, City Treasurer, City Clerk, City Engineer, one councilman for the first ward, one councilman for the second ward, and one member of board of education for one year to fill vacancy, and two members of Board of Education for three years, We find that there was passed at this election to-wit: the number of votes set each parties name

For Mayor J. H. Howe	122 votes
For City Treasurer H. W. Davenport	137 votes
For City Clerk W. E. Haley	125 votes
For City Engineer, A. B. Green	132 votes

Scattering

For Mayor Geo. Hauver	2 votes
For Mayor W. Ball	11 votes
For Mayor Mrs. Mary Moon	1 vote

For Clerk Luke Bates	11 notes
For Clerk John Marshall	1 vote

For Engineer C. M. Eads	1 note
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For Councilman First Ward E. C. Pestel	77 votes
For Councilman First Ward Geo. L. Hauver	1 vote

For Councilman Second Ward J. T. Galloway	55 votes
For Councilman Second Ward W. B. Hammond	1 vote

For Board of Education one year to fill vacancy Lottie E. Cramer	124 votes
For Board of Education for three years Bertha C. Sparks	129 votes
For Board of Education for three years Chas. E. Swanson	118 votes
For Board of Education for three years Mrs. A. F. Yoerg	6 votes

Scattering

O. W. Morey	1 vote
Chas. Lewis	1 vote
Oliver Walcott	1 vote

For giving authority to Mayor and Council to sell land	93 votes
Against giving authority to Mayor and Council to sell land	34 votes

We find that J. H. Howe was elected to the office of Mayor, H. W. Davenport was elected to the office of City Treasurer, W. E. Haley was elected to the office of city clerk, A. B. Green was elected to the office of city engineer, E. C. Pestel was elected to the office of Councilman for the first ward, J. T. Galloway was elected to the office of councilman for the second ward, Lottie E. Cramer as a member of the Board of Education for one year to fill vacancy, Bertha C. Sparks and Charles E. Swanson as members of the Board of Education for three years and we direct the city clerk to issue his certificate of election to the parties for the several offices named. We further certify that the vote on the proposition of giving authority to the Mayor and Council to sell real estate as described in resolution received the required number of votes to grant such authority to the Mayor and Council.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this ninth day of April A. D. 1919.

CLERK

MAYOR

Councilmen first ward

Councilmen second ward

There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

CLERK

MAYOR

Valentine, Nebr. April 28, 1919

Council met in Special session Present; Mayor Howe, Councilmen Webb, Bivens, Flynn and Galloway.

SPECIAL CALL

To L.L.Bivens, A.F.Webb, J.T.Galloway and E.W.Flynn Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska. Gentlemen; you are advised that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and Council at the City Clerks office Monday evening April 28, 1919 at eight O'Clock P.M. to consider the following business on file with the Clerk. Ordinances, Licenses, Bills, Leasing City lands and contract for sprinkling streets.

Attest W.E.Haley City Clerk. J.H.Howe, Mayor.

The following bids for sprinkling the streets were read.

Bernard DeNayer	\$150.00
Louis Taylor	150.00
Harry H.Landon	150.00

On motion the council deferred action on the bids until their regular meeting Monday evening May 5, 1919.

An ordinance regulating the licensing and operation of Pool Halls, Billiard Halls, or Pool Halls and Billiard Halls combined, by and in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, and repealing Ordinance No 184, and amending Ordinance No.182 of said city of Valentine, Nebr. was introduced by Councilman Galloway, and filed by the Clerk.

The Application of Henry Stetter and Edward W.Cahota for license to operate Pool and Billiard Hall combined in the City of Valentine Nebraska were read. On motion By Councilman ~~Galloway~~ Bivens that we grant Henry Stetter the license asked for by him, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Nays

Webb
Flynn
Bivens
Galloway.

none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following claims were read.

J.H.Howe Salary as Mayor for the year ending April 30, 1919	\$50.00
L.L.Bivens Sal. Councilman 1st.Ward Yr.ending Apl.30, 1919	30.00
A.F.Webb Sal. Councilman 1st.ward Yr. ending Apl. 30, 1919	50.00
E.W.Flynn sal.Councilman 2nd.ward Yr.ending Apl.30, 1919	50.00
J.T.Galloway Sal.Councilman 2nd.ward Yr.ending Apl.30, 1919	50.00

On motion by Bivens that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Flynn.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Nays

Webb
Bivens
Galloway
Flynn

none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and the bills allowed.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved

1919

Attest

Clerk

Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, May 5, 1919

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Webb, Flynn and Galloway. Absent Bivens.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same was approved. Treasurer's report read and ordered filed. Report of S. Q. Spain, Police Judge, was read as follows:

FINES COLLECTED.

Breaking Ordinance #199	25.00
For intoxication	10.00
Breaking quarantine	5.00
Total	40.00

The following claims against the city were read:

General Fund

L. K. Travis, Salary City Attorney April 1919	18.75
J. W. Meredith, Salary Chief Police April 1919	75.00
W. E. Haley, Salary Clerk April 1919	25.00
W. E. Haley, Office rent, postage, janitor work for the year ending May 1, 1919	25.00
Chas. Hostetter, Salary Sewer Com. April 1919	10.00
H. W. Davenport, Salary City Treasurer April 1919	16.72
Omaha Printing Company, supplies	2.12
Omaha Printing Company, election supplies	6.29
Road Fund	
Chas. Hostetter, Salary Road Com. April 1919	4.00
L. M. Bates Printing sprinkling notice	2.00
Bernard De Naeyer, draying	4.50
C. M. Fitzgerald, draying	2.00

Water Fund

Chas. Hostetter, Salary Water Com. April 1919	86.00
Buffalo Meter Co. Supplies	1.92

Cemetery

Edmund Gerber, digging graves Elliott boy and Mrs. Francke	10.00
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The bills ofn Fischer Hardware Company, R. E. Sample & Co., and J. W. Yeast & Son were laid over until the next meeting for correction. On motion by Galloway that the bills be allowed as read, seconded by Webb.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Webb	None
Flynn	
Galloway	

Bivens absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and bills allowed.

The bond of W. D. Haley as city clerk in the amount of \$500.00 signed by himself as principal and J. W. Yeast as surety was read. On motion by Webb that the bond be approved, seconded by Flynn. A vote was called which was unanimous in favor of the motion and Mayor declared same carried and declared the bond accepted and approved. There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

To immediately re-convene for the purpose of organizing a new Council.

Attest _____ CLERK 6 _____ MAYOR

The Council re-convened as per adjournment. Present, Mayor Howe, Councilmen Webb, Flynn, Galloway and Pestel. On motion by Councilman Flynn that Councilman Galloway be chosen President of the Council for the ensuing year, seconded by Webb. A vote was called which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the Mayor declared same carried and declared Councilman Galloway to be President of the Council for the ensuing year. On motion by Flynn that the contract for sprinkling and street work be awarded to Bernard De Naeyer at a salary of \$150.00 per month as per advertisement, seconded by Councilman Pestel.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Pestel	None
Webb	No
Flynn-Galloway	

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and declared the contract awarded to Bernard DeNaeyer. There being no futher business before the Council on motion the session adjourned,

Attest _____ CLERK _____ MAYOR

Valentine, Nebraska, May 12, 1919

Council met in special session. Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Flynn, Webb, Galloway and Pestel.

Special Call
To A. F. Webb, E. C. Pestel, E. W. Flynn and J. T. Galloway, Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council at the City Clerk's Office Monday evening May 12, 1919 at eight o'clock P. M. to consider the following:

Water extension, painting water tank, appointment of officers, ordinances, officers bonds. Dated this 12th day of May A. D. 1919.

Attest W. E. Haley, J. H. Howe,
Seal. City Clerk. Mayor

City Engineer Green's estimate on water main extension was read as follows: Estimate for extension of water mains on Valentine Street between Virginia and Catharine Streets and on Main Street between Kinkaid and Township Streets in Valentine, Nebraska.

Material

- 1192 feet 4" Cast Iron Pipe
- 2 " 4" " " Tees
- 2 " 4" " " Crosses
- 1 " 6" x 4" " Reducers
- 2 Fire Hydrants-Complete
- 700 # Lead (2 Gate Valves and Boxes complete
- 125 # Jute or Oakum

Labor

- 1200 lineal feet of trench extension
- Laying mains
- Setting hydrants and valves
- Back Filling 1200 lineal feet of trench
- Drayage

Total estimated cost \$1670.00 May 2nd, 1919

A. B. Green,
City Engineer

The following resolution being offered by Councilman Webb: Whereas, after due investigation and consideration we believe it to be for the best interest of the City and of the property owners therein to extend the water main as above outlined in City Engineer Green's estimate. Now therefore be it resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids on said work to be received by the Mayor and Council on June 9th, 1919 at 8 o'clock P. M. Councilmen Webb moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

Roll Call

Ayes		Neyes
Flynn		None
Webb		
Galloway		
Pestel		

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk was instructed to write the Des Moines Bride and Iron Company for infor-

mation as to what kind of paint to use in painting water tanks, Mayor Howe offered the following names as appointees and asked the concurrence of the Council in such appointment. L. K. Travis, City Attorney; Chas. Hostetter, Water Commissioner; Road Commissioner and Sewer Commissioner; J. W. Meredith, Chief of Police. On motion by Councilman Webb that we concur with the Mayor in said appointment seconded by Councilman Flynn.

Roll Call

Ayes
Webb
Pestel
Flynn
Galloway

Nayes
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and declared the appointees confirmed by the council. On motion by Webb that we place pool hall ordinance on its first reading, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

Roll Call

Ayes
Pestel
Flynn
Galloway
Webb

Nayes
None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time. On motion by Flynn that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its second reading, seconded by Councilman Webb.

Roll Call

Ayes
Pestel
Flynn
Galloway
Webb

Nayes
None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by Councilman Pestel that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its third and final reading, seconded by Councilman Webb.

Roll Call

Ayes
Pestal
Flynn
Galloway
Webb

Nayes
None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. On motion by Councilman Flynn that said ordinance be passed, adopted and approved and title agreed to and that its number shall be 202, seconded by Councilman Pestel.

Roll Call

Ayes
Pestel
Flynn
Galloway
Webb

Nayes
None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and declared said ordinance number 202 regularly passed and adopted.

Bond of H. W. Davenport as City Treasurer in the penalty of \$5000.00 signed by himself and The New Amsterdam Casualty Company of New York was read. On motion by Councilman Galloway that said bond be accepted and approved, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

Roll Call

Ayes Pestel, Flynn, Galloway, Webb. Nayes None. The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and bond approved. There being no further business on motion the session adjourned.

Attest _____ CITY CLERK _____ MAYOR

Valentine, Nebraska.
June 9, 1919.

Council met in special session. Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Webb, Flynn, Galloway, Pestel.

Special Call.

To A. F. Webb, E. C. Pestel, E. W. Flynn, W. F. Galloway, Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and Council at the City Clerk's Office Monday Evening June, 9, 1919 at 8 o'clock P. M. to consider the following:

- (1) Opening bids on extension of water mains
- (2) Leasing city lands
- (3) Considering ordinances filed with clerk.
- (4) Considering petitions filed with clerk.
- (5) Passing on and approving official bonds.
- (6) Considering proposition of painting water tank.
- (7) Considering pending contracts on file with clerk.
- (8) Considering claims against city on file with clerk.
- (9) Considering officers' reports on file with clerk.
- (10) Considering application of Ed Cohota for Pool Hall License.

Attest W. E. Haley, Secy.

J. H. Howe, Mayor.

The bid of L. L. Bivens for extending water mains as per advertisement was read as follows:

I will enter into contract with you to furnish all material, labor etc., to properly install the 1200 feet of water main, furnish two fire hydrants, installed, and all other material in connection as specified in your published advertisement, everything to be complete as called for at a total price of

Eighteen Hundred Seventy-five---(\$1875.00)--DOLLARS

Attached hereto is draft for \$185.00 as requested with bid.

Respectfully,

L. L. Bivens

Whittemore & Lesis proposition to lease about nine acres belonging to the City immediately south of the Stock Yards offering to pay the City as rental \$15.00 per year for a period of three years was read. On motion by Councilman Webb that we accept the proposition by Whittemore & Lewis Inv. Co. with the understanding that at the expiration of the leasing period they will remove all improvements and roughness thereon from the premises so leased, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

Roll Call

Ayes.
Flynn.
Webb.
Galloway
Pestel

Nayes
None

The following official bonds were read: Charles Hostetter, Water Commissioner, \$5000.00, signed by himself, Jacob W. Stetter and James H. Quigley; Charles Hostetter, Sewer Commissioner, in the sum of \$500.00 signed by himself, J. A. Hitt and Henry Stetter; J. W. Meredith Chief Police in the amount of \$500.00 signed by himself J. H. McKean and Henry Stetter; L. K. Travis City Attorney, in the sum of \$500.00 signed by himself and C. H. Cornell; On motion by Councilman Galloway that we approve the several bonds as read, seconded by Councilman Webb. A vote was called which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared same carried

Communication from Des Moines Iron and Bridge Company in answer to a letter written them with reference to the kind of paint necessary when painting the water tank was read. On motion by Councilman Galloway that the Clerk be instructed to order fifty gallons of paint to be used in painting our water tank two coats, seconded by Councilman Pestel.

Roll Call

Ayes
Flynn
Galloway
Webb
Pestel

Nayes
None

Report of City Treasurer Davenport for the month of May was read and the same was ordered filed. The application of Edward W. Cohota for pool hall license was read.

I hereby make application for a billiard and pool hall license combined. My full name is, Edward W. Cohota, age 29 years. My former occupation has been clerk in the Home Bakery, Valentine, Nebraska. Said business is to be conducted on Lot 25 Block 6 of the original Village of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1919. Edward W. Cohota.

On motion by Councilman Flynn that we grant Edward W. Cohota pool hall license as described in his application, seconded by Councilman Pestel.

Roll Call

Ayes
Pestel
Webb
Flynn

Nayes
Galloway

A majority of the council voting aye on the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and declared the license granted

A contract between the Chicago & Northwestern R.R. Co., and the Cornell Hydro-Electric Company the terms of which for a consideration the Cornell Hydro-Electric Co., agrees to supply the Railroad Co. with water and ask the concurrence of the Mayor and City Council in said contract, the terms of same being revokable by either of the three parties namely the railroad company, the Cornell Hydro-Electric Co and the City of Valentine, by giving the other parties ~~twenty~~ notice twenty days prior to the date of cancellation.

On motion by Councilman Galloway that we grant the Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. the right to pump the water used by the Railroad Co. through the City Mains as out lined in the contract, seconded by Councilman Webb.

Roll Call

Ayes
Flynn
Webb
Galloway
Pestel

Nayes
None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. On motion the Clerk was instructed to order one drinking fountain to be installed on Main street south of Catherine Street.

The following claims against the city were read: General Fund

Luke M. Bates, Printing	10.00
H. W. Davenport, Salary City Treas. May 1919	16.66
L. K. Travis, Salary City Atty. May 1919	18.75
Chas. Hostetter, Salary Sewer Com. May 1919	10.00
W. E. Haley, Salary City Clerk May 1919	25.00
J. Ernest Brown, Spl Police 7½ days	15.00
New Amsterdam Casualty Co. Premium on Tr. Bond	20.00
J. W. Meredith, Salary Chief May 1919	75.00

Water Fund

Luke M. Bates, printing	12.00
H. W. Davenport, freight and express charges advanced	2.80
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies	19.32
Chas. Hostetter, Salary water Com. May 1919	86.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies	56.90

Road Fund

Aimie De Naeyer, draying	1.00
Bernard De Naeyer, Sprinkling street and street work May 1919	133.40
Chas. Hostetter, Salary Road Com. May 1919	4.00
R. E. Sample & Co. Draying	8.75
R. E. Sample & So. Draying	3.25
Cemetery fund	
Edmund Gerber, Salary part of May 1919 cemetery	33.40

On motion by Councilman Flynn that the bills as read be allowed seconded by Counfilman Webb.

Roll	Call	
Ayes		Nayes
Flynn		None
Webb		
Galloway		
Pestel		

A vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and declared bills allowed. There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Valentine, Nebraska, July 2, 1919

Council met in special session. Present: Mayor Howe, Councilmen Galloway, Pestel, Webb. Absent: Flynn.

Special Call.

To: A. F. Webb, E. C. Pestel, E. W. Flynn and J. T. Galloway, Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska. Gentlemen: You are advised that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine at the City Clerk's office on Wednesday evening, July 2, 1919, at eight o'clock A. M. to consider the following: (1) Bids for painting the water tank. (2) Engineer's estimate on extension of water mains.

W. E. Haley, Clerk. J. H. Howe, Mayor.
(Seal)

The bid of M. Christensen for painting city water tank as per advertisement was read as follows: Mr. W. E. Haley, City Clerk. Sir: I hereby propose to furnish all labor, brushes and scaffolding necessary in painting city water tank as per specification for the sum total of (350.00) Three hundred and fifty dollars. M. Christensen. On mition by Galloway that we accept the bid of M. Christensen for painting water tank, seconded by Councilmen Webb.

Roll	Call	
Ayes		Nayes
Webb		None
Galloway		
Pestel		
Flynn Absent not voting		

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and contract awarded to M. Christensen. Estimate from City Engineer Green being read as follows:

ESTIMATE.

Estimated cost of extension of water main on Valentine Street between Virginia and Catherine Streets and on Main Street between Kinkaid and Township Streets in the City of Valentine, Nebr.

Matieral.

1192 feet	4" class "B" cast iron pipe.
2	4" cast iron Tees
2	4" " " Crosses
1	6" x 4" cast iron Reducer
2	Fire Hydrants complete
2	4" Gate Valves and Boses complete
700#	Lead
125#	Jute or Oakum

Labor

1200 lineal feet of trench excavation
Laying mains
Setting fire hydrants and valves
Back-filling 1200 lineal feet of trench
Drayage

Total estimate cost-----\$2022.00

Dated this 2nd day of July.

A. B. Green, City Engr.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Webb: Whereas, after due investigation, we believe it to be for the best interests of the City and of the property owners therein to extend the water main as above out lined in City Engineer Green's estimate. Now therefore be it resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids on said work to be received by the Mayor and Council on Monday July 28th, 1919, at eight o'clock P. M. Councilman Galloway moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Councilman Pestel.

Roll Call

Ayes Naves
Webb None
Galloway
Pestel

Flynn absent not voting

The vote of the majority of Council being in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the Mayor declared same carried. There being no further business, on motion the session adjourned.

Valentine, Nebraska.
July 7, 1919.

Council met in regular session. Present. Mayor Howe, Councilman Galloway, Flynn, And Pestel. Webb.
Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same were approved. Miss Catherine Donoher representing a Committee whose mission is to erect a memorial monument in Mount Hope Cemetery of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, for the deceased soldiers of the late war who enlisted from Cherry County, Nebraska, was present and asked the Mayor and Council for some financial assistance to accomplish their aim. The Mayor and Council assured Miss Donoher that the matter of a taxes levy would be referred to the City Attorney and that they would act promptly on his advice. On motion by Councilman Webb that the Clerk be instructed to order a 75 foot steel flag pole for Main Street as per specifications and quotations furnished by Paxton & Vierling Iron Works, Omaha, Nebraska, seconded by Councilman Pestel.

Roll Call

Ayes Naves
Pestel None
Flynn
Webb
Galloway

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

Councilman Webb and Galloway being a Committee on sidewalks, street and alley crossings submitted a list of street and alley crossings upon which they desire the city Engineer's estimate.

The term lease for city lands south of the stock yards approximately ten acres leased to the Whittemore Lewis Investment Co. for a period of three years from January 1, 1919 was read and the Mayor signed same whose signature was attested by the city clerk and corporate seal. The Mayor appointed Councilman Galloway and Pestel a Committee to confer with the County Commissioners regarding the right of way across the city's lands for a public road leading to the Fish Hatchery. Police Judge Spain filed his report as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska:

I herewith hand you statement of fines collected:

May 10, 1919	Intoxication	10.00
" " "	"	10.00
" " "	Speeding	15.00
May 16, "	"	15.00
" 18, "	Intoxication	10.00
" 19, "	"	10.00
" 19, "	Fighting	10.00
" 20, "	Intoxication	10.00
		<u>90.00</u>

S. Q. Spain, Police Judge.

Treasurer's report read and filed. Appropriation ordinance for the year 1919 was introduced by Councilman Galloway and filed by the Clerk. On motion by Galloway that said ordinance be placed upon its first reading, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Galloway	None
Flynn	
Pestel	

Webb absent not voting.

Two thirds of the council in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for the first time. On motion by Flynn that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its seconded reading, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Pestel	None
Flynn	
Galloway	

Webb absent not voting

Two thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by Councilman Galloway that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its third and final reading, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Flynn	None
Pestel	
Galloway	

Webb absent not voting

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for the third and last time. On motion by Councilman Galloway that said ordinance be passed, approved and its title agreed to and that its number shall be 203, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Flynn	None
Pestel	
Galloway	

Absent Webb not voting

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and declared the annual appropriation for the year 1919 regularly passed and approved.

The following claims against the city were read:

General Fund

J. L. Bradshaw, salary Chief part June 1919	28.75
J. W. Meredith, salary Chief part June 1919	46.25
L. K. Travis, salary city attorney June 1919	18.75
Charles Hostetter, salary Sewer Com. June 1919	10.00
W. E. Haley, salary city clerk June 1919	25.00
H. W. Davenport, salary city Treasurer June 1919	16.66

Water Fund

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co pumping water quarter ending June 30, 1919	300.00
Chas. Hostetter, Salary Water Com. June 1919	86.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies	31.85

Road Fund

James Richard & Son, repair work	6.00
Bernard DeNaeyer, street work and sprinkling June 1919	150.00
Chas. Hostetter, salary road com. June 1919	4.00

Electric Light Fund

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. light service for the quarter ending June 30, 1919 (Cemetery Fund)	134.75
Edmund Gerber salary part June 1919, cemetery work	43.40

On motion by Councilman Galloway that the bills as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same, seconded by Councilman Flynn.
Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Flynn	None
Pestel	
Galloway	

Webb absent not voting

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and declared the bills allowed. Mayor Howe offered the name of J. L. Bradshaw to be Chief of Police to succeed J. W. Meredith, resigned, and asked the concurrence of the council on such appointment. On motion by Councilman Galloway that we concur with the Mayor in the appointment of J. L. Bradshaw as Chief of Police, seconded by Councilman Pestel.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Flynn	None
Galloway	
Pestel	

Webb absent not voting

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and declared J. L. Bradshaw to be the Chief of Police. There being no further business before the Council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1919 -----

Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. July 28, 1919

Council Met in Special session Present;
Mayor Howe, Councilmen Flynn, Pestel, Webb. Absent Galloway.

Specil Call to open bids on file as per advertisement for extension of water mains.

The following is the only bid recieved on the proposed work.

I will enter into contract with you to furnish all material, labor, etc., to properly install the twelve hundred feet of wa ter main, furnish two fire Hydrants, installed, and all other material in connection as specified in your published advertisement, everything to be complete as called for, at a total price of Eighteen Hundred seventy five (1875.00) Dollars, and you will find herewith attached draft for \$375.00 with bid, as called for in said advertisement.

Yours Truly L.L.Bivens.

On motion by Webb that we accept the bid of L.L.Bivens, Seconded by Flynn.

ROLL CALL

Ayes Flynn, Webb, Pestel, Galloway absent not voting, Nayes None

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried, and contract awarded to Mr L.L.Bivens.

Their being no further business before the Council, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1919

ATTEST _____ Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, August 4th, 1919.

Council met in regular session. Present: Mayor Howe, Councilmen Pestel, Flynn, Webb and Galloway. Journal of previous meetings read and approved. Permit from Building Committee to Dambly was read and ordered filed. Treasurer's report read. Contract and bond for extension of water mains offered by L. L. Bivens, contractor approved.

Estimate of City Engineer Green on proposed street crossings was read. On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on same. Report of Police Judge Spain from June 30th to July 30th 1919, fines collected for speeding \$25.00. Bond of J. L. Bradshaw as Chief of Police for \$500.00 signed by himself, H. Stetter and Mike Davis was accepted and approved.

Ordinance offered by Councilman Galloway and filed by the Clerk. On motion by Webb that the same be read for the first time, seconded by Pestel.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Webb			None
Flynn			
Pestel			
Galloway			

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time. On motion by Webb that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by Flynn.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Webb			None
Flynn			
Pestel			
Galloway			

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by Galloway that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its third and last reading, seconded by Pestel.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Webb			None
Flynn			
Pestel			
Galloway			

Clerk read ordinance for the third time. On motion by Flynn that we approve and adopt the ordinance as read and that its number shall be 204, seconded by Galloway.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Webb			None
Flynn			
Pestel			
Galloway			

A majority of the council voting in favor of the Council the Mayor declared same carried and declared the ordinance regularly passed and adopted. The Mayor appointed Councilman Webb and Galloway a Committee to investigate progress in platting city land east of town and report their finding at the next regular session of the council. The following claims against the city were read:

General Fund		
E. W. Davenport, Salary July		16.67
L. K. Travis, Salary July		18.75
Charles Hostetter, Salary July		10.00
Luke M. Bates, printing		6.00
W. E. Haley, Salary July		25.00
J. L. Bradshaw, Salary July		75.00
Water Fund		
J. W. Meredith, Labor on mains		15.00
R. E. Sample, Draying		1.75

Charles Hostetter, Salary July	86.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies	25.93
A. F. Jones, repair work	2.35
Bernard DeNaeyer, draying	2.25
Buffalo Meter Company, supplies	105.00
H. W. Davenport, supplies	22.99
H. Mueller, Mfg. Co., supplies	63.62
Duke M. Bates, printing	10.00
Des Moines Bridge and Iron Co., paint	125.00
M. Christensen, painting water tank	350.00
Road Fund	
Charles Hostetter, Salary July	4.00
W. J. Wallingford, Mowing weeks	17.50
Bernard DeNaeyer, sprinkling Street July	150.00
Henry W. Layton, labor on Clarkson hill	10.00
Club Feed Stable, team work	2.00
Cemetery Fund	
R. F. Pettycrew, auto service with Clerk to cemetery	2.00

On motion by Flynn that the bills as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same, seconded by Galloway.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Naves
Webb			None
Flynn			
Galloway			
Pestel			

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and bills allowed. There being no further business before the Council on motion the session adjourned.

Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 1st. 1919

Regular meeting of the Council.
 Present Mayor Howe Council all absent.
 No chorum present the Mayor adjourned the meeting to Sept. 2nd. 1919 7.30 p.m.

Clerk
 Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 2, 1919

Council met as per adjournment.
 Present Mayor Howe. Councilmen Galloway, balance of councilmen absent. There being no chorum the Mayor adjourned the meeting to wednesday Sept. 4th. 1919 8 O'Clock p.m.

Clerk
 Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 4th. 1919

Council met as per adjournment
 Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Flynn, Galloway, Webb. Absent Pestel. On motion the reading of the journal was dispensed with. The bid of Henry Wilson for the building of street crossings as per advertisement at \$1.80 per lineal foot was read. There being no other bids filed, on motion by Webb that we award the contract to Henry Wilson as per his bid. seconded by Flynn

	Roll Call	Naves
Ayes		none
Green, Webb, Flynn. Pestel absent not voting.		

a majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried, and contract awarded to Henry Wilson. Resolution offered by Flynn instructing the City Clerk to draw warrants on the 1st day of each calander month for the salaries of all officers and employes whose salaries are fixed by Ordinance. seconded by Galloway.

	Poll Call	Naves
Ayes		none
Flynn, Webb, Galloway. Pespel absent not voting.		

A majority of the council voting in favor of the adoption of the

resolution, the mayor declared same carried and resolution adopted
The following bills were read.

General Fund	
Ed Taylor painting flsg pole	15.00
W.E.Haley salary clerk Aug.1919	25.00
H.W.Davenport Tr. Aug. 1919	16.66
J.L.Bradshaw Chief Sal.Aug. 1919	75.00
L.K.Travis Sal. Aug.Atty.	18.75
Chas.Hostetter Sal.Sewer Com.Aug.1919	10.00
Grant Boyer Raising new flag pole	10.00
R.E.Sample & Co. Draying Aug.1919	6.25
Paxton Vierling Iron works New Flag pole	115.00
Luke M.Bates printing	7.00

Water Fund	
J.W.Yeast & Sons Supplies	29.65
J.W.Merideth Labor on mains	24.00
L.L.Bivens Labor on mains and material	23.00
Fischer Hardware supplies	38.35
Charles Hostetter Sal.Water Com.Aug.1919	86.00
Amie DeNayer Draying Aug.1919	9.00
Ludwig Lumber Yard Supplies	31.05

Road Fund	
W.J.Wallingford Mowing weeds	3.75
Bernard DeNayer Hauling Sprinkler Aug.1919	150.00
Charles Hostetter Sal.Road Com.Aug.1919	4.00

On motion by Galloway that the bills be allowed as read, seconded by Flynn

Roll Call

Ayes Nayes

Flynn, Webb, Galloway, Pestel absent not voting. A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried, and bills allowed. There being no further business before the council, the session adjourned.

Seal Approved _____ 1919

ATTEST _____ Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 10,
1919

Council Met in Special session
Present; Mayor Howe, Councilman Webb, Galloway, Flynn, absent Pestel
Special Call

To J.T.Galloway, E.W.Flynn, AF Webb, and E.C.Pestel councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska. Gentlemen; You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and council at the city clerks office wednesday Sept. 10th. 1919 at 8' O'Clock p.m. to act on an Ordinance filed with the clerk to regulate auto charges hauling passengers to and from the Fair Grounds during Fair week.
Attest W.E.Haley Clerk. (seal) J.H.Howe, Mayor

Councilman Flynn offered an ordinance regulating auto charges to and from the Fair Grounds and the same was filed.
On motion by Flynn that the ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by Webb Roll Call Nayes

Ayes

Flynn, Webb, Galloway, Pestel absent not voting. none the vote of the council being in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read Ordinance for the 1st time. On motion by Flynn that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read for the second and third time, seconded by Webb.

Ayes Roll Call Nayes

Webb, Flynn, Galloway, Pestel absent not voting. two thirds of the council voting for the motion, the mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance for the second and third time. On motion by Webb that the ordinance be passed and adopted and title agreed to and that it number shall be 205. seconded by Flynn. Roll Call

Ayes Nayes

Webb, Flynn, Galloway, absent Pestel not voting. A majority of the council voting for the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and Ordinance duly past and adopted.

Approved _____ 1919

Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebr.

October 6th. 1919

Regurlar Date for Council to meet

Present. Mayor Howe. All members of the Council being absent, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday evening Oct. 7th. 1919 8 P.M.

Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. Oct. 7, 1919

Council met as per adjournment

Present, Mayor Howe, Councilmen Flynn, Webb, Pestel. Ansent Galloway

Minits of previous meetings read and approved.

Petition from Laura, Boyer and others was read.

The Mayor appointed Webb and Flynn a committie to investigate and report. Police Judge Spains report for the month ending Sept. 30th. read showing \$30, collected as fines.

Treasurers report for Aug. and Sept 1919 read and filed.

Committie reports progress by the engineer in platting the City lots East of town. Inspector Stuart grants permit to C.D. Jordan to build addition to his present Hotel.

The following bills were allowed.

General Fund.

W.E. Haley Sal. Sept. 1919	25.00
L.K. Travis Sal. " "	18.75
H.W. Davenport Sal. Sept. 1919	16.65
J.L. Bradshaw " " "	75.00
Chas. Hostetter " " " Sewer Com.	10.00
Dr E.C. Lynch Professional Calls for Health Board five	10.00
R.H. Fitzmaurice Labor tearing down fence.	5.00
M. Christensen painting signs	5.00
W.J. Bishop Spl. Police during Fair week	16.00

Water Fund

L.L. Bivens to apply on contract extending water mains	1179.90
L.L. Bivens Balance on contract.	695.10
Chas Hostetter Sal water Com. Sept. 1919	86.00
L.L. Bivens 1680 Lbs. 4" water main \$3.90 per hundred	55.52
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Pumping Qr. ending Sept. 30, and Ink.	300.40
H.W. Davenport Frt. & Express charges advanced	5.12
The Bristol Co. Charts and Ink for water Gauge.	9.25
J.W. Yeast & Sons Supplies	32.10

Road Fund

Charles Hostetter Sal. Sept. 1919	4.00
Bernard DeNayer Sprinkling Sept. 1919	150.00
Bernard DeNayer extra team work on streets	15.00

Electric Light

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Light service Sept. 1919	134.75
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Cemetary

Edmund Gerber Pt. August and Sept. Salary Cemetary	75.00
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On motion by Pestel that the bills be allowed, seconded by Webb
 Ayes ROLL CALL Naves

Webb, Pestel, Flynn, Galloway absent not voting. None

A majorety of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and bills allowed.

Their being no further ~~business~~ business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1919

Attest _____ Clerk (seal) _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Nov. 3rd. 1919

Council met in regular session;

Present Mayor Howe, Councilman Galloway, Flynn, Pestel, Absent Webb-
~~Kay~~. Minits of previous meetings read and approved.

Police Judge Spains report for Oct. shows fines collected \$10.80
Water committie report that Dean Stout from Lincoln was here and
gave some valuable infermation regarding the betterment of water
supply for the city in the near future. Committie appointed to inve-
stigate feed yards south and east of Depot as prayed for in peti-
tion promisest to make full report ant next regular meeting of
the council. The following bills were read.

Water Fund		
Ludwig Lumber Yard	Supplies	26.15
Fischer Hardware	Supplies	23.35
A.F. Jones	Repair work	4.30
Buffalo Meter Co.	Supplies	17.04

Road Fund		
W.J. Wallingford	Hauling dirt on street	101.25
Bernard DeNayer	Sprinkling, Oct. 1919	150.00
H. Jaycox	Hauling dirt on streets	33.75
A.O. Baker	Hauling dirt on streets	75.00
Henry Wilson	Building street crossings	1188.00

General Fund		
Valentine Good Roads and Comunity Club	paid for surrender of Rice Lease on city lands for cattle trail across Minnechaduza east of town.	100.00

Cemetary Fund		
Edmund Gerber	labor on cemetary for Oct. 1919	75.00

On motion by Flynn that the bills as read be allowed except the
bill of Henry wilson and Good roads and comunity club which the
former is to be referred to the City Engineer for report, and the
latter to the City Attorney for report. Seconded by Galloway

Ayes Roll Call Naves

Pestel
Flynn
Galloway
Webb absent not voting None

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor
declared the same carried, and bills allowed.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the
session adjourned. Approved _____ 1919

Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nbr. Nov. 17th. 1919

Council met in Special session;
Present, Mayor Howe, Councilmen Galloway, Flynn, Webb and Pestel

Special Call

For the purpose of acting on City Engineers report on street and
alley crossings, Bill of Henry Wilson for the building of same and
Bill of Comunity Club for money advanced on the J.L. Rice Lease.
Report of Engineer Green read, and on motion by Councilman Flynn that
the bill of Henry Wilson for \$1188.00 for street and alley crossings
as per contract be allowed, with the assurance from Councilman Gallo-
way that he would see that Henry Wilson would make good the one cross-
ing on East side of Cherry Street across Catherine if same proved to
be damaged by frost. seconded by Webb,

Ayes Roll Call Naves

Webb, Galloway, Flynn, Pestel. None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the
mayor declared the same carried and bill allowed.

On motion by Flynn that the bill of the Comunity Club for \$100, for
the surrender of Lease held by J.L. Rice on City Lands be allowed.
seconded by Webb. Roll Call

Ayes Nave
Galloway, Webb, Flynn, Pestel. None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the
Mayor declared same carried, and bill allowed.

On motion the session adjourned.
Approved _____ 1920

Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Dec. 1st. 1919

Council met in regular session;
Present, Mayor Howe, Councilmen Galloway, Webb, Pestel. absent Flynn.

Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion same were approved.
Treasurers report for Oct, and Nov. read and ordered filed.

An amendment to ordinance No 158 by the addition of paragraph fixing an occupation tax on Drays, was offered by Councilman Galloway, and filed. On motion by Galloway that ordinance be read for the 1st. time, seconded by Councilman Webb.

Ayes ROLL CALL Nayes

Pestel
Galloway
Webb

Flynn absent not voting. None

A majority of the council voting for the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time.

On motion by Webb that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read for the second time, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

Ayes ROLL CALL Nayes

Galloway
Webb
Pestel

Flynn absent not voting.

A majority of the Council present voting naye on the motion the Mayor declared the same lost.

An amendment to Ordinance No 158, paragraph 14, section 1, regulating an occupation tax on Itènerant auctioneer was offered by Councilman Pestel, and filed. On motion by Webb that Ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by Pestel.

Ayes Roll Call Nayes

Webb
Pestel
Galloway

Flynn absent not voting. None

A majority of the Council voting aye on the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the 1st. time.

Ordinance introduced by Councilman Pestel, imposing a fine for driving across sidewalks, was filed.

On motion by Galloway that ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by Webb. Roll Call

Ayes Nayes

Pestel, Galloway, Webb.

Flynn absent not voting. None

A majority of the council voting aye on the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read Ordinance for the first time.

The following claims on file were read.

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Edmund Gerber Digging Graves	18.00
A.B.Conn shoveling snow	3.00
Irl McClelland shoveling snow	1.50
C.S.Daniels " "	9.50
A.O.Baker " "	2.00
Chas.Hostetter Extra work on Sunday's water system	50.00
H.Mueller Mfg.Co. Supplies	80.64
S.F.Gilman Mill Co. Pumping water Part Nov.1919	140.00
A Denayer Draying	2.00
Sam Heth labor on water mains	8.00
J.W.Yeast & Sons supplies	24.40
Lester Green Spl. Police Fair week.	8.00

On motion by Galloway that the claimes as read be allowed, and warrants drawn for same, seconded by Webb.

Ayes Roll Call Nayes

Webb
Pestel
Galloway

Flynn absent not voting. None

A majority of the council voting aye on the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and claims allowed.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1920

Attest; _____
Clerk

Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Jan. 5, 1920

Council met in regular session

Present; Mayor Howe, Councilmen Galloway, Flynn, Webb, Pestel.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Howe.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

On motion by Pestel that the regular order of business be dispensed with seconded by Webb a vote was called by the mayor which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the same was declared carried.

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED BY WEBB.

And filed by the Clerk.

On motion by Galloway that the ordinance be read for the first time seconded by Pestel.

Roll Call

Ayes

Nayes

Galloway

Flynn

Webb

Pestel

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance for the first time, the preamble of is as follows; An ordinance to establish and create a street Improvement District No 1 in Valentine, Nebr.

On motion by Galloway that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by Flynn.

Ayes

Roll Call

Nayes

Galloway

Flynn

Webb

Pestel

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance the second time. On motion by Flynn that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by Webb.

Ayes

Roll Call

Nayes

Galloway

Flynn

Webb

Pestel

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for the third time. On motion by Galloway that the ordinance be passed, approved and adopted and the title agreed to, and that it number shall be No 206. seconded by Webb.

Ayes

Roll Call

Nayes

Galloway

Flynn

Webb

Pestel

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and ordinance regularly passed and adopted. The Petition of the Valentine State Bank and others requesting the Mayor and Council to pave main street was read.

The following resolution was offered by councilman webb. WHEREAS; a petition for paving, macadamizing, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving Main street, as set forth in street improvement Ordinance No 206 signed by three-fifths of the resident owners of the property subject to the assessment for such improvements, has been duly filed with the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, and whereas such improvement is necessary,

It is resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that said main street be paved, macadamized, curbed, guttered or otherwise improved, in accordance with the specifications and plans which may be submitted and adopted by the Mayor and Council of said city. AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a competent engineer be employed by said City to make estimates for said work, and to report the same, and to superintend and have charge of said work in accordance with a contract to be entered into between said engineer and the city of Valentine. Councilman Pestel moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Galloway.

Roll Call

Ayes. Galloway, Pestel, Flynn, Webb. Nayes None. The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the Mayor declared the same carried, and resolution adopted.

Communication from Acting State Sanitary engineer from Lincoln was read and filed. Police Judge Spains report for the year 1919 was read. Treasurer Davenport report for December was read and filed.

On motion by Webb that Ordinance to amend Ordinance No 158 read for the 1st. time on December 1st..1919 be placed on its second reading. seconded by Galloway. Roll Call

Ayes

Nayes

Galloway

Webb

Flynn

Pestel.

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by Galloway that the ordinance prohibiting the crossing of sidewalk, and read for the first time on Dec.1st.1919, be read for the second time, seconded by Webb.

Ayes

Roll Call

"ayes

Flynn

Webb

Galloway

Pestel

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time. The following claims were read.

George T.Prince consulting Engineer as to water supply	32.50
Edmund Gerber Digging Graves	23.00
S.F.Gilman Mill Co. pumping 3 days Dec.1919	60.00
S.J.Heth shoveling snow	7.00
H.W.Davenport Freight Charges advanced.	1.59
Joe Simmons Shoveling snow	4.00
W.A.Tyler shoveling snow	12.00
J.W.Yeast & Sons Supplies	15.27
Geo.A.Ogle & Co. Chicago, Cherry Co. Atlas	15.00
Luke M.Bates Stationery and printing	9.50
Fischer Hardware Supplies	17.50
Chas.M.Fitzgerald Shoveling snow	4.50
H.E.Cramer Draying	1.00
J.Elizabeth Cherry Nursing	75.00

On motion by Galloway that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Pestel. Roll Call

Ayes

Nayes

Galloway

Flynn

Pestel

Webb.

None

The Vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and bills allowed.

Mr Housekeeper Consulting engineer from Ainsworth representing Mr W.E.Standaven Consulting Engineer of Omaha, Nebr. was present and outlined their proposition to the council, having in view the engineering work for the proposed paving. There being no further business before the council, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1920

Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Jan. 16, 1920

Council met in special session;
Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Galloway, Flynn, Pestel, Webb.

Special call

To confer with Mr E.W.Woodbridge who was present representing John A.Bruce consulting Engineer of Omaha, Nebr. in connection with the proposed paving. Mr Woodbridge having a stock form contract embodying the essential covenants for such work offered same to the Mayor and council for their consideration, and on advise of Mr Travis City Atty. they required some changes in the wording of the contract offered by Mr Woodbridge, and on motion Monday evening Jan. 26, 1920 at 8 oclock and thirty minutes be the date ~~xxxxxx~~ to definately decide on contract for engineering, and clerk instructed to notify all parties interested. On motion the session adjourned. Approved _____ 1920

Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, January 26, 1920

Council met as per adjournment;

Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen, Galloway, Pestel, Webb, Flynn.

The Mayor stated briefly the object of the meeting where upon the Council proceeded to receive propositions on the engineering work for the proposed paving job. After thoroughly investigating the several propositions from the various engineers being present and those submitting their proposition by mail, on motion by Councilman Galloway that we accept the proposition submitted by John A. Bruce, consulting engineer of Omaha, Nebraska, second by Flynn.

Roll Call

Ayes.

Nayes.

Flynn

Webb

Pestel

Galloway

None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

ENGINEERING CONTRACT.

This agreement made and entered into this 25 day of January, 1920, by and between the City of Valentine, party of the first part and hereinafter known as the Client, and John A. Bruce, consulting Engineer, of Omaha, Nebraska, and hereinafter known as the Engineer.

Witnesseth:

That for the consideration hereinafter mentioned the Engineer hereby agrees to furnish and perform the following engineering work for the client in connection with paving District No. 1 of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Section I.

A. The Engineer will meet with the Governing Board of the Client for the purpose of outlining the proposed work and making preliminary investigations necessary to solve any particular problems affecting drainage or other local situations that may affect the proposed improvement. The Engineer will assist the City Attorney in preparing legal forms incident to the improvement whenever called upon.

B. Should the proposed work require a bond election the Engineer will assist the Governing Board with data which will familiarize the voters with the proposed improvement and an Engineer will be present should a mass meeting be deemed advisable to explain the nature, scope and details of the improvement.

C. When the Client decides to go ahead with the work the Engineer will make complete surveys, prepare complete plans and specifications and estimates that may be required and upon completion of the same will meet with the governing board and take up with them the details of the proposed work and make such changes in the plans as may be found advisable to fit any peculiar local condition. Upon final approval of the plans the necessary number of the same up to twelve sets will be furnished without extra remuneration. The Engineer will also make complete surveys and plans for a system of Established Grades for the City of Valentine, and an ordinance to cover same.

Section II.

A. The Engineer will attend the letting of the work, tabulate the bids and advise and assist the Governing Board in the awarding of the Construction Contract.

Section III.

A. The Engineer will take full charge of construction, placing such engineer or inspectors, or both as the particular improvement may require on the work. The Engineer will visit the site of the work from time to time to inspect the labor materials and progress and confer with the inspector or engineer in charge in regard to details and to meet with the Governing Board whenever it may be deemed necessary by either party to this contract. The Engineer will make all physical and chemical tests of all materials involved under the Construction Contract.

B. The Engineer will furnish the Client with all partial and final estimates that may be required.

C. Upon completion of the Construction Contract the Engineer will make a final inspection of the completed work, measure up the quantities involved in the same and will submit to the Governing Board a final estimate of the amount of work done under the Construction Contract and also a report covering the execution of the contract.

D. In the case that the payments for the improvements are to be by assessments the Engineer will prepare a plat and schedule of assessment showing the distribution of the costs upon the different parcels of property and meet with the Governing Board when they meet as a board of equalization and explain to said board and interested property owners the plan and method of spreading the assessment and show wherein the same is fair and equitable as according to law.

Section IV.

The Engineer further agrees to handle the work with promptness and in a manner that will not delay the same consistent with thoroughness and accuracy.

Section V.

For the above mentioned services the Client agrees to pay the Engineer an amount equal to Five (5) percent of the total amount of the Contractos Final Estimate, to be paid as follows:

1. The sum of \$350.00 upon approval of the plans and specifications by the Client.

2. Monthly payments to be based upon the amount of work done on the construction contract each month.

3. Final Payment to be made upon the final acceptance of the work or, in the event of special assessment, upon the levy of the same.

THIS AGREEMENT is made in duplicate and signed by both parties.

John A. Bruce Consulting Engineer.

By Edwin W. Woodbridge.

Attest:

W. E. Haley, Clerk.

(Seal)

City of Valentine,

By J. H. Howe, Mayor.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1920.

Attest _____ Clerk

Mayor.

Council met in Regular session

Valentine, Nebr. Feb. 2nd. 1920

Present; Mayor Howe, Councilmen Flynn, Galloway, Pestel, absent Webb.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion same was approved.

Treasurers report read, and on motion same was ordered filed.

On motion by Flynn that Ordinance making it a penalty for driving across sidewalks and read twice at previous meetings be read for the third and last time, seconded by Pestel.

Ayes

Roll Call

Nayes

Galloway, Flynn, Pestel, Webb absent not voting.

None

a majority of the council voting aye on the motion, the mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read said Ordinance for the third time.

On motion by Galloway that we pass and adopt the Ordinance as read and title agreed to and that its number shall be 208, seconded by councilman Flynn.

Roll call

Ayes

Nayes

Galloway, Flynn, Pestel, Webb absent not voting

None

the vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried, and said Ordinance regularly passed and adopted. On motion by Flynn that Occupation Ordinance read twice

at previous meetings be read for the third and last time, seconded by Pestel

Ayes

Roll Call

Nayes

Galloway, Flynn, Pestel, Webb absent not voting.

None

a majority of the council voting Aye on the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read said Ordinance for the third time.

On motion by Flynn that said ordinance be passed, approved and adopted and title agreed to, and that its number shall be 207, seconded by Pestel

Ayes

Roll Call

None

Pestel, Galloway, Flynn, Webb absent not voting.

a majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, The Mayor declared the same carried, and the Ordinance regularly passed and adopted.

The following bills were read.

Water Fund	
Chas Hostetter Sal.water Com.Jan. 1920	86.00
W.E.Haley 450 ft.3/4 Gal.pipe	45.00
Valentine,Lbr.Co Supplies	22.25
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.Pumpingservice Qr.ending 12/31,160.00	160.00
H.W.Davenport Tr. Express charges advanced	.92
R.E.Sample & Co. Draying	.75
J.W.Yeast & Sons Supplies	10.84

General Fund	
L.K.Travis Sal. City Atty.Jan. 1920	18.75
Chas Hostetter Sal. Sewer Com.Jan.1920	10.00
W.E.Haley Sal.City Clerk Jan.1920	25.00
H.W.Davenport Sal.City Tr. Jan.1920	16.65
J.L.Bradshaw Sal.Chief Jan.1920	75.00
Luke M.Bates Printing	10.00
Ludwig Lbr.Yard. Coal for Mrs Keister while in Quarantine	2.75

Electric Light Fund	
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Light service for the Qr.ending Dec.31, 1919.	134.75
Edmund Gerber Digging Graves	25.00

Road Fund	
Chas Hostetter Sal Road Com.Jan.1920	4.00

On motion by Councilman Galloway that the bills as read be allowed and Clerk be instructed to draw warrants for same,seconded by Flynn

Ayes _____ Roll Call _____ Naves _____
Flynn,Galloway,Pestel,Webb absent not voting. none

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion,the Mayor declared same carried,and bills allowed.

There being no further business before the Council,On motion the session adjourned. Approved _____ 1920

Attest _____ City Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine,Nebr. Feb.24, 1920

Council Met in special session

Present; Mayor Howe, Councilmen Galloway, Flynn, Pestel, Webb.

Special Call

To pass on and accept plans and specifications for paving in Dist. No 1 Valentine,Nebr.Passing resolutions and Ordinances,and instructing the Clerk to advertise for bids.

The following resolution was offered by councilman Webb
Whereas the Mayor and council has engaged the services of John A. Bruce consulting engineer of Omaha,Nebraska to prepare plans and specifications for paving District No one of Valentine, Nebraska And whereas said plans and specifications are now completed by said engineer and before the Mayor and Council for consideration. It is resolved ~~xxxxxx~~ that we adopt and approve said plans and specifications,and the clerk be instructed to advertise at once for bids on said proposed paving,and the same to be completed on or before November 1st.1920. Councilman Webb moved the adoption of the resolution,seconded by councilman Galloway.

Ayes _____ ROLL CALL _____ Naves _____

Pestel

Webb

Galloway

Flynn

none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion,the Mayor declared the same carried and resolution adopted.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1920

Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor
(seal)

Valentine, Nebr. March 1st. 1920

Council met in regular session present;
 Mayor Howe; Councilmen Galloway, Flynn, Webb and Pestel.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Treasurers report was read and on motion same was ordered filed.
 Communication from the Pioneer Construction Company about the bridge
 at mill pond was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the city were read.

Water Fund

E.P.Holiday	Drying Hose and repairing Hose cart.	4.50
Amy DeNayer	Draying	.75
R.E.Sample & Co.	Draying	1.75
J.W.Meredith	Labor on water mains	5.00
Buffalo Meter Co.	Supplies	40.20
J.F.O'Rourke	420 ft. 3/4 Gal. pipe	42.00
Ludwig Lbr.Yard	Supplies	5.30
Chas Hostetter	Sal Water Com. Feb.1920	86.00

General Fund

John A.Bruce	Consulting Engineer Paving Plan & Grade map	350.00
Luke M.Bates	Printing	13.50
H.W.Davenport	Sal Tr. Feb.1920	16.66
W.E.Haley	Sal.Clerk Feb.1920	25.00
Chas Hostetter	Sal. Sewer Com.Feb.1920	10.00
L.K.Travis	Sal. City Atty. Feb.1920	18.75
J.L.Bradshaw	Sal.Chief of Police Feb.1920	75.00
A.B.Green	Engineer work on City Addition, and Grades.	177.80
Chas Hostetter	Sal. Road Com.Feb.1920	4.00

Cemetery Fund

Ludwig Lumber Yard	Coal for Cemetery	1.60
Edmund Gerber	Digging Graves Mrs Saunderson, Sam Grooms,	20.00

On motion by Webb that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Galloway.

Roll Call

Ayes

Nays

Pestel

Galloway

Flynn

Webb.

none

The vote of the council being unanimous for the motion the Mayor declared the same carried, and bills allowed.

There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1920

Attest _____ Clerk, Seal _____ Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. March 22nd 1920

Council met as per adjournment;

Present Mayor Howe, Councilmen Galloway, Flynn, Pestel, Webb.

There being no bids filed with the clerk for the paving job, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1920

Attest _____ Clerk, Seal _____ Mayor,

Valentine, Nebr. Mch. 29, 1920

Council met in Special session;

Present, Mayor Howe, Councilmen Pestel, Galloway, Flynn, ~~XXXXXX~~ Webb absent

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of instructing the Clerk to advertise for bids for paving.

On motion by that Galloway that the clerk be instructed to re-advertise for bids on the paving, seconded by Flynn,

Ayes

Roll Call

Nays

Flynn, Galloway, Flynn, Webb absent not voting.

None

a majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, and the same was declared carried. There being no further business, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1920

Attest _____ City Clerk _____ Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. March 31, 1920

Council met in Special session Present; Mayor Howe, Councilmen Galloway, Pestel, Flynn. Webb absent not voting. The Mayor stated that the meeting was called to select the election Boards for the general election held April 6, 1920. and to meet the county commissioners to talk over the Clarkson Bridge condition at this time. All three Commissioners Mr Geo. Roberts Chairman Mr Boyer and Mr Bowring being present they discussed with the Council the present condition of the bridge, and the necessity of anew 20 ton bridge to conform with the Federal road regulations, The Commissioners believed that they could allow the City \$500, for the old bridge that is there now and use it somewhere in the county providing the City would get busy at once, and put in the new bridge. The Council advised the Commissioners that they would decide very shortly just what they would do, and advise them. The Mayor offeret the following named to be Judges and Clerks of the coming City Election viz; Lee Shepard, Jas. Welford, J.W. Stetter Judger 2nd Ward. H.W. Harper, Russell P. Yeast, Clerks 2nd ward. D.W. Hilsinger, G.W. Cyphers, S.Q. Spain, Judges 1st. Ward, W.A. Morey, George Brockley, Clerks 1st. Ward. On motion by Galloway that we concur with the Mayor in his selection for Judges and Clerks, seconded by Pestel The Mayor called for a vote on the motion, which was unanimous in favor of same, and the Mayor declared the same carried. There being no further business, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1920
Attest _____ City Clerk _____ Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. April 5th. 1920

Council met in regular session; Present; Mayor Howe, Councilman Galloway, Flynn, Webb, Pestel. Minits of previous meetings read, and on motion same was approved. Police Judge Spains report for the quarter ending March 31, 1920 was read, Treasurers report read. Communication from J.L. Groat wanting to lease some land from the city that is situated on the Minnechaduza in the vicinity of the old City Dam.

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN GALLOWAY

WHEREAS, certain roads are now being traveled upon lands belonging to the City of Valentine Cherry County, Nebraska, and it being desirable and necessary that said roads should be made public Highways: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALENTINE CHERRY COUNTY, NEBRASKA, That a right of way for roads as described and set out in a WAIVER OF RIGHT OF WAY for roads hereto attached and made a part of this resolution, be granted to the county of Cherry, and State of Nebraska.

XXXXXX(XXXXXX) ss. On motion by Councilman Galloway that we adopt the resolution as read, seconded by Councilman Pestel.

Ayes _____ Roll Call _____ Naves _____ Webb, Flynn, Galloway, Pestel, _____ None _____ The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and resolution adopted.

WAIVER OF RIGHT OF WAY FOR ROADS

State of Nebraska. (County of Cherry,) ss. We, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, having adopted a resolution of even date herewith, resolving to grant to the County of Cherry a right of way for Public Highways across certain lands owned by the City towit; A sixty-six foot strip beginning on the section line between sections 29 and 30, Twp. 34, Rge. 27, at or near the north east corner of the South east Quarter of the North East Quarter of sec. 30 and running thence in a southwesterly direction across Minnechaduza creek to the top of the hill, thence in a southeasterly direction to the section line between sections 29 and 30 and at or near the southeast corner of the North East quarter of the south east quarter of sec. 30, thence south along the said section line, a strip thirty three feet wide along the west side of the section line between sections 29 and 30, 31 and 32 to a point where the center line of Moore Street if produced would intersect with the

section line between sections 31 and 32, Twp. 34, Rge. 27, thence west on said Moore Street produced, a strip eighty feet wide, to the east Corporate limits of the City of Valentine. Also a strip of land sixty-six feet wide beginning at a point ninety rods east of section line between sections 29 and 30 and at or near the north sixteenth section line, through section 29, Twp. 34, range 27 and running north to north line of said section 29, Twp. 34, Range. 27. Also a strip of land sixty-six feet wide beginning at or near the north east corner of the south east quarter of the north east quarter of section 30, Twp. 34, range 27 and running in a northwesterly direction across the north half of the north east quarter to the north line of section 30, Twp. 34, Range 27. Hereby in behalf of the City of Valentine, Nebraska grant to Cherry County, the right of way for certain roads now being traveled upon lands above described and further waive all claims for damages sustained by the establishing of said roads upon said strips of land, said right of way to be leased to the County so long as said lands is used for public Highways. Should the said Highways be abandoned or discontinued the title to the right of way heretofore described shall immediately revert back to the City of Valentine or its successors or assigns.

Dated this 5th. day of April A.D. 1920.

J.H. Howe, Mayor

ATTEST W.E. Haley,
City Clerk, (SEAL)

J.T. Galloway ()
E.W. Flynn ()
A.F. Webb () City
E.C. Pestel () Council

On motion by Galloway that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids on the City pest house, seconded by Flynn, the mayor called for a vote on the motion which was unanimous in favor of same, and the mayor declared the motion carried.

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

Whereas a certain deed executed by John D. Sitser a single man on the eleventh day of June A.D. 1908 recorded in Deed record U, page 408 of the Cherry County Records purporting to convey title to lots 1 & 2, Block 9, H.&.C.H. Cornell's to the Village of Valentine, Nebraska and whereas the maker of said deed was not the owner of said lots above described, It is desired to free the title from the apparent cloud caused by the execution of the aforesaid deed. Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council, of the City of Valentine, Nebraska that the City Quit Claim any and all rights, and title to the within described lots and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the record owner a quit Claim deed to said lots, duly attested by the City Clerk and seal of said city. Councilman Flynn moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by councilman Pestel.

Ayes Roll Call. Naves none

Webb, Pestel, Galloway, Flynn.
The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and resolution adopted.

The Mayor appointed Councilmen Galloway and Flynn a committee to confer with the County Commissioners on the Clarkson Bridge matters pending, and be ready to report on call by Mayor.

The Mayor informed the Council that there was a vacancy on the council from the 1st. Ward caused by the removal of Councilman Webb from within the Limits of said Ward, and offered the name of L.L. Bivens to be Councilman from the 1st. Ward to fill vacancy, and asked the concurrence of the council in the appointment of Mr L.L. Bivens as councilman from the 1st. Ward to fill Vacancy. On motion by Galloway that we concur with the Mayor on his of L.L. Bivens to be Councilman from the 1st. Ward to fill vacancy, seconded by Councilman Flynn.

Ayes Roll Call. Naves none

Pestel, Flynn, Galloway and the Mayor.
The vote of the council and Mayor being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried, and L.L. Bivens duly elected to be Councilman from the first Ward to fill vacancy.

The following claims against the City were read.

	Water Fund	
Chas Hostetter	extra labor on Sunday	24.00
H.W. Davenport	Freight & Express Charges advanced	5.31
J.W. Meredith	Labor on water mains	25.00
J.W. Yeast & Sons	Supplies	14.52

J.W.Yeast & sons	Supplies	27.45
A DeNayer	Draying	1.00
A.F.Jones	Repair work	1.35
Omaha Sanitary Supply Co.	Supplies	88.37
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.	Pumping service	
Quarter ending March 31st. 1920		240.00
	General Fund	
Luke M.Bates	Printing	7.30
Elmer L.Howell	Printing	15.00
Luke M.Bates	Printing	14.30
Omaha Printing Co.	Pool Books for City Election	6.24
D.W.Hilsinger	Labor at Pest House care of Mr Padgett, and washing clothing	34.00
Red Front Mer.Co.	Supplies Pest House	25.63
Red Front Mer.Co.	Supplies John Gray	5.10
County Treasurer	Taxes on lots 1 & 2 Block 9	
H.&.C.H.Cornell's Add, sold to D.W.Hilsinger, and recording Quit Claim Deed from City.	Cemetary Fund	41.11
Edmund Gerber	Digging Graves. Rouillaid Baby	5.00
"	" Mrs McKean	10.00
"	" Mr Padgett, (Pest House)	10.00
"	" Clyde Jeffers Baby	5.00
"	" Mrs Towne	10.00
"	" Russell P.Yeast Baby	5.00
Fischer Hardware	Supplies	2.50
	Road Fund	
B.DeNayer	Labor on road	54.00
	Electric Light Fund	
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.	Light service for the	
Quarter ending March 31st. 1920		134.00
On motion by Galloway that the bills as read be allowed		
seconded by Flynn	Roll Call	
Ayes		Nayes
Flynn, Pestel, Galloway.		None

The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried, and bills allowed.

On motion by Galloway that the Clerk be instructed to pay the taxes on Lots 1&2 Block 9, H.&.C.H.Cornell's Addition, seconded by Pestel

Roll Call

Ayes

Pestel, Galloway, Flynn, a majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

There being no further business before the council, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1920

ATTEST _____ City Clerk, (seal) _____ Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska, April 12, 1920.

Council met in SpeicalSession; Present: Mayor Howe, Councilman, Galloway, Flynn, Bivens; Pestel, Absent.

Special call for the purpose of acting on the following items of business: Bids on City Pest House; Ordinances and Resolutions; Canvassing the vote; Return on City Election; Hearing reports of Special Committee on Clarkson Bridge; Sprinkling Contract for the coming year; Claims, if any, on file; Appointment of Councilman to fill vacancy.

The following bid was received from M. G. Ford; City Council, Valentine, Enclosed find bid for city pest house, a \$186.00 .

On motion by Councilman Bivens that we reject the bid of M.G. Ford on Pest House, Second by Galloway. The Mayor called for a vote on the motion, which was unamiouus in favor of the mation, the Mayor declared same carried and bid rejected.

The Mayor and Council proceeded to canvas the election returns. State of Nebraska) : ss County of Cherry)

We, the undersigned J. H. Howe, Mayor, J. T. Galloway, E. W. Flynn, L. L. Bivens, Councilman, do hereby certify that on the 12th day of April, A.D. 1920, we made a canvas of the election returns held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the 6th day of April, A.D. 1920, between the hours of nine A.M. and seven P.M. of said day for the election of Mayor, city Clerk, City Treasurer, City Engineer, One Councilman from the first ward, one Councilman from the second ward, and one member of the Board of Education, for two years to fill vacancy and two members of the Board of Education for two years. We find that there were cast at the election, to-wit: the number of votes set opposite each parties name.

For Mayor: A. F. Cumbow	266 votes
For City Treasurer: H. W. Davenport	258 votes
For City Treasurer: C. E. Swanson	7 votes
For City Clerk: W. E. Haley,	251 votes
For City Engineer: A. B. Green	255 votes
For Councilman, First Ward; E. B. Foster	123 votes
For Councilman, First Ward: H. E. Shosser	14 votes
For Councilman, Second Ward: David Peters	129 votes

For Board of Education, two years to fill vacancy, C. A. Rossiter	271 votes
For Board of Education, three years, Ruth Quigley	243 votes
For Board of Education, three years, Margaret Kincaid	237 votes

We find that A. F. Cumbow was elected to the office of mayor, H. W. Davenport of City Treasurer, W.E. Haley to the office of City Clerk, A. B. Green to the office of City Engineer, E. B. Foster, to the office of Councilman for the First Ward, David Peters to the office of Councilman for the Second Ward, C. A. Rossiter, member of the Board of Education, for two years to fill vacancy, Ruth Quigley and Margaret Kincaid, members of the Board of Education for three years and we direct the City Clerk to issue his certificate of election to the parties for the several offices named.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of April, A. D. 1920.

Clerk

Mayor

Councilman First Ward.

Councilman Second Ward.

Councilman Flynn, who was the Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Commissioners on the Clarkson Bridge proposition pending, made his report to the Mayor and Council. that the County Commissioners would pay the City \$500.00 for the old bridge and put in a new 45 feet spanbridge and pay one-half the expense of same and the City one-half the expense. On motion by Councilman Galloway that we accept the Commissioners proposition, second by Councilman Flynn.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Nayes

Galloway
Bivens
Flynn

The vote of the Council being unanimous on the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

On motion by Councilman Galloway that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids on hauling the sprinkler wagon and street work for man and team, by the month, from May 1st, 1920 to November 1st, 1920. Seconded by Councilman Flynn.

The Mayor called for a vote, which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared the same carried.

Councilman Bivens offered his resignation as Councilman from the First Ward, appointed to fill vacancy caused by the removal of former Councilman Webb from the Ward. On motion by Councilman Galloway that we accept the resignation of L. L. Bivens. Seconded by Flynn.

ROLL CALL

Ayes
Galloway
Flynn
Mayor Howe.

Nayes

Two of the Councilman and the Mayor voting for the motion the same was; by the Mayor, declared carried.

Mayor Howe offered the name of L. L. Bivens to be Councilman from the First Ward to fill the vacancy of E. C. Pestel as Councilman of the First Ward, who has removed from the First Ward. On motion by Councilman Flynn that we concur with the Mayor in his selection and appointment of L. L. Bivens to be Councilman from the First Ward to fill vacancy caused by the removal of E. C. Pestel from the ward. Seconded by Galloway.

ROLL CALL

Ayes
Galloway
Flynn
Mayor Howe.

Nayes

Two of the Councilman and the Mayor voting in favor of the motion the same was, by the Mayor, declared carried and L. L. Bivens elected Councilman from the First Ward to fill the unexpired term of E. C. Pestel.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion this session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1920

Attest _____ Clerk, (Seal) _____ Mayor.

Council met in special session Present; Valentine, Nebr. Apl. 26, 1920
Mayor Howe, Councilmen Galloway, Flynn, Bivens.

SPECIAL CALL

To J.T. Galloway, E.W. Flynn, L.L. Bivens, Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebr. Gentlemen You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and council at the City Clerks office Monday evening April 26th. 1920 at eight o'clock p.m. to consider the following business viz Applications and petitions, Claims, Bids on sprinkling, Bids on paving, Bids on sale of pest house. Dated this 26th. day of April A.D. 1920.

Attest W.E. Haley, Clerk. (seal) J.H. Howe, Mayor.

Applications of Edward W. Cahota and John George Stetter for Billiard and Pool Hall license combined were read.

On motion by councilman Bivens that the license as asked for in petition of Edward W. Cahota and John George Stetter be granted, seconded by councilman Flynn,

Ayes
Galloway, Bivens, Flynn.

ROLL CALL

Nayes
None

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and license granted.

Communication from H.S. Villars Tecumseh, Nebr. Secretary and Treasurer of the League of Nebraska Municipalities inviting Valentine to become a member of the League, was read and ordered filed for future consideration. The following claims against the City were read.

Luke M. Bates	Printing	11.00
Robert Robinson	Janitor work at Court house City caucus and city election	5.00
T.W. Cramer	Use of Office City Election	5.00
Red Front Mer. Co.	Supplies for Pest House.	1.63
W.E. Haley	Postage and use of office for Council meetings	25.00
J.H. Howe	Salary as Mayor term ending May 3, 1920	50.00
A.F. Webb	Salary as Councilman term ending April 5th. 20	50.00
J.T. Galloway	Salary Councilman term ending May 3, 20	50.00
L.L. Bivens	Salary Councilman term ending May 3, 20	9.00
W.E. Haley	Salary City Clerk term ending May 3, 20	25.00

E.W.Flynn Salary councilman term ending May 3, 1920	50.00
Election Board First Ward five members	18.00
Election Board Second Ward five members	18.00
C.D.Reese 100 Brass Dog tags for year 1920	4.12
E.C.Pestel Salary councilman term ending Apl.5th.1920	50.00
L.K.Travis Salary City Attorney term ending May 30, 1920	18.75
Charles Hostetter Salary Sewer Com. April, 1920	10.00
H.W.Davenport Salary City Treasurer April 1920	16.77
J.L.Bradshaw Salary Chief of Police April 1920	75.00
Omaha Sanitary Supply Co. Supplies	17.11
L.L.Bivens One pipe Vise for Water Commissioner	8.75
Chas.Hostetter Salary Water Com.April 1920	86.00
Henry Wilson Shoveling Snow	6.00
S.J.Heth " "	6.00
James Groat Work on Clarkson Hill road.	11.25
Chas.Hostetter Salary Road Com.April 1920	4.00
W.E.Haley Care of Cemetary from January 1916 to May 3, 1920	100.00

On motion by Galloway that the claims as read be allowed, seconded by Bivens. ROLL CALL

Ayes
Bivens, Galloway, Flynn.

Nayes
None

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and claims allowed.

Bid from Pat McCarty offering to haul the Sprinkler and do other street work for \$200, per month, was read, on motion the same was laid over until next regular meeting of the council.

D.W.Hilsinger offered \$200 in cash for the old City pest House.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Galloway. Whereas it appears that the old Pest House the property of the City is located on lots owned by parties other than the City of Valentine and its removal therefrom at once is necessary which will entail some considerable expense and besides damage to the building, Therefore ~~Be it~~ Be it Resolved that it is for the best interests of the City to accept the cash offer of \$200.00 made by D.W.Hilsinger.

Councilman Galloway moved the adoption of the Resolution, seconded by Councilman Flynn. ROLL CALL

Ayes
Flynn, Galloway, Bivens.

Nayes
None

A Majority of the council voting for the adoption of the resolution the Mayor declared same carried and adopted.

There was no bids recieved for the Paving job.

There being no further business before the council, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1920

Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska,
May 3rd, 1920.

Council met in regular session:

Present, Mayor Howe, Councilman, Galloway, Bivens and Flynn, ~~Absent~~, Minutes of prvious meetings read and approved.

Communications from Fremont Foundry and The United States Supply Company pretaining to supplies ordered and advising when shipment of same would be made were read and filed.

Petition from George R. Bunnel and others, with reference to the location of the Nicholas Oil Tanks was read and filed.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

The bonds of H. W. Davenport in the penalty of \$5000.00 and W. E. Haley, City Clerk, in the penalty of \$5000.00 were approved.

The following claims were read:

Luke M. Bates, publishing Council's preceedings,	\$4.33
New Amsterdam Casualty Co., Premium of Treasurer's bond.	20.00
J. W. Meredith, Labor on Water mains,	22.50

On motion by Bivens that the claims as read be allowed, seconded by Galloway.

Roll Call

Ayes,
Biven, Flynn, Galloway,

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and claims allowed.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

To immediately re-convene for the purpose of organizing a new Council

Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor.

The Council re-convened as per adjournment. Present, Mayor Cumbow, Councilman, Galloway, Bivens, Peters and Foster. On motion by Councilman Bivens that Councilman Galloway be chosen President of the Council, seconded by Foster. A vote was called for by the Mayor which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared same carried and Councilman Galloway elected President of the Council.

Ordinance offered by Councilman Galloway and filed by the Clerk. On motion by Bivens that said ordinance be placed upon its first reading, seconded by Foster.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes,

Foster, Peters, Bivens, Galloway.

Nayes

None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time, the preamble of which is to fix the salaries of, the amount of bond to be given by the City officers, and to provide for the appointment of all city officers and fix the duties of same, and to repeal Ordinance No. 201. On motion by Galloway that the rules be suspended and said ordinances be read for the second time, seconded by Councilman Bivens.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Bivens, Galloway, Peters, Foster,

Nayes,

None.

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read the ordinance for the second time.

On motion by Bivens that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by Foster.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes.

Foster, Peters, Bivens, Galloway,

Nayes.

None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried, the Clerk read Ordinance for the third time.

On motion by Bivens that we pass, approve, and adopt said ordinance and agree to its title and number to be No. 209. Second by Foster.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Bivens, Foster, Galloway, Peters,

Nayes.

None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and the ordinance regularly, passed and adopted.

On motion by Foster that we reject all bids on file with the Clerk for hauling sprinkler and street work, seconded by Bivens. The Mayor called a vote on the motion, a majority of the Council voting in favor of the same it was declared by the Mayor carried.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to re-advertise on sprinkling and street work.

The Mayor offered the following names as officers appointed by him and asked the concurrence of the Council in such appointments. Chief of Police, James L. Bradshaw,

Water Commissioner, Street Commissioner, and Sewer Inspector, Charles Hostetter.

City Attorney, W. B. Haley.

Dr. A. N. Compton, to be the Physician of the Board of Health.

On motion by Bivens that the Council Concur with the Mayor in said appointments, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes
Galloway, Bivens, Peter, Foster,

Nayes.
None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and said appointments duly confirmed.

The Mayor named the following committees:

On Ways, Means and Finances, L. L. Bivens, David Beters.

On Streets, Alleys, and side walks, J. T. Galloway, E. B. Foster

On Water works, electricity and fire, E. B. Foster, David Peters.

Communication from Lincoln Commercial Club inclosing route schedule was read and filed.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Attest _____ Arrproved _____
Clerk. (SEAL) A. F. Cumbow Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska. May 10th, 1920.

Council met in Special Session.

Present, Mayor Cumbow, Councilman Galloway, Peters, Foster and Bivens.

SPECIAL CALL

To L. L. Bivens, E. B. Foster, J. T. Galloway, David Peters, .
Councilman for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council at the City Clerk's office, Monday Evening, May 10th, 1920 at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the following business:

Bids on sprinkling and street work.

Permits.

Petition for carnival

Officer's Bonds.

Extension of Swer main.

Dated this 10th day of May A. D. 1920.

Attest W. E. Haley, Clerk.

Attest F. A. Cumbow,
Mayor.

The following bids for hauling sprinling wagon and street work were read, Lewis Taylor, \$174.00 per month; Albert Fairchild, \$185.00 per month; James L. Groat, \$170.00 per month. On motion by Bivens that the bids be laid pver for investigation, seconded by Foster. A vote was called on the motion, which was by the Mayor declared carried.

Application of the L. V. Nicholas Oil Co. for permission to cross Sioux Street was read. " To the Honorable Mayor & City Council.

Valentine, Nebr.

Gentlemen:-

The L. V. Nicholas Oil Co. have purchased property south of Sioux Street & East of Main St. & we hereby respectfully request permission to cross Sioux St. under ground with two pipe lines. The pipe lines to be of two inch size & will not in any way interfere with the use of the street. Said lines are for the purpose of connecting tanks on our property with the side tract of the C. & N. W. Ry.

Yours truly,

L. V. Nicholas Oil Co.

S. T. Hudson, Gen'l Supt."

On motion by Bivens that the L. V. Nicholas Oil Co. be given permission to cross Sioux Street with pipe lines as applied for. Second by Peters.

ROLL CALL

Ayes
Bivens, Foster, Peters and Galloway.

Nayes
None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

The following bonds of officers were read: Charles Hostetter, Water Commissioner in the penalty of \$5000.00, signed by himself, J. W. Stetter and J. H. Quigley; Charles Hostetter, as Sewer Commissioner in the penalty of \$500.00, signed by himself, J. A. Hitt and H. Stetter; J. L. Bradshaw as Chief of Police, in the penalty of \$500.00, signed by himself, H. Stetter and G. E. Tracewell; W. B. Haley, as City Attorney, by himself, J. W. Tobien in the penalty of \$500.00; On motion by Galloway that the bonds read be approved. Second by Bivens.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Bivens, Foster, Galloway, Peters.

Nayes

None

Petition of F. E. Grace et al, requesting that the Walter Savidge Amusement Co. be permitted to locate their concessions and theater top on the streets of Valentine during the week commencing June 7th, was read. On motion by Bivens that the Savidge Carnival be given the right as outlined in their petition for the sum of \$25.00 per day. Seconded by Foster.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Bivens, Foster, Galloway, Peters.

Nayes.

None

the majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and the Walter Savidge Amusement Co. given permission to show on our streets.

On motion by Councilman Galloway that the Mayor appoint a committee of two to have sewer discharge main extended to the Minnechudza Creek. Second by Bivens.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes

Bivens, Foster, Galloway, Peters.

Nayes.

None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

The Mayor appointed Councilman Galloway and Bivens as a committee of two on sewer extension.

There being no further business before the Council on motion the session adjourned.

Attest _____ Clerk.) Approved F. A. Gumbow Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska. May 11th, 1920.

The Council met in Special Session.

Present, Mayor Gumbow, Councilman Galloway, Peters, Bivens, Foster.

SPECIAL CALL.

To L. L. Bivens, E. B. Foster, J. T. Galloway, David Peters, Councilman for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council at the City Clerk's office, Tuesday Afternoon, May 11th, 1920 at 2 o'clock P.M. to consider the following business:

A conference with the County Commissioners of Cherry County, Nebraska for a new bridge across the Minnechudza Creek on the Clarkson road.

Dated May 11th, A.D. 1920.

Attest W. E. Haley, Clerk.

F. A. Gumbow, Mayor.

Mr F. F. Roberts, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and Arthur Bowring, member of said Board of Commissioners, being present discuss the present condition of the Clarkson Bridge and of the future requirement of the State Aid Road Commission as to construction of new bridge was fully discussed, after which the following resolution was offered by Councilman Foster.

"Whereas The Federal Highway is laid out through our corporate limits leading to the Clarkson Bridge, across the Minnechaduzza Creek and whereas said bridge is not at this time in the best of repair and of construction to meet requirements of State Aid Road laws, as to width and carrying capacity, and whereas the County Commissioners of Cherry County, Nebraska have offered to order a new bridge for the City, from the Company from whom they buy bridges for the County, and at the same price as the County would have to pay. Said bridge to be a fifty foot span with twenty foot cemet roadway and in every way to meet all requirements of the State Aid Road Laws, and when

completed to render the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, an itemized statement of the total cost of said bridge, which the City is to pay to said County Commissioners fifty per cent of said total cost and the County Commissioners fifty per cent of the total cost and the County Commissioners to have the old bridge, and remove the same at their own expense. Be it resolved that we accept the proposition made by the Commissioners, believing it to be for the best interest of the City." Councilman Bivens moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Councilman Foster.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes. Galloway, Peters, Bivens, Foster. Nays. None
The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and the resolution adopted.
There being no further business on motion the session adjourned.

Attest _____ Clerk. Approved _____ Mayor.
(Seal) *A. F. Cumbow*

Valentine, Nebraska.
June 7, 1920.

Council met in regular session. Present Councilmen Galloway, Bivens, Peters and Foster. Absent Mayor Cumbow. Mayor Cumbow being absent the President of the Council, J.T. Galloway, called the meeting to order. On motion by Bivens that we dispense with the reading of the journal, seconded by Foster. The President of the Council called for a vote on the motion which was unanimous in favor of same and it was by him declared carried. Treasurer's report read and filed. Bivens and Galloway being a special committee to have sewer extension made reports that the same has been extended to the Minnechaduzza creek and is now complete. The bid of J. W. Cain for hauling sprinkler wagon and doing street work man and team by the month for \$160.00 was read. On motion by Bivens that we accept the bid of J. W. Cain and his bond issued at \$500.00 and City Attorney be instructed to prepare contract and bond for execution, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes		Nays
Galloway		None
Bivens		
Peters		
Foster		

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the Council declared the same carried.
Ordinance introduced by L. L. Bivens. On motion by Bivens that the same be placed upon first reading, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes		Nays
Galloway		None
Bivens		
Peters		
Foster		

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the Council declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time. The preamble of which is an ordinance establishing a public park to be known as the Gilman Park and providing for the management of the same. On motion by Bivens that the rules be suspended and said Ordinance be placed upon its second reading, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes		Nays
Galloway		None
Bivens		
Peters		
Foster		

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the

President declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by Bivens that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its third and last reading seconded by Foster. Roll Call

Ayes		Nays
Galloway		None
Bivens		
Peters		
Foster		

Two thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion, the President of the Council declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the third time.

On motion by Bivens that we approve, pass and adopt said ordinance and the title agreed to and its number shall be 210, seconded by Peters.

	Roll	Call	Nays
Ayes			None
Galloway			
Bivens			
peters			
Foster			

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the President of the Council declared same carried and ordinance No. 210 regularly passed and adopted. The following claims against the city were read.

Cemetary.

Edmund Gerber, Salary for May, 1920	85.00
R. F. Pettycrew, auto service	2.00
H. E. Schosser, auto service	5.00
J. W. Meredith, labor	5.00
A. B. Conn, building curb	166.10
John Gray, digging grave	10.00
A. F. Jones, labor	28.00
J. W. Cam, labor (other fund)	55.85

Road Fund

Chas. Hostetter, Salary May, 1920	4.00
A. F. Jones, labor	28.00
J. W. Cam, labor	55.85

Water Fund

Chas. Hostetter, Salary May, 1920	116.16
Ludwig Lumber Yard, Lumber	12.75
A. F. Jones, supplies	2.10
H. W. Davenport, freight	13.36
W. S. Darley, Equipment	15.00
Chas. M. Fitzgerald, draying	2.00
Fremont Foundry & Machine Company	90.00
H. Mueller Mig. Company. Supplies	3.75
Buffalo Meter Company, supplies	75.03
U. S. Supply, fountain	25.45
R. E. Sample, draying	2.00
Omaha Sanitary Supply Company, supplies	21.17
C. M. Fitzgerald, draying	1.00
S. J. Heth, labor	15.00
J. W. Meredith, labor	15.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies	41.44
U. S. Check Book Company, receipts	36.00

General Fund.

W. E. Haley, Salary May 1920	25.00
H. W. Davenport, Salary	16.66
J. L. Bradshaw, Salary	100.00
W. B. Haley, Salary	18.75
Chas. Hostetter, Salary	19.34
W. W. McDonald, Printing	25.10
Luke M. Bates, Publishing proceedings etc	5.33
Dr. E. C. Lynch, professional services	20.00
E. W. Flynn, supplies	3.20
Luke M. Bates, publishing proceedings etc.	2.00
W. W. McDonald, printing	12.25
Francis White, draying	19.75

Sewer Fund.

Ludwig Lumber Yard, Lumber	89.90
Cramer Draz Company, draying	.75
J. W. Meredith, labor	55.00
Barney DeNaeyer, labor	5.00
S. J. Heth, labor	50.00
A. B. Conn, labor and material	55.00
L. L. Bivens, labor	30.00

On motion by Bivens that the bills be allowed and read, seconded by Foster.

Roll	Call	Nays
Ayes		Galloway
Bivens		None
Peters		
Foster		

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President declared the bill carried and the claims allowed. The President of the Council offered the names of R. F. Pettycrew and John Gray to be special police during carnival week and asked the concurrence of the council in said appointment. On motion by Bivens that we concur with the President of the Council in said appointment, seconded by Peters. The vote was taken on said motion which was unanimous in favor of same and the President of the Council declared the motion carried. There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Attest _____ Clerk Approved _____

(Seal)

A. F. Gumbow Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska, June 14, 1920.

Council met in special session. Present: Mayor Gumbow, Councilmen Galloway, Bivens, Peters and Foster.
Special Call

To consider the following items of business:

1. Appointment of building inspectors.
2. Better water for the city.
3. The best way to handle the city garbage and dump grounds.
4. Property owners within paving district to run roof water into sewer and building gutters and curbs.
5. Confer with county commissioners with a view of building county and city pest house.
6. Requiring business firms to close their places of business on Sunday.
7. Action to require negligent citizens to clean up their premises and to place \$300.00 at the disposal of the Mayor for the cleaning up and apprehending certain illegal places and persons who are carrying on unlawful traffic in the city.
8. Appointment of park trustees.
9. To prevent skating on sidewalks.
10. Trimming of trees.

The Mayor offered the names of A. B. Green and H. E. Schosser as Building Inspectors for the term ending April 30, 1921. On motion by Bivens that we concur with the Mayor in his appointment of building inspector, seconded by Galloway.

Roll	Call	Nays
Ayes		Galloway
Galloway		None
Peters		
Foster		
Bivens		

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and declared A. B. Green and H. E. Schosser to be the Building Inspectors of the city of Valentine, Nebraska, for the term ending April 30, 1921.

Ways and Means was thoroughly discussed by the council as to the proper course to pursue to procure better water for the citizens, after which the clerk was instructed to write Dr. I. H. Dillon, Chief Bureau of Health, Lincoln, Nebraska, for the names and addresses

of reliable engineers and contractors to install a chlorinating plant. The matter of city garbage and the best method of handling same was referred to the city attorney for attention and advice. Roof water, piping within paving district number 1. connecting the sewer main, the city attorney was instructed to draw a new ordinance repealing present ordinance with reference to sewer connection. The curb and gutter proposition was passed for the present time. The Mayor appointed David Peters, a member of the council to confer with Woodruff Ball of the Hospital Board and the County Commissioners with reference to joint owned pest house. The following named were offered as park trustees : Woodruff Ball, one year; L. L. Bivens, two years; George Tobien, three years. On motion by Foster that we concur with the Mayor in his appointment of said park trustees, seconded by Galloway.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Galloway	None
Foster	
Peters	
Bivens	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

Sunday closing, officers attention called to ordinance now in force covering this. Skating on sidewalks was passed for the time being. Trimming trees, street commissioners attention was called to ordinance pertaining to same, now in force. The following estimate of expenses as prepared by the city clerk for the term ending May 1, 1921, was read and approved.

Salaries of regular and special officers -----	4000.00
Pumping water-----	2000.00
Extension and repairs of water mains-----	5000.00
Park Improvement-----	1000.00
Electric Lights-----	1000.00
Interest on Water and Sewer Bonds-----	3500.00
Cemetery Improvement-----	500.00
Incidentals-----	5000.00
Streets and alley crossings-----	2000.00
Total-----	24000.00

There being no further business before the council, on motion, the session adjourned.

Valentine, Nebraska, June 24th, 1920.

Council met in Special session. Present: Mayor Cumbow, Councilman, Galloway, Foster, Peters. Absent Bivens.

SPECIAL CALL.

For the purpose of considering the following business, viz:
 1. Grading streets. 2. Curb and gutter, within paving district No. 1, 3. Lighting three blocks on main street. 4. Proclamation by Mayor for park day.

The grading of streets was taken up and thoroughly discussed by the Mayor and council and finally referred to the committee on streets, alleys and sidewalks for attention and report.

The matter of curbing and guttering main street, within paving district No. 1, was discussed. On motion by Councilman Foster that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for gutter and curb on main street within paving district No. 1 as per specifications and estimate prepared by City Engineer Green., seconded by Peters.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes	Nayes
Galloway, Foster, Peters, Bivens absent, not voting.	None

The majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

Lighting three blocks of main street was discussed by the Mayor and Councilman and was referred back to the Committee for additional data and information, which they are to report at a latter date.

Park Day was fully discussed and the mayor advised the Council that he would designate Tuesday the 29th as such.

There being no further business. On motion the session adjourned.

Attest _____

Approved _____

Mayor A. F. Cumbow

Valentine, Nebraska, July 19, 1920

Council met in regular session, Present Mayor Cumbow, Councilman Galloway, Bivens, Peters and Foster. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Various communications were read and ordered filed. Petition of Alvin W. Thompson and others expressing their desire to have some street work done in Kautz Addition was read and the same referred to Road Commissioner Hostetter. Police Judge Spain's report read covering a period from May 30th to June 30th, 1920, showing fines collected \$10.00. Same was ordered filed. The plans as prepared by City Engineer Green for city fire house was approved. The following claims against the city were read:

Water		
Buffalo Meter Company, supplies		1.77
S. J. Heth, Labor on water Tank		58.00
Frank Battle, " " " "		65.00
George Morford, " " " "		65.00
Grant Boyer, " " " "		45.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Pumping service quarter ending June 30th, 1920		300.00
Buffalo Meter Company, supplies		1.92
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies		14.15
Sam Heth, Labor on City Water Main		25.00
Omaha Sanitary Supply Company, supplies		10.71
Ludwig Lumber Yard, supplies		10.90
J. B. Hull, auto service		2.50
General		
John Gray, special police		14.00
Luke M. Bates, printing		14.00
R. F. Pettycrew, police service		10.00
R. E. Sample, draying		4.25
Electric Light		
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lighting service quarter ending June 30th		154.75
Cemetery		
John Gray, digging graves		45.00

On motion by Councilman Bivens that the bills as read be allowed, and warrants ordered drawn for same, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

Roll Call

Ayes	None
Galloway	
Bivens	
Foster	
Peters	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and bills allowed. There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Attest _____

CLERK A. F. Cumbow MAYOR.

Valentine, Nebraska, August 2, 1920.

Council met in regular session. Present: Mayor Cumbow, Councilmen Foster, Galloway, Peters and Bivens.

Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion approved. Communication from A. C. Arend consulting engineer inclosing tabulated report of a chemist at the Metropolitan Water Company's laboratory at Florence, Nebraska, obtained from a sample of our city water taken from one of the hydrants in the county court house yard, was read. Also a communication from Ben Huntington, Sanitary Engineer, Lincoln, Nebraska, with reference to artificial swimming pool, the last mentioned communication being referred to the Chief of Police for attention and reply. The Clerk was instructed to write Wallace & Tiernan Company for information with reference to equipment for small communities to treat water with liquid chlorine. Treasurers report for the month of June and July read, and ordered filed. From the treasurer's report it appeared that he collected only \$120.00 from the Walter Savidge Carnival Company. This Mayor Cumbow took exception and called the attention of the council to the fact that the Carnival Company was to pay \$25.00 per day. On motion by Councilmen Bivens that the Treasurer being instructed to collect \$30.00 more from Mr. Savidge, seconded by Councilman Foster. A vote was called for by the Mayor. The same being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. A committee on sidewalks, street and alley crossings recommend that the following sidewalks be ordered built and repaired; and clerk instructed to notify the parties of interest. On south side of Virginia street from the northeast corner of Block 18, Pioneer Townsite Addition to the northwest corner of Block 8 McDonald's addition; On the north side of Virginia street from the center of Annex building west to the alley between Lots 30 and 21, Block 10, Original Town; On east side of school grounds; On Wood street in front of the old Zarr and Strong properties; George Cutler to repair sidewalk on the south side of Virginia street in front of property purchased from Brayton; Hutchison to repair sidewalk on the west of his property on Hall street; Street crossing south from G. F. Roberts; Street crossing north W. W. Morrissey; street crossing south Ernest Foster; street crossing west Catholic church; street crossing west Julia Shepard; street crossing south Lee Shepard's; alley crossing west of George Hunter's; alley crossing east of old jail site, McDonald's addition; alley crossing west of annex;

On motion the committee were instructed to procure estimate of city engineer on street and alley crossings. The following claims against the city were read:

Water Fund	
H. W. Davenport, express charges advanced	12.52
United States Supply Company, supplies	55.26
G. L. Hauver, auto service	.50
Grant Byer, building forms	5.25
J. W. Meredith, labor on water mains	22.50
Ludwig Lumber Yard, material for roof on water tank and floor for Clarkson bridge, (Road Fund)	278.95
W. J. Wallingford, mowing weeks	11.25
Mark & Tyler, draying	.75
C. E. Galloway, team work on road and streets	25.00
John Dambly, straw on Clarkson hill	10.00
General Fund	
Valentine Democrat, printing	8.45
Huffman General supply Co. Supplies	1.50
James Bradshaw, labor, cleaning premises of Mrs. Jake Hower	16.50

On motion by Councilman Galloway that the bills as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same, seconded by Bivens.

Roll Call

Ayes
Bivens, Galloway, Peters, Foster

Hayes
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Attest: _____ Clerk A. A. Cumbow Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska, September 6, 1920.

Council met in regular session. Present: Mayor Cumbow, Councilmen Galloway, Foster, Bivens and Peters. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Treasurer's report read and filed. Ordinance introduced by Councilman Galloway and filed by the Clerk. On motion by Galloway that the Clerk read ordinance for the first time, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
Galloway
Foster
Bivens
Peters
Nayes
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

The Clerk read ordinance for the first time the preamble of which is an ordinance to prohibit the draining of water used in washing motor vehicles into the sewer or any connections thereto. On motion by Foster that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its second reading, seconded by Bivens.

Roll Call

Ayes
Galloway
Foster
Bivens
Peters
Nayes
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by Bivens that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its third and last reading, seconded by Peters.

Roll Call

Ayes
Galloway
Bivens
Foster
Peters
Nayes
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the third time. On motion by Galloway that we pass and adopt said ordinance as read and the title agreed to and its number shall be 211, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
Galloway
Foster
Bivens
Peters
Nayes
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and declared ordinance number 211 regularly passed and adopted.

Ordinance offered by Councilman Galloway and filed by the Clerk. On motion by Foster that ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by Bivens.

Roll Call

Ayes
Galloway
Foster
Bivens
Peters
Nayes
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance for the first time, the preamble of which is " an ordinance regulating sewer connections with main public sewer in sewer system district of the City of Valentine. On motion by Bivens that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its second reading, seconded by Galloway.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Galloway			None
Foster			
Bivens			
Peters			

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by Peters that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the third and last time, seconded by Foster.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Galloway			None
Foster			
Bivens			
Peters			

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the third and last time. On motion by Foster that we pass and adopt said ordinance and title agreed to and that its number shall be 212, seconded by Bivens.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Galloway			None
Foster			
Bivens			
Peters			

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and declared ordinance number 212 regularly passed and adopted.

The following claims were read:

	Water Fund	
A. C. Arend, chemical test of water supply		46.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies		16.40
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies		15.60
Fred Raubach, gas		1.05
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies		228.84
Clarence Marshall, labor on mains		2.00
Mark & Tyler, draying		1.00
Valentine Transfer Company, draying		2.75
J. W. Meredith, labor on main		15.00
L. L. Bivens, labor on main and material		19.75
E. B. Foster, labor on main		3.00
Ludwig Lumber Yard, supplies		22.05
Valentine Lumber Company, supplies		36.00
H. W. Davenport, express and freight charges advanced		3.29
	General Fund	
A. B. Green, platting city addition		185.50
A. B. Green, plans of city hose house		35.00
Valentine Lumber Company, supplies		6.60
	Road Fund	
A. F. Jones, repair work		5.10
H. M. Cramer, draying		3.50
	Sewer Fund	
Valentine Lumber Company, supplies		2.25
	Cemetery Fund	
Valentine Lumber Company, cement for curbing		85.50

On motion by Foster that the bills as read be allowed and warrants be drawn, seconded by Galloway.

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Roll Call

Ayes
 Galloway
 Foster
 Bivens
 Peters

Nayes
 None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and declared claims as read allowed. There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Attest: _____ Clerk A. F. Cumbow Mayor.

 Valentine, Nebraska, October 4, 1920.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Cumbow, Councilmen Bivens, Foster, Peters. Absent Galloway. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Treasurers report read and ordered filed. Clerk was instructed to notify City Treasurer Davenport that he must collect the balance due from the Walter Savidge Carnival Company, also the annual license in full from Edward Cohota for bowling alley. The following bills were read:

	Road	Fund	
A. F. Jones, labor and supplies			16.50
C. W. Cain, labor on roads			90.00
Henry Morris, repair work			2.00
John Dambly, labor on roads			105.00
J. W. Meredith, labor on roads			37.50
	General	Fund	
M. Christensen, painting sign			1.50
Luke M. Bates, printing			9.35
	Water	Fund	
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co, pumping service quarter ending September 30th, 1920			300.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies			12.45
Cornell Hydro-Electric Company, lighting service quarter ending September 30th, 1920			134.75

On motion by Councilman Bivens that the bills as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Bivens
 Foster
 Peters

Nayes
 None

Galloway absent not voting
 A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and bills allowed. There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Attest: _____ Clerk A. F. Cumbow Mayor

 Valentine, Nebraska, October 18, 1920.

Council met in special session. Present Mayor Cumbow, Councilmen Galloway, Bivens, Peter and Foster. The Mayor stated the purpose of the call was to pass the annual appropriation ordinance for the year 1920. Ordinance introduced by Councilman Galloway and filed by the Clerk. On motion by Galloway that said ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Galloway
 Bivens
 Peters
 Foster

Nayes
 None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for the first time, the preamble of which is "the annual appropriation ordinance upon which all levies are made for the year 1920.

On motion by Bivens that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by Peters.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Galloway			None
Bivens			
Peters			
Foster			

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance for the second time.

On motion by Foster that rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its third and last reading, seconded by Galloway.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Galloway			None
Bivens			
Peters			
Foster			

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance for the third and last time.

On motion by Galloway that we pass, approve and adopt said ordinance as above read and that its number shall be 213, seconded by Bivens.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Galloway			None
Bivens			
Peters			
Foster			

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and declared said ordinance regularly passed and adopted. There being no further business before the council on motion, the session adjourned.

Attest: _____ Clerk A. F. Cumbow Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, November 1, 1920.

Council met in regular session. Present: Mayor Cumbow, Councilmen Galloway, Bivens, Foster and Peters. On account of the Clerk being indisposed, meeting was adjourned to Monday evening November 8th, 1920 8 o'clock P. M.

A. F. Cumbow, Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. Nov. 8, 1920.

Council met as per adjournment, Present Mayor Cumbow, Councilmen Galloway, Fosters and Peters. Absent Bivens: Minutes of previous mettings read and approved. Report of city treasurer Davenport and Police Judge Spain was read and ordered filed. The clerk was instructed to get the prices on two hundred feet of fire hose. The following claims were read:

Water Fund	
United States Supply Company, supplies	20.92
Omaha Sanitary Supple Co, supplies	44.84
David Peters, Councilman expense to Chadron	8.88

E. B. Foster, Councilman expense to Chadron	8.88
A. F. Cumbow, Mayor, expense to Chadron	8.88
Compton Drug Company, supplies	22.00
Ludwig Lumber Yard, supplies	83.10
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies	4.10
S. J. Heth, labor on main	20.00
Mark & Tyler, draying	1.00
H. W. Davenport, freight and express charges advanced	1.60
Road Fund	
Cherry County, one-half of cost of Clarkson bridge to date	2125.00
W. O. Wilson, shoveling snow	10.00
J. M. Wilson, shoveling snow	8.00
C. W. Cain, labor on roads	56.25
S. J. Heth, labor on roads	7.50
General Fund	
Luke M. Bates, printing	15.33
Compton Drug Company, supplies	3.45
Cemetery Fund	
A. F. Jones, repair work, cemetery gate	6.00

On motion by Calloway that the bills as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nays
Peters	None
Calloway	
Foster	
Bivens absent not voting	

The majority of the council voting in favor of the council, the Mayor declared the same carried and bills allowed. There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Attest _____ Clerk A. F. Cumbow Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska,
December 7th, 1920.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Cumbow, Councilmen Calloway, Bivens, Foster and Peters.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Report of City Treasurer and Police Judge read and ordered filed. City Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for grading Clarkson road leading to new bridge as per specifications and estimate prepared by City Engineer Green. The Clerk was instructed to secure prices on car load of drainage tile 6 and 12 inch. The clerk was instructed to write Agent Hope that the Mayor and Council desired a personal conference with D. E. Van Injen, Division Engineer and that they would arrange to meet with him on a moment's notice here in Valentine, subject "Extension of contracts with Cornell Hydro-Electric Company".

The Clerk was instructed to order three 8-inch and one 4-inch gate valve for water main and cast iron shut-off casings for same. The Clerk was instructed to order shipped at once 200 feet of fire hose. On motion by Calloway that the petition of Milton Latta for drive way be laid over for further consideration, seconded by Foster. A vote was called for by the Mayor which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the Mayor declared the same carried.

The resignation of George C. Tobien and Woodruff Ball as Park Trustees was read and accepted. The Mayor offered the names of E. C. Pestel and Ernest Foster as Park Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. C. Tobien and Woodruff Ball. On motion by Bivens that we concur with the Mayor in the appointment of E. C. Pestel and Ernest Foster as Park Trustees, seconded by Galloway.

Roll Call

Ayes	Hayes
Bivens	None
Galloway	
Peters	

Foster Present not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and declared E. C. Pestel and Ernest Foster to be Park Trustees for the ensuing term.

The following claims were read:

	Water	Fund
L. L. Bivens, labor on main		24.00
Ludwig Lumber Yard, supplies		48.15
United States Supply Co. supplies		35.90
H. W. Davenport, freight and exp. charges advanced		3.84
J. W. Meredith, labor on main		1.00
H. Meller Mfg. Co., supplies		56.96
	Road Fund	
M. B. Stilwell, shoveling snow		1.50
Charles I. Daniels " "		1.50
J. W. Cain, labor on road		15.00
	General Fund	
John Dambly, labor on skating rink		15.00
Francis White, draying		1.75
	Cemetery Fund	
M. Christensen, painting gate and arch at cemetery		10.00

On motion by Bivens that the bills as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes	Hayes
Foster	None
Peters	
Galloway	
Bivens	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and bills allowed. There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Attest _____ Clerk *A. F. Cumbow* Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska,
January 3rd, 1920.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Cumbow, Councilmen Galloway, Bivens, Foster and Peters. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Communication from Gerber with reference to grave digging read and ordered filed. Communication from Department of Agriculture with reference to city giving the State of Nebraska title to 88 acres now under fifty year lease where fish hatchery is now located was read. On motion by Bivens that the Clerk be instructed to write Secy of Agriculture that upon payment of \$1.00 by the State of Nebraska that the city of Valentine, would execute a deed for the 88 acre tract now under lease, seconded by Councilman Galloway.

Roll Call

Ayes
Bivens
Galloway
Foster
Peters

Nayes
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. Report of city Treasurer Davenport read and ordered filed. On motion by Bivens that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids on building city hose house when estimate is received by them from the city engineer, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
Foster
Peters
Bivens
Galloway

Nayes
None

The following claims were read:

	General Fund	
W. W. McDonald, printing		9.75
A. F. Cumbow, salary as Mayor		50.00
Luke M. Bates, printing		3.00
Valentine Lumber Company, supplies		38.85
	Road Fund	
W. O. Wilson, shoveling snow		4.00
Chas. Daniels, shoveling snow		2.50
Edward Peterson Company, grading street		149.04
C. M. Fitzgerald, hauling sand off streets		3.00
Mark & Tyler, draying and freight		15.50
John Dambly, labor on street		8.00
	Water Fund	
Cornell Hydro-Electric Company, pumping service quarter ending December 31st, 1920		500.00
H. W. Davenport, freight charges advanced		6.02
	Electric Light Fund	
Cornell Hydro-Electric Company, lighting service quarter ending December 31st, 1920		134.75
Cornell Hydro-Electric Company, lights in hose house and current for fire alarm for year 1920		30.00

On motion by Bivens that the bills as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same, with the exception of the Cornell Hydro-Electric Company's bill for \$30.00, be layed over for future consideration, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
Bivens
Galloway
Foster
Peters

Nayes
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and declared the bills allowed, with one exception. Mayor Cumbow offered his resignation:

Valentine, Nebraska, January 3rd, 1920

To the Members of the City Council
Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as Mayor of the City of Valentine, to take effect immediately, owing to the fact that I am removing from Valentine and will no longer be a resident thereof.

Very respectfully,

A. F. Cumbow

On motion by Bivens that we accept the resignation of Mayor Cumbow seconded by Galloway.

Roll

Call

Ayes
Bivens
Foster
Galloway
Peters

Nayes
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the Council, J. T. Galloway, declared the same carried. There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Attest W. H. Talley City Clerk A. F. Gumbow Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska,
February 7th, 1921.

Council met in regular session. President Councilman Galloway, Foster, Peters and Bivens. Meeting called to order by the President of the Council, J. T. Galloway. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following communication was read: W. S. Dickey, Clay Manufacturing Company, Kansas City, Mo. relative to drainage tile for water supply. Eureka Hose Mfg. Co., regarding new hose ordered. Leo Stuhr, Secretary Department of Agriculture, Lincoln, regarding deed from city to 88 acres of land now occupied by the state fish hatchery under 50 year lease. Treasurer's report read and ordered filed. Application of Leo Brinda Post No. 90 of the American Legion, by E. W. Cohota, Post Commander, as follows was read: To the honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Valentine, Nebraska:

Whereas Leo Brinda Post Number 90 of the American Legion, located at Valentine, Nebraska, contemplates the celebrating of Independence Day, permission is hereby requested for the exclusive use and occupancy of the main street of Valentine for concession privileges for the fourth and fifth day of July, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,
Leo Brinda Post Number 90
The American Legion,
By E. W. Cohota
Post Commander.

On motion by Bivens that we grant the privilege as asked for in the above petition, seconded by Foster. The president of the Council called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the same was, by the president of the council, declared carried.

The following bids on municipal hose house were read: Grant Boyer, \$3937.00; U. G. Dunn, \$3622.00. The following bids on road work were read: Robert Williams for all grading and filling 30¢ per yard and all surfacing 50¢ per yard, if haul did not exceed one mile. Louis Taylor and A. S. Graeff, earth excavation 20¢ per yard; earth over haul 30¢ per cubic yard, station; clay excavation 40¢ per cubic yard; clay over haul \$1.00 per cubic yard, mile. On motion by Foster that we accept the bid of U. G. Dunn for completing municipal hose house, seconded by Peters.

Roll

Call

Ayes
Foster
Peters
Bivens
Galloway

Nayes
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared the same carried. On motion by Bivens that we accept the bid of Taylor and Graeff on road work, seconded by Foster.

Roll

Call

Ayes
Peters
Bivens
Foster
Galloway

Nays
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the council declared the same carried. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Bivens:

RESOLUTION.

That whereas, the State of Nebraska has established a State Fish Hatchery near the city of Valentine, Nebraska, and upon lands now owned by the said city of Valentine, and occupied by the State of Nebraska under a lease from said city.

And whereas, the establishment and maintenance of said State Fish Hatchery is of material benefit to the city of Valentine and its citizens.

And whereas, the State of Nebraska has requested the city of Valentine to execute and warranty deed conveying to the State of Nebraska the land upon which the State Fish Hatchery is located and which the State of Nebraska now hold under said lease from the city of Valentine.

Now therefore be it resolved, that the President of the City Council be and he hereby is instructed to execute and warranty Deed upon behalf of the city of Valentine conveying to the State of Nebraska the land now occupied by the said State of Nebraska as a State Fish Hatchery and which is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land beginning at the corner of Sections 19-20-29-30 in Township 54 Range 29 west, running thence East 22 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence west 22 chains to the one quarter section corner between Sections 29 and 30, thence North on section line 40 chains to place of beginning, containing about 88 acres.

Councilman Foster moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Councilman Bivens.

Roll

Call

Ayes
Foster
Galloway
Bivens
Peters

Nays
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the council declared the same carried, and declared the resolution adopted. On motion by Bivens that the city attorney be instructed to prepare a deed for execution by the president of the council and city clerk, consideration \$1.00, seconded by Foster.

Roll

Call

Ayes
Foster
Galloway
Bivens
Peters

Nays
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared the same carried. The following bills were read:

Road Fund

Valentine Transfer Company, hauling dirt	20.00
W. O. Wilson, shoveling snow	2.50
Cramer Dray Line, hauling manure	1.00
Water Fund	
J. W. Yeast & Son, supplies	8.90
The Bristol Company, 500 charts for water gauge	8.96
General Fund	

Luke M. Bates, printing 7.33
 On motion by Bivens that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Naves
None

Ayes
 Foster
 Galloway
 Bivens
 Peters

The vote of the council being unanimous the president of the council declared the same carried and bills allowed. There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved mch 10 1921

Attest: W. E. Haley City Clerk J. T. Galloway President of the Council.

Valentine, Nebr. Feb. 11th. 1921

Council met in special session;
 Present Councilmen Galloway, Bivens, Foster, Peters.
 Meeting called to order by J.T. Galloway president of the Council.
 Special Call

To David Peters, Ernest Foster, L.L. Bivens, J.T. Galloway Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen; there will be a meeting of the City Council, at the office of the city clerk, Friday evening, February 11th. 1921 at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the Municipiple Hose House.
 Dated this 11th. day of February, 1921

Attest W.E. Haley City Clerk. J.T. Galloway, Pt. of the Council

After discussing the plans and location of the building on lots with a good representative gathering of Valentine business men ~~which~~ who unanimously approved same, On motion the meeting adjourned.

Approved mch 10 1921

Attest W. E. Haley City Clerk J. T. Galloway Pt. of Council

Valentine, Nebraska,
March 7th, 1921.

Council met in regular session: Present: President of the Council, J. T. Galloway, Councilmen, Foster, Peters, Bivens.
 On account of the city caucus being held at the Auditorium on this date, on motion the meeting adjourned until Thursday evening, March 10th, at eight o'clock P. M.

W. E. Haley
 City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebraska, March 10th, 1921.

Council met as per adjournment. Present Councilmen, Galloway, Bivens, Peters and Foster.

Meeting called to order by President of the Council, J. T. Galloway. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Communications from Dickey & Co. of Kansas City and the Lincoln Commercial Club read. Police Judge Spain's report read and ordered filed. Bond of U. C. Dunn, contractor, for building municipal hose house approved. Bond of Taylor and Graeff, contractors for building new road to Clarkson bridge, was approved.

CURB AND GUTTER ORDINANCE.

Introduced by Councilman Bivens. On motion by Councilman Foster that ordinance as offered be read for the first time, seconded by Councilman Bivens.

Roll Call

Ayes	Hayes
Peters	None
Foster	
Galloway	
Bivens	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the council declared the same carried. The clerk read ordinance for the first time. The preamble of which, "an ordinance relating to curbs and gutters upon the streets of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska". On motion by Bivens that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes	Hayes
Peters	None
Foster	
Galloway	
Bivens	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the council declares the motion carried. The clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by Foster, that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon it's third and final reading, seconded by Bivens.

Roll Call.

Ayes	Hayes
Peters	None
Foster	
Galloway	
Bivens	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared the same carried. On motion by Bivens that the city attorney be instructed to arrange for filing plat of City Addition, seconded by Foster. A vote was called for by the president of the council which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the same was declared carried.

The following claims were read:

Road Fund	
Fitzgerald Dray line, draying	2.00
Mark & Tyler, draying	8.75
John Dambly, labor on streets	10.00
Charles I. Daniels, shoveling snow	2.50
Lewis Taylor and A. S. Graeff, estimate No. 1 on road contract	510.40

Water Fund	
Charles I. Daniels, labor	10.00
Pittsburgh Meter Co., new meters	278.64
Ludwin Lumber Yard, supplies	3.75
United States Supply Co., supplies	75.58
Ed Sears, labor	5.00

Cornell Supply Co, supplies	45.79
L. L. Bivens, hose	12.00
General Fund	
Huse Publishing Company, election supplies	14.19
A. F. Jones, supplies	7.55
W. W. McDonald, printing	7.50
Sewer Fund	
Charles I. Daniels, labor on sewer main	2.50

On motion by Foster that the bills as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same, seconded by Bivens.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Bivens	None
Foster	
Peters	
Galloway	

A vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the council declared the same carried and bills allowed.

There being no further business before the Mayor and Council, on motion the session adjourned. *Approved April 4 1921*

Attest *M. Haly* Clerk *J. T. Galloway* Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, April 4th, 1921.

Council met in regular session. Present: Galloway, Bivens, Foster and Peters. Meeting called to order by President of the Council J. T. Galloway in the chair. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Treasurer's report for the months of February and March 1921 read and ordered filed. Police Judge Spain's report read and filed. On motion by Bivens that ordinance with reference to curbs and gutters which was read for the third time at an adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Council on March 10th, 1921, be adopted as read and title agreed to and it's number shall be 214, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Bivens	None
Peters	
Foster	
Galloway	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the council declared the same carried and said ordinance regularly passed, approved and adopted.

Ordinance introduced by Councilman Bivens and filed by the Clerk. On motion by Foster that the Clerk be instructed to read ordinance for the first time, seconded by Bivens.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Bivens	None
Peters	
Foster	
Galloway	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the council declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time, the preamble of which is "an ordinance establishing curb lines on the streets in the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, and repealing section 1 of ordinance number 102, and any ordinance or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance".

On motion by Bivens that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by Peters.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Bivens
 Peters
 Foster
 Galloway

Nayes
 None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Vice President declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time.

On motion by Bivens, that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon it's third and last reading, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Bivens
 Foster
 Peters
 Galloway

Nayes
 None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President ^{of the Council} declared the same carried.

The Clerk read ordinance for the third time. On motion by Foster that said ordinance be passed, approved and adopted, ^{and title added to} and that it's number shall be 215, seconded by Bivens.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Foster
 Peters
 Bivens
 Galloway

Nayes
 None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the council declared the same carried and ordinance regularly passed, approved and adopted.

Ordinance introduced by Bivens, and filed by the clerk. On motion by Foster that ordinance as filed be read for the first time, seconded by Councilman Bivens.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Foster
 Peters
 Bivens
 Galloway

Nayes
 None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of tmotion, the President of the council declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time. On motion by Bivens that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its second reading, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Foster
 Peters
 Bivens
 Galloway

Nayes
 None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the council declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by Foster that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by Peters.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Foster
 Peters
 Bivens
 Galloway

Nayes
 None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared the same carried. Clerk read or-

diance for the third time. On motion by Bivens that we pass, approve and adopt said ordinance as read and title agreed to and that its number shall be 216, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Foster	None
Peters	
Bivens	
Galloway	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared the same carried, and ordinance regularly passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY BIVENS.

Whereas, the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, adopted the following resolution on the 13th day of March, 1919;

Whereas, the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, is the owner of the following described real estate:

Beginning at the corner to sections twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-two (32), Township Thirty-four (34) North Range Twenty-seven (27) West and running thence west on the section line to the quarter section corner common to sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), thence south on the quarter section line through section thirty (30) Township thirty-four (34), North Range Twenty-seven West three thousand six hundred forty-one (3641) feet more or less to a point where the north line produced of Railroad Street intersects the quarter section line thence east parallel to the south line of Catherine Street produced one thousand three hundred sixty-four (1364) feet more or less to the quarter quarter or sixteenth section line running North and South through the East Half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Thirty (30) Township Thirty-four (34) North Range Twenty-seven (27) W. Thence North on said quarter quarter of sixteenth section line, one thousand nine hundred sixty-seven (1967) feet more or less to the intersection of said quarter quarter or sixteenth section line with the south line of Moore street produced, thence East along said south line of Moore Street produced, to the section line between sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) Township Thirty-four (34) North Range Twenty-seven (27), W. Thence north on said section line to place of beginning containing one hundred sixty-two acres more or less located in the Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) and Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-one (31), Township Thirty-four (34), North, Range Twenty-seven West, adjoining to the corporate limits of said City of Valentine.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL of said City of Valentine, that the question of giving the Mayor and Council of said city authority to sell and convey by Warranty Deed the said above described real estate in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Laws of Nebraska, 1917, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the said City of Valentine at the regular City Election to be held on the 1st day of April, 1919.

And the City Clerk of said city is hereby directed to give notice to the electors of said city of this resolution, and to prepare ballots for presenting this question.

And whereas, due notice was given of said election as required by law;

And whereas, the following is a copy of the official ballot used at said election for voting on said proposition, to-wit:

"Shall the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, have power and authority to sell and convey, as provided in Chapter 100 of the laws of Nebraska, 1917, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner of Sections Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32), Township Thirty-four (34) North Range Twenty-seven (27), West and running thence west on the section line to the quarter section corner common to Sections Thirty (30) and Thirty-one (31), thence South on the quarter section line through Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty-four (34) North, Range Twenty-seven (27), West three thousand six hundred forty-one (3641) feet more or less to a point where the north line produced of Railroad Street intersects the quarter section line thence east parallel to the south line of Catherine Street produced one thousand three hundred sixty-four (1364) feet more or less to the quarter quarter or sixteenth section line running North and South through the East Half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty-four (34) North Range Twenty-seven (27), W. Thence north on said quarter quarter or sixteenth section line, one thousand nine hundred sixty-seven (1967) feet more or less to the intersection of said quarter quarter or sixteenth section line with the south line of Moore Street produced, thence east along said south line of Moore street produced to the section line between sections 31 and 32, Township 34, N. Range 27 W. thence north on said section line to place of beginning, containing 162 acres, more or less, located in the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and $NW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, Township 34, North, Range 27, West."

And, whereas, there was cast on the said proposition 127 votes, 93 votes being cast for giving the Mayor and Council authority to sell said real estate, and 34 votes being cast against giving the Mayor and Council authority to sell said real estate, and that the said 93 votes cast in favor of said proposition were more than three-fifths of the vote required by law;

And, whereas, the Mayor and Council of said city have caused the said real estate to be subdivided into blocks and lots and have caused a survey to be made by the City Engineer of the city of Valentine, Nebraska and a plat thereof to be made showing the blocks, lots, streets and alleys, together with the names of the streets and descriptions of the lots and blocks and widths of streets and alleys.

And whereas, it is desirous to have said real estate as subdivided and shown by said plat, become a part of the city of Valentine and to be known as "City Addition to the City of Valentine, Nebraska."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the President of the Council who is the officer presiding of said city, and the council, that the President of the council be, and he is hereby instructed to file with the County Clerk of Cherry County, Nebraska, the said plat as prepared by the City Engineer and to execute a dedication, dedicating to the public the streets and alleys as shown by said plat, and to do all of those things required by law necessary for having said real estate as sub-divided become an addition to the city of Valentine, Nebraska, and for having the corporate limits of the city of Valentine, Nebraska, extended so as to include therein the land as subdivided according to said plat, and to also include within the corporate limits of the said city of Valentine Out Lot "A" which is reserved by the city of Valentine for city purposes.

On motion by Bivens that the resolution as read be adopted, seconded by Councilman Foster.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Bivens			None
Peters			
Foster			
Galloway			

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the council declared the same carried and resolution adopted. The plans of curb and gutter as prepared by the city Engineer were offered by Councilman Foster for the consideration of the Mayor and Council. On motion by Bivens that the plans for curb and gutter be accepted and approved by the Mayor and Council, seconded by Councilman Foster.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Bivens			None
Peters			
Foster			
Galloway			

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared same carried and declared the plans approved and adopted.

Resignation of S. Q. Spain as Police Judge was read. On motion by Foster that the resignation of Police Judge Spain be not acted upon at this time, seconded by Bivens. The president of the council called for a vote on the motion, which was unanimous in not accepting same at the present time, and the president of the council declared the motion carried.

Application of Edward W. Cohota for license to operate pool and billiard hall combined, was read. On motion by Bivens that we approve the application of Edward W. Cohota for pool and billiard hall combined license for the term ending April 30, 1922, seconded by Foster.

	Roll	Call	
Ayes			Nayes
Bivens			None
Peters			
Foster			
Galloway			

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared the same carried and application of Edward W. Cohota for pool and billiard hall combined license duly approved. The following bills were read:

Road Fund		
Lewis Taylor and A. S. Graeff, estimate No. 2,		382.40
Randall & Crommett, draying		35.00
Mark & Tyler, draying		40.75
Ed Sears, hauling sprinkler		9.00
Water Fund		
W. O. Wilson, labor		3.20
Ludwig Lumber Yard, supplies		17.10
Chas. I. Daniels, labor		3.20
Cornell Hydro Electric Co, pumping service quarter ending March, 30, 1921,		300.00
General Fund		
Niagara Metal Stamping Corporation, 100 dog tags		6.29
Luke M. Bates, printing		11.85
Cornell Hydro-Electric Company, lighting service quarter ending March 31, 1921,		154.75
Cramer Dray Company, draying		5.50

On motion by Foster that the bills as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same, seconded by Councilman Bivens

Roll Call

Ayes

Foster

Bivens

Peters

Galloway

Nayes

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared the same carried and bills allowed as read.

There being no further business on motion the session adjourned.

Attest

W. E. Haley
" "

Clerk

Approved May 20 1921

J. T. Galloway
Pres. of Council

Valentine, Nebraska, April 11, 1921.

Council met in special session. Present: J. T. Galloway, Bivens, Peters, Foster.

The meeting was called to order by President of the Council J. T. Galloway.

Special Call

To L. L. Bivens, E. B. Foster, J. T. Galloway, David Peters
Councilmen for the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

You are advised that there will be a meeting of the Council at the City Clerk office Monday evening April 11th, 1921 at 8 o'clock to consider and transact the following business.
Canvassing votes of recent City and School election
Claims on file with Clerk
Advertise for hauling sprinkler wagon
Applications for pool and Billiard Hall License.

Attest W. E. Haley, City Clerk.
Seal.

J. T. Galloway,
President of Council

We the undersigned J. T. Galloway, David Peters, E. B. Foster, and L. L. Bivens, Councilmen for the city of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, do hereby certify that on the 11th day of April A. D. 1921, we made a canvass of the election returns, held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1921, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 7 P. M. of said day for the election of Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Engineer, one councilman for the first ward, one councilman for the second ward, one member of the Board of Education for two years, to fill vacancy, and two members of the Board of Education for three years. We find that there was cast at the election the number of votes set opposite each party named.

For Mayor, James H. Quigley,	200 votes
For Mayor, Woodruff Ball	5 votes
For Mayor, Milt Latta	1 vote
For City Treasurer, H. W. Davenport	202 votes
For City Treasurer, C. E. Swanson	1 vote
For City Clerk, W. E. Haley	197 votes
For City Clerk, H. L. Kuhn	1 vote
For City Engineer, A. B. Green	200 votes
For councilman from first ward, C. A. Ruby	111 votes
For councilman from first ward, Ernest Prang	1 vote
For councilman from first ward, D. Kellogg	1 vote
For councilman from second ward, A. F. Jones	88 votes
For councilman from second ward, Chas. Lewis	1 vote
For Board of Education two years to fill vacancy, W. T. Theisen,	184 votes.
Lottie Cramer	10 votes
Sylvia Quigley 3 Mrs D. Kellogg 1.	

Four Board of Education three years.

E. C. Pestel	188 votes
E. C. Davenport,	182 votes
Lottie Cramer	3 votes
Sylvia Quigley,	1 vote
Mr. Howe	1 vote

We find that James H. Quigley was elected to the office of Mayor; H. W. Davenport to the office of City Treasurer; W. E. Haley to the office of City Clerk; A. B. Geen to the office of City Engineer; C. A. Ruby to the office of councilman from the first ward; A. F. Jones to the office of councilman from the second ward; W. T. Theisen, member of the board of education for two years to fill vacancy; E. C. Pestel, and E. C. Davenport, members of the board of education for three years, and the city clerk is hereby directed to issue his certificate of election to the last mentioned parties for the several offices named.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 11th day of April, A. D. 1921.

W. E. Haley
Clerk.

W. E. Galloway
President of the Council

E. B. Foster
Councilman First Ward.

David Peters

Councilman Second Ward.

On motion by Foster that the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids, for hauling street sprinkler, and streetwork for man and team for six months, seconded by Bivens. A vote was called by the president of the council which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the President of the council declared the same carried. Application of John Stetter, Jr. for license to operate a pool and billiard hall combined in the city of Valentine, was read. On motion by Bivens that we approve the application of John Stetter, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Foster	None
Bivens	
Peters	
Galloway	

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared the same carried.

The following claims were read:

General Fund

Robert Robinson, janitor work for election second ward	3.50
T. W. Cramer, use of office for election	5.00
Haidee Gould, judge election second ward	3.60
Fannie Robinson, Judge elction second ward	3.60
Dora M. Rice judge election second ward	3.60
Edna Fischer Jackson, clerk election second ward	3.60
Bessie Smith, clerk electionn second ward	3.60
Max Tracewell, judge election first ward	3.60
Nellie Brown, judge election first ward	3.60
Charlotte E. Cramer, judge elction first ward	3.60
Alice L. Cyphers, cle 2k election first ward	3.60
Helen McDonald, clerk election first ward	3.60
W. E. Haley, janitor, and postage for the year ending April 30, 1921,	25.00

On Motion by Bivens that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Foster
 Bivens
 Peters
 Galloway

Nayes
 None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the council declared the same carried and declared bills allowed as read. There being no further business, on motion the session adjourned. *approved may 7 1921*

Attest W. E. Haley Clerk J. T. Galloway ~~Mayor~~
Pres. of Council

Valentine, Nebraska, May 2, 1921.

Council met in regular session. Present J. T. Galloway, David Peters, E. B. Foster, L. L. Bivens. Meeting called to order by J. T. Galloway, President of the Council and officer presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Bond of W. E. Haley as City Clerk in the penalty of \$500.00 was approved. Bond of Harrison W. Davenport as City Treasurer in the penalty of \$5000.00 was approved. The following bills were read:

Road Fund	
Louis Taylor and A. S. Graeff, Estimate #3, Clarkson road	386.40
Bernard DeNayer, hauling cinders,	24.00
Ed Sears, hauling sprinkler	42.00
C. M. Fitzgerald, draying	3.00
J. S. Kerr, labor Clarkson hill	8.00
Robert Fitzmaurice, labor Clarkson hill	2.50
Irl McClelland, labor Clarkson hill	3.50
Robert Fitzmaurice, labor on Clarkson hill	4.00
General Fund	
Luke M. Bates, printing	18.33
W. E. Haley, City Clerk, Recording plat and dedication	
City Addition	11.50
U. G. Duhn, first payment on municipal building	200.00
W. B. Haley, premium on Treasurer's Bond	20.00
W. W. McDonald, printing	17.45
Water Fund	
Ludwig Lumber Yard, supplies	50.15
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies	10.75
H. W. Davenport, freight charges advanced	26.94

On motion by Bivens that the bills as read be allowed and warrant ordered drawn for same, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Bivens
 Galloway
 Foster
 Peters

Nayes
 None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the Council declared the same carried and bills allowed. The Clerk opened and read the following bids for hauling sprinkler wagon and doing street work by the month:

V. T. Stilwell, \$130.00; Grant Mark, \$124.00; W. E. Smoot, \$120.00; Ed Sears, \$115.00; Paul Crommett, \$125.00; James Groat, \$150.00; Ivan Phillips, \$120.00; Levi Lower, \$120.00; R. L. Sharp, \$100.00. The Council after considering all bids read on motion by Bivens that we accept the bid of Ray Sharp, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
Bivens
Peters
Galloway

Nayes
Foster

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the President of the council declared the same carried, and the bid of R. L. Sharp accepted.

Resignation of J. L. Bradshaw, Chief of Police, was read. On motion by Bivens that the resignation of Mr. Bradshaw as Chief of Police be accepted, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
Bivens
Peters
Galloway
Foster

Nayes
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the President of the Council declared the same carried and resignation accepted.

This finishing up the work of the old board, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved this 2nd day of May, 1921.

Attest

W. H. Talley

Clerk

R. Galloway
President of Council

Valentine, Nebraska, May 2, 1921.

The newly elected Mayor and Council convened. Present: Mayor J. H. Quigley, Councilmen, Foster, Ruby, Peters and Jones. The Councilmen proceeded to organize by electing from its members a President of the Council. On motion by Ruby that E. B. Foster be chosen President of the Council for the term ending April 30, 1922, seconded by Councilman Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes
Ruby
Jones
Peters

Nayes
None

Foster present, not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and declared councilman E. B. Foster to be President of the Council for the term ending April 30, 1923.

On motion by Ruby that the Mayor appoint a committee of two from the council to be Building Inspectors for the municipal building now in progress of erection, seconded by Foster.

A vote was called for by the Mayor which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared the same carried. The Mayor appointed as such committee Councilman E. B. Foster and A. F. Jones, and

On motion by Foster that the meeting now adjourn until Tuesday evening, May 3rd, 1921, at 8 O'clock P. M., seconded by Ruby. A

vote was called for by the Mayor which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared the same carried and the meeting

adjourned.

Approved this 6th day of June, 1921.

Attest

W. H. Talley

Clerk

Mayor.

C. A. Ruby

Valentine, Nebraska, May 3rd, 1921.

Council met as per adjournment. Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Ruby, Peters and Jones.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Mayor presented to the Council the following named appointees; and asked their concurrence, Chief of Police, Wallace Hurlburt; City Attorney, L. K. Travis; Water Commissioner, Sewer Commissioner and Road Commissioner, Chas. Hostetter; Building Inspectors, Gus Carlson and James T. Galloway.

On motion by Ruby, that we concur with the Mayor in his appointments, seconded by Foster.

Roll

Call

Ayes

Nayes

Ruby

None

Jones

Peters

Foster.

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and appointments confirmed.

The Mayor appointed the following committees:

WAYS, MEANS AND FINANCE

Peters and Ruby,

STREETS ALLEYS AND SIDEWALKS

Ruby and Peters.

WATER WORKS AND ELECTRICITY

Jones and Foster

PARK BOARD

E. B. Foster for three years,

CEMETERY.

W. E. Haley, Catharine Donoher, and Mrs. George Cutler.

PHYSICIAN MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

Dr. A. N. Compton,

Bond of Wallace Hurlburt as Chief of Police in the penalty of \$500.00 signed by himself, G. E. Tracewell and George C. Tobein, was approved.

Bond of L. K. Travis as City Attorney in the penalty of \$500.00 signed by himself and O. M. Walcott was approved.

Bond of R. L. Sharp in the penalty of \$500.00 signed by himself and J. H. McKean, contract for hauling sprinkler, was approved.

The Mayor and Council after due deliberation and carefully studying the advisability of building a vault in the office room of the municipal building for the care of city records and fire fighting apparatus, they concluded it for the best interests of the city and all concerned that the vault should be built. Therefore, councilman Foster offered the following resolution: The Mayor and Council after due consideration find that the building of a vault in the office room of the municipal building is necessary for the protection of city records and fire fighting equipment. Be it resolved that the building committee be instructed to enter into an agreement with the present builder of the municipal building to build a vault as out lined by said building committee and be it further resolved that said building committee arrange for and procure suitable vault doors for said vault, and the additional cost for the construction of said vault and the purchase price of vault doors shall be reported to the Mayor and Council as additional cost on the municipal building. Councilman Foster moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Ruby.

Roll

Call

Ayes Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters

Nayes, None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and resolution adopted. There being no further business, on motion the session adjourned to Thursday evening May the 5th, 1921, at eight o'clock P. M.

Approved ~~May~~ 6, 1921.

Attest W. H. ... City Clerk. _____ Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska, May 5th, 1921.

Council met as per adjournment. Present Mayor Quigley, Councilman Jones, Ruby, Foster and Peters.

Ordinance offered by councilman Foster, and filed by the Clerk. On motion by Foster the said ordinance be placed upon its first reading, seconded by Ruby.

Roll Call

Ayes
Ruby
Foster
Peters
Jones
Nays
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time, the preamble of which is "An ordinance fixing the salaries of, the amount of bond to be given, and to provide for the appointment of all city officers, and fixing the duties of same and to repeal ordinance number 109." On motion by Ruby that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its second reading, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
Ruby
Foster
Peters
Jones
Nays
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by Foster that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its third reading, seconded by Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes
Foster
Ruby
Peters
Jones
Nays
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and the Clerk read ordinance for the third time.

On motion by Ruby that said ordinance passed, approved and adopted and its title agreed to and that its number shall be 117, seconded by Peters.

Roll Call

Ayes
Foster
Ruby
Peters
Jones
Nays
None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and declared the ordinance regularly passed and adopted. There being no further business, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved this 6th day of June, 1921.

Attest W. H. ... City Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebraska, May 11, 1921.

Council met in special session. Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Ruby, Peters and Jones.

Special Call for the purpose of allowing estimate number two on municipal building. Claim of U. G. Dunn contractor on municipal building for \$1000.00 being estimate number 2 was read, on motion by Ruby that the bill be allowed, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes		Nayes
Ruby		None
Jones		
Foster		
Peters		

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and claim allowed. There being no further business, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved this 6th day of June, 1921.

Attest W. H. Haly Clerk _____ Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska, May 25, 1921.

Council met in special session. Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Ruby, Peters and Jones.

Special meeting called for the purpose of acting on the following: Arranging for better drinking water, purchasing small Ford truck for Water Commissioner, arranging for two car loads of cement. On motion by Ruby that the Clerk be instructed to invite bidson two car loads of Portland cement in cloth sacks F. O. B. Valentine, seconded by Foster. A vote was called for which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared the same carried. On motion by Ruby that we purchase a light Ford Truck for the Water Commissioner, seconded by Foster.

Roll call

Ayes		Nayes
Ruby		None
Foster		
Peters		
Jones		

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The claim of H. E. Schoesser, for Ford truck \$611.60, was read. On motion by Ruby that the bill of Mr. Schoesser be allowed and Clerk instructed to draw his warrant on the water fund for same, seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes		Nayes
Ruby		None
Foster		
Peters		
Jones		

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Mayor appointed Jones and Peters as a committee of two to arrange for the purchase of the Ford truck for Mr. Hostetter, the Water Commissioner. The City Attorney filed his report, wherein the council ask for his opinion as to the proper procedure necessary to exclude from the corporate limits that portion of section 36, Township 54, Range 28, lying west of the new road leading to the Clarkson bridge. There being no further business, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved this 6th day of June, 1921.

Attest W. H. Haly CLERK _____ MAYOR

Valentine, Nebr. June 6, 1921

Council met in regular session;
Present, Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Ruby, Peters, Jones.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Communication from City Clerk at Gordon Nebr. regarding the parking of cars with reference to street crossings was read and filed. Councilman Ruby reported that the Vault Doors for the new Municipal building would cost \$137.50 each plus one half freight charges from factory. The committee on sidewalks and crossings recommended to the Council that the Street Commissioner be instructed to build the following Street and Alley crossings. Across Virginia street, West side of Macomb street, Across Mears street, West side of Macomb street, Across Alley on North side of Elmore street between Lots 10 & 11 Block 2, Cornell's School Addition, Across Alley on East side of Cherry street between lots 26 & 30 Block 11, Original town.

On motion by Ruby that the Street Commissioner proceed at once to build the above mentioned Street and alley crossings, Seconded by Foster.

ROLL CALL

Ayes
Ruby
Foster
Peters
Jones.

Nayes

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

City Treasurers report read and ordered filed.

Police Judges Spains report for the month of May 1921 was read showing that he collected \$150.00 in fines for intoxication. The same was ordered filed. The Clerk was instructed to order twelve Stars for Special Police.

On motion by Ruby that ~~thaz~~ the Clerk be instructed to inform Special Policeman when sworn in, and given a star, that their claim for service will not be allowed until they surrender to the Clerk the star given them for such special service. seconded by Foster A vote was called for by the Mayor, which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by Ruby that the Street Commissioner during the 4th. and 5th. of July not allow cars to Park on Main Street in two Blocks North of Depot, and not to allow any obstruction within 20ft. of any Crossing or in intersections Seconded by Foster. A vote was called for by the Mayor which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the Mayor declared same carried.

The Bond of Charles Hostetter as Water Commissioner in the penalty of \$5000.00 signed by himself and Jacob W. Stetter and G.C. Tobien, And this Bond as Sewer commissioner in the penalty of \$500.00 signed by himself H. Stetter and J.W. Tobien was read. On motion by Foster that the bonds as read be approved Seconded by Ruby.

Ayes
Ruby
Foster
Peters
Jones.

ROLL CALL

Nayes

none

The Vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried, and bonds approved.

The Council proceeded to open bids that was filed with the clerk in response to an advertisement inviting proposals on two cars of cement. Valentine Lumber Company One or more Cars of Atlas Portland Cement in good cloth sacks at Ninty Six cents, a credit of ten cents will be allowed on all sacks returned in good condition, Ludwig Lumber Yard seven hundred sacks of Portland cement at Ninty Five cents per sack A credit of ten cents for each sack returned in good condition. J.T. Galloway Portland cement at \$3.53 per barrel.

On motion by Ruby that we award the contract for furnishing the cement to the Ludwig Lumber Yard at \$.95 per sack, and that we desire five hundred sacks for amediate use, seconded by Foster.

Ayes
Ruby
Foster
Jones

ROLL CALL

Nayes

none

Peters present not voting. A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and contract awarded to the Ludwig Lumber Yard.

THE FOLLOWINGS CLAIMS READ

<u>General Fund</u>		
W.W.McDonald	Printing	14.25
U.G.Dunn	Estimate No 3 Municiple Bldg.	1000.00
Gus Carlson	Framing City Add.Plats	5.00
J.L.Bradshaw	Bal.Salary Chief of Police May 1st,2nd.	6.66
A.F.Jones	Repair work	6.45
E.C.Lynch	Damage on road at Clarkson Bridge.	20.00

<u>Road Fund</u>		
Bernard DeNayer	Labor on Streets	49.50
E.L.Johnson	Labor on Roads	10.10
W.J.Wallingford	Labor on Road	9.50
Valentine Transfer Co.	Labor on Road	4.50
Randall & Crommet	Labor on Road	4.70
Valentine Transfer Co.	Labor on Road	6.50

<u>Water Fund</u>		
United States Supply Co.	Supplies	71.90
Mark & Tyler	Draying	5.50
J.W.Yeast & Sons	Supplies	30.80
Randall & Cronmett	Draying	8.10
Ludwig Lumber Yard	Supplies	28.45
M.Christensen	Lettering Car	6.00
C.M.Fitzgerald	Draying	1.00
Fred Raubach	Oil	1.95
J.H.Quigley	money advanced Leon Hilsinger on New well	8.00
"	" " " F.A.Walker on New Well	22.50
"	" " " Ed Zeitmer on New Well	27.50
H.W.Davenport	Money advanced for Freight charges	2.54
Omaha Sanitary Supply Co.	Supplies	52.29

On motion by Ruby that the Claims as read be allowed, and claims for road work and street work be paid out of the road fund. seconded by Foster.

ROLL CALL

Nayes

Ayes

Ruby

Foster

Peters

Jones

None

The Vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and bill allowed.

There being no further business, On motion the session adjourned. Approved This 7th day of July, 1921

Attest W.Halcy City Clerk _____ Mayor.

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Valentine, Nebr. June 8th. 1921

Council Met in Special Session. Peters Present; Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Ruby, ~~Peters~~, Jones. Absent/

Special call for the purpose of passing on claims filed with the Clerk, for services rendered in testing well at city pump station.

The following claims were read.

<u>Water Fund</u>		
Frank Fischer	Labor testing Well	16.00
F.A.Walker	Labor " "	41.25

On motion by Foster that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Ruby.

ROLL CALL

Nayes

Ayes

Ruby

Foster

Jones

Peters Absent not voting none

The vote of the council being in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and bills allowed.

There being no further business, the session adjourned.

Approved this 7th day of July 1921

Attest W.Halcy City Clerk _____ Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska June 22, 1921

Council met in special session;

Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Peters, Jones. Absent Ruby.

Special Call

to transact the following business.

Consult expert well men Mr Bell and Kelly on water proposition. Allowance of claims on file with the Clerk pertaining to testing well, and to consider any other business in connection therewith as may be necessary, and to pass upon accept the Municiple Building fr- om contractor Dunn, and payment of the amount due him as per contract Claims on file and read.

Water Fund

F.A.Walker	Labor on well	52.50
Levi Layport	" " "	4.00
Frank Fischer	" " " and auto service	24.00
Leon Hilsinger	" " "	4.00
Newell Humphrey	" " "	4.00

General Fund

U.G.Dunn Final payment on contract for Municiple Bldg. 1422.00
On motion by Foster that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes
Foster, Peters, Jones. Ruby Absent not voting.
A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and bill allowed.

Nayes
none

Professor Burge Assistant Supervisor of all sub-stations in Nebraska in company with Mr Brouse was present and made inquiries as to the possibility of arranging for the City Water for their use at the sub- station in the near future. The Mayor and Council gave the gentlemen assurance that they would give the matter prompt consideration, and that they would be advised as to theid decision. There being no further business before the beeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved July 7th 1921

Attest M. Talley City Clerk _____ Mayor.

Valentine, Nebraska July 4th. 1921

Council met in regular session;

Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Ruby, Peters, Jones.

On account of this date being the fourth day of July, the meeting was adjourned to Thursday evening July 7th. 1921 at 8 O'Clock P.M.

City Clerk

Valentine Nebraska July 7th. 1921

Council met as per adjournment;

Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Ruby, Peters and Jones.

Minits of previous meetings read and approved.

On motion by Ruby that the Council declare an emergency exists and it is for the best interests of the City to extend the water main east on Catharine street to the east line of section 31 Tp. 34, R 27 Seconded by Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones.

Nayes
none

The vote of the Councilmen being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

Comunication ~~FROM~~ from assistant supervisor Burr stating that the State was willing to pay \$500 toward putting in the water main extension as above outlined whenever the pipe was laid, was read.

On motion by Ruby that the water committie and the Mayor notify the State that their proposition was accepted, and that they order the necessary piping and equipment, and proceed with the work.

Roll Call

Ayess
Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones.

Nayes
none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by Ruby that the City sub-lease from the Whittemore Lewis Investment company the 39 acres of RailRoad land south east of the passenger Depot for the unexpired term of their lease which is March 1st. 1922 and pay for said expired term the sum of \$25.00 the city to have the use of the fencing now enclosing the land, and the water tanks until the expiration of their sub-lease, or March 1st. 1922. Sec- onded by Foster.

Ayes Roll Call Naves
 Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones. none
 The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion,
 the Mayor declared the same carried.
 On motion By Ruby that we equip the well on main street with the
 following supplies One pump jack, One two horse Motor, One Pump head.
 so that the people may have good drinking water during the summer
 months. Seconded by Foster.

Ayes Roll Call Naves
 Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones none
 The Vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion
 the Mayor declared same carried.
 By Ruby that whereas the Council believes that an emergency exists
 and that amediate steps should be taken to procure better water
 for the city and they should prepare at once to construct one
 six hundred thousand square feet surface filter for the City water
 system, Seconded by Foster. Roll Call

Ayes Naves
 Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones. none
 The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion
 the Mayor declared same carried.
 On motion by Ruby that the Water Commissioner, Water Committie and
 City Engineer be authorized to proceed at once to construct a six
 Hundred thousand square foot surface filter as per plans prepared
 and submitted by City Engineer Green and to order all the neces-
 sary material and labor to carry out the proposed work. in the open
 market. seconded by Foster. Roll Call

Ayes Naves
 Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones. none
 The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion
 the mayor declared the same carried.
 Ordinance introduced by Councilman Foster, and filed By the Clerk
 On motion by Ruby that said ordinance be read for the first time
 seconded by councilman Jones. ROLL CALL

Ayes naves
 Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones none
 The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion
 the Mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for the
 first time, the pre-emble of whish is an Ordinance in relation to ~~persons~~
 persons found in a state of intoxication and providing ~~penalties~~
 therefor. Ordinance introduced by Councilman Foster, and filed by
 the Clerk. On motion by Ruby that said ordinance be read for the
 first time, seconded by Foster. ROLL CALL

Ayes Naves
 Foster, Ruby, Peters, Jones none
 The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion
 the Mayor declared the same carried. Clerk read ordinance for the
 first time. ~~Onxxxxx~~ the preemple of which is an ordinance to amend
 section 2 of ordinance number 34 to prevent animals running at large
 within the corporate limits of the City of valentine, Nebr.
 On motion by Ruby that the rules be suspended and said ordinance
 be read for the second time, seconded by Jones

Ayes ROLL CALL Naves
 Jones, Ruby, Foster, Peters. none
~~Two thirds~~ of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor
 declared the same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance for the
 second time. On motion by Foster that the rules be suspended and sa-
 id ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by Peters.

Ayes ROLL CALL naves
 Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster. none
 Two thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor
 declared the same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance for the
 third time. On motion by Ruby that we pass approve and adopt said
 ordinance as read, and the title agreed to, and that its number shall
 be 218, seconded by Foster. ROLL CALL

Ayes naves
 Ruby, Peters, Jones, Foster. in favor none
 The vote of the council being unanimous/ of the motion, the Mayor
 declared the same carried, and declared ordinance number 218 app-
 roved and adopted. The following claims against the City was read.

General Fund

A. B. Green services as City Engineer to July 1st. 1921. 196.00

Albert Foster assisting city engineer	49.80
E.B.Foster assisting City engineer	12.30
Whittemore Lewis Inv. Co. Sub-Lease on R.R.Land	25.00
A.C.Blanchard Office furniture for municiple Bldg.	138.84
J.L.Bradshaw XXXXXXXXXX Labor on sewer to new Bldg.	10.00
Randall & Crommett Draying	25.70
Home Bakery meals for prisoners	2.50
Partridge-Scotford Stamp and Stencil Co.Police Stars.	7.26
Bernard DeNayer Labor	4.50
J.T.Galloway Man and cement mixer for one day	10.00
T.W.Cramer Spl. Police service	8.00
Louis Taylor & A.S.Graeff Final Payment on Clarkson road	1154.51
Gordon Hurlburt Labor	4.00
U.G.Dunn Screen on Water Comsrs.work shop	3.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric,Co.Wiring and Light equipment in New Munciple Building.	33.10
U.G.Dunn final payment for extras on new Munciple Bldg.	342.75
W.J.Bishop Special Police services.	6.00
<u>Water Fund</u>	
Buffalo Meter Company Supplies	132.06
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. two Horse Motor	60.00
Valentine Lbr.Co. Pump Jack	10.75
J.W.Yeast & Sons Supplies	87.37
Fremont Foundry & Machine Co.Cistern Rings and Covers	68.40
N.B.Humphrey Labor testing well	8.00
Fred Raubach Supplies and repair work	3.30
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.Pumping Service Qr.ending XXXXXXX June 30th.1921	300.00
U.S.Supply Company Supplies	56.98
U.S.Supply Co. Supplies	137.00
Grant Boyer Labor on Derrick at old well	10.00
J.B.Hull Auto Service	2.00
U.S.Rubber Co. Hose and Nozzels	252.90
Mark & Tyler Draying	2.50
Ludwig Lumber Yard Supplies and cement	483.05
A.F.Jones Supplies and Labor	37.35
Frank Fischer Labor on testing well	9.20
F.A.Walker Labor on testing well	17.25
<u>Road Fund</u>	
J.S.Kerr Labor on Clarkson Hill	16.50
<u>Electric Light</u>	
Cornell Hydro-Electric,Co. Lighting service for the quarter ending June 30th.1921	134.75.
On motion by Foster that the Bills as read be allowed,seconded by Jones.	

ROLL CALL

Ayes nayas
 Foster;Peters,Jones. Ruby

a majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor
 declared the same carried,and bills allowed.

Police Judge Spains report from May 31st. to June 30th 21.
 showing fines collected.One Intoxication \$50.00 was read,and ordered
 filed. Application of the Valentine State Bank for designation as
 a Depository for City funds was read.On motion by Ruby that the same
 be laid over until the regurlar meeting of the council in August.1921
 There being no further business before the Council,on motion the
 session adjourned.

Approved Oct 3 1921

Attest W. Talley Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Aug 1st, 1921.

Council met in regular session.
 Present, Mayor Quigley, Councilman Peters, Jones, ~~XXXXXX~~, Abscent
 Ruby, Foster. There being no quorum present the meeting was
 adjourned to Wednesday evening August, 3th, 1921, at eight o'clock
 P. M.

W. Talley City Clerk.
 Valentine, Neb.

Valentine, Nebr. August 3rd, 1921.

Council met as per adjournment,
Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Peters, Jones, Abscent
Foster.

On motion by Councilman Ruby which was seconded and carried, the reading of the journal was dispensed with. Various communications read and filed, report of Police Judge Spain for the term ending July 31st, showing a \$10.00 fine collected from James Church for violating speed ordinance was read. Treasurer's report for the month of June and July was read. On motion by Councilman Peters that ordinance pertaining to intoxication which was read for the first time July, 7th, 1921, be now read the second time seconded by Ruby. ROLL CALL

Ayes
Peters, Jones, Ruby, Foster abscent, not voting, Naves
None
The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by Ruby that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by Jones.

ROLL CALL

Ayes Naves
Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster abscent, not voting None
The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the third time. On motion by Peters that we approve, adopt and agree to the title of said ordinance and that its number shall be 219, seconded by Ruby. ROLL CALL

Ayes Naves
Peters, Jones, Ruby, Foster abscent, not voting None
The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and declared ordinance number 219 regularly passed and adopted.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the City fire department be authorized to get their equipment painted and repaired and have bill for same rendered to the City for payment, seconded by Jones.

ROLL CALL

Ayes Naves
Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster abscent, not voting None
The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Ruby, resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska; whereas, there has been erected on lot 32 block 6 original town, a certain building in violation of ordinance #185, of the City of Valentine, Nebraska. That the building is hereby declared a public nuisance and it is ordered the same shall be removed or destroyed forthwith. On motion by Ruby that the resolution as read be adopted, seconded by Jones. ROLL CALL

Ayes Naves
Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster abscent not voting. None.
The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

Applications of the Valentine State Bank, Nebraska State Bank, Farmers Nat'l Bank, First Nat'l Bank asking to be designated as depositories for City Public Funds, were read. On motion by Councilman Ruby that said applications be approved and the said Banks be declared depositories for City Funds, and become depositories when their bond in the penalty equaling the maximum amount they shall at any one time have on deposit has been approved by the Mayor and Council or such showing to the effect that no bond is required, seconded by Peters, ROLL CALL

Ayes Naves
Peters, Ruby, Jones, Foster abscent not voting, None
The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

The following claims against the City were read

<u>Water Fund</u>		
Bernard DeNayer	Labor on Filter	84.00
Robert McQuade	" " "	72.00
Ed Johnson	" " "	64.00
Leon Hilsinger	" " "	56.00
Barney DeNayer Jr.	" " "	96.00
Merle Stilwell	" " "	102.00
Wm Von Seggern	" " "	97.00
Ed Vroman	" " "	104.40
Earl Stilwell	" " "	36.00
Henry Grooms	" " "	36.00
Frank Klauss	" " "	36.00
Walter Sheldon	" " "	10.50
John Dunn	" " "	6.00
Valentine Lbr.Co.	Supplies	132.00
A.F.Jones	Repairs & Supplies	10.10
C.J.Frankforter	testing 4 water samples	30.00
H.W.Davenport	Freight and Express and Telegram Chgs.Adv.	125.66
Randall & Cronmett	Draying	16.75
H.Mueller Mfg.Co.	Supplies	117.65
Schosser Motor Co.	Supplies and Labor	76.25
Ludwig Lumber Yard	"	1.75
U.S.Supply Company	"	285.21

<u>General Fund</u>		
A.C.Blanchard	Supplies	23.20
Luke M.Bates	Printing	28.65
W.W.McDonald	"	7.25
M Christensen	Painting Signs	4.00
L.E.Shepard	Use of Saddle Horse By Chief of Police	5.00
H.W.Davenport	Sight Draft for Cement Mixer	171.00
Mark & Tyler	Draying	2.50
N.W.Bell Telephone Co.	Instellation and Service	12.01
J.J.Deright Safe Co.	Vault Doors and one half Freight	258.45
George Cutler	Special Police Services	8.00
George Cutler	Special Police Services	14.00

On motion by Ruby that the bills as read be allowed except the bill of George Cutler for \$14.00 and that be cut to \$12.00. Seconded by Jones

ROLL CALL

Ayes _____ Naves _____
 Peters, Jones, Ruby, Foster absent not voting. none

The Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and bills allowed.

There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned to Friday evening August 5th. 1921 at eight O'Clock P.M.

Approved Oct 3 1921

Attest Witaly City Clerk _____ Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. August 5th. 1921

Council met as per adjournment

Present; Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Peters, Ruby, Jones, absent Foster. The Mayor and Council put in the evening going over the present contracts with the Cornell Hydro-Electric Company for Lighting and pumping water, having in view the assembling of data from which to invite proposals on new contracts, as the present contracts expires at mid-night August 31st. 1921. Ordinance introduced by Councilman Ruby and filed by the Clerk. On motion by Ruby that the ordinance be read for the 1st. time, seconded by councilman Jones.

Ayes _____ ROLL CALL _____ Naves _____
 Ruby, Jones, Peters, absent Foster not voting. none
 The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time. On motion by Jones that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by Peters.

Ayes _____ ROLL CALL _____ Naves _____
 Jones, Peters, Ruby, Absent Foster not voting. none
 The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by Councilman Peters that the rules be suspended and the said ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by Councilman Ruby. ROLL CALL

Ayes _____ Naves _____
 Jones, Peters, Ruby, Absent Foster not voting. none.

The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the third time. On motion by Councilman Ruby that said ordinance be passed, approved and adopted, and its title agreed to, and that its number shall be 220, seconded by Jones.

Ayes _____ ROLL CALL _____ Naves none
Jones, Ruby, Peters, Absent Foster not voting

The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried, and ordinance number 220 regularly passed and adopted.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Oct 3 1921

Attest M. Ruby City Clerk. _____ Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. August 12, 1921

Council met in Special session

Present; Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Peters, Ruby, Jones. Absent Foster.

Special call to pass the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the year 1921.

Annual appropriation Ordinance No 221 for the year 1921 was introduced by Councilman Ruby and Filed by the Clerk.

On motion by Ruby that the ordinance be read for the 1st. time, seconded by Councilman Jones. ROLL CALL

Ayes _____ Naves none
Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster Absent not voting.

The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time. On motion by Jones that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by Councilman Peters.

ROLL CALL

Ayes _____ Naves none
Jones, Peters, Ruby, Foster absent not voting.

the vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance for the second time. On motion by Ruby that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by Peters

ROLL CALL

Ayes _____ Naves none
Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster Absent not voting.

the vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance for the third time. On motion by Ruby that we pass, approve and adopt said ordinance, and agree to its title, and its number shall be 221 seconded by Jones.

ROLL CALL

Ayes _____ Naves none
Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster absent not voting

The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried, and declared the annual appropriation ordinance number 221 for the year 1921 regularly passed and adopted. There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Oct 3 1921

Attest M. Ruby City Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine, Neb. Sep. 5th, 1921.

Council met in regular session:

Present: Mayor Quigley, Councilman Jones, Peters, Foster, Ruby.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Police Judge Spain, report read and filed.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Ruby, and filed by the Clerk.

WHEREAS, an action has been filed by George Christopher and others in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, making the City of Valentine, Nebraska and others, defendants: and

Whereas, the said George Christopher and others as plaintiffs in said action pray that there be detached from the Corporate limits of the City of Valentine, Nebraska the following described lands to wit, - Beginning at a point eight hundred and forty feet West of and three hundred seventy nine feet North of the South East corner of the North East Quarter of said Section Thirty six in Township thirty four North of Range twenty eight W. 6th P. M. in Cherry County, Nebraska, and running thence Westward on the North line of Elmore Street produced and parallel with the center line of Virginia Street to the West line of the North East Quarter of said section thirty^{six}; thence running North along the West line of the North East Quarter of said section thirty six to the North West corner of the North East Quarter of said section thirty six; thence running East ward along the North line of said section thirty six to a point eight hundred and forty feet West of the North East corner of said section thirty six; thence South to the place of beginning which is the point of intersection of the North line of Elmore Street produced with the East line of Edna Street produced, in the present The City of Valentine. and,

Whereas, the Mayor has advised the City Council of said City of Valentine that the Plaintiffs have caused Summons and a Certified copy of said petition to be served upon the said defendant City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Now Therefore, be it and it is hereby resolved by the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, as follows; First. That the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska does hereby consent that the District Court of Cherry County Nebraska, decree that there be detached and disconnected from the corporate limits of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, the following described lands, to wit:- That portion of section thirty six in township thirty four North of Range twenty Eight West of the sixth P. M. in Cherry County Nebraska, beginning at a point eight hundred and forty feet West of and Three hundred and seventy nine feet North of the South East corner of the North East quarter of said section thirty six and thence running Westward along the North line of Elmore Street and Parallel with the center line of Virginia Street to the West line of the North East quarter of the said Section thirty six: thence running North along the West line of the North East Quarter of said section thirty six to the North West corner of the North East quarter of said section thirty six; thence running East along the North line of said section thirty six to a point eight hundred and forty feet West of the North East corner of said section thirty six; thence running Southward to the place of beginning which is the point of the intersection of the North line of Elmore Street produced with the East line of Edna Street produced; in the present City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Second. That the City Clerk of Valentine, Nebraska file a certified copy of this resolution and the proceedings thereon in said Cause in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

Third. That the City Attorney of Valentine, Nebraska appear in said Court in said cause and advise said Court of this action of the City Council of the defendant City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Councilman Ruby Moves the adoption of the resolution. Councilman Jones seconds the motion. The Mayor ordered the Roll Call.

Ayes. Naves
 Ruby, Jones, Foster, Peters, None
 The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the adoption of the resolution the Mayor declared same carried and resolution adopted.

The following claims against the City were read;

WATER FUND		
Barney DeNayer, Jr. Labor on filter		\$124.50
Wm. Von Saggern,	"	100.50
Ed. Vroman,	"	116.80
H. Grooms,	"	53.00
F. Klauss,	"	106.00
Merle Stillwell,	"	87.50
Earl Stillwell,	"	97.80
Robert McQuade	"	20.00

Leon Hilsinger,	Labor on filter	\$ 84.00
Ed. Johnson,	" "	100.00
Barney DeNayer, Sr.	" "	86.00
Roy Graham,	" "	66.00
J. L. Bradshaw,	" "	16.00
J. H. Stock,	" "	36.00
Edwin, Stock,	" "	36.00
R. Sample,	" "	54.00
W. B. Sample,	" "	54.00
H. Breuklander,	" "	58.00
A. Reinhart,	" "	13.20
H. Layton,	" "	22.00
Jack Layton,	" "	40.00
J. H. Austin,	" "	202.50
Jack Marin,	" "	81.00
Dick Stillwell	" "	48.00
H. Mortinson,	" "	30.70
W. B. Quigley,	" "	28.00
Walter Sheldon,	" "	49.50
Richard Pierce,	" "	10.00
John Howe,	" "	3.50
S. R. Ruley,	" "	10.00
Albert Layton,	" "	4.00
Henry Smithland,	" "	2.00
U. S. Supply Co.	Supplies	967.70

General Fund \$ 5,020.15

U. G. Dunn, Balance on contract and sharpening saws,	11.50
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lights and Repairs	
Municipal building to Sept, 1st, 1921.	17.21.
Geo. G. Hunter, Manager, Phone service for month of August, 1921,	4.13
Luke M. Bates, Printing,	17.77
Schosser Motor Co. Supplies,	57.93
	\$ 108.54

Road fund

V. T. Stillwell, Mowing weeds,	\$ 19.00
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Electric Light Fund

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lighting service to Sep. 1st, 1921.	\$ 89.84
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On motion by Councilman Foster that the bills as read be allowed, except the bill of U. G. Dunn, for \$11.50, and Cornell Hydro-Electric Co., for \$17.21, they to be laid over for further consideration. Seconded by Councilman Jones.

Ayes Roll Call Naves
 Jones, Peters, Foster, Ruby. None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and bills allowed.

The bonds of the First National Bank and Farmers National Bank was returned for the reason that there was no showing attached as to their right to transact business in the State of Nebraska. There being no further business before the Council on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Oct 3 1921.

Attest M. Haly City Clerk _____ Mayor.

Valentine, Nebr. October 3, 1921

Council met in regular session;
 Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Ruby, Jones and Peters.
 Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Communication from Martin Bros. & Co. with reference to designation of depositories was read. Treasurers report for the months of August and September was read. The Depository bond of The Farmers National Bank in the penalty of \$4000, issued by the Globe Indemnity Company of New York, and the bond of the First Natl. Bank in the penalty of \$5000, issued by the National Surety Company of New York were read. On motion by Councilman Ruby that the bonds as read be approved, seconded by councilman Foster

Ayes Roll Call Naves
 Foster, Jones, Ruby and Peters. none
 the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

Resolution offered by Councilman Ruby.
 WHEREAS: Under Chapter 304 of the laws of Nebraska 1919-1921, " The Treasurer shall be required to keep at all times on deposit for safe keeping, in the State or National Banks doing business in the City or Village, and of approved and responsible standing, the amount of monies in his hands, collected and held by him as such City or Village treasurer", and WHEREAS, The First National Bank, The Farmers National Bank, the Valentine State Bank and the Nebraska State Bank, all of said City of Valentine, Nebr. have duly qualified and been approved as said depositories. BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF SAID CITY OF VALENTINE: That the above Banks be, and they are hereby designated as the Official Depositories of all monies in the hands, or which may come into the hands, of, and be held by, the City treasurer of the City of Valentine, Nebr. Councilman Ruby moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes ROLL CALL Nayes
 Ruby, Foster, Jones and Peters. none
 The Vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and the resolution adopted. The following claims against the City were read.

Ludwig Lbr. Yard	Supplies	<u>WATER FUND</u>	57.30
A.F. Jones	"		4.50
J.W. Yeast & Sons	"		16.35
Nebr. State Bank	Freight Charges advanced.		498.41
Leon Hilsinger	Labor on Filter		40.00
Merle Stilwell	" " "		63.00
Henry Breuklander	" " "		20.00
F. Klauss	" " "		16.00
Roy Graham	" " "		21.50
Ed Johnson	" " "		7.20
Ed Vroman	" " "		45.00
Wm Von Saggern	" " "		51.00
V.T. Stilwell	" " "	total	42.00

General Fund 882.26

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.	Service and material		
City pump on main street.			17.21
R.A. Parks	Special Police Fair Time		6.00
J. Ernest Brown	" " " "		20.00
Geo. Cutler	" " " "		16.00
Ruby & Tucker Atty.	Fee and Costs suit reducing territory within Corporate limits of Valentine, Nebr.		93.00
Star Motor Co.	Supplies		17.55
U.G. Dunn	New Door in City Jail		18.00
		total	187.76

Road Fund

Leon Hilsinger	Labor on crossings		24.00
Earl Stilwell	" " "		21.00
Henry A. Breuklander	" " "		24.00
Wm Von Saggern	" " "		51.00
Ed Vroman	" " "		48.00
Merle B. Stilwell	" " "		33.00
		total	210.00

Cemetery Fund

V.T. Stilwell Mowing weeds in Cemetery 4.20
 On motion by Councilman Foster that the bills as read be allowed seconded by Councilman Peters, Roll Call

Ayes Nayes
 Ruby, Foster, Peters and Jones, none
 the vote of the council being unanimous on the motion, the mayor declared the same carried and bills allowed.

The Bill of Roy E Syfert for burial expenses Baby Douglass Wayne Hook was laid over for investigation. Claim of U.G. Dunn for \$11.50 passed by the Council for examination at its September meeting, was discussed and not allowed. L.L. Bivens tendered his resignation as a member of the Park Board. On motion by Councilman Ruby that we accept same seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes Roll Call Nayes
 Ruby, Peters, Jones, Foster. none

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The Mayor offered the Name of E.C. Davenport as a member of the Park board for two years to fill vacancy of L.L. Bivens resigned. On motion by Ruby that we concur in the appoin

tment of E.C.Davenport as a member of the Park board, seconded by councilman Foster. Roll Call

Ayes nays
 Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones. none
 the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.
 Their being no further business before the council the meeting adjourned to Monday evening October 10th. 1921 at eight O'Clock P.M.

W. H. H. H.
 City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. October 10th. 1921

Council met as per adjournment
 Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, ~~XXXX~~, Peters, Jones. absent Ruby. The Clerk being absent the meeting adjourned without transacting any business.

W. H. H. H.
 City Clerk

 Valentine, Nebraska,
 November 7, 1921.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen, Jones, Peters, Foster. Absent Ruby. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Treasurer's report read and filed. The following claims against the city were read:

Water Fund.

John Gregg, labor on filter	39.00
P. Bartoe, labor on filter	12.00
H. C. Pate, labor on filter	41.40
Clarence Gregg, labor on filter	31.20
Jack Layton, labor on filter	10.80
H. Mortenson, labor on filter	25.20
I. L. Phillips, labor on filter	25.20
F. Latin, labor on filter	3.60
Paul Rostede, labor on filter	36.00
William Von Seggerns, labor on filter	97.20
Leon Hilsinger, labor on filter	120.60
Earl Stilwell, labor on filter	85.40
Merle Stilwell, labor on filter	116.10
E. Solomon, labor on filter	31.50
Ed Sears, labor on filter	103.00
W. T. Stilwell, labor on filter	126.00
Roy Graham, labor on filter	81.40
J. H. Smithhart, labor on filter	75.20
Henry Breuklander, labor on filter	81.00
Joe Smithhart, labor on filter	38.00
Ed Vroman, labor on filter	95.40
C. W. Ruley, labor on filter	24.20
Ludwig Lumber Yard, supplies	137.60
United States Supply Co., supplies	34.93
Mrs. Laura Story Dahlgrin, rock for filter	7.00
The Gair Binderup & Machine Shop Co., Wood pipe	180.00
Nebraska State Bank, freight charges advanced	36.95
TOTAL-----	1695.88

General Fund

A. M. Christensen, repair work on fire fighting equipment	40.00
Cornell Hydro Electric Co, light service City Hall, October	4.00
Cornell Hydro Electric Co., electric current for well on Main street, from June 29th to November 5th, 1921	20.70
Cornell Hydro Electric Co., light service City Hall September	3.60
Home Bakery, meals for City Prisoners	1.50
Nebraska State Bank, phone charges Sept, Oct., advanced	8.26
William Epke, special police service, July 4th-5th	4.00
H. E. Schosser, supplies	40.00
A. F. Jones, repairs and supplies	6.10
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies	31.35
Fred Raubach, supplies	25.80
A. C. Blanchard, supplies	7.15

U. G. Dunn, balance due on contract municipal building and sharpening saws 11.50
 TOTAL-----203.96

On motion by Councilman Foster that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Councilman Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Jones	None
Foster	
Peters	

Ruby absent not voting.
 The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and bills allowed. There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned. Approved Dec 5 1921

Attest: M. Haley City Clerk Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Dec. 5th. 1921

Council met in regular session
 Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Peters, Jones, absent Ruby.
 Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion approved.
 Treasurers report read and on motion filed. Report of Police Judge Spain was read for a period covering August 30th. to November 30th. 1921 showing the following fines collected Speeding \$10.00. Intoxication \$10.00. On motion same was accepted. The following Ordinance was offered by Councilman Foster and Filed by the Clerk. On motion by Foster that the Ordinance be read for the first time, seconded by Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Foster, Jones and Peters, Ruby Absent not voting.	None

The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read Ordinance for the first time. Where preamble of which is to Amend paragraph number nineteen, section one of Ordinance No 158. An Ordinance Levying a License tax upon certain businesses and Occupations carried on within the city of valentine, Nebraska. Providing for the collection of such tax, to raise a revenue thereby and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance. On motion by Foster that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by Peters.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Jones, Peters, Foster. Ruby absent not voting.	none

Two thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read Ordinance for the second time. On motion by Foster that the rules be suspended and said Ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Jones, Foster, Peters, Ruby absent not voting.	none

two thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said Ordinance for the third time. On motion by Foster that we Pass, Approve and adopt the ordinance as read, and that its number shall be 222, seconded by Peters.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Jones, Peters, Foster, Ruby absent not voting.	none

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and Ordinance regularly passed and adopted. The Following claims against the city were read.

Water Fund.

	Labor on Filter	
Leon Hilsinger	" " "	9.00
Ed Sears	" " "	9.00
Roy Graham	" " "	9.00
A. Reinhart	" " "	9.00
Ed Vroman	" " "	13.50
Wm Von Saggern	" " "	13.50
V.T. Stillwell	" " "	13.50
Merle Stilwell	" " "	13.50
Henry Breuklander	" " "	13.50
E Solomon	" " "	13.50

Ray Sharp	Labor on Filter	7.70
Claud Gregg	" " "	13.50
Valentine Lumber Co.	Supplies	300.95
W.E.Haley	48 Load of Rock for Filter	96.00
United States Supply Co	Supplies	76.20
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.	Pumping Service Sept, Oct, Nov. 1921	300.00
Leon Hilsinger	Labor on Filter	21.60
Ed Sears	" " "	21.60
Roy Graham	" " "	21.60
Roy Sample	" " "	19.80
A.Reinhart	" " "	19.80
Ed Vroman	" " "	30.60
Wm Von Saggern	" " "	30.60
Merle Stilwell	" " "	30.60
V.T.Stilwell	" " "	30.60
Henry Breuklander	" " "	30.60
E.Solomon	" " "	30.60
Ray Sharp	" " "	27.00
H.Tilton	7 load of Rock for Filter	14.00
	Total	<u>1240.35</u>

	General Fund	
Omaha Sanitary Supply Co.	Supplies For County	19.35
Star Motor Co.	"	3.50
Geo L.Watters	Repairs	4.00
Gus Carlson	Shelving in Vaults Municiple Bldg.	35.50
J.W.Yeast & Sons	Supplies	5.10
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.	Light service and repairs at	
222k Laying of Corner stone of New School Bldg.		8.25
Nebraska State Bank	Freight Charges Advanced	1.18
J.E.Brown	Special Police Duties eight days and nights	<u>16.00</u>
	total	<u>92.88</u>

Electric Light Fund
 Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lighting service for Sept, Oct, Nov. 1921 134.75

On motion by Foster that the bills as read be allowed on the funds mentioned, seconded by Jones: Roll Call

Ayes _____ Naves _____
 Jones, Foster, Peters, Ruby absent not voting. A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. There being no further business before the council, On motion the session Adjourned. Approved *Feb 6* 1922

Attest W.Haley Clerk (seal) _____ Mayor.

Council met in special session December 14th. 1920
 Present; Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Jones, Peters, Ruby.

Special Call
 Valentine, Nebraska. December 13th. 1921.
 Councilmen; Dear Sirs; You are hereby notified that, pursuant to the call of the Mayor, a special meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, will be held in the City Hall of said City, at eight O'Clock P.M. on the 14th. day of December, 1921, to act upon the adoption of two certain Ordinances, one in relation to the pumping of water, and the other in relation to the lighting of the streets and alleys of said City. And to transact such other business in connection therewith as may be necessary.

Attest; W.E.Haley, Clerk (Seal) J.H.Quigley, Mayor
 Ordinance introduced by Councilman Ruby, and filed by the Clerk.
 On motion by Councilman Ruby that the Clerk read ordinance for the first time, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes _____ Roll Call _____ Naves _____
 Foster, Peters, Jones, Ruby none
 the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance for the first time, the preamble of which is to provide for the pumping of water for the City of Valentine, Nebraska. for five years commencing on February 1st. 1922. On motion by Councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and Clerk be instructed to read said ordinance for the second time, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes _____ Roll Call _____ Naves _____
 Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones. none

the vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said Ordinance the second time. On motion by Councilman Foster that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by Councilman Ruby.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones. Naves
 none
 the vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said Ordinance the third time. On motion by Councilman Ruby that we pass, approve and adopt the said ordinance as read, and agree to its title, and that its number shall be 223. seconded by Councilman Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters. Naves
 none
 the vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and said ordinance number 223 regularly passed and adopted. Ordinance introduced by Councilman Foster, and Filed by the Clerk. On motion by Councilman Foster that the Clerk be instructed to read said ordinance for the first time, seconded by Councilman Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Jones, Ruby, Foster, Peters. Naves
 none
 the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance the first time. ^{the Ordinance is to furnish city with street lighting for 5 years from Feb 1st 1922} On motion by Councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and Clerk be instructed to read said ordinance the second time, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster. Naves
 none
 the vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance the second time. On motion by Councilman Foster that the rules be suspended, and Clerk be instructed to read said ordinance for the third time, seconded by Councilman Peters.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Jones, Peters, Ruby, Foster. Naves
 none
 the vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance the third time. On motion by Councilman Foster that we pass, approve and adopt the said ordinance, and agree to its title, and that its number shall be 224, seconded by councilman Ruby.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones. Naves
 none
 the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and said ordinance number 224 regularly passed and adopted. There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Feb 6 1922

Attest: Mital Clerk. _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Jan. 2, 1922.

Council met in regular session
 Present Mayor Quigley, Councilman Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.
 On account of this day being New Years the meeting adjourned to a called meeting for Jan. 11, 1922 at eight o'clock P.M.

Mital
 City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. Jan. 11, 1922.

Council met in regular session as per adjournment and call.
 Present Mayor Quigley, Councilman Jones, Peters, Foster, Ruby.
 The meeting was called to order by Mayor Quigley who stated that this meeting is an adjourn meeting of the regular meeting of Jan. 2, and a called meeting as per published notice inviting bids for furnishing the city with electric service and pumping water for a period of five years beginning Feb. 1, 1922. Communication from the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company regarding the fire alarm connections and service asking that they be relieved from any and all damages by reason of installation and operation of said fire alarm was read. Police Judge Spain's report for the period Nov. 30 to Dec. 30, 1921 showing fines collected as follows: Intoxication \$20.00, Speeding \$10.00 was read and ordered filed. City Treasurers

report read and ordered filed.

The Mayor and Council proceeded to open sealed bids filed with the clerk for pumping water and furnishing electric lights. The following bids was received.

November 11, 1922.

Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Valentine, Nebr.

Gentlemen:-

In pursuance of Ordinance No. 223 inviting proposals for pumping water for the City of Valentine, we hereby agree to do said pumping in pursuance of said Ordinance for seven (7) cents per thousand gallons, metered in accordance with said ordinance.

CORNELL HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO.

By, C. H. Cornell.

President.

January 11, 1922.

Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Valentine, Nebr.

Gentlemen:-

In pursuance of Ordinance No. 224, inviting proposals for street lighting, for the city of Valentine, we hereby agree to do the street lighting in pursuance of said ordinance for Twenty-Four (\$24.00) dollars per year per street lamp.

CORNELL HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO.,

By-C. H. Cornell.

President.

The following communications were filed by the S. F. Gilman Mill Co.
January 11, 1922.

The Honorable Mayor and City Council:-
Valentine, Nebr.

Gentlemen:

We have carefully examined the ordinance passed by your honorable body in connection with the awarding of contract for supplying water to the City of Valentine. Under the conditions of this ordinance as drawn, and considering the prevailing conditions and high prices, we could not in justice to ourselves make any bid at this time.

S. F. GILMAN MILL CO.,

By-J. W. Spirk.

Vice President.

January 11, 1922.

The Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Valentine, Nebr.

Gentlemen:

We have carefully looked over the ordinance drawn for the purpose of awarding contract for lighting the streets of Valentine and other public places. Under the conditions of the ordinance drawn we would not feel justified in making a contract for five years at the present time. The prevailing conditions and high prices at this time would make it almost prohibitive to bid under the conditions of the ordinance. So we prefer not to make any bids at this time.

S. F. GILMAN MILL CO.,

By- J. W. Spirk.

Vice President.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Foster, filed by the Clerk and read.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Cornell Hydro Electric Co. a corporation duly organized according to law, has filed a bid, in compliance with a certain advertisement for bids for the pumping of a water supply for the city of Valentine, Nebraska, for the term of five years from the 1st day of February, 1922, and in compliance with ordinance numbered 223 of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, pertaining to this subject, passed and approved December 14, 1921, by the Mayor and Council of the said City of Valentine;

BE IT RESOLVED, and it is hereby resolved, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, that the bid of said Cornell Hydro-Electric Co., a corporation duly organized according to law, be, and the same is hereby accepted, and that the City of Valentine enter into a written contract with the said Cornell Hydro-Electric Co, a corporation duly organized according to law, in accordance with the terms of said Ordinance #223 and said bid.

On motion by Councilman Foster that the rules be suspended and resolution be read for the second time, seconded by Councilman Ruby

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters, None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said resolution for the second time. On motion by Councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and said resolution be read for the third time.

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster, None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said resolution for the third time. On motion by Councilman Foster that we pass, approve, and adopt said resolution seconded by Councilman Ruby.

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Foster, Ruby, Peters, Jones, None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the adoption of the resolution the mayor declared same carried and resolution regularly adopted. RESOLUTIONS.

Offered by Councilman Jones, filed by the Clerk, and read for the first time. WHEREAS, the CORNELL HYDRO ELECTRIC CO. a corporation duly organized according to law, has filed a bid, in compliance with a certain advertisement for bids for the supplying and furnishing of electric current for electric lights for the lighting of the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, for the term of five years from the first day of February, 1922, and in compliance with Ordinance numbered 224 of the said City of Valentine, Nebraska, pertaining to this subject, passed and approved December 14, 1921, by the Mayor and Council of the said City of Valentine; BE IT RESOLVED, and it is hereby resolved, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, that the bid of said CORNELL HYDRO ELECTRIC CO. a corporation duly organized according to law be, and the same is hereby accepted, and that the City of Valentine enter into a written contract with the said CORNELL HYDRO ELECTRIC CO., a corporation duly organized according to law, in accordance with the terms of said Ordinance #224 and said bid.

Motion by Councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and said resolution be placed upon its second reading seconded by Councilman Jones. Roll Call

Ayes Nays
 Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster, None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said resolutions the second time. On motion of Councilman Foster that the rules be suspended and said resolution be read for the third time, seconded by Councilman Peters. Roll Call

Ayes Nays
 Foster, Jones, Peters, Ruby, None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said resolutions for the third time. On motion by Councilman Foster that we pass, adopt and approve said resolution, seconded by Councilman Ruby.

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones, None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and resolution regularly approved and adopted. On motion by Councilman Foster that the city through its Mayor and attested by the City Clerk and seal enter into a written agreement with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company relieving said company from all liability resulting from the installation and operation of the city fire alarm, seconded by Councilman Peters.

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Jones, Foster, Peters, Absent Ruby not voting None

The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

AGREEMENT

This agreement made by and between the City of Valentine, Nebraska and the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Witnesseth:

Whereas, the City of Valentine has purchased an equipment and device for operating a fire alarm and has requested the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company to permit the controlling apparatus to said

fire alarm to be placed in the Central Office of said Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, where it may be handled by the operators of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, and

Whereas, the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company is willing to grant the request of said City of Valentine and without receiving any compensation for the service so performed, but providing that said Northwestern Bell Telephone Company assumes no obligation or liability to any person or corporation whatsoever.

Now, therefore, it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

The aforesaid controlling apparatus may be installed and located in the Central Office of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in the City of Valentine, and be connected with the apparatus installed by the city for the purpose of operating fire alarm all at the expense of said city of Valentine and all expense of maintenance of said controlling apparatus shall be borne and be paid by said City of Valentine.

It is further agreed that whenever any fire shall be reported by telephone to the operator at the Central Office of said Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Valentine, said operator shall operate the aforesaid controlling apparatus so as to ring the fire alarm connected therewith, but it is expressly understood and agreed that in the performance of the aforesaid service by said operator, that the said operator, both in receiving information as to the fire and in the operation of said controlling apparatus, acts as the agent of the City of Valentine and not as the servant of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, and the said Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, in the performance of said duties by said operator assumes no liability, duty or obligation whatsoever to the City of Valentine, nor to any individual or association of individuals, person, or corporation whatsoever.

This agreement shall continue in force and effect until cancelled by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company by giving thirty days' notice of such cancellation to said City of Valentine.

Signed this 11th day of January 1922

ATTEST.

W.E.Haley
City Clerk.

CITY OF VALENTINE:
BY James H. Quigley.
NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

By _____

The following claims against the City were read.

<u>General Fund</u>		
A.B.Green	Engineering service. to January 1st. 1922	405.61
H.Mueller Mfg.Co.	Supplies	8.42
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.	City Hall Lights Dec.1921.	4.10
Gus Carlson	repairing table in City Hall	2.00
Fred Raubach	Supplies	2.00
Ludwig Lbr.Yard.	"	19.85
A.F.Jones	"	8.20
Luke M.Bates	Printing	52.56
W.W.McDonald	"	42.10
J.W.Yeast & Sons	Supplies	6.15
H.W.Davenport Tr.	Telephone rental Nov.Dec.1921	8.76
H.E.Schosser	Supplies & Repairs	12.50
	total	572.25
<u>Water Fund</u>		
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.	Pumping Service Dec.1921	100.00
U.S.Supply Co.	Supplies	4.38
Leon Hilsinger	Labor on Filter	30.60
Wm Von Seggern	" " "	44.10
Merle Stilwell	" " "	38.00
C Rinehart	" " "	30.60
R Rinehart	" " "	16.00
G.W.Cyphers	" " "	11.00
Ed Vroman	" " "	22.40
Ray Sharp	" " "	11.30
C.Gregg	" " "	4.30
H.Breuklander	" " "	8.90
A.B.Conn	" " "	7.80
F.Marr	" " "	6.40
C Daniels	" " "	3.20
	Total	338.98

Electric Light Fund

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Street Lights for Dec.1921 44.91

Road Fund

Frank S.Klauss Labor on Crossings 16.00

On motion by Councilmen Foster that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Councilman Jones. ROLL CALL

Ayes Naves

Foster, Jones, Peters, Ruby Absent not voting.
The Vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and bills allowed.
There being no further business before the Council, the session adjourned. Approved Feb 6 1922

Attest W. H. H. H. City Clerk Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. February 6, 1922.

Council met in regular session Present;
Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones.
Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.
Communication from Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. notifying the Council that at they would cease pumping water for the Rail Road Co. under his present contract with them on March 1st. 1922 was read, and filed.
The following resolution was offered by Councilman Ruby.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Mayor and City Council of Valentine, Nebraska, through press reports in various papers of the State, that the Chicago North Western Railway Co. has filed an application with the State Railway Commission asking that they may be permitted to discontinue passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2 upon the Long-pine Chadron division, and Whereas the only other passenger service, other than local freights, upon this division are trains Nos 3 and 6 which are run over the said division at night and pass through the City of Valentine at about the hours of 2.40 P.M and 4.30 P.M. respectively, which hours are most inconvenient to the public in both arriving and departing from Valentine, and WHEREAS the discontinuance of said passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2 will be a great hindrance to the welfare and convenience of the people of this community, and to the business interests of this County, and to the traveling public in general.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Valentine, Nebr. that we protest to the State Railway Commission against the discontinuance by the Chicago & North Western Railway Company of said passenger trains Nos 1 and 2 on the Long Pine-Chadron division, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we request the State Railway Commission to compell the Chicago & North Western Railway Company to run said passenger trains Nos 1 and 2 on Sunday, which trains were taken off some two months ago. Councilman Ruby moved the adoption of the resolution Seconded by Councilman Foster. Roll Call

Ayes Naves

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters. none
the vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the Mayor declared the same carried, and the resolution adopted. The following bill were read.

Water Fund

Chas Reinhart	Labor on City Filter	68.40
Leon Hilsinger	" " " "	68.80
Ed Vroman	" " " "	49.20
V.T. Stilwell	" " " "	89.97
Merle Stilwell	" " " "	89.63
Wm Von Seggern	" " " "	83.05
G. Rasted	" " " "	64.15
C. Gregg	" " " "	39.77
H. Breuklander	" " " "	82.26
M.M. Keller	" " " "	10.00

Cornell Hydro Electric Co. Pumping service for the month of January 1922 and balance due on on pumping service since expiration of old contract to February 1st 1922 681.56
total 1326.81

General Fund

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lights City Hall Jan. 1922	7.38
Luke M. Bates Printing Proceedings of Council and Quarantine cards	5.85
E.W. Flynn Supplies	20.00
J.W. Yeast & Sons "	21.25
Star Motor Co. "	6.90
A.C. Blanchard "	70.00
Ludwig Lumber Yard "	51.85
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Motor for Fire Alarm	25.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Equipment and instillation of Fire alarm	72.00
<u>Light Fund</u>	<u>278.23</u>

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Bal due for lighting services from September 1st. 1921 to February 1st 1922 310.34
On motion by Councilman Ruby that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Councilman Foster. ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nayes
Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.	None

The Vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and bills allowed.
There being no further business before the Council On motion the session Adjourned.

Approved March 6 1922

Attest W. M. Talley Clerk _____ Mayor _____

Valentine, Nebr. March 6th. 1922

Council met in regular session,
Present; Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Peters, Jones, Ruby.
Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion same was approved.
Communication from Rail Road Co. regarding contract for pumping water and from State Rail Commission as to trains No 1 and two schedule was read. Report of City Treasurer for the months of January and February read. On motion by Councilman Ruby that the City treasurer be instructed to pay out of the sinking fund \$5000 water bonds of 1909 issue, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes	Roll Call	Nayes
Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster.		none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The following claims against the City were read.

	<u>Water Fund</u>	
Merle Stillwell Labor on Filter		8.00
V.T. Stilwell " " "		4.80
Wm Von Saggern " " "		4.80
C. Rosted " " "		4.80
H. Breuklander " " "		4.80
Ed Vroman " " "		4.80
Leon Hilsinger " " "		3.20
Chas Rinehart " " "		3.20
Ed Vroman Hauling Rock for Filter.		10.49
H.W. Davenport City Treas. Freight Charges Advanced		40.61
total		<u>89.51</u>

	<u>General Fund</u>	
The Bristol Company 500 charts for water gauge		9.09
John Tobien Stove for City Headquarters		20.00
U.S. Rubber Company Fire Fighting equipment		25.50
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Supplies, Thawing pipes and Lights for City Building February 1922		11.68
H.W. Davenport City Treas. Freight and Ex. Chgs. advanced.		4.84
J.W. Yeast & Sons Supplies		11.60
E. Breuklander supplies for the poor		15.40
total		<u>98.11</u>

On motion by Ruby that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Foster. ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nayes
Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones	none

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, The Mayor declared same carried, and bills allowed.
There being several representatives of various makes of Trucks and chemical engines present and desiring further time to submit their propositions, On motion the session adjourned to Monday evening March 27th. 1922 at eight O'Clock P.M.

W. M. Talley City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. Mch. 27, 1922

Council met as per adjournment.

Present, Mayor Quigley, Councilman Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster. Telegram from Julius Pease accounting Department Supply Company of Denver, Colorado asking the Council to postpone final action on the purchase of Fire Truck until their representative could get here was read. The Council after discussing the advisability of further action on the purchase of the truck, there being several representatives of Truck Companies present at the meeting they decided to proceed with negotiations for the fire truck, and called for propositions from Representatives present. The Mayor and Council decided on the purchase of a Dodge 1 and 1/2 ton truck equipped with type D-2 Northern Fire Apparatus for the sum of \$3102.85 f.o.b Valentine, Nebr. delivery to be made within sixty days from this date. On motion by Councilman Ruby that the city purchase from Fred Raubach local agent the truck and equipment as above described, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes Roll Call Naves
Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster, None.
The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion
The Mayor declared the same carried.

The Mayor and Council designated the following names to be judges and clerks at the general election held April 4, 1922.

First Ward

Mae Tracewell, Nellie Brown, J.H. McKean, Judges.
Alice Cyphers, Helen McDonald, Clerk

Second Ward.

Linda Harper, Jennie Dunn, George F. Roberts Judges.
Edna Fischer Jackson, Anna Jones. Clerks

There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1922

Attest W. H. Talley Clerk _____ Mayor _____

Valentine, Nebr. April 3, 1922

Council met in regular session

Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Treasurers report read. On motion by Councilman Ruby that street lights at the following location be discontinued, The one further east on Moore street, the one at corner of Elmore and Government Street, the one at corner of Wood and Rail Road street, and new lights put in at the following locations. One at the corner of Edna and Elmore streets, and that three lights be put in on main street North of D.A. Hancock's residence leading to the park to be designated by Councilman Foster who is a member of the Park commission. seconded by councilman Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes Roll Call Naves
Ruby, Jones, Foster, Peters. none
the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk was instructed to write rail road company regarding the water contract. The contract with Dodge company through its local agent Fred Raubach for the purchase of fire truck was read. On motion by councilman Ruby that the contract as read be accepted, and same signed up by the Mayor and attested by the clerk seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes Roll Call Naves
Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters. none
The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

Northern Fire apparatus Co

Application of Ed Cahota for re-newal of Pool Hall License was read
 On motion by Ruby that the council renew said license, Seconded by
 Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster.
 naves
 none
 the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the
 Mayor declared the same carried. The following Claims against the City
 were read.

Water Fund.

Ed Sears	Labor on City Filter	31.50
Ed Vroman	" " " "	12.50
Roy Graham	" " " "	19.50
John Granger	" " " "	3.00
Sam Charbonneau	" " " "	18.00
L.Provost	# " " "	9.00
Wm Von Seggerns	" " " "	5.00
V.T.Stilwell	" " " "	5.00
Merle Stilwell	" " " "	5.00
H.Breuklander	" " " "	6.50
Chas Rinehart	" " " "	4.50
M Keller	" " " "	6.00
U.S.Supply Co.	Supplies	10.90
U.S.Supply Co.	"	11.82
U.S.Supply Co.	"	107.97
	total	<u>256.19</u>

Road Fund

Randall & Son	Hauling cinders on street	35.50
Valentine Transfer Co.	" " " "	46.00
C.M.Fitzgerald	" " " "	15.50
	total	<u>97.00</u>

Cemetary Fund

Ed Sears	Labor on Cemetary	8.00
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General Fund

Compton Drug Co.	Supplies	3.90
C.D.Edwards Mfg.Co.	Repairs for Grader	3.70
Mrs F.M.Hackler	Meals for City Prisoners	1.15
Buffalo Meter Co.	Meter Reading Book	1.62
H.Mueller Mfg.Co.	Supplies shipped By Crane & Co.	117.86
E.W.Flynn	Supplies for poor	8.10
K-B Printing Co.	2000 Warrants Water and General	65.00
	total	<u>201.33</u>

On motion by Council Ruby that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by councilman Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes
 Foster, Ruby, Jones, Peters.
 naves
 none
 the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the
 Mayor declared the same carried and bills allowed.

Onm Motion by Councilman Ruby that the meeting adjourn to Friday
 night at eight O'Clock P.M. April 7th.1922 Seconded by Councilman
 Foster .A vote was called for on the motion, and the mayor declzed
 same carried, and meeting adjourned.

W. H. ... City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. April 7th.1922

Council met as per adjournment
 Present Mayor Quigley, Councilman Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster.
 Minits of previous meetings read and approved. The following claims
 against the city were read.

H.W.Davenport	Freight Charges Advanced.	90.29
U.S.Supply Co.	New meter	398.47
	<u>CEMETARY FUND</u> total	<u>488.76</u>
Roy Graham	Labor on Ceretary	3.00
	<u>ROAD FUND</u>	
Grant, Mark	hauling cinders on street	6.00
	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	
Foy Graham	Labor on City Dump Grounds	3.00
Geo.F.Roberts	Judge of Election 2nd.Ward.	3.60
Jennie Dunn	" " " " "	3.60
Linda Harper	" " " " "	3.60

Edna Fischer Jackson	Clerk of Election 2nd.Ward.	3.60
Anna Jones	" " " " "	3.60
J.H.Mckean	Judge of Election 1st, Ward.	3.60
Mae Tracewell	" " " " "	3.60
Nellie Brown	" " " " "	3.60
Alice L.Cyphers	Clerk of Election 1st.Ward.	3.60
Marie Meer	" " " " "	3.60
E.C.Scovel	Rent of Office for election 1st.Ward.	5.00
K-B Printing Co.	Election Supplies	16.36
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.	Thawing frozen pipes,Light service at City Hall for March 1922 and repair work.	15.40
H.W.Davenport	Telephone service charge for City Hall February 1922 Adadvanced	4.13
Gus Carlson	Furnishing and stting McDonald Glass	8.00
H.E.Schossor	Supplies	56.24
J.H.Quigley	Salary as Mayor to May 1st.1922.	50.00
E.B.Foster	" " Councilman 1st.Ward to May 1st.	50.00
C.A.Ruby	" " " " " " " "	50.00
David Peters	" " " 2nd " " " "	50.00
A.F.Jones	" " " " " " " "	50.00
	total	394.13

On motion by Councilman Foster that the bills as read be allowed seconded by councilman Ruby. ROLL CALL

Ayes. Naves none
 Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster.
 the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and bills allowed.

The Council proceeded to canvass the election returns. We J.H.Quigley Mayor, E.B.Foster, C.A.Ruby, David Peters and A.F.Jones Councilmen, do hereby certify that on the seventh day of April 1922 we made a canvass of the election returns held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the fourth day of April 1922 for the election of Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, One Councilman from the 1st.Ward One Councilman from the 2nd.Ward. and two members of the Board of Education for three years. We find that there was cast at the election to-wit; the number of votes set opposite each parties name.

For Mayor J.H.Quigley	348
Woodruff Ball	334
For City Clerk W.E.Haley	606
For City Treasurer H.W.Davenport	605
Councilman 1st.Ward E.B.Foster	334
Councilman 2nd. " David Peters	159
" " " Harry Harper	146
Members of Board of Education Chas E.Swanson	398
" " " " " J.H.Howe.	354

From said canvass we find the following.
 J.H.Quigley was elected Mayor.
 W.E.Haley was elected City Clerk
 H.W.Davenport Was elected City Treasurer
 E.B.Foster Councilman from the 1st.Ward
 David Peters " " " 2nd. "
 Chas.E.Swanson and J.H.Howe Board of Education. for three years. and we direct the City Clerk to issue certificate's of election to the parties declared elected.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 7th. day of April A.D.1922.

Attest W.Haley Clerk James H Quigley Mayor
E.B.Foster
 Councilmen 1st. Ward.
C.A.Ruby
A.F.Jones
David Peters
 Councilmen 2nd.Ward.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion the session adjourned.

Attest W.Haley Clerk Approved May 1st 1922 Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. May 1st. 1922.

Council met in regular session

Present; Mayor Quigley Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters. Minutes of previous meetings read. On motion by Ruby that the minutes be amended by striking out that portion pertaining to the allowance of Gus Carlsons bill for putting in the glass at the McDonald building broken by Chief of Police Hurlburt, Seconded by Councilman Jones.

Ayes

Roll Call

ayes

Ruby, Peters, Jones, Foster

none

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion the mayor declared same carried, and minutes amended.

On motion by Foster that the minutes as amended be approved, seconded by Ruby, A vote was called for by the Mayor which was in favor of the motion and the Mayor declared same carried and minutes approved as amended. Communication from Rail Road Company regarding Water contract was read, The Bond was referred to City Atty. Travis for certain alterations and report to the Mayor and Council. Mrs Minnie Bates, Mrs Flossie Hoenig and Miss Edith Adamson were present representing the interests of the public Library, and asked the City to appropriate a sum of money to help pay a Librarian. The Mayor and Council assured them that their cause was a worthy one and that they would consider the matter and advise them of their decision. On motion by Peters that the City maintain the electric light at Moore and Rail Road streets which was ordered discontinued some time ago, seconded by Foster.

Ayes

Roll Call

ayes

Foster, Ruby, Jones, Peters.

none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. Ruby and Peters committee on streets report that they are all ready to commence work as soon as the necessary surveying can be done. Application of John Stetter Jr. for renewal of Pool Hall License was read. On motion by Ruby that License be granted to John Stetter Jr. to conduct a Pool and Billiard Hall combined at location given in application, seconded by Jones.

Ayes

Roll Call

ayes

Peters, Jones, Foster, Ruby.

none

The Vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, The Mayor declared the same carried. Bond of W.E. Haley as City Clerk in the amount of \$500.00 signed by himself and John W. Yeast was read. On motion by Ruby that the bond be accepted and approved, seconded by Foster

Ayes

Roll Call

ayes

Foster, Jones, Peters, Ruby.

none

The Vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and bond approved. The Bond of H.W. Davenport as City Treasurer in the penalty of \$5000. signed by himself and the New Amsterdam Casualty Co. was read. On motion by Foster that the bond be accepted and approved, seconded by Ruby.

Ayes

Roll Call

ayes

Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones.

none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and Bond approved. The following claims against the city were read.

WATER FUND

Ed Sears	Labor on Filter	46.50
Ed Vroman	" " "	25.00
H Breuklander	" " "	18.00
Merle Stilwell	" " "	27.50
V.T. Stilwell	" " "	25.00
Wm Von Seggern	" " "	25.00
F.E. Jones	" " "	22.50
Paul Crommett	" " "	5.00
L Provost	" " "	34.50
M Keller	" " "	33.50
Chas Rinehart	" " "	13.50
Sam Charbonneaux	" " "	36.00
Roy Graham	" " "	19.50
John Cranger	" " "	3.00
J.S. Grooms	" " "	11.00
Cole & McKnight	Sand for Filter Long Pine	352.83
Ludwig Lbr. Yard	Supplies	24.75
Sam Charbonneaux	Labor on Water Mains 7 Meters	51.00
A.B. Williams	Johnstown, Nebr. Sand for Filter	138.70
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.	Error on old claim Bal. Due	110.00

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Pumping service to May 1st. 1922.	622.44
H.W.Davenport Freight Charges Advanced	549.15
total	2194.37

General Fund

Geo.DeLate Special Police services	12.00
K-B Printing Co. Legal Blanks	3.88
Saint Paul Stamp Works 100 Dog taga year 1922.	4.75
E.W.Flynn Supplies	7.65
W.W.McDonald Printing	18.10
Haley & Haley Premium on City Treas.Bond.	20/00
Gus Carlson Fees as Building inspector	5.00
J.T.Galloway " " "	5.00
H.W.Davenport Telephone charges advanced	4.13
total	80.51

Road Fund

W.C.Sample labor on streets	4.50
Ed Sears # " "	58.75
Chas Rinehart " " "	33.75
Ed Vroman " " "	67.95
Wm Von Seggern " " "	12.50
Francis White " " "	3.00
Randall & Son Draying	.50
A.S.Graeff Labor on streets	35.00
total	215.95

Electric Light Fund

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Light service to May 1st. 1922.	294.00
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On motion by Ruby that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Foster

Roll Call

Ayes	nayes
Peters, Ruby, Foster, Jones.	none

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and bills allowed. The following bids were recieved for hauling the sprinkler and working on streets man and team.

Merle Stilwell	125.00
John W.Cain	100.00
Lee C.Pratt	80.00
T.J.Ashburn	98.00
John Dambly	80.00
Guy Stilwell	100.00
Ed Sears	95.00
Roy Swirengen	98.00
Francis White	95.00

On motion by Ruby that the letting of the Sprinkling contract be laid over for the attention of the new Mayor and Council, seconded by Foster. A vote was called by the Mayor which was in favor of the motion, and the mayor declared same carried.

There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1922

Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor.

The Council met for the purpose Valentine, Nebr. May 1st. 1922. of Organizing. Present Mayor Quigley. Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones. On motion by Councilman Ruby that Councilman ^{data} be elected President of the Council, seconded by Jones.

Ayes	Roll Call	nayes
Ruby, Foster, Jones. Peters not voting.		none

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried, and Councilman ^{data} elected president of the Council. The Mayor offered the following appointments and asked the Council to concur with him in such. A.B.Green City Engineer, Wallace Hurlburt Chief of Police, Chas. Hostetter Water Commissioner, Sewer Commissioner and Street Commissioner. Dr Ulrich City Physician. On motion by Councilman Ruby that the Council concur with the Mayor in the appointments offered, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes	Roll Call	Nayes
Jones, Peters, Ruby, Foster.		none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried..

The Mayor named the following committies.

- On Water. Councilman Foster and Ruby.
- Streets Alleys and Sidewalks. Ruby and Peters.
- Ways Means and Finance. Jones and Foster.
- Electricity and Fire. Jones and Peters.
- Cemetary W.E.Haley, Catharine Donoher, J.H.McKean.
- Park E.C.Davenport for three years.

On motion by Councilman Jones that the contract for Sprinkling and street work be let to John Dambly as per bid submitted. Seconded by Foster. Roll Call

Ayes Jones, Peters, Ruby, Foster. naves none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and contract awarded to John Dambly.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the meeting adjourn to Friday evening May 12th. 1922 at eight O'Clock P.M. seconded by Councilman Foster. A vote was taken which was unanimous in favor of the motion and the mayor declared same carried, and meeting adjourned to the date stated.

Approved _____ 1922

Attest W. Haley City Clerk _____ Mayor

June 5th. 1922

Regurular meeting of the Council

Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Jones, Peters, Ruby. On account of the District court being in session, and one Councilman being a Jurymen and another attorney at law. There was no business transacted. On motion the meeting adjourned to ~~Sunday evening~~ June 27, 1922 at ~~Eight~~ one O'Clock P.M. Clerk

June 23, 1922

Special meeting of the Council.

Present; Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Jones, Foster. Absent Peters. The Mayor stated the object of the meeting was to act on the application of Fred Raubach as agent for the Northern Fire Apparatus Co. for a warrant for \$1000, to apply on Contract price for Fire Truck as he is leaving for Minneapolis to drive the Truck overland Thus saving the City a small margin on the original contract price.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the Clerk be instructed to draw a warrant on the General Fund for this advance, seconded by Foster.

Ayes ROLL CALL Naves none
Ruby, Foster, Jones. Peters absent not voting. none
a majority of the council being present, and voting in favor of the motion the mayor declered same carried. The following Claim was read.

Northern Fire Apparatus Co. of Minneapolis, Minn. by Fred Raubach agent to apply on contract price for Fire Truck. \$1000.00

Ayes ROLL CALL Naves None
Ruby, Jones, Foster. Absent Peters Not Voting. None
the vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried, and claim allowed.

On motion the session adjourned. Approved _____ 1922

Attest W. Haley Clerk _____ Mayor.

June 27th. 1922

Adjourned meeting of the Council;

Present, Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters. Minits of previous meetings read and approved.

Communications from Health Bureau at Lincoln asking for a sample of the city water from the new reservoir for labitory test. and from Valentine Good Roads and Comunity Club regarding a Block of ground in City Addition for New Court House Site were read.

On motion by Ruby that the Clerk be instructed to arrange a joint conference of the Mayor and Council and County Commissioners about July sixth to talk over the site for New Court House. Seconded by Foster.

A vote was taken on the motion which was unanimous in favor of same

and the mayor declared the motion carried. Treasurers report for the month of May was read. Police Judge Spains reports from December 30th. 1921 to June 5th. 1922 showing fines collected for two intoxications twentydollars. was read. List of officers of the Fire Department for the term ending July 1st. 1923 was read and on motion by Ruby that the same be approved, seconded by Jones. A vote was called by the Mayor and all members of the Council voting favorably on same the Mayor declared the motion carried and list of officers approved. The following officers bonds were read. Chas Hostetter water commissioner in the penalty of \$5000.00 and as Sewer Commissioner \$500.00. signed by himself Henry Stetter, J.W. Stetter, J.W. Tobien, G.C. Tobien. Wallace Hurlburt as Chief of Police in the penalty of \$500.00 signed by himself Henry Stetter and G.E. Tracewell. On motion by Ruby that the bonds as read be approved. seconded by Peters. Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Ruby, Jones, Peters. Foster being excused not voting	none

The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried, and bonds approved.

The Contract and bond of John Dambly for Hauling Sprinkler wagon was read. On motion by Jones that the same be approved and mayor and clerk be instructed to execute same, seconded by Peters.

Ayes	<u>ROLL CALL</u>	Nayes
Jones, Peters, Ruby. Foster Absent not Voting.		none

The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried, and contract and bond approved. The following claims filed were read.

<u>WATER FUND</u>		
United States Supply Co. (Omaha, Nebr.)	Supplies	659.69
Ludwig Lumber Yard	"	43.70
H.W. Davenport	Freight Charges Advanced	59.97
H.W. Davenport	" " "	150.35
A.B. Williams	two cars sand for new Filter	59.85
Chas Hostetter	Salary Water Commissioner May 1922	116.66
Ed Vroman	Labor on Filter	88.50
W.H. Melton	" " "	66.50
Harry Hilsinger	" " "	15.00
Merle Stilwell	" " "	20.00
Cole & McKnight	Sand for Filter	49.47
A.B. Williams	" " "	77.60
Sam Charbonneaux	Labor on Filter	55.50
V.T. Stilwell	" " "	17.50
Wm Von Seggern	" " "	7.50
Ed Sears	" " "	4.50
Chas Rinehart	" " "	6.00
Louis Provost	" " "	25.50
F.E. Jones	" " "	5.00
W. Sample	" " "	6.00
	total	444.57

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		
T.J. Ashburn	Patrolling Minnechaduza Creek	16.50
M.C. Stewart	Roofing Pump Station	20.80
H.E. Schosser	Supplies	21.90
Luke M. Bates	Printing	16.80
H.W. Davenport	Light Chgs. Advanced.	8.26
A.F. Jones	Supplies and Repairs	12.55
J.W. Yeast & Sons	"	19.00
Geo. L. Waters	"	15.30
Cornell Hydro-Electric, Co.	Lights City Hall April & May	8.60
Fred Raubach	Supplies	42.35
Mrs F.M. Hackler	Meals for City Prisoners	1.13
H.W. Davenport	Salary Treas May 1922	16.66
W.E. Haley	" Clerk " "	25.00
L.K. Travis	" Atty " "	18.75
Wallace Hurlburt	" Chief " "	125.00
Chas Hostetter	" sewer Coth " "	19.34
John Dambly	" Sprinkling Part May. 1922	56.00
	total	443.94

<u>ROAD FUND.</u>		
Louid Provost	Labor on Streets	64.50
Nicholas Oil Co.	Supplies	67.89
Chas W. Patterson	Labor on Streets	15.00
Edward W. Brown	" " "	18.00

J.P.Weidenthaler	Labor on Streets	15.00
Chas Reinhart	" " "	34.50
C.A.Ruby	" " "	2.75
Ed Vroman	" " "	60.00
W.H.Melton	" " "	25.00
Wm Von Seggern	" " "	27.50
Ed Sears	" " "	35.00
Chas Hostetter	Salary as Road Com. May 1922	4.00
	total	<u>369.14</u>

CEMETARY FUND

J.Padget	Labor on Cemetary	37.40
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On motionn by Councilman Ruby that the claims as read be allowed, seconded by Councilman Peters.

Ayes

ROLL CALL

Nayes

Ruby, Peters, Jones. Foster Absent not voting.

none

The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried, and claims allowed.

There being no further business, on motion the sessioned adjourned.

Approved _____ 1922

Attest _____

Clerk _____

Mayor. _____

Valentine, Nebr. July 3, 1922

Regular meeting of the Council;

Present, Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones. On account of to-morrow being the Fourth day of July there was no business transacted and meeting adjourned to Friday July 7th. 1922 at 1.30 P.M.

Clerk -----

Valentine, Nebr. July 7, 1922

Adjourned meeting of the Council;

Present, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones. Mayor Quigley being absent President of the Council Peters called the meeting to order.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Seconded by Councilman Foster, A vote was called for by the President of the Council, which was unanimous in favor of same, and the president of the council declared same carried. Police Judge Spains report from June 5th. 1922 to June 30th. 1922 showing fines collected Violation of Speed ordinance \$35.00 Intoxication \$50.00. was read.

The matter of Insurance on City Building and Fire Truck was discussed and the council decided to have same insured. On motion by Councilman Ruby that we accept from the National American Fire Insurance Co. the followinf policies of Insurance. \$3500. combined on building \$3500.00 Fire and Lightning for five years with eighty % Co insurance clause attached. Seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes

Roll Call

Nayes

Ruby, Jones, Foster, Peters.

none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the Council Peters declared the same carried.

Resolution

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Ruby.

Whereas, a proposition of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to buy, and the City of Valentine, Nebraska to supply water for the use of said Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company in Valentine, and a contract in duplicate having been prepared and delivered to said City for its execution, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALENTINE, NEBRASKA; That the said City accept the terms of said contract, and the Mayor and City Clerk of said City of Valentine are hereby instructed to execute said contract in duplicate, and attach the corporate seal of said City thereto. Councilman Ruby moved the adoption of the resolution as read, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes

Roll Call

Nayes.

Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones.

none

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the adoption of the resolution the President of the Council declared same carried and resolution adopted. The following claims against the City was read.

Water Fund

H.W.Davenport Treas. Freight Charges Advanced	37.94
Chas Hostetter Sal.Water Com.June 1922	116.66
Ed Vroman Labor on Filter	20.00
W.H.Melton " " "	15.00
Merle Stilwell labor on Filter	23.00
V.T.Stilwell " " "	16.50
total	<u>229.10</u>

General Fund

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lights City Hall June 1922	8.30
Valentine Transfer Co. Draying	3.25
A.F.Jones Repair Work	5.25
W.W.McDonald Printing	10.90
Meer-Thiesen Co. Supplies	15.00
H.E.Schosser Supplies	16.10
H.W.Davenport Freight charges and Ex.Chgs Advanced	6.24
North Western Fire Aparatus Co.To apply on purchase of Truck	100.00
Northwestern Fire Aparatus Co. to complete cash payment on Fire Truch as per contract.	1019.51
Wallace Hurlburt Sal Chief June 1922	125.00
L.K.Travis Sal.City Atty. " "	18.75
W.E.Haley Sal City Clerk " "	25.00
H.W.Davenport Sal. City Treas. June 1922	16.66
Chas Hostetter Sal.Sewer Com.June 1922	19.34
John Dambly Sal.June 1922 Hauling Sprinkler	80.00
total	<u>2369.30</u>

Road Fund

W.H.Melton Lbor on streets	17.50
Chas Hostetter Sal.Street Com.June 1922	4.00
total	<u>21.50</u>

Cemetary Fund

Wiley Howard Labor at Cemetary	24.00
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On motion by Councilman Ruby that claims as read be allowed except Nicholas Oil and J.E.Dowden and they be laid over to next meeting for investigation.Seconded by Councilman Peters.

Ayes Roll Call Naves

Ruby,Foster,Jones,Peters. none
the vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion,the president of the Council declared same carried.
There being no further business before the council,On motion the session adjourned.

Approved August ____ 1922.

Attest _____ Clerk _____ Mayor

Valentine, Nebr. Aug.7th,1922.

Regular meeting of the Council
Present, Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Jones, Peters, absent, Foster. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.
Commucation from Railroad Company relative to Water Contract with City, and commucations from Department asking the Mayor to name a Councilman to be a committee of one on purposed organization were read. Committeeman Ruby reports progress on street and road repairs. The following Budget for the municiple year ending the first Tuesday of May 1923 was recommended by the Committee on finance ways and means.

Salaries of Regular and Special Officers	\$ 3,500.00
Repairs on roads and streets	1,000.00
Incidentals	500.00
Total	<u>5,000.00</u>

Water Fund

Pumping water into City water mains.	" 2,500.00
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Light Fund

Lighting streets and alleys.	" 1,085.00
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Sinking Fund

Payment of interest on outstanding bonds	2,500.00
To pay bonds as they become due.	2,500.00
"	<u>5,000.00</u>

	<u>Cemetery Fund</u>		
Improving and caring for Cemetery		Total	\$ 350.00
	<u>Park Fund</u>		
Improving and caring for City Park		"	1,000.00

E. B. Foster

A. F. Jones.
Committee.

On motion by Councilman Peters, that we approve the annual Budget as recommended. Seconded by Councilman Ruby.

Ayes. Roll Call Naves
Ruby, Peters, Jones, Foster absent, not voting. None.
Two thirds of the Council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried, and declared the Budget adopted.

Ordinance

The annual appropriation ordinance number 225 for the fiscal municipality year ending on the first Tuesday of May 1923 was offered by Councilman Ruby and filed by the Clerk.

On motion Councilman Ruby that the Clerk read said ordinance for the first time. Seconded by Councilman Peters.

Ayes. Roll Call Naves.
Ruby, Peters, Jones, Foster absent, not voting. None.

The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The Clerk read said ordinance for the first time.

On motion by Councilman Peters that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its second reading. Seconded by Councilman Jones.

Ayes. Roll Call Naves.
Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster absent, not voting. None.

Two thirds of the Council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time, on motion by Ruby that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon third reading. Seconded by Councilman Peters.

Ayes. Roll Call Naves.
Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster absent, not voting. None.

Two thirds of the Council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance the third time.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that we approve and adopt said annual appropriation ordinance. Seconded by Councilman Peters.

Ayes. Roll Call Naves
Ruby, Peters, Jones, Foster absent not voting. None.

The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried, and the annual appropriation ordinance number 225 regularly passed and adopted.

Police Judge Spain report from June 30, 1922 to July 31, 1922 showing two fines of \$5.00 each for disturbing the peace was read.

Police Judge Spain offers his resignation,

To Honorable J. H. Quigley, Mayor of Valentine. I herewith tender my resignation as Police Judge in and for the City of Valentine, Nebraska. To become effective on the 7th day of August, 1922 at 8 o'clock p.m.

S. Q. Spain

Police Judge

On motion by Councilman Peters that we accept the resignation of Police Judge Spain. Seconded by Councilman Ruby.

Ayes. Roll Call Naves.
Ruby, Peters, Jones, Foster absent not voting. None.

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and Police Judge Spain's resignation duly accepted. The Mayor appointed A. F. Jones. A committee of one to represent the Mayor and Council to assist in the formation of a community organization composed of the fire department, Commercial Club, Social Club, City Council, Board of Education, Womens Improvement Club, Park Board and the American Legion.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the session now adjourn to Friday evening August 11th, 1922. at 8 o'clock p.m. Seconded by Councilman Peters. Motion duly carried.

W. H. Clark

Valentine, Nebraska,
August 11, 1922.

Council met as per adjournment. Present Mayor Quigley, Councilman Ruby, Jones and Peters. Absent Foster. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Ordinance introduced by Councilman Ruby and filed by the Clerk. On motion by councilman Ruby that the Clerk read ordinance for the first time, seconded by Peters.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Ruby	None
Peters	
Jones	
Foster absent not voting	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time, the preamble of which is "An Ordinance requiring the Railroad Companys operating within the City of Valentine to light the railroad tracks crossing the streets of said city within said city." On motion by Councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and that said ordianance be placed upon its second reading, seconded by Peters.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Jones	None
Ruby	
Peters	
Foster absent not voting	

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by Councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Jones	None
Peters	
Ruby	
Foster absent not voting	

Two-thirds of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the third and last time. On motion by Ruby that we pass, adopt, and approve said ordinance and the title agreed to, and that its number shall be 226, seconded by Peters.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nayes
Peters	None
Jones	
Ruby	
Foster absent not voting.	

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and declared ordinance number 226 regularly passed and adopted.

The following claims against the city were read:

Cemetery Fund

R. R. Glover, Labor at cemetery to August 1, 1922,	\$30.00
V. T. Stilwell, Labor at cemetery	10.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies for cemetery	22.45
Total-----	62.45

Road Fund

Sinclair Refining Company, supplies	58.19
Ed Vroman, labor	25.00
Nicholas Oil Company, supplies	23.55
Nicholas Oil Company, supplies	32.80

Jack Weidenthaler, labor	98.40
Edw. A. Brown, labor with tractor	98.40
W. C. Sample, labor on streets	9.00
Total-----	<u>345.34</u>

Light Fund

Cornell Hydro Electric Company, service May, June, July, 1922	296.00
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Water Fund

Cornell Hydro Electric Company, pumping service May, June, July 1922	1128.74
Cornell Hydro Electric Company, meter on railroad supply pipe	104.95
Charles Hostetter, discount on water fund warrants for year ending August 1, 1922	27.93
J. E. Dowden, labor at pump station	33.00
United States Supply Company, supplies	84.40
John Borman, rock for filter	75.00
W. C. Sample, labor on filter	10.50
Merle Stilwell, labor on filter	16.50
Total-----	<u>1480.92</u>

General Fund

George Cutler, special police July 4th, 1922	2.00
H. E. Schosser, supplies	30.50
W. J. Bishop, special police July 4th	2.00
Geo. L. Watters, supplies	33.30
H. W. Davenport, telephone charges advanced	4.13
Charles Hostetter, money advanced painting flag pole	20.00
Wallace Hurlburt, garbage inspector from May 1, to August 1, 1922	75.00
Grant Boyer, labor	9.50
Nebraska Dakota land Company, insurance premium	121.01
H. M. Cramer, draying	1.00
K. B. Printing Company, book 500 road warrants	17.71
Valentine Lumber Company, supplies	96.85
Henry Morris, repair work	1.00
Cornell Hydro Electric Co, service and repair	8.30
Mrs. F. M. Hackler, meals city prisoners	1.13
Luke M. Bates, printing	2.30
Randall & Son, labor	14.50
Fred Raubach, supplies and repairs	13.85
A. B. Green, surveying	21.25
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies	6.55
Howard Jaycox, special police July 34th	2.00
Geo. L. Watters, supplies	70.09
C. A. Sheets, assisting water commissioner on books	33.00
V. T. Stilwell, mowing weeks	19.50
E. M. Jeffers, repair work, city hall	67.50
J. F. Hunter, painting pump station	20.00
Geo. L. Hauver, truck chains	15.00
Courtney Hurlburt, digging dandelions one day	3.00
M. B. Stilwell, labor	11.50
Merle Stilwell, labor	24.50
H. W. Davenport, express charges advanced	.73
Total-----	<u>748.70</u>

On motion by councilman Ruby that the bills as read be allowed, with the exception of Chief Hurlburt's and that be allowed for \$37.50, seconded by Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes

Jones
Ruby
Peters

Nayes

None

Foster absent not voting

The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and bills allowed. On motion by Councilmen Ruby that we have phone service put in

Chief Hurlbutt's residence, and city to pay monthly rental on same, seconded by Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes

Ruby
Jones
Peters

Nayes
None

Foster, absent not voting.

The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. On motion by Councilman Peters that the city pay the monthly rental on water commissioner's phone, seconded by Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes

Ruby
Jones
Peters

Nayes
None

Foster absent not voting

The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried. There being no further business on motion the session adjourned.

Approved September 11th 1922.

Witaly
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. September 4th. 1922

Regular meeting of the council;

Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Ruby, Jones, Peters.

To-day being Labor Day and a Legal Holiday the meeting without transacting business adjourned to Monday evening September 11th. 1922 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Witaly
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. September 9th. 1922.

Special meeting of the council;

Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Peters, Foster. Jones absent.

The Mayor briefly stated the purpose of the meeting was to appoint a city treasurer to succeed the late City Treasurer H.W. Davenport deceased. The Mayor offered the name of E.C. Davenport to be City treasurer for the unexpired term of the late City Treasurer H.W. Davenport deceased, and asked the concurrence of the council in the appointment. On motion by councilman Ruby that we confirm the appointment by the Mayor of E.C. Davenport to be city treasurer for the unexpired term of the late City Treasurer H.W. Davenport deceased. Seconded by Councilman Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes

Ruby, Peters, Foster. Absent Jones not voting.

Nayes
None

the vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried, and declared E.C. Davenport to be the City treasurer for the unexpired term of the treasurer H.W. Davenport deceased.

There being no further business to transact at this meeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved September 11th. 1922.

Witaly
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. September 11th. 1922

Adjourned meeting of the Council

Present; Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Jones, Peters, Ruby.

Minutes of previous meetings read, and approved.

Treasurers report for the month of August, and up to Sept. 9th. was read and filed.

The Mayor offered the name of A.G. Shaw to be Police Judge to fill vacancy by resignation of S.Q. Spain and asked the concurrence of the council. On motion by councilman Foster that the council concur with the mayor, and the appointment of Shaw be confirmed. Seconded by Councilman Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes

Nayes

Jones, Peters, Foster. Ruby absent not voting.

The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried, and declared A.G. Shaw to be the Police Judge to fill vacancy.

The bond of A.G. Shaw as Police judge in the penalty of one thousand dollars, signed by himself, Charles H. Cornell and John W. Yeast. was read. On motion by Councilman Foster that the bond as read be approved. seconded by councilman Jones.

Ayes

Roll Call

Nayes

Jones, Peters, Foster. Ruby Absent not voting.

none

The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried, and bond approved.

The following claims on the various funds were read.

General Fund

Chas Hostetter salary sewer Com. August 1922	19.34
H.W. Davenport " City Treas. " "	16.66
Wallace Hurlburt Sal. Chief " "	125.00
L.K. Travis " City Atty " "	18.75
W.E. Haley Sal. City Clerk " "	25.00
John Dambly Sprinkler " "	80.00
Mrs F.M. Hackler meal for City prisoner	.38
Grant Boyer labor on City Hall	18.00
J.W. Yeast & Sons Supplies	14.50
C.M. Fitzgerald Draying	4.50
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Service & supplies	5.50
A.F. Jones Supplies	22.50
Wallace Hurlburt Sal. Garbage inspector Aug. 1922	25.00
Fred Raubach Supplies	20.95
H.E. Schosser " and repair work	68.65
A.C. Blanchard "	36.05
Gus Carlson Bldg. Inspector Fee S.W. Cyphers Bldg.	5.00
Nebr. State Bank Cash items advanced	8.78
Ludwig Lbr. Yard Supplies	330.95
total	845.51

Water Fund

John Granger Labor on Filter	18.00
W.H. Granger " " "	18.00
M.J. Wallingford " " "	2.50
A.L. Sweirengen " " "	1.50
M. Stilwell " " "	4.50
W. Sample " " "	4.50
Chas Hostetter Sal. Water Com Aug. 1922	126.66
Nebr. State Bank cash items advanced	44.14
U.S. Supply Co. supplies	190.00
" " " " "	32.35
" " " " "	2.19
total	434.34

Road Fund

Chas Hostetter Sal Road Com. Aug. 1922	4.00
E.C. Engalls Hauling Marl	25.00
Standard Oil Co. Supplies	50.23
total	79.23

Cemetery Fund

R.R. Glover Labor at Cemetery August 1922	75.00
On motion by councilman Foster that the bills as read be allowed seconded by Councilman Jones.	

Ayes

Roll Call

nayes

Jones, Peters, Foster, Ruby absent not voting.

none

the vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried, and declared the bills allowed. There being no further business before the council, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved October 2nd 1922.

W. Haley City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. October 2nd. 1922

Regular meeting of the Council;
Present. Councilmen Foster, Jones, Peters. Absent Mayor Quigley and Councilman Ruby. The meeting was called to order by president of the Council Peters. Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion approved. Acknowledgement of Floral tribute by Mrs Florence Davenport, Mrs Margaret Davenport and family was read. Water tests from State Director of Laboratories Lincoln was read. The Clerk was instructed to order 300 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire Hose. The following claims were read.

Water Fund

Charles Hostetter Sal Water Com. Sept. 1922	116.66
United States Supply Co. Supplies	41.55
" " " " "	35.15
" " " " "	4.75
" " " " "	32.35
J.E. Granger Labor on Filter	7.50
Henry Layton " " "	6.00
H.G. Granger " " "	34.50
Nebraska State Bank Cash items advanced.	2.57
total	<u>281.03</u>

General Fund

Charles Hostetter Sal. Sewer Com. Sept. 1922	19.34
W.E. Haley Sal. City Clerk Sept. 1922	25.00
L.K. Travis Sal. City Atty. Sept. 1922	18.75
Wallace Hurlburt Sal. Chief of Police Sep. 1922	125.00
E.C. Davenport Sal City Treasurer Sept. 1922	16.66
John Dambly Sal. Sept. 1922 Sprinkling	85.00
J.W. Yeast & Sons Supplies	11.50
Valentine Treanfer Co. Draying	6.75
John Simpson Special police during Fair	8.00
A.F. Jones Repair work and supplies	12.40
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Light City Hall Sept. 1922	4.70
Wallace Hurlburt Sal. Carbage Inspector Sept. 1922	25.00
Meer-Theisen Drug Co. Flowers H.W. Davenport City Treas.	20.00
Fred Raubach Supplies	18.25
C.M. Fitzgerald Draying	1.00
total	<u>397.35</u>

Road Fund

Charles Hostetter Sal. Road Com. Sept. 1922	4.00
Paul Crommett Hauling Marl on Streets	18.05
James McClellan Blasting Marl at Pit	1.50
John Simpson Leveling Marl on streets	77.52
C.W. Roe Hauling Marl on Streets	6.12
Louis Taylor Hauling Marl on streets	57.92
Willie Roe " " " "	15.20
B.E. Denayer " " " "	23.46
E.C. Ingall " " " "	59.67
C.H. Bullis " " " "	73.10
Albert Fairchild Leveling Marl on streets	9.00
Albert Layton " " " "	4.50
total	<u>350.04</u>

Cemetery Fund

R.R. Glover Labor at Cemetery September 1922.	75.00
On motion by Councilman Foster that the bills be allowed as read excepting the one of C.M. Fitzgerald and it be allowed for fifty cents the same being excessive charge, Seconded by Councilman Jones	

Ayes

Roll Call

Nayes

Peters, Jones, Foster. Ruby absent not voting none
the vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the president of the council declared same carried and bills allowed. Treasurers report for the month of September read and filed. There being no further business before the meeting, the session adjourned. Approved Nov 13 1922

W. Haley Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. Nov. 6th. 1922

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present Councilmen Jones, and Ruby. Absent Peters, Foster and Mayor Quigley. No quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Monday evening November thirteenth A.D. 1922 at Eight o'clock P.M.

W. E. Haley City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. November 13, 1922

Adjourned meeting of the Council.

Present Councilmen Jones, Peters, Foster, Ruby. Absent Mayor Quigley. President of the Council David Peters called the meeting to order. On motion made and carried the reading of the Journal, and Treasurers report was dispensed with. RESOLUTION Offered By Councilman Ruby

WHEREAS, The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company has not complied with the requirements of section 1, of Ordinance number 226 duly passed and approved by the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on or before the expiration of the time specified in said section;

BE IT RESOLVED, and it is hereby resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that the said City of Valentine construct and install an electric light, as provided in said section 1, of Ordinance number 226, at each crossing of the railroad tracks of said Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, where said tracks cross the streets of said City of Valentine within the said City, and that said City of Valentine contract with and employ the Cornell Hydro-Electric Company to construct and install such lights.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that we adopt said resolution seconded by Councilman Jones. ROLL CALL

Ayes

Naves

Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster.

none

the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared the same carried, and resolution adopted. The following claims on file were read.

General Fund

H.C. Davenport Sal. City Treas. Oct. 1922	16.66
John Dambly Sprinkling and street work Oct. 1922	75.00
W.E. Haley Sal. City Clerk Oct. 1922	25.00
Chas Hostetter Sal. Sewer Com. Oct. 1922	19.34
Wallace Hurlburt Sal. Chief of Police Oct. 1922	125.00
L.K. Travis Sal City Atty. Oct. 1922	18.75
A.S. Graeff Hauling sprinkler 1st part of May 1922	6.50
A.F. Jones Repair work	15.85
J.W. Yeast and Sons Supplies	6.60
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Light City Hall Oct. 1922	6.60
Geo L. Watters Repair work	6.60
W.A. Taylor Special Police work during the Fair.	12.00
Andersen Company Omaha, Nebr. Supplies.	16.80
A. John & Co. Supplies for the poor	8.90
H.E. Schosser Supplies	18.10
R.E. Sample Draying	1.25
Nebraska State Bank Cash items Advanced	18.97
John Dambly to bal contract form Sprinkling	26.60
W.W. McDonald Printing	26.05
Haley & Haley Premium on Treasurers bond	20.44
Ludwig Lumber Yard Supplies.	95.45
Mrs F.M. Hackler Meals for City prisoners	1.50
W.E. Pakenham Supplies	6.00
C.M. Fitzgerald Draying	5.00
Meer -Theisen Drug Co. Supplies	3.00
Wallace Hurlburt Sal. as Garbage Inspector Oct. 1922	25.00
total	25.00

Water Fund

Chas Hostetter Sal. Water Com. Oct. 1922	116.66
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Pumping Service Qr. ending Nov. 1st. 1922	1693.12
United States Supply Co. Supplies	58.06
Ed Vroman Labor on Filter	9.00
Irene Clarkson Assisting Water Com. to collect water rentals	30.00
Nebraska State Bank cash items advanced	4.32

United States Supply Co. Supplies	30.00
W.C. Sample Labor on Filter	46.50
	<u>76.50</u>

total

Light Fund

Cornell Hydro-Electric Light. Light service for the Qr. ending November 1st. 1922	300.00
	<u>300.00</u>

total

Road Fund

Chas Hostetter Sal. Street Com. Oct. 1922	4.00
Roy Swearingen Labor on Streets	12.24
Alix Haight Blasting Marl	7.00
A.B. Green Assignee Rasted Claim Blasting Marl	8.00
W.H. Melton Labor on Streets	15.30
E.A. Harrison Blasting Marl	19.89
	<u>76.43</u>

total

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the bills as read be allowed, with the understanding that the water commissioner will O.K. the Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. claim before warrant is drawn, Seconded by Councilman Jones.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

none

the vote of the council, being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared the motion carried, and bills allowed. Invoice of Andersen Company of Omaha, Nebr. for Six Rubber coats, For Valentine Fire Department amounting to \$45.00 was on motion approved by the council.

There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved Dec 4 1922

W.E. Haley City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. Dec. 4, 1922

Regular meeting of the Council; Present, Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Jones, Ruby, Peters, Absent Foster. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved. Treasurers report for the month of November read and filed. Bonds of E.C. Davenport as treasurer of Valentine City, and School District of the City of Valentine, Nebraska in the amount of \$5000, each executed by the New Amsterdam Casualty Co. of New York was on motion approved. The following claims on the various City funds were read.

General Fund

Richard & son Repair work	4.08
Valentine Tire Shop Supplies and repairs	12.75
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lights City Hall Nov. 1922	5.31
Wallace Hurlburt Sal. City Garbage Inspector Nov. 1922	25.00
Fred Raubach Repair work	1.75
L.K. Travis Sal. City Atty. Nov. 1922	18.75
W.E. Haley Sal. City Clerk Nov. 1922	25.00
Chas Hostetter Sal. Sewer Com. Nov. 1922	19.34
Wallace Hurlburt Sal. Chief of Police Nov. 1922	125.00
E.C. Davenport Sal. City Treas. Nov. 1922	16.66
	<u>253.64</u>

Water Fund

total

Chas Hostetter Sal. Water Com. Nov. 1922	116.66
Nebr. State Bank Cash items advanced.	1.91
National Office Supply Co. 12 water receipt books	27.75
H.G. Granger Labor on Filter	3.00
Roy E. Graham Labor on water mains	4.32
	<u>153.64</u>

total

Road Fund

Roy E. Graham Labor Digging Marl	3.06
Chas Hostetter Sal. Road Com. Nov. 1922	4.00
	<u>7.06</u>

total

On motion by Ruby that bills as read be allowed, Seconded by Peters

Ayes

Roll Call

Nayes

Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster absent not voting

none

The vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and bills allowed.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Jan 15 1923.

W.E. Haley
Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. Jan. 1st. 1923

Regular meeting date of the Council;

Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Jones, Ruby, Foster, Peters.

This being the first day of the New Year, and a legal Holiday, the meeting was adjourned to Monday evening January 15th. 1923 at eight O'Clock P.M.

W. H. Haley City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. Jan. 15, 1923.

The adjourned meeting date of the Council;

Present, Councilmen Peters, Jones, Ruby, Foster. Absent Mayor Quigley.

Meeting was called to order by David Peters President of the Council. Minits of previous meetings read, and on motion approved.

On motion by councilman Ruby that we accept the proposition made by M. Christensen to paint the sprinkler in good workman like manner for fifty dollars, seconded by councilman Foster.

AyesRoll CallNayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

none

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared same carried.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that we abolish the office of Garbage inspector to date from February 1st. 1923. seconded by councilman Foster.

AyesRoll CallNayes

Ruby, Jones, Peters, Foster.

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the Council declared same carried, and office abolished. The City Clerk was requested to write Mr Jennerjohn Depot Agent of the Chicago & N.W. Ry Co. at this Station, that it is the desire of the Mayor and Council that they should discontinue the use of their outside toilets, and make proper connections with the City Sewer System. The following claims on the various funds of the City were read.

General

Wallace Hurlburt	Sal. Chief of Police Dec. 1922	125.00
L. K. Travis	Sal. City Atty. " "	18.75
W. E. Haley	Sal. City Clerk " "	25.00
Chas Hostetter	Sal. Sewer Inspector " "	19.34
E. C. Davenport	Sal. City Treasurer " "	16.66
Nebraska State Bank	Refund on Meer-Theisen Sprinkling Col.	12.00
Nebraska State Bank	Money advanced for Express charges	1.02
Nebraska State Bank	" " " Telephone Charges	17.06
Ludwig Lumber Yard	Supplies furnished City.	36.45
C. A. Ruby	Stove for fire truck room	5.00
A. F. Jones	Supplies and repair work	7.00
H. E. Schosser	Supplies	35.25
A. C. Blanchard	Supplies	57.95
J. W. Yeast & Sons	Supplies	7.50
Wallace Hurlburt	Sal. Garbage Inspector Dec. 1922	25.00
Fred Raubach 3rd.	payment & Int. on Fire Truck	526.54
	<u>Water</u> total	<u>935.52</u>
Chas Hostetter	Sal. Water Com. Dec. 1922	116.66
Chas. Hostetter	Discount on Salary Warrants	17.45
W. S. Darley & Co.	Pipe Thawer	165.00
W. S. Darley & Co.	Extra cord for pipe thawer	15.30
Valentine Lumber Co.	Supplies	72.60
W. E. Haley	services assisting water commissioner with 1st. Quarter water collections, and revising accounts.	50.00
S. F. Gilman Mill Co.	Water taken from Mill pond	616.42
	<u>Road</u> total	<u>1053.43</u>
Chas Hostetter	Sal. Road Com. Dec. 1922	4.00
Harold Dunn	Shoveling Snow	4.60
Willie Roe	Hauling Marl total	<u>14.59</u>
		<u>23.19</u>

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the bills as read be allowed except S. F. Gilman Mill Co. and that be laid over for future consideration, seconded by Councilman Peters.

AyesRoll CallNayes

Ruby, Jones, Foster Peters.

none

The vote of the council being unanimous on the motion, the president of the council declared same carried. There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved Jan 5 1923W. H. Haley City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. Feb. 5, 1923

Regulrar meeting of the Council

Present, Councilmen Peters, Ruby, Foster, Jones. Absent Quigley Mayor. The meeting was called to order by Peters President of the Council.

Minits of previous meetings read, and approved.

Treasurers report read and filed.

On motion by Ruby that the Water Commissioner be authorized to procure suitable quarters to store the Sprinkler wagon and Hose ans Hook and ladder carts at a cost not to exceed \$5.00 per month, seconded by Foster. Roll Call

Ayes

Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

none

the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared same carried.

On motion by Ruby that we purchase the Remington Typewriter from the Farmers National Bank at a cost not to exceed \$40.00, seconded by Foster. Roll Call

Ayes

nayes

Foster, Peters, Jones, Ruby.

none

the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared the motion carried.

On motion by Ruby that the President of the Council appoint a committie of one to investigate condition of City lands as to existing leases, and report his finding to the Mayor and Council as soon as possiple, seconded by Foster. All members of the council voting in favor of the motion, the president of the council declare d same carried. The President of the Council appointed Councilman Foster as such committie. The following claims against the City wer e read. Electric Light

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Street Lighting, Nov, Dec, Jan. 306.00
Water

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Pumping Service Nov, Dec, Jan 718.72
Road

Chas Hostetter Sal. Road Com. Jan. 1923 4.00

J.W. Meredith Shoveling Snow 4.80

Water

Chas Hostetter Sal. Water Com. Jan. 1923. 116.66

General

Wallace Hurlburt Sal. Chief of Police Jan. 1923 . 125.00

Chas Hostetter Sal. Sewer Com. Jan. 1923. 19.34

E.C. Davenport Sal. Treas. Jan. 1923. 16.66

L.K. Travis Sal. City Atty. Jan. 1923. 18.75

W.E. Haley Sal. City Clerk Jan. 1923. 25.00

M. Christensen Painting Sprinkler and sign on vault door 52.50

Wallace Hurlburt Sal . Garbage Inspector Jan 1923 25.00

Fred Raubach Supplies 2.00

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Light City Hall Jan. 1923 9.38

Ludwig Lumber Yard Supplies 35.25

The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co. 360 ft Fire Hose 330.00

Nebr State Bank Telephone charges advanced 8.53

Northwestern Stamp works 100 Dog tags for year 1923 4.58

Hershey Manufacturing Co. Repair for Meter 1.41

C.J. Schmit Charging battery and rent. 1.50

Farmers National Bank One Remington Typewriter 40.00

On motion by Foster that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Jones. Roll Call

Ayes

Nayes

Jones, Foster, Ruby, Peters.

none

the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared same carried, and bills allowed.

Their being no further business before the meeting on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Mch 5 1923.

W.H. Haley
Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. March 5, 1923.

Regular meeting of the Council;

Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Jones, Peters, Ruby.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion approved.

Treasurers report read and filed.

Mrs Travis, Mrs Bates and Mrs Prang constituting a committee representing the interests of the Valentine Public Library were present and asked the Mayor and Council to give them some financial assistance which would enable them to continue the work which has proven to be of very great benefit to the public. The Council after considering the matter carefully, Councilman Ruby offered the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, THE VALENTINE PUBLIC LIBRARY requires maintenance and support from the City, not provided for by special appropriations,

BE IT RESOLVED; And it is hereby resolved, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that the sum of \$225.00 be appropriated from the General fund of said City, for the maintenance and support of said Library, as follows;

April 1st. 1923	the sum of	\$25.00	✓
July "	" " " "	50.00	✓
Oct. "	" " " "	50.00	✓
Jan. " 1924	" " " "	50.00	✓
Apl. "	" " " "	50.00	✓

and the City Clerk of Valentine is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants on the General fund of said City, for the amounts herein specified, at the times specified, payable to the treasurer of the VALENTINE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Councilman Ruby moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes ROLL CALL Naves

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters, none
the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried, and resolution adopted.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the City Attorney prepare a new ordinance covering pool Halla fixing their annual license at \$150.00 and to repeal City ordinance now in force. Seconded by Councilman Foster A vote of the council was called by the mayor which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the mayor declared same carried. The following claims against the City were read.

GENERAL FUND

Chas Hostetter Sal. Sewer Com. Feb. 1923	19.34
L.K. Travis " City Atty. " "	18.75
Wallace Hurlburt " Chief " "	125.00
E.C. Davenport " Treasurer " "	16.66
W.E. Haley " City Clerk " "	25.00
Nebr. State Bank Money Advanced Ex. Frgt.	11.52
Luke M. Bates Publishing Council Proceedings	12.90
A.B. Green Expres on City Water samples and surveying	5.90
United States Supply Co. Supplies	2.05
United States Supply Co. "	29.90
Fred Raubach "	1.25
Randall & Son Draying and road work	2.75
James Hudson Rent on Barn Feb. 1923	5.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Light service City Hall Feb. 23,	3.80
total	<u>279.82</u>

WATER FUND

Chas Hostetter Sal Water Com. Feb. 1923	<u>116.66</u>
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ROAD FUND

Chas Hostetter Sal. Road Commissioner Feb. 1923.	<u>4.00</u>
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On motion by councilman Ruby that the claims as read be allowed. seconded by councilman Jones.

Ayes ROLL CALL Naves

Ruby, Jones, Foster, Peters, None
The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried, and bills allowed.

On motion of councilman Ruby that the session adjourn to Monday evening March 12, 1923 at eight O'Clock P.M. seconded by councilman Foster. A vote was called by the Mayor, which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the mayor declared same carried, and session adjourned to stated time.

W. H. Haley
.. City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. March 12, 1923.

Council met as per Adjournment.
Present; Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

ORDINANCE

Introduced by Councilman Ruby, and filed by the Clerk.
On motion by Councilman Ruby that the Clerk read said ordinance for the first time, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes ROLL CALL

Nayes
none

Ruby, Jones, Foster, Peters.
the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time, the preamble of which is an ordinance to Amend Paragraph 10 Section 1, Of ordinance No 158 reducing occupation tax on Pool Halls and Billard Halls combined.

On motion by Ruby that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by Foster.

Ayes ROLL CALL

Nayes
none

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.
the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance the second time. On motion by councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and Clerk read said ordinance for the third and last time, seconded by Foster.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Nayes
none

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.
the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance for the third and last time.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that said ordinance as read, be passed approved, and adopted, and its title agreed to, and that it number shall be 227, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes ROLL CALL

Nayes
none

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.
the vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried, and said ordinance passed and adopted. The Mayor offered the following named to be Judges and Clerks of Election to be held April 3rd. 1923.

Mrs James Harvey ()
Mrs G.W.Cyphers () Judges 1st.Ward.
Mr A.C.Blanchard ()

W.W.Morrissey ()
Ed Taylor () Clerks 1st.Ward.

John Simpson ()
Miss Nora Marley () Judges 2nd. Ward.
Mr D.M.Jeffers ()

Russel Yeast ()
Mrs H.W.Harper () Clerks 2nd. Ward.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that we concur with the Mayor in his appointment of Judges and Clerks of Election, seconded by councilman Foster. A vote was called for by the mayor which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the mayor declared same carried. There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved April 4 1923.

Maaly
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. April 2nd. 1923.

Regurlar meeting of the Council,
Present; Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones. Absent Mayor Quigley.
On motion by Councilman Ruby that the meeting adjourn to Wednesday evening April 4, 1923 Eight O'Clock P.M. Seconded by Councilman Foster. A vote was called by the president of the Council Peters, and he declared same carried, and the meeting adjourned to the stated time without transacting any business.

Maaly
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. April 4, 1923.

Council met in Adjournment session

Present; Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones.

Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion approved.

On motion by Councilman Foster that the boundary lines of the City Park be extended to include the following lands owned by the City, and that the Park committee have supervision over same, Seconded by Councilman Ruby.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

All the land owned by the City of Valentine, Nebraska in section 30, township 34, Range 27. approximately 320 acres.

Mr Gus Carlson member of Building committee filed his resignation as Inspector, and on motion duly carried the same was accepted.

Applications of Ed Cahota and John Stetter Jr. for Pool Hall license for the term ending April 30, 1924 were read.

On motion by Ruby that Ed Cahota and John Stetter Jr. be granted a license as applied for, seconded by Foster.

Ayes

ROLL CALL

Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones.

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

Claims filed with the City Clerk against the various City funds were read.

WATER FUND

Chas Hostetter Sal. Water Com. March 1923 116.66

Sam Heth Helping on water mains 4.20

total 120.86

ROAD FUND

Chas Hostetter Sal. Road Com. March 1923 total 4.00

GENERAL FUND

Chas Hostetter Sal. Sewer Com. March 1923 19.34

Wallace Hurlburt Sal. Chief March 1923. 125.00

E. C. Davenport Sal. City Treas March 1923. 16.66

L. K. Travis Sal City Atty March 1923. 18.75

W. E. Haley Sal. City Clerk March 1923. 25.00

Luke M. Bates Printing 9.30

Luke M. Bates " 5.60

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Supplies and Repair work 53.89

Treasurer Valentine Public Library Donation 25.00

J. W. Yeast & Sons Supplies 15.20

John Dambly Labor on New Toilet, Moving Alarm 18.00

Janes Hudson Rent on Barn March 1923. 5.00

Ludwig Lumber Yard Supplies 82.05

J. W. Yeast & Sons " 2.50

A. F. Jones Repair Work 6.00

E. C. Scovil Rent on office City Election Apl. 3, 1923 5.00

Election Board First Ward 18.00

Election Board Second Ward 18.00

total 467.29

On motion by Ruby that the bills as read be allowed and warrants drawn for same. seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes

ROLL CALL

Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

None

The Vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and bills allowed.

The Claim of S. F. Gilman Mill Co. for \$616.42 was taken up by the Council for consideration. On motion by Councilman Ruby that the same be disallowed for the reason no obligation exists to support claim, seconded by Councilman Jones.

Ayes

ROLL CALL

Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

None

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

The Council proceeded to canvass the Election returns.

We J. H. Quigley Mayor, E. B. Foster, C. A. Ruby, A. F. Jones, David Peters Councilmen, do hereby certify that on the fourth day of April A. D. 1923 we made a canvass of the election returns held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska on the third day of April 1923 for the election of City treasurer to fill vacancy, One Councilman for the First Ward. One councilman for the second Ward, two members of the Board of Education for three years, One member of the Board of Education for two years

to fill vacancy. We find that there was cast at the Election, to-wit; the number of votes set opposite each parties names.

For City Treasurer	
E.C.Davenport	280
Esther Dennis	246.
Councilman 1st.Ward	
C.A.Ruby	189
E.B.Kauffman	94
Councilman 2nd.Ward	
A.F.Jones	131
W.S.Jackson	112
Board of Education 3 yrs.	
Margaret Kincaid	301
Sylvia Quigley	332
Margaret L.Erickson	226
Board of Education 2 yrs.	
J.F.O'Rourke	312.
W.H.Mason	177

From said canvass we find the following.
 E.C.Davenport was elected City Treasurer
 C.A.Ruby Councilman 1st.Ward. A.F.Jones Councilman 2nd. Ward.
 Margaret Kincaid and Sylvia Quigley members Board of education 3, yr
 J.F.O'Rourke member of Board of Education for 2 yrs.to fill vacancy
 and we direct the City Clerk to Issue certificates of election to
 the parties declared elected. In testimony whereof we have hereunto
 set our hands this fourth day of April A.D.1923.

James H. Quigley

 Mayor

ATTEST *W. H. Mason* City Clerk

 " " " " " "

 Councilman 1st.Ward

 Councilman 1st.Ward

 A. F. Jones.
 Councilman 2nd.Ward

 David Peters
 Councilman 2nd. Ward

There being no further business before the council, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved May 7 1923.

W. H. Mason

 City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. May 7, 1923

Council met in regular session;
 Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.
 Minits of previous meetings read and approved.
 Treasurers reports for the months of March and April read and filed.
 Onmption by Ruby that the City Atty take such steps as necessary
 to have street numbering system established, having in view the pro-
 curement of free mail delivery by the postoffice department. Seconded
 by councilman Foster. Roll Call

Ayes	naves
Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.	none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

Claims against the various City funds were read.

<u>Light</u>	
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Street lights for the Qr. ending April 30th.1923.	306.00

<u>Water</u>	
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co, Pumping water for the Qr. ending April 30th. 1923.	720.36
Unitee States Supply Co. Omaha, Supplies	70.41
United States Supply Co. Omaha, " "	5.90
total	796.67

General

Nebraska State Bank Phone rentals Chief of Police, Water Commissioner
and City Headquarters for the months of April and May 1923. and
Freight charges on water supplies 18.43
W.W. McDonald Printing 17.95
Geo L. Hauver Supplies 5.00
H.E. Schosser Supplies 21.20
James Hudson Rent on Barn to store Sprinkler April 1923 5.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lights for City Hall April 1923 4.50
Beushansen Supply House 4 sets of Pool books for election 10.00
Fred Raubach Supplies 10.15
total 92.23

On motion by Ruby that the claims as read be allowed, and warrants
drawn for same. Seconded by Councilman Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

nays

none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the
Mayor declared same carried, and bills allowed.

There being no further business before the meeting, On motion by Councilman
Ruby that the session adjourn Sine Die. Seconded by Foster. A vote was
call on the motion by the Mayor, and the same was unanimously carried
and session adjourned.

Approved June 6 1923.

W. Quigley
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. May 7th. 1923.

New Council meet and organize.

Present; Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Peters, Jones, Ruby.

On motion by Councilman Foster that we elect Councilman Ruby president
of the council, Seconded by Councilman Jones.

~~Ayes~~ AyesRoll Call

Nays

none

Jones, Foster, Peters, Ruby present not voting

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion, the mayor de-
clared same carried, and declared Councilman Ruby duly elected president
of the council.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the session adjourn to Wednesday
May 9th. 1923 at 3 O'Clock P.M. seconded by councilman Foster. A vote
was called by the mayor, which was unanimous in favor of the motion,
and the Mayor declared same carried, and session adjourned to the stated
time.

Approved June 6 1923.

W. Quigley
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebraska May 9, 1923.

Adjourned meeting of the Council

Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Ruby, Peters, Jones.

The following proposition from the S.F. Gilman Mill Co. was read.

WHEREAS; The City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, has heretofore
with the permission of the S.F. Gillman Mill Company erected and placed a
water pipe in the pond of water artificially accumulated and restrained
by the said S.F. Gilman Mill Co. on land owned by said company above
its dam on the Minnechaduzza Creek, in said Cherry County, Nebraska, said
pipe being connected with the water filter and reservoir outfit of the
said City of Valentine, south of the dam, and whereas, the further taking
of water from said pond is desired by said City, of Valentine, Now there-
fore, in consideration of the payment to it by the City of Valentine
of one cent per one thousand gallons of water taken by said City of
Valentine from said accumulated water of the said company, It hereby
gives, authorizes and grants to the said City of Valentine the right
to maintain, continue and extend said water pipe in the pond above re-
ferred to for the purpose of taking water therefrom by said City, said
use to be made by the City at such times, and for such length of time
as it may desired. The amount of water used shall be based upon the sh-
owings of the meter now in use for such purposes between the said City
of Valentine and the Cornell Hydro-Electric Company. The said City shall

notify the manager of said company at the beginning of any time or times when it shall commence to take water from the above describe pond, and at such time or times as said use shall be discontinued and the manager of the said company shall at all times during which water is so being taken have free access to the meter above mentioned. This proposition and grant is made upon the understanding and agreement that said City of Valentine shall, on or before the expiration of two years from the abandonment by it of the taking of said water, remove all pipe and other fixtures from said pond and its abutments. It is further understood and agreed that said City shall maintain and keep in such condition said pipe that it shall be free from any condition likely to cause injury or damage to the dam or other appurtenances of said S.F. Gilman Mill Company.
 Dated this 9th. day of May A.D. 1923.

The above is hereby agreed to.
 S.F. Gilman Mill Company
 By Jas Bollinger, Its. President.

On motion by Councilman Peters that the proposition of the S.F. Gilman just read be accepted, Seconded by Councilman Foster.

Roll Call

- Ruby Voting No
- Jones Voting No
- Peters Voting Yes
- Foster Voting Yes

The vote of the council on the motion being a tie, the clerk called for the Mayors vote.

J.H. Quigley Voting yes. on the motion, broke the tie, and the motion was declared carried, and proposition accepted.

On motion by Councilman Foster that the claim heretofore filed by the S.F. Gilman Mill Co. in the amount of \$616.42 for water taken from the pond above the dam which was disallowed by the Council at its session April 4th. 1923 be re-considered by the council at this time. seconded by Councilman Peters.

Ayes Roll Call Mayes
 Ruby
 Jones

- Peters
- Foster.

The vote of the council being a tie, the clerk called for the Mayors vote.

J.H. Quigley voting Yes on the motion broke the tie, and the motion was declared carried, ~~and~~. On motion by councilman Foster that the claim of the S.F. Gilman Mill Co. re-considered be allowed in the amount of 50 % of the original blaim, in full settlement of water used to date. seconded by councilman Peters.

Ayes Roll Call Naves
 Ruby and Jones

Foster. and Peters.

The vote of the council being a tie, the clerk called for the mayor to vote to brake the tie.

J.H. Quigley voting yes on the motion, the tie was broken, and the motion declared carried and Claim allowed in the amount of \$308.21 There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved June 6th. 1923.

W. H. H. H.
 City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. June 4, 1923

Regular meeting of the Council.
 Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Jones, Peters, Foster, Ruby.
 The City Clerk being absent, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday evening June 6th. 1923 at eight O'Clock P.M.

W. H. H. H.
 City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. June 6th. 1923.

Council met in adjourned session,
 Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Peters, Jones. Foster absent.
 Minits of previous meetings read and on motion approved.
 On motion by Ruby that we lease one acre of land in the northwest corner of City land south of stock yards and railroad right of way to McKean & Co. for five years at an annual rental of \$5.00 to be fenced by them, and used for depositing old Iron and bones, seconded

by councilman Peters.

Roll Call

Ayes

nayes

Ruby, Jones, Peters. Foster absent not voting. none
 The vote of the council present being in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

Communication from Genl. Manager Walters of the Northwestern to councilman Ruby regarding sewer connections at Depot, assuring him that the work would proceed at once, was read. The following appointments were offered by the Mayor. John M. Tucker member of Cemetery committie, Geo Tobien on Park committie, Joe Dowden Building Inspector.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the council concur with the Mayor in the above appointments, seconded by councilman Jones. A vote was called by the mayor which was unanimous in favor of the motion, and the same was declared carried.

On motion duly seconded and carried the Clerk was instructed to notify all all officers and depository Banks who are required to give bond to file same at once. The following claims on the various City funds were read.

S.F. Gilman Mill Co. <u>Water</u> , as per contract	308.21
Chas Hostetter Sal. Water Com. <u>May 1923</u>	116.66
John Dambly Labor at City Filter	95.90
Ludwig Lumber Yard Supplies	40.70
Nebraska State Bank Freight charges on sand	120.82
A.B. Williams four cars of sand	112.17
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Balance on pumping bill quarter ending Jan. 31, 1923 error in account.	15.75
United States Supply Co. Supplies	2.77
United States Supply Co. #	3.19
Merle Stilwell Labor at Filter	22.50
J.W. Meredith " " "	48.00
Chas Hostetter expense to Johnstown for sand	3.40
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Water pumped from May 1st. 1921 to May 1st. 1922. total	<u>420.49</u>

General

J.H. Quigley Sal. Mayor April 30th. 1923.	50.00
David Peters " Councilman term ending Apl. 30, 1923	50.00
C.A. Ruby " " " " " " "	50.00
E.B. Foster " " " " " " "	50.00
A.F. Jones " " " " " " "	50.00
Wallace Hurlburt Sal. Chief of Police May 1923	125.00
E.C. Davenport Sal. Treas. May 1923.	16.66
W.E. Haley Sal. City Clerk May 1923.	25.00
L.K. Travis Sal. City Atty. May 1923.	18.75
Chas Hostetter Sal. Sewer Com. May 1923.	19.34
Nebraska State Bank Telephone charges	9.24
A.F. Jones Supplies and repairs	14.15
Fred Raubach Supplies	12.75
J.W. Yeast & Sons Supplies	3.50
Valentine Battery Station Services	1.00
M. Christensen Supplies	1.75
James Hudson Rent on Barn May 1923	5.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lights City Hall May 1923.	3.10
J.W. Meredith Labor on City XXXXXX Dump	9.00
Home Bakery meals for City Prisoners. total	<u>6.40</u>

Road

Chas Hostetter Sal. Road Com. May 1923.	<u>4.00</u>
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Cemetery

R.R. Glover from May 15, to June 1st. 1923.	<u>30.00</u>
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On motion by councilman Ruby that the bills as read be allowed with the exception of the one Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. for \$420.29, this to be laid over for further investigation, and the bill of the Home Bakery for \$6.40 be allowed for \$4.00 or \$.40 per meal. Seconded by Councilman Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes

Nayes

Ruby, Jones, Peters. Foster absent not voting. none
 The vote of the council present voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved July 2 1923

W. Ruby City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. July 2, 1923.

Regular session of the Council,
Present; Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters. Absent Mayor Quigley.
Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion approved.
Mayor Quigley being absent Councilman Ruby President of the Council
presided. On motion by Councilman Foster that we increase the insur-
ance on the Fire Truck and equipment to \$4,000.00 Seconded by Council-
man Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes
Jones, Ruby, Foster, Peters.
the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the
President of the Council declared same carried.
A subscription list headed by Mr E.C. Pestel of the Red Front Mer-
cantile Co. and fifty four others citizens who contribute \$222.00
to apply on expense of sprinkling the streets for balance of summer
1923 was turned over to the Council with the request that they start
the sprinkler at once. On motion by Councilman Foster that the Clerk
be instructed to invite sealed bids for hauling the sprinkler and
doing street work for four months commencing at once, same to be fil-
ed with the City Clerk by noon Friday July 6th. 1923. Seconded by Coun-
cilman Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes
Foster, Ruby, Jones, Peters.
The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the
President of the council declared same carried.
Treasurers report for the months of May and June were read and filed

Ordinance

Introduced by Councilman Foster, and Filed by the Clerk.
On motion by Councilman Foster that the Clerk read the ordinance
for the first time, seconded by councilman Jones.

Ayes

Roll Call

Jones, Peters, Ruby, Foster.
The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the
president of the council declared same carried. The Clerk read the
ordinance for the first time, The preamble is an ordinance regulating
the parking of motor vehicles.

On motion by councilman Foster that the rules be suspended and said
ordinance be placed on its second reading. seconded by councilman
Peters.

Ayes

Roll Call

Jones, Peters, Foster, Ruby.
two thirds of the council present voting in favor of the motion, the
president of the council declared same carried.

The Clerk read said ordinance for the second time.

On motion by councilman Foster that the rules be suspended and said
ordinance be placed on its third and final reading, seconded by coun-
cilman Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes

Jones, Peters, Foster, Ruby.
two thirds of the council present voting in favor of the motion, the
president of the council declared same carried. The Clerk read said
ordinance for the third time.

On motion by councilman Foster that we pass, adopt and approve said
ordinance, and agree to its title, and its number shall be 228.
seconded by councilman Peters.

Roll Call

Ayes

Jones, Peters, Ruby, Foster
The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the
president of the council declared same carried, and said ordinance
regularly passed and adopted. On motion by Councilman Foster that
we approve the following bonds E.C. Davenport City Treasurer \$5000.
School Dist. Treasurer. \$5000, Wallace Hurlburt Chief of Police \$500.
Chas Hostetter Water Commissioner \$5000, Sewer Commissioner \$500.
seconded by Councilman Jones.

Roll Call

Ayes

Jones, Peters, Foster, Ruby.
the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the
president of the council declared same carried, and bonds approved.
on motion made ~~and~~ seconded and carried instructing the city treas-
urer to withdraw city funds from all banks not having the required
depository bond on file with the City Clerk by July 15th. 1923.
The following claims were read on the various City Funds.

General Fund

Nebr State Bank Telephone and express charges advanced	9.39
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.Lits City Hall & Supplies June	7.40
Luke M.Bates Printing and Supplies	<u>12.40</u>
total	29.19

Water Fund

F.E.Jones Labor on Filter-	6.00
F.E.Jones " " "	23.25
A.C.Blanchard Supplies	31.90
A.F.Jones "	45.95
V.T.Stilwell Hauling Sand to Filter	5.00
George Austin Labor at Filter & Wood Pipe in Lake	22.10
Albert Austin " " " " " " " "	22.10
Maynard Richards " " " " " " " "	22.10
J.W.Yeast & Sons Supplies	11.65
Walter Sheldon Labor at Filter	20.40
Walter Sheldon use of boats lowering wooden pipe	22.25
Chas Hostetter Bank discount on water warrants	<u>21.00</u>
total	253.70

Road Fund

Merle Stilwell Labor on streets	15.50
John Dambly " " "	19.00
Nebraska State Bank Interest on allowed claims	<u>11.23</u>
	45.73

On motion by councilman Foster that the claims as read be allowed as read with the following exceptions .The Claim of Chas Hostetter for \$21.00 be laid over for investigation.The claim of Walter Sheldon \$22.25 for use of boats be allowed \$10.00. seconded by councilman Jones.

Ayes	<u>Roll Call</u>	Nayes
Jones, Peters, Foster, Ruby.		none

the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared same carried, and claims allowed. Their being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned to Friday noon July 6th, 1923 at 1.30 P.M.

Approved Aug 6 1923.

W. H. H. H.
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. July 6, 1923.

Council met as per adjournment,

Present; Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters. Bids filed for Hauling Sprinkler and doing street work were as follows Paul Crommett \$110.00, C.G. Stilwell \$100.00, John Dambly \$94.95. by the month. On motion by Ruby that the contract be let to John Dambly at \$94.95, Seconded by Jones

Ayes	<u>Roll Call</u>	nayes
Jones, Peters, Ruby, Foster.		none

the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried.

On motion by Ruby that we allow the claim of Charles Hostetter in the amount of \$21.00 being for discount on water warrants issued to him for salary the last six months, and that we re-consider the Walter Sheldon claim of \$22.25 and allow it in full, seconded by Foster.

Ayes	<u>Roll Call</u>	nayes
Ruby, Peters, Foster, Jones.		none

the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned to Thursday evening July 12th, 1923 at 8 O'Clock P.M.

Approved Aug 6th 1923.

W. H. H. H.
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 6th. 1923.

Regurlar meeting of the Council

Present; Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones Absent Mayor Quigley and Councilman Peters. Meeting called to order by President of the Council Ruby. Minits of previous meetings read, and on motion approved.

The reading of the City Treasurers report for the month of July, was on motion passed. The following claims on file were read.

<u>Road Fund</u>	
Nebr. State Bank Interest on road claims	<u>20.59</u>
<u>Light Fund</u>	
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lights Qr. ending July 31, 1923	<u>306.00</u>
<u>Water Fund.</u>	
Cornell Hydro-Electric, Co. Pumping Qr. ending July " 1923	1141.82
F. E. Jones & Son Labor on Filter	10.50
Zita Haley Assisting Water com. with Collections 10 days	30.00
Nebr. State Bank Frt. & Express charges Advanced	4.79
Oscar Buechle Repairs on strainer for wooden pipe.	3.50
Grant Mark Draying weights for wooden pipe	<u>2.00</u>

<u>General Fund</u>	
James Hudson Rent on Barn June 1923.	5.00
Luke M. Bates Printing	10.65
Nebr. State Bank Telephone Charges advanced August 1923.	8.53
H. E. Schosser Supplies and Labor	38.70
James Hudson Rent on Barn July 1923.	5.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons Supplies	3.45
Flynn & Co. Supplies	5.60
Cornell Hydro-Electric, Co. Lights City Hall July 1923.	5.20
Fred Raubach Supplies	14.50
A. John & Co. Supplies	7.80
M. Christensen Repair work on table in City Hall	3.50
Merle Stillwell mowing weeds.	12.00
The Bristol Company loco charts for Gauge in Bakery	15.68
Nebr.-Dakota Land Co. Ins. premium on Fire Truck	35.20
Valentine Lbr. Co. Supplies	40.50
Northern Fire Apparatus Co. Int. on contract to July 7, 1923.	<u>35.15</u>

On motion by Councilman Foster that the claims as read be allowed and warrants drawn on the various funds for same. Seconded by councilman Jones. Ayes

ROLL CALL Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters absent not voting. none
A majority of the Council voting yes on the motion, the President of the council declared same carried, and claims allowed.

The Claim of Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. for \$420.29 which was laid over for investigation at its session June 6th. 1923 was called up for disposition. On motion by Councilman Foster that the claim of The Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. be allowed in full.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the blaim be allowed for one half. Councilman Jones seconded the motion made by Councilman Foster. The motion made by Councilman Ruby did not recieve a second. The President of the council called for a vote on the Foster motion.

Ayes Roll Call Nayes

Foster Voting Yes, Jones Voting Yes. C. A. Ruby voting no, Peters absent not voting. The motion not recieving a majority vote of the council elected, the President of the council declared the motion lost, and claim disallowed. Their being no further business before the meeting, on motion the Session adjourned.

Approved Aug 6 1923.

W. H. Talbot

City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. August 9, 1923.

Special meeting of the Council

Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones.

Special Call to pass Annual appropriation ordinance for the year 1923.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
-----1923.-----

Filed by the Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the Clerk read said ordinance for the first time, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes ROLL CALL Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters. none

the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance for the first time, The preamble of which is to raise revenue to pay City exp- for the Munciple Fiscal year ending 1st. mnday in May 1924. On motion by Councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and said or- dinance be placed on its second reading, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes Roll Call Naves
Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters. none

the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance for the se- cond time. On motion by council Ruby that the rules be suspended, and said ordinance be placed on its third reading, seconded by councilman Foster.

Ayes Roll Call Naves
Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters. None

The Vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried. The Clerk Read said ordinance for the th- ird time. On motion by Councilman Ruby that we pass, Approve and ado- pt said appropriation ordinance and agree to its title, seconded by councilman Foster.

Ayes Roll Call Naves
Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters. none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried and said ordinance regularly passed, and adopted. There being no further business before the meeting, On mot- ion the session adjourned.

Approved October 1923.

W. E. Haley
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 19th. 1923.

Council met in Special session;
Present Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters. Absent Mayor Quigley.
President of the Council C.A. Ruby called the meeting to order.
The Clerk read the Call for special meeting.

Gentlemen; There will be a meeting of the Council at City Headquarters at 10 O'Clock A.M. Sept. 19, 1923 to consider the advisibility of rem- oving from Office Chief of Police Wallace Hurlbert, Special Police Geo. Cutler and Howard Jaycox. Lester Green and John Simpson, and allowing claim of Wallace Hurlbert \$125.00 being salary as Chief of Police for the month of September 1923, and the appointment of a new Chief of Pol- ice and Special Police. Signed C.A. Ruby Pres. of Council

Attest W.E. Haley, Clerk, (Seal)

Councilman Foster offered the following resolution and moved the adoption of same.

Whereas the present Chief of Police, and Special Police Now under appointment by the Mayor are unsatisfactory, BE IT RESOLVED; And it is hereby resolved by the President of the Council, and Council of the Ci- ty of Valentine, Nebraska, that the President of the Council be author- ized and instructed, and he is so authorized and instructed to remove from Office the present Chief of Police and the Special Policeman now under appointment forthwith. Seconded by Councilman Jones.

Roll Call

E.B. Foster Voting Yes, David Peters voting yes, A.F. Jones, Voting yes. C.A. Ruby voting yes. The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the President of the Council declared the motion carried and resolution adopted.

President of the Council C.A. Ruby now discharge from Office Chief of Police Wallace Hurlbert, and special Policemen Geo. Cutler, Howard Jaycox, Lester Green, John Simpson. President of the Council C.A. Ruby asked the Council to Nominate some man for Chief of Police. Councilman E.B. Foster Nominated John Simpson which was seconded by Councilman D. Peters and A.F. Jones. There being no further nominations, the President of the Council declared the nominations closed.

President of the Council C.A. Ruby offered the name of John Simpson to be the newly appointed Chief of Police, and asked the concurrence of the Council. On motion by Foster that we concur with the President of the Council in his appointment of John Simpson as Chief of Police. Seconded by Councilman Jones.

Roll Call

E.B. Foster Voting Yes, D. Peters Voting Yes, A.F. Jones Voting Yes. C.A. Ruby Voting Yes. The vote of the Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, and appointment., The President of the Council de- clared same carried, and appointment confirmed.

Resolution offered by Councilman Jones who moved the adoption of same. WHEREAS On account of County Fair and a great number of people in town, It is RESOLVED; By President of the Council, and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that it is necessary that Special Policemen be appointed to serve four days. Seconded by Councilman Foster

Roll Call

Foster Voting Yes, Jones Voting Yes, Peters Voting Yes, Ruby voting yes. The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the council declared same carried. President of the Council C.A. Ruby appointed the following to be Special police for the time above mentioned. Howard Jaycox, Lester Green. On motion by Foster that we concur with the President of the Council in his appointment of Special Police as above named.

Roll Call

E.B. Foster voting yes, A.F. Jones Voting Yes, Dave Peters voting Yes C.A. Ruby Voting Yes. The Vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the Council declared same carried and appointments confirmed.

On motion the session adjourned to meet at 12 O'Clock noon sharp Sept .19th. 1923.

W.E. Haley, City Clerk.

Council met as per adjournment;

Present Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters. Absent Mayor Quigley.

The Meeting was called to order by President of the Council C.A. Ruby. Chief of Police Wallace Hurlburt, Special Police Geo. Cutler, Howard Jaycox, ~~and~~ Lester Green and John Simpson were present and on request of President of the Council C.A. Ruby the Clerk advised Mr Hurlbert Mr Cutler Mr Jaycox Mr Simpson Mr Lester Green of the Councils action and asked them to surrender their STARS Which they did without much coment. Mr John Simpson was informed that he had been appointed chief of Ploice and was asked if he would accept, ~~he~~ hesitated for a short time but after the President of the Council had explained to him that it was the Council's wish he accepted, took the oath of office and filed his bond at once, and assumed his duties.

The Bond of John Simpson in the penalty of \$500.00 signed by himself and the New Amsterdam Casualty of New York was read.

On motion by Foster that we approve the Bond of John Simpson as Chief of Police, Seconded by Councilman Jones.

Roll Call

Foster Voting Yes, Jones Voting Yes, Peters Voting Yes C.A. Ruby voting Yes. The Vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the council declared same carried and Bond approved. The Claim of Wallace Hurlbert \$125.00 salary as Chief of Police September 1923 was read. On motion by Jones that Mr Hurlbert Claim be allowed in full for the month of September. Seconded by Council Foster.

Roll Call

Jones Voting Yes, Foster voting Yes, Peters Voting Yes, C.A. Ruby voting yes. The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the President of the council declared same carried, and claim allowed in full. Howard Jaycox, ~~Lester Green~~ declined to accept the appointment of Special police during the Fair. President of the council C.A. Ruby appointed as special Policemen Floyd L. Green and T.W. Cramer and the Council concurred.

Their being no further business before the meeting. On motion the session adjourned.

Approved Oct 1st 1923.

W.E. Haley, City Clerk

October 1st. 1923

Regurлар meeting of the Council

Present; Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Ruby, Peters, Jones.

Minits of previous meetings read and on motion approved.

Mrs Yoerg, Haley, Kincaid, Tobien and Sheets Committie representing the P.E.O. Library were present and discussed Library matters with the Mayor and Council. Communication from rail road company with reference to present contract for water supply at Valentine was read. On motion by Foster that the Clerk be instructed to write Rail Road Company that the City expected them to pay for water used as provided by ordinance, seconded by Councilman Ruby.

Roll Call

Foster Yes, Ruby Yes, Peters Yes, Jones Yes, Naves None.

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

Application of Campbell & Co. of Omaha, Nebr. for space to set a large wooden sign, Orchard & Wilhelm just East of the Federal Highway on City Lands was read. On motion by Councilman Ruby that the lease consideration be \$10.00 per year but not issued until after same being approved by the City Atty. Seconded by Councilman Foster. The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. Treasurers report for the month of August was read and ordered filed. Mayor Quigley advised the Council that he had dismissed from further service John Simpson Chief of Police and offered the name of Wallace Hurlbert to be Chief of Police and asked the Council to concur in the appointment. On motion by Councilman Ruby that we do not concur with the mayor in his appointment of Wallace Hurlbert as Chief of Police, seconded by Councilman Jones.

Roll Call

Jones Yes, Ruby Yes, Foster Yes, Peters Yes. Mayes None. The vote of the intire Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the meeting now Adjourn, Seconded by Councilman Foster. The Clerk called the Roll

Ruby voting yes, Foster voting yes, Peters voting yes, and Jones voting yes. The vote of the intire Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion to adjourn, The session adjourned.

Approved Nov 5 1923.

W.E. *W. E. Quigley* City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. Nov. 5th. 1923.

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Ruby, Peters, Jones.

Minits of previous meetings read and approved.

Treasurers report for the months of September and October 1923 were read and filed. Resolution from County Commissioners read. The Clerk was instructed to notify Orchard & Wilhelm of Omaha, Nebr. that the large sign put up just East of the City of Valentine, Nebr. was outside the Cities jurisdiction, therefore can not give lease on the land occupied. Depository bonds of the Farmers Natl. and First Natl. in the amount of \$4.000. and \$1500, were on motion duly approved. Mayor Quigley offered the Name of Wallace Hurlbert to be the Newly appointed Chief of Police and asked the concurrence of the Council in such appointment. On motion by Councilman Ruby that we do not concur or confirm the appointment of Mr Hulbert as Chief of Police offered by the Mayor, seconded by Councilman Jones.

Roll Call

Ruby Voting Yes, Foster Voting Yes, Peters voting Yes, Jones Voting Yes, The vote of the intire Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALENTINE, NEBRASKA.

It appears from the records of the County Court that a complaint for illegal possession of intoxicating Liquor was filed against Charles Hostetter, the Water Commissioner of the City of Valentine, on the 9th. day of October, 1923. This prosecution was tried in the County Court on October 31, 1923. The evidence showed that the water commissioner Hostetter had, on the 17th. day of September, 1923, unlawfully in his possession in the City Hall of the City of Valentine, intoxicating liquor. That he was found guilty and and appealed to the District Court. Such conduct on the part of a water commissioneris, in my judgment sufficient cause for his removal as such water Commissioner, and the case is presented to you for action, with my reccomendation that such removal be had, as in such cases is provided by law. James H. Quigley Mayor of the City of Valentine, Nebraska. Claims on file with the Clerk were read.

Electric Light Fund

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Light service Qr. ending October 31, 1923. \$306.00

Cemetery Fund

Geo Robinson work on cement curb	4.00
E.A. Harrison " " " "	4.00
Beecher Jones " " " " and forma.	<u>11.50</u>
	19.50

Water Fund.

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Pumping service for the Quarter ending October 31, 1923.	1159.20
United States Supply Co. Omaha. Supplies	88.27

A.B.Green	Labor on Wooden Pipe lowering in Lake	80.00
Mrs Irene Clarkson	Labor on Water Collections	30.00
Geo.Robinson	Labor at Filter	5.00
E.A.Harrison	Labor on Filter and water mains	4.00
J.W.Meredith	Labor on Water mains	2.10
Beecher Jones	Labor at Filter	3.50
Ludwig Lumber Yard.	Supplies	11.45
	<u>General Fund</u>	1383.52
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.	Lights City Hall	
August and Oct. 1923.		8.40
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Phone Charges	10.58
Nebr State Bank	Telephone Chgs.Advanced.	8.53
Nebr State Bank	" " "	6.33
W.W.McDonald	Printing	44.70
H.W.Harper Auto Co.	Supplies	1.00
A.F.Jones	Supplies and Repair work	9.45
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.	Lights City Hall Sept.23	3.30
Fred Raubach	Supplies	12.15
C.M.Fitzgerald	Draying	.50
Howard Jaycox	Spl. Police Fair week	8.00
Lester Green	" " " "	20.00
T.W.Cramer	" " " "	14.00
F.L.Green	" " " "	14.00
Valentine Battery Station	Battery	25.00
H.W.Harper Auto Co.	Supplies	6.50
Luke M.Bates	Printing Council Proceedings	8.70
Irl McClelland	Labor on Street	3.00
J.W.Yeast & Sons.	Supplies	2.10
Valentine Tire Shop	Supplies and Labor	12.25
H.E.Schosser	Supplies	25.75
James Hudson	Rent on Barn Aug.& Sept.23.	10.00
John H.Smith	Labor on streets	9.00
		263.24

On motion by Ruby that the Claims as read be allowed and warrants be drawn for same, seconded by Foster

Ayes Roll Call Nayes

Jones, Ruby, Peters, Foster. none
 the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried and Claims allowed.

Claim of Cherry County \$103.50 for City prisoners board, Guard and Jailers fees was referred to City Atty. for his advice to Council as to City Liability. Claim of Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. for \$420.49 for pumping service which was laid over from the council meeting of June 6th. 1923 was taken up for final disposition.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that we allow the Claim for \$210.20 in full settlement of all pumping ~~shaiman~~ done covered by this claim, seconded by Councilman Peters.

Ayes Roll Call Nayes

Jones, Ruby, Foster, Peters. none
 The Vote of the councilmen being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried and Claim allowed for \$210.20.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that this meeting adjourn to Wednesday evening November 21, 1923. Eight O'Clock P.M. Seconded by Councilman Foster, A vote was called on the motion which was unanimous in favor of same, and the Mayor declared the session adjourned to the stated time.

W.Haley
 " City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. November 9th. 1923.

Special Session of the Council.
 Present Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster, Ruby, Jones, Peters.
 Special Call

To James H. Quigley Mayor, of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.
 C.A. Ruby, A.F. Jones, E.B. Foster, David Peters Councilmen of the City of Valentine, and W.E. Haley City Clerk.

You will take notice that you are hereby called to meet in special session of the mayor and City Council at the hour of two O'Clock P.M. on the ninth day of November, 1923, at City Hall. You are further notified that this call of said special meeting is for the purpose of having appointed and approve the appointment of Chief of Police of the City of Valentine, and for the conducting of all necessary business incident thereto.

Dated this 8th. day of November, 1923 at the hour of eleven

O'Clock A.M.

C.A.Ruby
David Peters
A.F.Jones
E.B.Foster

The Four members of the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska. The Mayor offered the name of J.W.O'Rourke to be Chief of Police. On motion by Councilman Ruby that the Council concur with the mayor in the appointment of J.W.O'Rourke as chief of police and confirm same, Seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes Roll Call Naves

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

None

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried, and appointment confirmed.

On motion by ~~Ruby~~ that we approve the bond of J.W.O'Rourke as chief of Police in the penalty of \$500.00, Seconded by Ruby

Naves Roll Call Naves

Ruby, Jones, Foster, Peters.

none

The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried, and bond approved.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the Chief of Police be instructed to purchase the necessary bedding for the City Jail, Seconded by Councilman Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes Naves

Ruby, Jones, Foster, Peters.

none

The vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried.

There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved Dec 10 1923.

W.E.Haley City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. December 3rd. 1923.

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present; Councilmen Ruby and Jones. Absent Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster and Peters. There being no quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Monday night December 10th. 1923 Eight O'Clock P.M.

W.E.Haley City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. December 10th. 1923.

Adjourned meeting of the Council

Present; Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Peters, Jones, Absent Mayor Quigley Meeting called to order by president of the Council Ruby.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion approved.

The following claims on file were read.

	<u>Water Fund</u>	
John Dambly Labor on Water Mains		34.50
	<u>Cemetery Fund</u>	
John Dambly Labor		3.00
	<u>General Fund</u>	
E.B.Foster Co. Clerk City Prisoners Board, Jailor and Guard fee		103.50
J.W.O'Rourke Balance Salary Chief of Police Nov. 1923.		4.23
H.E.Schesser Supplies		5.72
A.W.Jones Repair work and supplies		9.20
A.C.Blanchard supplies		6.75
Fred Raubach Supplies		1.25
A.B.Green Establishing Grade and Curb lines at Ed Taylor's		6.50
Clarence Kerr labor		4.50
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lts. City Hall Nov. 1923.		4.40
Meer-Theisen Drug Co. Supplies		.60
Nebr. State Bank Freight and Telephone charges Advanced		13.19
Geo. Cutler services as Special Police Fair Week		18.00

On motion by Foster that the bills as read be allowed except the claim of Geo. Cutler and it be cut to six dollars. Seconded by Peters.

Ayes Roll Call Naves

Ruby, Jones, Foster, Peters.

none

the vote of the council elected all being present and voting for the motion, the President of the council declared same carried.

There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1924

W. F. Haley City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. January 7, 1924.

Regurlar meeting of the Council, Present; Councilmen Foster, Peters, Jones. Absent Mayor Quigley, Councilman Ruby. On account of the absence of Mayor Quigley and Councilman Ruby the members present thought best to adjour the meeting to Monday evening January 14th. 1924 at Eight O'Clock P.M. and on motion same was adjourned to that date.

W. F. Haley, City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. January 14, 1924

Adjourned meeting of the Council. Present Councilmen Ruby, Jones, Peters. Absent Mayor Quigley, Councilman Foster. President of the Council C.A. Ruby called the meeting to order. On motion carried the reading of the journal and treasurers report for the month of December was passed. Communication from D.G. Kletecks of Omaha inquiring as to last time supply tank had been painted. On motion by Councilman Jones that the City Clerk be instructed to draw warrant on General fund for \$500. balance due Northwestern Fire Apparatus Co. on Fire Truck and an additional amount to pay interest on same at 7% from July 1st 1923 to January 15th. 1924 Seconded by Council Peters.

Ays ROLL CALL Nays
Jones, Peters, Ruby. Foster absent not voting. none
the vote of the council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the president of the Council declared same carried.
On motion duly carried the bill of J.T. Galloway building inspector for \$15.00 was laid over until the next regurlar meeting of the council. The following claims were read.

ROAD FUND

John Simpson	Labor on streets.	68.85
E.C. Ingalls	Hauling Marle	100.78
Roy E. Graham	Labor at Marl Bank	3.06
Harold Dunn	Shoveling Snow	4.60
J.W. Merideth	Shoveling Snow	4.80
Merle Stilwell	Labor on streets	15.50
John Dambly	Labor on streets	19.00
Nebraska State Bank	accrued Int . on Road Claims Paid	11.23
Nebraska State Bank	" " " " " "	20.59
Louis Taylor	Labor on streets	119.00
Dan Elliott	Labor on streets	15.00
Joseph Mahoney	Labor on streets	48.75
Louis Taylor	Labor on streets	119.00
Mat Woodson	Labor on streets.	16.50
	xxxxx	566.66
John Dambly	Shoveling xxxxx	3.00
	total	569.66

GENERAL FUND

A.F. Jones	Supplies and repair work	1.85
Flynn Drug Co.	Supplies for Fire Department	37.85
Highway Filling Station	Supplies for Fire Department	2.70
Northwestern Fire Apparatus Co.	Supplies Fire Department	4.20
McDonald Motor Co.	Supplies for Fire Department	2.35
Home Bakery	Meals for City Prisoner Davis	2.40
Nebraska State Bank	Cash Items advanced. Phone service for Chief of Police, Water Commissioner, City Hall Jan. 1924	8.53
Gus Carlson	Glass in Transom	1.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.	Lits City Hall Dec. 1923.	4.50
J.W. Yeast & Sons	Supplies	2.80
Northwestern Stamp works	St. Paul, Minn. 100 Dog tags 1924.	4.66
H.E. Schosser	Supplies	1.45
Highway Filling Station	Supplies	4.65
Nebraska State Bank	Int. on Harold Dunn Claim	.28
M.C. Stewart	Eight Hrs. Labor moving Fire Alarm	6.00
Northwestern Fire Apparatus Co.	Bal. on Truck and Int	518.95
		604.17

CEMETERY FUND

Chas I. Daniels	Labor laying pipe to Cemetery	24.00
D.W. Elliott	" " " " "	28.50
Chas W. Patterson	" " " " "	27.00
R.E. Graham	" " " " "	28.50
John Dambly	" " " " " & Cinders	32.00
U.S. Supply Co.	Pipe Connections for main to Cemetery	43.61
A.F. Jones	Hydrant rods for Cemetery main	7.00
U.S. Supply Co.	Pipe for main to Cemetery	161.16
Nebraska State Bank	Frnt. & Ex. Chgs Adv. Supplies	22.98
	total	<u>374.75</u>

WATER FUND

Ludwig Lumber Yard	Materials	93.00
M.C. Stewart	Carpenter work at Pump station	15.75
U.S. Supply Co.	Supplies	55.65
S.F. Gilman Mill Co.	Water used by City from above Dam.	<u>211.71</u>
	total	<u>376.11</u>

On motion by Councilman Jones that the claims as read be allowed and warrants drawn on the various City funds for same. Seconded by Councilman Peters.

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nayes
Jones, Peters, Ruby. Foster absent not voting.	none

The Vote of the Council being unanimous in favor of the motion the president of the Council C.A. Ruby declared same carried and claims allowed. There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved _____ 1924

W.E. Haley, City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. Feb. 5, 1924

Council met in regular session

Present; Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters. Absent Mayor Quigley. Meeting called to order by president of the Council Ruby.

On motion the reading of journal and treasurers report was passed. The matter of Compensation and employers Liability Insurance was discussed by the council, and the following resolution was offered by councilman Foster.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the employes of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, may sustain personal injuries in their employment for the City, for which the City will be liable in damages, under the NEBRASKA WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION LAW, RESOLVED, by the president of the city council, acting in the absence of the mayor, and the council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska that the City secure from the NEW YORK IDEMUNITY COMPANY a compensation and employer's Liability policy to cover any loss the City may sustain on account of injuries to employes, under the compensation law above referred to, and expend therefor for estimated advance premium the sum of \$119.46. Councilman Jones moved the adoption of the Resolution, seconded by councilman Peters. ROLL CALL

Ayes.	Nayes
Foster, Jones, Peters, Ruby.	none

the vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion to adopt the Resolution, The president of the council declared same carried and Resolution adopted. The following claims were read on the various City funds.

ELECTRIC LIGHT

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Street Lights Qr. ending Jan. 31, 24. 306.00

WATER FUND.

Nebr. State Bank Freight Chgs. Adv.	17.40
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Pumping Qr. ending Jan. 31, 24	831.06
Vivian Jennerjohn Assisting Water Com. 10 days on Collections	20.00
United States Supply Co. two Fire Hydrants	<u>92.92</u>

GENERAL FUND

Nebr. State Bank Phone Chgs. Adv. February 1924	8.53
New York Idemunity Co. Premium on Compensation Policy #17227	119.46
Chas W. Patterson shoveling snow	3.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lts. City Hall and repairs.	6.90
Ludwig Lbr. Yard Coal for City Hall, and Lumber.	17.20
A. John & Co. Supplies for City Jail	<u>15.00</u>

170.09

On motion by Councilman Foster that the claims as read be allowed, seconded by councilman Peters. ROLL CALL

Ayes. Peters, Jones, Foster, Ruby. Naves none
 The vote of the council being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared same carried and claims allowed as read. There being no further business before the Council, On motion the session adjourned.
 Approved Apr. 14 1924.

W. E. Haley, City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. March 3, 1924
 Regular meeting of the Council.
 Present. Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Jones, On account of the night being so very stormy, the meeting adjourned to Tuesday night March 11th. 1924 at 8 O'Clock P.M.
 W. E. Haley, City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. March 11th. 1924
 Adjourned meeting of the Council.
 Present; Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Jones, Peters. Absent Foster. Minits of previous meetings read, And on motion approved. Treasurers reports for the months of January and February 1924 were read, and ordered filed. Applications of John Stetter Jr. and E.W. Cahota for pool Hall license was read. On motion by Ruby that the application be approved and license granted. Seconded by Councilman Jones.

Ayes	ROLL CALL	Naves
Ruby, Jones, Peters.	Foster absent not voting.	none
A majority of the council elected voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried and License granted.		
The following claims on the various City funds were read.		
CEMETERY		
Valentine Lumber Company	Cement and Lumber	151.70
GENERAL		
Nebraska State Bank	Phone charges advanced	8.53
On motion by Councilman Ruby that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Councilman Peters.		

Ays.	ROLL CALL	Nays
Ruby, Jones, Peters,	Foster absent not voting.	none
A majority of the council elected voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried, and bills allowed.		
The Mayor appointed the following named to be the election board.		
Mrs W.W. Morrissey	) Clerks 1st. Ward.	
Mrs Ed Taylor		
A.O. Coleman	) Judges 1st. Ward.	
Ed Mason		
H. Jaycox	) Clerks 2nd. Ward.	
Ann Christensen		
Mary Fugate		
Thos Evans	) Judges 2nd. Ward.	
W.H. Hooper		
U.G. Dunn		

There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.
 Approved April 14 1924

W. E. Haley, City Clerk

April 7th. 1924
 Regular meeting of Council
 Present; Present Councilmen Ruby and Jones, Absent Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Foster and Peters.
 On account of no chorom being present, the meeting was adjourned to monday evening April 14th. 1924 at eight O'Clock P.M.

W. E. Haley, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. April 14th. 1924

Adjourned meeting of the Council

Present; Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion approved.

Councilman Ruby offered the following Ordinance and asked that the same be filed.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the Clerk read said ordinance for the first time. Seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes

ROLL CALL

Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

none

the vote of the elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the 1st. time. the preamble is to fix salaries and bonds of City officers, and to repeal Ordinance No 217.

On motion by councilman Foster that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the second time, Seconded by Councilman Ruby.

Ayes

ROLL CALL

Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

none

three fourths of the council elected voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance the 2nd. time.

On motion by councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the third time. Seconded by councilman Foster.

Ayes

ROLL CALL

Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

none

Three fourths of the council elected voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried. Clerk read ordinance for the third and last time. On motion by councilman Ruby that we pass, approve and adopt said ordinance, and that its number shall be 229, Seconded by councilman Foster.

Ayes

ROLL CALL

Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

none

The vote of the Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried, and Ordinance regularly passed and adopted. The following claims on the various City funds were read.

GENERAL

Buffalo Meter Co. Meter reading book	7.62
Cornell Hydro Electric Co. Lights & Supplies City Hall Feb.	6.55
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lights City Hall March 1924	2.40
Luke M. Bates Publishing Council's Proceedings	7.29
Chas W. Patterson Shoveling Snow off Crossings	3.00
Valentine Tire Shop Supplies	24.25
H.E. Schosser "	39.75
Valentine Lumber Co. "	4.60
Valentine Transfer Co. Draying	1.50
A.C. Blanchard Supplies	18.11
J.W. Yeast & Sons "	4.65
Highway Filling Station Supplies	2.18
Treasurer of Valentine Public Library, Valentine, Nebr.	50.00
Beushausen Supply House, Loup City, Nebr. Pool Books	5.00
E.C. Scovill Use of Office for City Election Apl. 1st. 1924	5.00
Election Board First Ward April 1st. 1924	18.00
Election Board Second Ward April 1st. 1924	16.50
	<u>210.40</u>

total

210.40

CEMETERY

United States Supply Co. Supplies	216.28
A.B. Conn Labor laying Pipe	7.50
	<u>223.78</u>

total

223.78

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the claims as read be allowed, and warrants be issued for same, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes

ROLL CALL

Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

none

The vote of the Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried, and claims allowed.

THE COUNCIL PROCEEDED TO CANVASS THE ELECTION RETURNS.

We James H. Quigley, Mayor. C.A. Ruby, E.B. Foster, A.F. Jones, and David Peters Councilmen, do hereby certify that on the fourteenth day of April A.D. 1924 we made a canvass of the election returns held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska on the first day of April 1924 for the election of Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge. One Councilman for the first Ward and one Councilman for the second ward, and two members of the Board of Education for three years.

We find that there was cast at the Election to-wit, the number of votes set opposite each parties name.

FOR MAYOR

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George E.Tracewell		221
Grant Marks		2
H.E.Schosser		22
Mable Pratt		1
Kellog		1
Matt Woodson		1
C Swanson		1
Dr Compton		1
	CITY CLERK	
W.E.Haley		222
Truax		1
	City Treasurer	
E.C.Davenport		240
Esther Dennis		3
Harold Kuhn		1
D.A.Kellogg		1
	POLICE JUDGE	
A.G.Shaw		220
	Councilman 1st.Ward	
E.B.Foster		145
Kellogg		45
	Councilman 2nd.Ward.	
Harold P.Yeast		70
Grant Dunn		1
Ed Flynn		1
	Board of Education	
E.C.Davenport		207
E.C.Pestel		204
Mrs Lockwood		1
Esther Dinnis		1

From said canvass we find the following.

George E.Tracewell was elected Mayor.

W.E.Haley City Clerk

E.C.Davenport City Treasurer.

A.G.Shaw Police Judge.

E.B.Foster Councilman First Ward.

Harold P.Yeast Councilman second Ward.

E.C.Davenport member of Board of Education 3 years.

E.C.Pestel " " " " " " " "

And we direct the City Clerk to issue Certificates of election to the parties declared elected.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 14th.day of April A.D.1924.

James H. Lughby
Mayor

James B. Foster
Councilman 1st.Ward

W. E. Reeb
Councilman 1st.Ward.

A. J. Gouss
Councilman 2nd Ward

David Peters
Councilman 2nd Ward.

ATTEST W. E. Haley City Clerk

There being no further business before the Council, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved May 5th 1924.

W. E. Haley
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. May 5th. 1924

Regular meeting of the Council

Present; Mayor Quigley, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Treasurers report for the months of March and April were read and ordered filed. The bond of W.E.Haley as City Clerk in the penalty of \$500.00 and A.G.Shaw Police Magistrate in the penalty of \$1000 were approved. On motion by Ruby that the City Treasurer be instructed to pay water bond No 20 \$1000.00 1909 issue. Seconded by councilman Foster.

Roll Call

Ayes

Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

None

The vote of the Councilmen elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, The Mayor declared same carried.

The following claims were read on the various City funds.

General

H.E.Schosser Supplies and Repairs on City Truck	50.65
John Dambly Hauling Sprinkler and work on streets	10.00
W.W.McDonald 300 Proclamations Ex-President's Wilson death.	6.25
W.W.McDonald Publishing Treasurers report for the term ending January 1st. 1924.	9.90
Highway filling Station Supplies	9.37
Ludwig Lumber Yard Supplies, Lumber & Coal	25.70
Rinehart & Breuklander Draying	3.25
J.W.Yeast & Sons Supplies	4.25
C.M.Fitzgerald Draying	2.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lights City Hall Apl. 1924	3.00
Luke M.Bates Pub. Ordinance No 229	10.30
Luke M.Bates Printing Ballots West Ward & Council Pro.	11.78
Nebraska State Bank Phone Service charges advanced.	23.84
	<u>169.39</u>

Water

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. pumping service for the Quarter ending April 30th. 1924	799.57
Chas Hostetter Discount on Salary warrants from July 1st. 1923 to May 1st. 1924 10 months @ \$3.50	35.00
U.S.Supply Co.Omaha, Supplies	32.41
Emma Sheldon Assisting Water Commissioner on Collections eight and one half days	17.00
	<u>883.98</u>

Electric Light

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Street Lights for the Quarter ending April 30th. 1924.	<u>306.00</u>
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Cemetery

John Dambly Labor	11.50
Nebraska State Bank Freight Charges on pipe for Cemetery, advanced	19.99
	<u>31.49</u>

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the claims as read be allowed, seconded by councilman Foster.

Ayes

Roll Call

Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Peters.

none

The vote of the Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and claims allowed.

There being no further business before the old board, On motion the session adjourned Sine - Die.

Approved May 5th. 1924

W. Haley
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebraska May 5th. 1924.

Mayor Elect Geo. E. Tracewell, New members of the Council E.B. Foster and Harold P. Yeast were sworn in by the City Clerk.

On request of Mayor Tracewell the Clerk called the roll.

Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.

The New council organized by electing A.F. Jones President of the council. On motion by Councilman Foster, seconded and unanimously carried, the session adjourned to Tuesday evening at 6.30 P.M. May 6th. 1924.

W. Haley
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. May 6th. 1924.

Adjourned meeting of the Council;

Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.

Mayor Tracewell offered the following appointments, and asked the concurrence of the Council.

City Attorney John M. Tucker, Chief of Police Lester F. Green, Water Commissioner, Sewer Commissioner, and Road Commissioner, Chas Hostetter Building Inspectors, Grant Boyer from 1st. Ward, U.G. Dunn from 2nd. Ward, Doctor member of Board of Health Dr Arthur N. Compton, Cemetery Committie W.E. Haley, Catharine Donoher and John M. Tucker, Member of Park Board for three years, E.B. Foster.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that we concur with the Mayor in his appointments as offered, seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes

ROLL CALL

Naves

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.

none

The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried, and appointments confirmed.

Mayor Tracewell named the following committies.

On Water, Foster & Ruby.

On Streets Alleys and Sidewalks, Yeast and Foster.

On Ways Means and Finance, Jones and Ruby.

On Electricity and Fire Ruby and Jones.

The bond of E.C. Davenport City Treasurer in the penalty of \$5000.00 signed by himself, and the Southern Surety Company of Des Moines, Iowa was read, and approved.

The Clerk was instructed to invite bids for man and team hauling street sprinkler, and street work by the month commencing May 15th. 1924 and ending October 15th. 1924, to be filed with the Clerk on or before six O'Clock P.M. Monday May 12th. 1924, and to advise bidders that a surety bond in the amount of \$500, will be required off the party awarded the contract.

Mrs Kincaid and Mrs G.C. Tobien were present and talked with the Mayor and Council in the interests of the Public Library.

There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned to Monday evening May 12th. 1924 at eight O'Clock P.M.

Approved May 14 1924.W. Haley
Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. May 12, 1924.

Council met in adjourned session

Present; Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast absent.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Bids for hauling the sprinkler and doing street work was recieved from the following named, and their amounts.

George Wiltse \$89.00. Paul Crommett \$110.00. Louis Taylor \$120.00.

George W. Marr \$99.97. Merle B. Stillwell \$89.50.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that City will furnish Water and equipment to sprinkle the streets until November 1st. 1924 for the sum of \$330.00 and will start the sprinkler when that amount has been paid into the City treasurer by the business men, Seconded by Councilmen Foster.

Ayes

Roll Call

Naves

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast. absent not voting

none

The vote of the Councilmen elected being unanimous in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried.

On motion by Councilman Foster that the contract for hauling the sprinkler and doing street work be awarded to Merle B. Stilwell for \$89.50 per month, seconded by councilman Ruby.

Ayes

Roll Call

Naves

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast absent not voting.

none

A majority of the Councilmen elected voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried and contract awarded to Merle B. Stilwell. On motion by Councilman Ruby the bonds of Hostetter as Water and sewer commissioner in the penalty of \$5000, and \$500. and Lester F. Green Chief of Police \$500. and John M. Tucker City Attorney \$500. be approved, seconded by councilman Jones.

Ayes

Roll Call

Naves

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast absent not voting.

none

a majority of the council elected voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried. There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved June 2nd 1924W. Haley

Valentine, Nebr. June 2nd. 1924.

Regular meeting of the Council

Present; Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Treasurers report for May read and filed.

Bond of Merle B. Stillwell in the penalty of \$500.00 for hauling sprinkler was approved.

On motion by Ruby that the Water Commissioner purchase a 6 X 10 flag for the City, seconded by Yeast.

Ayes	Roll Call	Nays
		none

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.

The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

The City Clerk was instructed to write all parties owing fees to Building Inspectors for their permits to pay same to the City treasurer at once.

The claim of J.T. Galloway \$15.00 fees for issuing building permits and inspecting chimneys, laid over by the council January 14th. was taken up for consideration.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the claim of J.T. Galloway be reconsidered, and allowed in full, seconded by councilman Jones.

Ayes	Roll Call	Nays
		none

Ruby, Jones, Foster, Yeast.

the vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and claim allowed.

The following claims on the fire fund were read and approved by the Council.

Chris Schmidt	Mechanic	50.00
Chas Lewis	Salary as secretary Treasurer.	10.00
Chas Hostetter	Caretaker of Hose House.	12.00
O.E. Taylor	Secretary	25.00

On motion by Councilman Foster that the Clerk is authorized, and instructed to draw warrants on the various City funds each month for City officers and employees whose salaries are fixed by Ordinance. seconded by Councilman Yeast.

Ayes	Roll Call	Nays
		none

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.

The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried.

The following claims on the various City funds were read.

General

Chas Hostetter Sal. sewer Com May 1924	19.34
E.C. Davenport Sal. City Treas. May 1924	16.66
W.E. Haley Sal. City Clerk May 1924	25.00
J.W. O'Rourke Sal. Part May 1924 Chief of Police	25.00
Lester F. Green Sal. Part May 1924 Chief of Police	83.35
John M. Tucker Sal. Part May 1924 City Atty.	15.12
L.K. Travis Sal. Part May 1924 City Atty.	3.63
Geo E. Tracewell Sal. part May 1924 Mayor.	20.00
J.T. Galloway fees Building Inspector, Permits to J.C. Quigley, Robt McGreer, Walcott & Walcott, Schosser, and inspecting Chimneys.	15.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lights City Hall May 1924	3.70
Lester Green services as special police Feb. 15, 1924	4.00
Micheel & Stilwell hauling sprinkler before contract	12.50
Nebraska State Bank Premium on Bond two years	38.00
Highway filling Station Supplies	8.74
Nebr. State Bank cash advanced on Express, & telephone	14.16
Merl B. Stilwell Sprinkling as per contract to 6/1/24	32.80
<u>Water</u> total	<u>337.00</u>

Chas Hostetter Sal. Water Com. May 1924	116.66
U.S. Supply Co. Supplies	21.61
L.E. Thompson Labor at Filter	17.50
total	<u>155.77</u>

Road

Chas Hostetter Sal. Road Com. May 1924 Cemetery	4.00
Henry Morris sharpening Lawn Mower	1.50

On motion by Ruby that the claims as read be allowed, and warrants be drawn on the various funds for same, seconded by councilman Jones

Ayes	Roll Call	Nays
		none

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.

The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the mo-

tion, the mayor declared same carried and claims allowed.
 The Mayor appointed Councilmen Jones and Foster to confer with U.G. Dunn and Grant Boyer Building Inspectors and John M. Tucker City Attorney relative to drafting an ordinance outlining more fully their duties as building inspectors.
 There being no further business before the council, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved July 7 1924

W. Valentine
 City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. July 7th. 1924

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present; Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Treasurers report for June was read and ordered filed.

Mrs Hoenig and Mrs Rice representing The Womens Improvement Club were present and asked permission of the Mayor and Council to proceed with establishing a system of free rural delivery of mail and the numbering of Houses and lots.

On motion by Councilman Foster that we give our permission to the ladies to proceed with arrangements to establish free mail delivery in Valentine, Seconded by Councilman Ruby.

Ayes

ROLL CALL

Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.

none

The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the Water Commissioner be instructed to extend the water mains in that portion of division D Mount Hope Cemetery that is now occupied by graves, and that the expense and material incident to making said extension be paid by the City of Valentine. Seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes

ROLL CALL

Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.

none

The vote of the Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that we extend a vote of thanks to the members of the Valentine Volunteer Fire Department, and Legion boys who had charge of the celebration on the 4th. day of July, for the masterly and courteous way they handled same, Seconded by Councilman Yeast.

Ayes

ROLL CALL

Nayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.

none

The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried.

Claims on the various City funds were read.

WATER

United States Supply Co. (Omaha, Nebr.) Supplies	37.65
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Moter for well on Main street	69.00
Nebraska State Bank Freight charges advanced.	3.95
J.W. Yeast & Sons Supplies	15.70

GENERAL

James Richards Jr. two loads of ashes	5.00
Highway filling station Supplies	10.35
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lights City Hall June 1924	4.90
The Federal Flag Co. Pueblo, Colo. Flag for City use.	13.50
Bernard DeNayer Spl. Police July 4 & 5	4.00
John Simpson Spl. Police July 4 & 5	4.00
W.A. Taylor Spl. Police July 4 & 5	4.00
H.E. Schosser Supplies May & June 1924	13.60
Grant Boyer Making public watering tank	3.00
E.B. Foster County Clerk Fee recording contract with Mill Co.	.75
Nebraska State Bank Phone charges advanced July 1924	6.33
Luke M. Bates publishing Council proceedings.	8.58

On motion by Councilman Yeast that the bills as read be allowed, and warrants drawn for same, except claim of James Richards Jr. which was rejected. Seconded by Councilman Ruby.

Ayes

ROLL CALL

Nayes

Yeast, Jones, Foster, Ruby.

none

The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and claims allowed.

On motion the meeting adjourned to Monday evening July 14th. 1924

at eight O'Clock P.M.

Approved _____ 1924

City Clerk

Valentine, Nebraska, July 14th, 1924.

Adjourned session of the Mayor and Council;
Present: Mayor Tracewell. Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.
Petition of E. W. Flynn et al. filed with the City Clerk asking that
Section I of Ordinance No. 164 be amended so as to permit Sunday
picture shows after 12 o'clock noon, was read by the Clerk.

Councilman Foster moved that it be resolved by the Mayor and
Council of the City of Valentine that the petition reading as
follows:

"PETITION FOR SUNDAY PICTURE SHOW:
Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City
of Valentine, Nebraska.

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition that
the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Valentine,
Nebraska amend Section I of the Ordinance No. 164 so
as to permit the showing of moving pictures in the
City of Valentine on Sunday after 12 o'clock noon."

be submitted to a direct vote of the Voters of the City of Valentine
in a special election to be hereafter called at a time to be named
by the Clerk of said City in a manner provided by law, provided
that the parties submitting such petition deposit in the office of
the City Clerk of Valentine, Nebraska, prior to the issuing of the
notice of said election, the amount of the cost of such election,
which costs of election are to be estimated and stated by the Clerk
of said City prior to the publication of the notice of said election
and the calling thereof by said Clerk, and said Motion was there-
upon seconded by Councilman Ruby, and the Mayor thereupon put said
Motion to the Council and on a roll call said Council voted as
follows:

Councilman Yeast	<u>Yes</u>	.
Councilman Ruby	<u>Yes</u>	.
Councilman Foster	<u>Yes</u>	.
Councilman Jones	<u>Yes</u>	.

All of said council elected having voted in favor of said
Motion the Mayor thereupon declared said Motion carried and resolu-
tion adopted.

There being no further business before the meeting, on Motion,
session adjourned.

Approved Aug 6 1924.

W. H. Halley
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. August 4th. 1924.

Regular meeting of the Council,
Present; Councilmen Foster, Jones, Ruby, Yeast. Absent Mayor Tracewell.
The evening being wet and rainy, and members of the council being a
little late in gathering, the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday eve-
ning August 6th. 1924 eight O'Clock P.M.

W. H. Halley
Valentine, Nebr. August 6th. 1924.

Council met as per adjournment,
Present; Councilmen Jones, Yeast, Foster, Ruby. Absent Mayor Tracewell.
President of the Council Jones called the meeting to order.
Treasurers report for the month of July was read and ordered filed.

Mrs G.C.Tobien, Mrs W.T.Kincaid and Mrs H.B.Hornby being a committee from Chapter Ac.P.E.O. Valentine public Library were present having in view a possible donation from the council to help pay the running expense of loaning books belonging to said library.

The Annual appropriation ordinance for the year 1924 as recommended by the committee on Ways, Means and Finance making that a levy of 8.7 mills be made for the following purposes.

General fund 2.9 mills, Lighting Streets and Alleys 1 mill, Pumping water 2 mills, Sinking fund to pay interest on outstanding bonds and to pay bonds as they become due 2 mills, Cemetery two tenths of a mill, Park six tenths of a mill, was filed with the Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the clerk read said ordinance the first time. Seconded by councilman Foster.

Ayes	Roll Call	nayes
Foster, Ruby, Yeast, Jones.		none

The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared same carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance for the first time. On motion by Yeast that the rules be suspended and the clerk be requested to read said ordinance for the second time, seconded by Foster.

Ayes	Roll Call	Nayes
Ruby, Foster, Yeast, Jones.		none

The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared same carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance for the second time. On motion by Foster that the rules be suspended and clerk be requested to read said ordinance for the third time, seconded by yeast.

Ayes	Roll Call	Nayes
Ruby, Yeast, Foster, Jones,		none

The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared same carried.

The Clerk read said ordinance for the third time. On motion by Ruby that said ordinance be passed and approved, and it title The Annual appropriation Ordinance for the year 1924 be agreed to. seconded by Foster.

Ayes	Roll Call	nayes
Ruby, Foster, Yeast, Jones.		none

The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion the president of the council declared same carried, and said Ordinance regularly passed and adopted.

The following claims were read.

Light Fund.		
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Street Lighting for the quarter ending July 31, 1924.	total	<u>306.00</u>

Road Fund		
A.S.Graeff Hauling Marle 1923		245.00
A.S.Graeff Int on road Claim # 70		11.44
John Dambly Labor on streets		41.25
John Simpson Int. on road claims # 48 and 49		11.07
Louis Taylor 1 day labor on Street		7.00
	total	<u>315.76</u>

Water Fund		
Valentine Lumber Co. Supplies		67.10
J.W.Yeast & Sons "		10.20
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Pumping water for quarter ending July 31, 1924		1304.94
Frances Hostetter assisting water commissioner on water rental collections, Ten days		20.00
	total	<u>1402.24</u>

General Fund		
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Supplies Street pump		9.89
" " " " Lights City Hall July 1924.		1.70
Nebraska State Bank Cash items advanced		19.27
Luke m.Bates Publishing Council Proceedings July 1924		3.83
John Abercrombie Work on Public Watering tank		5.25
A.B.Conn Work on public watering tank and Spl. Police		12.00
Valentine Tire Shop Bal. on exchange of rear casins Fire Truck		80.75
F.L.Green Spl. Police		6.00
Highway filling station supplies		13.36
A.F.Jones Supplies and repair		3.90
W.W.McDonald Publishing estimate year-1924.		17.68
Nebraska-Dakota Land Co. Insurance Premium		95.49
	total	<u>269.12</u>

On motion by Foster that the claims as read be allowed, seconded by Ruby.
Roll Call

Ayes
Ruby, Foster, Yeast, Jones.
The Vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared same carried, and claims allowed. President of the council Jones offered the following names to be judges and clerks of the Special election, and asked the concurrence of the council in such appointments.

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|--------------------|---|-------------------|
| A.O. Coleman | } | Judges 1st. Ward |
| Ed Mason | | |
| H. Jaycox | } | Clerks 1st. Ward. |
| Mrs W.W. Morrissey | | |
| Mrs Ed Taylor | } | Judges 2nd. Ward |
| W.H. Hooper | | |
| John Simpson | } | Clerks 2nd. Ward. |
| Mrs I.M. Rice | | |
| John Stetter Jr | } | |
| Eva Harper | | |

On motion by Council Ruby that we concur with the president of the council in his selection of judges and clerks for special election. seconded by councilman Yeast

Ayes
Ruby, Yeast, Foster. Jones present not voting.
A majority of the council elected voting in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared the same carried, and appointments confirmed.

There being no further business before the council on motion the session adjourned to Tuesday evening August 19, 1924 at eight O'Clock, P.M.
Approved 8th September 1924.

W. H. Talley
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. August 19, 1924.

Council met as per adjournment;
Present, Councilmen Jones, Yeast, Ruby and Foster. Absent Mayor Tracewell. President of the Council Jones called the meeting to order. The Council proceeded to canvass the vote of Special election. We A.F. Jones, Councilman and President of the Council, Harold P. Yeast, C.A. Ruby, E.B. Foster Councilmen, do hereby certify that on the nineteenth day of August A.D. 1924, We made a canvass of the Special election returns held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska on the Nineteenth day of August A.D. 1924 as to Sunday moving picture shows. We find that there was cast at said special election Five Hundred Sixteen votes. - We further find that there was 277 votes cast for the Sunday show and 236 votes cast against the Sunday show.

	<u>W. H. Talley</u>	President of council
	"	Councilman
ATTEST	"	Councilman
	"	Councilman

Ordinance introduced by Councilman Ruby and filed by the Clerk. On motion by Councilman Ruby that the Clerk be requested to read said ordinance for the first time, seconded by Councilman Foster.
Ayes
Ruby, Foster, Yeast, Jones.
The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion the president of the council declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time. *to amend Sec. 1 of Ordinance No 164 to allow Sunday Moving Picture Shows after Noon*
On motion by Councilman Foster that the rules be suspended, and said ordinance be read for second time, seconded by councilman Ruby.

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast. none
 The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion the president of the council declared same carried. Clerk read ord. 2nd time
 On motion by councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by councilman Foster.

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Ruby, Foster, Yeast, Jones. none
 The vote of the Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the president of the council declared same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance for the third time.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that we adopt, Pass and approve the said ordinance, and that its Number shall be 230, Seconded by councilman Yeast.

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Ruby, Foster, Yeast, Jones. None
 The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion the president of the council declared same carried, and said ordinance regularly passed and adopted.

There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved Sept 8 1924.

W. H. Haly
 City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 1st. 1924

Regular meeting of the Council,
 Present; Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Absent Yeast and Jones
 No chorus present, the meeting adjourned to 8 o'clock P.M. Monday evening September 8th. 1924.

W. E. Haly City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. Sept. 8th, 1924.

Council met as per adjournment.
 Present; Mayor Tracewell, Councilman Ruby, Foster, Jones, Absent Yeast.
 Ordinance introduced by Councilman Foster and filed by the Clerk.
 On motion by Councilman Foster that the Ordinance be read for the first time seconded by Councilman Ruby.

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast absent not voting. None
 A majority of the Council elected voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read Ordinance for the first time, the preamble of which is requiring the parking of all motor vehicles on the sides of streets and repealing Ordinance Number 228.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the rules be suspended and said Ordinance be read for the second time seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast absent not voting. None
 Two-thirds of the Council elected voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read Ordinance the second time.

On motion by Councilman Foster that the rules be suspended and said Ordinance be read for the third time seconded by Councilman Jones.

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast absent not voting. None
 Two-thirds of the Council elected voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read Ordinance the third time.

On motion by Councilman Ruby that we pass, adopt and approve said Ordinance and that it's number shall be 231 seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast absent not voting. None
 A majority of the Council elected being in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried, and declared said Ordinance Number 231 regularly passed and adopted.

The following claims on the various city funds were read.

United States Supply Co., Omaha Supplies	Water	\$ 34.82
John S. Grooms, mowing weeds on streets.	Road	\$ 10.80
John Simpson, special police services carnival week	General	\$ 24.00
Luke M. Bates, printing		19.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co., lights city hall Aug. 1924		3.10
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co., current city pump Aug. 1924		1.56
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies		5.45
Mrs. F. M. Hackler, meals city prisoners		.80
Highway Filling Station, supplies		16.52
	total	\$70.43

On motion by Councilman Foster that the claims as read be allowed and warrants drawn for same seconded by Councilman Ruby.

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Ruby, Foster, Jones. Yeast absent not voting. None
 The majority of the Council elected voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and claims allowed.
 There being no further business before the meeting on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Oct. 13, 1924.

W. Haly
 City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. Oct. 6, 1924

Regular meeting of Council;
 Present, Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast. The City Clerk being unable to attend the meeting, The session adjourned to Monday evening October 13, 1924 at Eight O'Clock P.M.

W. Haly
 City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. Oct. 13, 1924.

Adjourned meeting of the Council;
 Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.
 Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion approved.
 Treasurers report for the months of August and September read and filed. Mayor Tracewell offered the name of Mrs Edith Morford to be a Special police on traffic Ordinance. The Council concurred with the Mayor in his appointment and same was confirmed.
 Claims on the various City funds were read,

	<u>Cemetery</u>		
C.O. Marshall	Labor Cleaning Grounds		81.20
Edward Burch	# " "		39.30
Henry Morris	Repairing Lawn Mower		3.00
	<u>General</u>	total	123.50
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.	Lts. City Hall Sept. 1924.		2.60
J.W. Yeast & Sons	Supplies		4.70
Highway Filling Station	Supplies		7.28
Wm Johnson	Spl. Police Services Fair Week		8.00
Nebraska State Bank	Telephone Charges advanced.		17.06
A.F. Jones	Supplies and Repairs		10.15
John Simpson	Spl. Police Services Fair Week		19.20
Franklin Paint Co.	1 Bal. Tar Roofing, Cement and Brush		28.56
	<u>Water</u>	total	97.55
U.S. Supply Co.	Supplies		32.50
" " "	" "		55.53
M Christensen	" "		13.60
Nebr. State Bank	Freight Chgs. Advanced.		8.94
Walter Sheldon	Treating water in pond 2 Apps.		4.00
Ludwig Lbr. Yard.	Supplies		32.15
Logan Tracewell	Assisting Water Com on Collections		20.00
	<u>Road</u>	total	166.72

	<u>Road</u>	
A.S.Graeff	Labor on Streets.	54.75
Louis Taylor	" " "	30.00
Dick Anderson	" " "	5.00
	total	89.75

On motion by Councilman Foster that the Claims as read be allowed and warrants on the various be drawn for same. Seconded by councilman Ruby. Ayes Roll Call Nays none
 Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.
 The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried, and Claims allowed.
 Their being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved Nov. 3 1924

W. H. Haly
 City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. November 3, 1924.

Regular meeting of the Council.
 Present; Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen, Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.
 Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved.
 The following claims against the various city funds were read.

GENERAL

H. E. Schosser, Supplies	8.50
H. E. Schosser, Supplies	6.55
N. W. Bell Telephone Co. Phone rentals Nov. 1924	8.53
R. F. Pettycrew, Spl. Police Services	2.00
Mrs. Edith Morford, Spl. Traffic Police	16.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co., lights city Hall Oct. 1924	4.22
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co., Current city pump	7.23
J. W. Yeast & Sons, Supplies	1.25
Highway Filling Station, Supplies	7.48
Total	61.76

ROAD

Grant Marks, Hauling Dirt on Street	5.00
Sam Heth, Labor on Crossing	1.05
Jap Wallingford, Mowing weeds	3.50
Total	9.55

ELECTRIC LIGHT

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. St. Lighting Qr. ending 10/31/24 306.00

WATER

United States Supply Co., Supplies	1.56
United States Supply Co., Supplies	89.52
Sam Heth, Labor on Water Mains	5.95
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co., Pumping Water Qr. ending October 31, 1924	1204.66
S. H. Emery, Labor	41.80
	1343.49

On motion by councilman Foster that the claims as read on various funds be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same, seconded by councilman Yeast.

Ayes ROLL CALL Nays None
 Ruby, Foster, Yeast, Jones.
 The vote of the Council elected being unanimous being in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and claims allowed.
 There being no further business before the meeting on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Dec 1st, 1924.

W. H. Haly
 City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebraska, December 1, 1924

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present: Mayor Tracewell, Councilman Ruby, Jones, Yeast. Absent Foster.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and on motion approved. The following claims against the various city funds were read.

CEMETERY

The Federal Flag Company, Flag for Cemetery	\$ 3.50
J. W. Yeast & Sons, Supplies	9.50
	<u>\$13.00</u>

GENERAL

W. W. McDonald, Printing	\$21.30
H. E. Schosser, Supplies	2.65
J. W. Yeast & Sons, Supplies	37.95
Cornell Hydro Electric Co., Light, City Hall Nov. 1924	2.90
A. B. Conn, Special Police Service October 31, 1924	2.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals December 1924	8.53
	<u>\$75.33</u>

On Motion by Councilman Jones that the claims as read be allowed and warrants drawn for same. Seconded by Councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nayes
Ruby, Jones, Yeast, Foster absent not voting.	None.

The vote of the Council present being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and bills allowed.

There being no further business before the meeting on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Jan 5, 1925

W. Tracewell
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebraska, January 5, 1925.

Council met in regular session.

Present; Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Foster, Jones, Yeast, Absent Ruby.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion, approved.

City Treasurer's reports for the months of October, November and December were read, and filed.

Claims on the various city funds were read.

GENERAL

E-B Printing Company, 1 McMillan Minute Book	\$18.50
Highway Filling Station, Supplies	3.28
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Phone Rental Jan. 1925	8.53
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lights City Hall Dec. 1924	4.77
Meer-Theisen Drug Co., Supplies	2.70
	<u>\$37.78</u>

WATER

Dewey Grace, Labor on Main repairing leak	\$ 3.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons, Supplies	3.75
Henry Wilson, Labor on Main repairing leak	1.00
A. C. Blanchard, Supplies	18.07
Nebraska State Bank, Freight Charges advanced	2.95
	<u>28.77</u>

CEMETERY

M. Christensen, Painting Cart	\$ 4.50
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On motion by Councilman Foster that the bills as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.

Seconded by Councilman Jones .

ROLL CALL

Ayes Jones, Yeast, Foster, Ruby absent not voting. Naves. The vote of the Council elected being unanimous of the motion, Mayor declared same carried, and bills allowed.

There being no further business before the meeting on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Feb 2nd, 1925.

W. H. Haly City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. February 2nd. 1925.

Regular meeting of the Council. Present: Mayor Tracewell; Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved. Treasurers report for January read and filed. Communication from Engineer W. J. Lanktree with the Nebraska Inspection Bureau, Omaha, Nebraska advising us that our Insurance rates could not be reduced until we had more fire fighting equipment was read. The Clerk was instructed to write the Inspection Bureau for information as to what additional equipment we would have to have in order to change the classification of our City. The following claims against the Fire Fund was approved by the Mayor and Council.

H. E. Schosser Supplies	2.75
J. W. Yeast & Sons Supplies	4.15
A. John & Co. Supplies	1.50

The following claims on file were read. General Fund

North Western Bell Telephone Co. Rentals February 1925	
Water Commissioner	2.20
Chief of Police	2.20
City Hall	4.13
Valentine Lbr. Co.	20.15
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lights City Hall Jan. 1925.	3.95
J. W. Yeast & Sons Supplies	11.00
Highway Filling Station Supplies	7.72
Red Front Mercantile Co. Supplies	2.00
total	53.35

Water Fund

Ludwig Lumber Yard. Supplies	17.15
A. B. Conn Labor on Mains	3.00
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Pumping Qr. ending Jan. 31, 25.	649.84
W. S. Darley & Co. Repairs for thawing machine	9.11
total	679.10

Electric Light Fund

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lights Qr. Ending Jan. 31 25	306.00
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Road Fund

A. B. Conn Shoveling Snow	4.00
Micheel & Stilwell " "	13.13
C. O. Marshall " "	.90
total	18.03

Cemetery Fund

Valentine Lumber Co. Supplies	20.55
Cus Carlson Repairing Push Cart	.85
total	21.40

On motion by Ruby that the claims as read be allowed on the various City funds, and warrants be drawn for same, Seconded by Yeast.

Roll Call

Ayes Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast. Naves none The vote of the Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and bill allowed.

On motion the session adjourned to Monday evening February 9th. 1925 at Eight O'Clock P.M.

W. H. Haly City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. February 9th. 1925.

Adjourned session of the Council.
 Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Ruby, Jones, Yeast, Absent Foster.
 Minutes of Previous meeting read, and on motion approved.
 Resolution offered by Councilman Ruby, Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska that the City treasurer of said City be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to invest fifty per cent of the sinking fund of said City in registered warrants of said City. Councilman Ruby moved the adoption of the resolution, Seconded by Councilman Yeast.

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Ruby, Jones, Yeast, Foster absent not voting. none
 A majority of the council elected voting in favor of the resolution the Mayor declared same carried, and resolution adopted.
 There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Feb 16 1925

W. H. Taylor
 City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. March 2, 1925.

Regular meeting of the Council.
 Present Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Yeast, Jones. Absent Mayor Tracewell. On account of the unnecessary absence of the Mayor the meeting was adjourned to Monday evening March 16th, 1925 at 8 o'clock P.M.

W. H. Taylor
 City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. March 16, 1925.

Adjourned meeting of the Council.
 Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.
 Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved.
 Treasurer's report for the month of February was read and ordered filed.
 Street Commissioner Hostetter was instructed to have all aerial wires connected with radios where same crosses any streets or alleys of the city removed at once.
 Application of Ed Cahota and John Stetter Jr. for Pool hall and Billiard hall license combined were allowed.
 The Mayor offered the following named to be judges and clerks of the general election to be held April 7, 1925

- Etta Kellogg)
- Agnes Taylor) Judges of election, first ward.
- Frances Cutler)
- Agnes Morrissey)
- Queen Dowden) Clerks of election, first ward.
- Wren Compton)
- Dora Rice) Judges of election, second ward.
- Dollie House)
- Minnie Davenport)
- Anna Fischer) Clerks of election, second ward.

The Council concurred with the Mayor in the above appointments, and they were declared the election boards for the general election to be held April 7th, 1925.

The following claims on file with the City Clerk were read:

WATER FUND	
C. O. Marshall, labor on water mains	\$1.95
United States Supply Company, supplies	18.82
A. B. Conn, labor	5.00
United States Supply Company, supplies	47.04
Nebraska State Bank, freight charges advanced	2.08
Total	\$74.89

GENERAL FUND

Luke M. Bates, publishing proceeding and 500 envelopes for City Clerk	\$ 11.68
C. O. Marshall, labor at city dump ground	3.50
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies	20.40
Cornell Hydro-Electric Company, lights city hall Feb. 19' 25	6.37
Highway Filling Station, supplies	3.13
H. E. Schosser, supplies and repair work	30.00
Mrs. F. M. Hackler, Meals for city prisoners	1.20
W. J. Wallingford, labor on street well	9.00
Milt Latta, material for street well	24.00
Home Bakery, bread for city prisoner	.60
Total	\$119.88

On motion by Councilman Ruby that the bills as read be allowed on the various city funds and warrants ordered drawn for same. Seconded by Councilman Foster.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.

Nayes

None.

The vote of the Council elected being unanimous being in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and bills allowed. On motion by Councilman Ruby, seconded by Councilman Foster and carried the meeting was adjourned to Thursday evening at 7:30 P.M. March 19th, 1925.

W. H. Taylor
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. March 19, 1925.

At a regularly adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, held at the usual place of holding the meetings of the said Mayor and Council, in said City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the 19th day of March, 1925, the meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the following Councilmen answered present at roll call:

C. A. Ruby

H. P. Yeast

E. B. Foster

A. F. Jones

Councilman C. A. Ruby introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

R E S O L U T I O N.

Whereas, on the 1st day of July, 1909, the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, did issue, or cause to be issued, Water Bonds of said city, in the amount of \$14,000.00, dated July 1, 1909, due and payable July 1, 1929, optional at any time after July 1, 1914, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum; and

Whereas, on the 1st day of August, 1914, the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, did issue, or cause to be issued, Water Bonds of said city, in the amount of \$9000.00, dated August 1, 1914, due August 1, 1934, optional at any time after August 1, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum; and

Whereas, there is at this time still outstanding and unpaid of the two above described issues of Water Bonds of said City the sum and amount of \$23,000.00, unpaid, and a legal obligation of said city, with no funds on hand with which to pay the same, excepting the accrued interest, and it having been ascertained and determined that the rate of interest has so declined in the bond markets that by taking up and paying off, or exchanging said outstanding bonds by the issuance of Refunding Bonds of said City at a lower rate of interest, a very substantial saving in the amount

of yearly running interest may be made for the city; and

Whereas, it is deemed for the best interests of said city to take up and pay off, or exchange, said outstanding bonds heretomentioned, in the total sum and amount of \$23,000.00 by means of the issuance of Refunding Bonds of said City of Valentine, Nebraska, in a like amount, at an interest rate of $4\frac{3}{4}\%$ per annum; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALENTINE, CHERRY COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

1. That it is for the best interests of said city to take up and pay off, or exchange, the aforesaid \$23,000.00 Water Bonds of said city by the issuance of Refunding Bonds in a like amount, to bear interest at the rate of $4\frac{3}{4}\%$ per annum, payable semi-annually. Optional after five years, from May first 1925.

2. That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed and ordered to cause public notice of the intention of the Mayor and Council of said City of Valentine, Nebraska, to take up the said outstanding bonds by means of the issuance and exchange therefor of a like amount of Refunding Bonds, to be exchanged and substituted in their place, as provided by law in such cases made and provided. Said notice to the taxpayers of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to be published for two consecutive weeks (in three weekly issues) in the Valentine Republican and in the Valentine Democrat, two legal newspapers published within and of general circulation in said city, prior to the date set for a certain meeting of the Mayor and Council of said city, at which said meeting the time and place of which to be hereafter determined; any objections that may be filed by any taxpayer of said city to the proposed action of said Mayor and Council of said city shall be received. Said public notice shall state the time and place for filing objections to such proposed action on the part of said Mayor and Council of said city, and shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that it is proposed by, and is the intention of the Mayor and Council of said city, to take up and exchange \$23,000.00 outstanding Water Bonds of said city by the issuance and exchange therefor of Refunding Bonds of said city in a like amount, which said Refunding Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of $4\frac{3}{4}\%$ per annum, payable semi-annually. Optional after five years, from May 1st, 1925.

The outstanding bonds so proposed to be refunded are as follows:

Water Bonds of said city in the amount of \$14,000.00, dated July 1, 1909, due July 1, 1929, optional July 1, 1914, bearing 5% interest.

Water Bonds of said city in the amount of \$9,000.00, dated August 1, 1914, due August 1, 1934, optional August 1, 1919, bearing 5% interest.

The total amount of the above described bonds, outstanding and unpaid at this time, being the sum and amount of \$23,000.00, which is the amount proposed to be refunded.

Public notice is further given that any taxpayer of said City of Valentine, Nebraska, may file objections to such proposed action on the part of the Mayor and Council of said city, on or before the 6th day of April, 1925, said objections to be filed with the City Clerk of said City of Valentine, Nebraska, at his office in said city. Said objections to be filed on or before 8 o'clock P.M. of the said 6th day of April, 1925.

BY order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska.

(Seal)

W. E. Haley
City Clerk:

3. All resolutions and ordinance, or parts thereof, in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

Passes and approved March 19, 1925.

ATTEST:

W. E. Haley
City Clerk

George E. Tracewell
Mayor

Councilman E. B. Foster seconded the motion to adopt the resolution, heretofore made, and on roll call the vote was as follows, to wit:

Aye: C. A. Ruby _____
E. B. Foster _____
A. F. Jones _____
H. P. Yeast _____
 Nay: None _____

Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion duly carried and the resolution duly adopted, and then and there signed the same.

Meeting was then, on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, adjourned to meet at the usual place of meeting on the 8th day of April, 1925, at 8 o'clock P.M.

(Seal)

W. E. Haley
 City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. April 6, 1925.

A Regularly Adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, was convened at 8 O'Clock P.M. on Monday, the sixth day of April, 1925, at the usual place of meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and on roll call the following Councilmen were found to be present; C.A.Ruby, E.B.Foster, A.F.Jones, H.P.Yeast.

Treasurers report for the month of March was read and ordered filed. The following claims on file with the Clerk were read.

General Fund.

Luke M. Bates	Printing Ballotts and Proceedings	10.10
W.W.McDonald	# " "	7.30
Edith Morford	Services as Special Police	2.00
J.W.Yeast & Sons	Supplies	9.65
Highway Filling Station	Supplies	7.13
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.	Lights City Hall March 1925.	5.04
M.Christensen	Oil & Paint	4.50
Beushausen Supply House	Election Supplies.	15.00
John Simpson	Spl. Police services at Auditorium Dance	2.00
	total	<u>62.72</u>

Water Fund

United States Supply Co.	Supplies	119.77
A.F.Jones	Supplies and repair work.	4.45
J.W.Yeast & Sons	Paint for Water tank	52.50
W.O.Wilson	Labor on Mains	22.75
	total	<u>199.47</u>

Road Fund

W.J.Wallingford	Labor on streets	12.50
A.S.Graeff	" " "	12.00
Wm Roe	" " "	5.00
Louis Taylor	" " "	9.00
C.W.Roe	" " "	3.50
W.O.Wilson	" " "	7.00
	total	<u>49.10</u>

Councilman Ruby moved the bills be allowed as read, Seconded by Councilman Yeast.

Roll Call

Ayes

Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.

Nayes

none

The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Myor declared same carried, and bill allowed.

Councilman C.A.Ruby introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

R E S O L U T I O N

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF VALENTINE, CHERRY COUNTY, NEBRASKA, IN THE PRINCIPAL SUM

AND AMOUNT OF \$23,000.00, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EXCHANGE OF SAID BONDS FOR A LIKE AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WATER BONDS OF SAID CITY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES ANNUALLY IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF SAID BONDS AT MATURITY.

Whereas, by resolution duly entered in the minutes of their meeting on March 19, 1925, the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, directed that public notice be given, stating that there have been heretofore issued and are now outstanding and unpaid valid interest bearing bonds of said city as follows:

Water Bonds of said city in the amount of \$14,000.00, dated July 1, 1909, due July 1, 1929, optional July 1, 1914, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and

Water Bonds of said city in the amount of \$9,000.00, dated August 1, 1914, due August 1, 1934, optional August 1, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum; and

Whereas, there is at this time still outstanding and unpaid of these two issues of Water Bonds the sum and amount of \$23,000.00; and

Whereas, since the issuance of said bonds the rate of interest has so declined in the bond markets that by taking up and paying off, or exchanging, such bonds by the issuance of Refunding Bonds of the said city a very substantial saving in the amount of yearly running interest may be made to the city; that the city has accumulated no funds for the payment of the principal of said bonds and has no money in any sinking fund which may be applied thereon; that the indebtedness of said city on account of the principal amount of said abovementioned two issues of bonds, still outstanding and unpaid, is the sum and amount of \$23,000.00, and that this said indebtedness is sought to be taken up and paid off by means of the issuance of Refunding Bonds of the said city, in the principal sum of \$23,000.00, said bonds to be dated May 1, 1925, absolutely due and payable May 1, 1945, optional on any interest payment date after the expiration of 5 years from date of same, bearing interest at the rate of 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % per annum, payable semi-annually, which the Mayor and Council propose to issue and exchange for said outstanding bonds; and

Whereas, by said resolution the Mayor and Council directed that public notice be given by publishing said notice for two weeks (in three weekly issues) in the Valentine Republican and in the Valentine Democrat, two legal newspapers, printed and of general circulation within said City of Valentine, Nebraska, which public notice designated the 6th day of April, 1925, at 8 o'clock P.M. of said day as the time on or before which, and the office of the City Clerk of said City as the place, where any taxpayer of the said City of Valentine, Nebraska, might file objections to such proposed action on the part of the said Mayor and Council of said city; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALENTINE, CHERRY COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

1. That the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, find and determine: That Water Bonds of said city, in the total principal sum and amount of \$23,000.00, bearing 5% interest per annum, are at this time outstanding and unpaid and are a legal and valid obligation, interest bearing, of said city; that all of said bonds, by their terms, are at this time optional and may be paid off and taken up; that since the issuance of the said outstanding bonds the rate of interest has so declined in the bond markets that by taking up and exchanging said outstanding bonds by the issuance and exchange therefor of Refunding Bonds of the city in a like amount a substantial saving in the amount of yearly running interest may be made to the city; that the city has accumulated no funds for the payment of the principal of said bonds and has no money in any sinking fund which may be applied thereon; that notice that the city seeks to take up and exchange said bonds by means of the issuance of Refunding Bonds of the said city in the sum of \$23,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % per annum, payable semi-annually, as provided in the resolution heretofore passed and adopted by the Mayor and Council, and by Public Notice duly published as required by law for two weeks (in three weekly issues) of the Valentine Republican and the Valentine Democrat, legal newspapers printed and of general circulation within said city, and that due proof of such publication has been made by the affidavits of the publishers of said newspapers, and is now on file with the City Clerk, said notice so published fixing the time and place where any taxpayer of said city might file

objections to such proposed action; that no objections have been filed as to the amount of said bonds or against the validity of any of said bonds, and the date fixed in the said notice on which any taxpayer of said city might file objections is now passed and the time for filing such objections has expired.

2. There shall be and there are hereby ordered issued the negotiable bonds of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to be known as Refunding Bonds of said city, which shall consist of bonds, numbers and denominations as follows, to wit: Bonds Nos. 1 to 23, both numbers inclusive, for \$1,000.00 each, all of said bonds to be dated May 1, 1925, shall be absolutely due and payable May 1, 1945, but optional to pay any or all of said bonds on any interest payment date on or after May 1, 1930, and shall bear interest at the rate of $4\frac{3}{4}\%$ per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st days of November and May of each and every year during the time said bonds are to run.

3. Said bonds shall be executed on behalf of the said city by being signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and by affixing the seal of said city. The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be executed for and on behalf of said city by being signed by the Mayor and City Clerk of said city by causing their fac simile signatures to be impressed upon each of said interest coupons, which said fac simile signatures so impressed thereon are to be taken for and as the legal signatures, in such cases made and provided, of said Mayor and City Clerk.

4. Said bonds shall be in the following form:

No. _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
STATE OF NEBRASKA	\$1,000.00
COUNTY OF CHERRY	
CITY OF VALENTINE	

REFUNDING BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the City of Valentine, in the County of Cherry, in the State of Nebraska, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of May, 1945, with interest thereon from date hereof until paid at the rate of four and three-fourths ($4\frac{3}{4}\%$) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of November and May of each and every year said bond is to run on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due. The city reserves the right and option of taking up and paying off this bond on any interest payment date on or after five years from the date of same. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the office of the Treasurer of Cherry County, at Valentine, Nebraska, and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said city are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of twenty-three bonds, numbered from one to twenty-three, both numbers inclusive, in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, of a total principal sum and amount of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars, of like date, tenor and amount, and is issued by the said city for the purpose of taking up and exchanging for a like amount of its valid outstanding Water Bonds, in full compliance with the provisions of Art. VI, Chap. 7, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1922, and pursuant to proceedings duly and legally had and done and in accordance with the provisions of a resolution duly passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of said city, as provided by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by law to exist and to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, did exist, did happen and were done and performed in regular and due form, time and manner as required by law, and that the indebtedness of said city, including this bond,

does not exceed any statutory limitations, and that provision has been made for the levy and collection of taxes annually in sufficient amount to pay the principal and interest of this bond promptly when and as the same becomes due and payable.

In Witness Whereof, the City of Valentine, Nebraska, by its Mayor and Council, has caused this bond to be executed for and in its behalf by being signed by its Mayor and attested by its City Clerk, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and has caused the interest coupons hereto attached to be signed by its Mayor and City Clerk by having their fac simile signatures impressed upon same, for and in behalf of said City of Valentine, Nebraska, this first day of May, A. D., 1925.

G. E. Tracewell
Mayor.

(Seal) ATTEST:

W. E. Haley
City Clerk.

5. The City of Valentine shall make and certify a complete statement of the proceedings had and done by the said city precedent to the issuance of said bonds for filing with the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Nebraska. After being executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, said bonds shall be delivered to the City Treasurer, who shall be responsible for therefor under his official bond. The Treasurer shall cause said bonds to be transmitted, together with the certified statement or transcript aforesaid, to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Nebraska, to be registered in said Auditor's office, and shall also cause the same to be registered in the office of the County Clerk of Cherry County, Nebraska.

6. The special assessments heretofore levied against the property within the said City of Valentine shall be collected and shall constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the Refunding Bonds hereby authorized; and the Mayor and Council of said City shall cause to be levied and collected annually taxes on all the taxable property within said city, sufficient in amount to fully pay the principal and interest of said Refunding Bonds promptly when and as the same become due and payable.

7. All resolutions or ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed.

Passes and approved this 6th day of April, A.D., 1925.

ATTEST: W. E. Haley
City Clerk

G. E. Tracewell
Mayor.

Councilman E. B. Foster seconded the motion to adopt said resolution and, on roll call, the vote was as follows:

Aye: C. A. Ruby

A. F. Jones

E. B. Foster

H. P. Yeast

Nay: None

The Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted as read, and then and there signed the same.

On motion, duly seconded and carried unanimously the meeting adjourned to meet on the 7th day of April, 1925.

W. E. Haley
City Clerk.

(Past clipping of Public Notice, with proof of publication on here.)

State of Nebraska,)
)
 County of Cherry : ss
)
 City of Valentine.)

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, do hereby certify that there were no objections filed by any taxpayer of said city to the refunding of the Water Bonds of said city, or to the issuance of said Refunding Bonds, or to the validity of any of said bonds, or to the amount of same, as described in the published Public Notice, up to the time specified in said notice for filing said objections, or at any other time.

I further certify that the said City of Valentine, Nebraska, has not adopted the provisions of the Statutes of Nebraska with respect to the enactment of ordinances or contracts by Initiative and Referendum of the electors, as provided in Art. V, Chap. 46 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1922.

I further certify that there is no litigation threatened or pending involving the validity of the Refunding Bonds of said city, mentioned in the foregoing transcript of proceedings.

I further certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting City Clerk of said City of Valentine, Nebraska; that I have in my official custody the journals, records and files of said city, and of the proceedings of the Mayor and Council thereof; that the annexed and foregoing transcript is a full, true and correct copy of said journals, records and files; that I have examined said journals, records and files and hereby certify that the foregoing transcript contains all of the proceedings of the said city and of the said Mayor and Council thereof, had precedent to and in connection with the issuance of the Refunding Bonds of said city, in the principal sum and amount of \$23,000.00, in reference thereto.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and affixed the seal of said city this 7th day of April, 1922.

(Seal)

W. E. Haley

 City Clerk.



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Valentine, Nebr. April 7th. 1925.

Adjourned meeting of the Council

Present; Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.

The following claims on file with the Clerk were read.

General Fund

W.C.T.U. Rent Bethel Hall Election April 7, 1925	5.00
Etta Kellogg Judge of Election 1st. Ward	3.30
Frances Cutler " " " " "	3.30
Agnes Taylor " " " " "	3.30
Agnes Morrissey Clerk of Election 1st. Ward.	3.30
Queen Dowden " " " " "	3.30
Dolly House Judge of Election 2nd. Ward	3.30
Dora M. Rice " " " " "	3.30
Wren Compton " " " " "	3.30
Minnie Davenport Clerk of Election 2nd Ward	3.30
Anna Fischer " " " " "	3.30
total	38.00

Moved by Councilman Ruby that the bills as read be allowed, seconded by Councilman Yeast.

Roll Call

Ayes	Nays
Ruby, Foster, Jones, Yeast.	none

The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

THE COUNCIL PROCEEDED TO CANVASS THE ELECTION RETURNS.

We G.E. Tracewell Mayor, C.A. Ruby, E.B. Foster, A.F. Jones, H.P. Yeast Councilmen, do hereby certify that on the 7th. day of April A.D. 1925 we made a canvass of the election returns held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska on the 7th. day of April A.D. 1925 for the election of one Councilman for the first Ward, and one Councilman for the second Ward, and two members of the board of education for three years. We find that there was cast at the election to-wit, the number of votes set opposite each parties name.

	Councilman 1st. Ward.	
Chas D. Jordan		173
Geo Cutler		2
C.A. Ruby		1
Roy Syfert		1
	Councilman 2nd. Ward	
Robert Thompson		106
Fred Raubach		73
	Board of Education	
Fred A. Cumbow		207
Chas E. Swanson		184
John Tobien		167

From said canvass we find the following.

Chas D. Jordan was elected Councilman First Ward.
 Robert Thompson was elected Councilman for 2nd. Ward.
 Fred A. Cumbow and Chas E. Swanson members of the Board of Education for three years, And we direct the City Clerk to issue certificates of election to the parties declared elected.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 7th. day of April A.D. 1925 at Nine O'Clock P.M.

G.E. Tracewell
 Mayor

C.A. Ruby
 Councilman 1st. Ward

E.B. Foster
 Councilman 1st. Ward.

A.F. Jones
 Councilman 2nd. Ward.

H.P. Yeast
 Councilman 2nd. Ward.

ATTEST

W. H. Haly

City Clerk

There bein no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved May 4th 1925.

W. H. Haly City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. April 25, 1925.

Special meeting of the Mayor and Council. Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Ruby, Foster, Jones and Yeast. Mayor Tracewell called the meeting to order, and stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of conferring with the County Commissioners regarding to some unfinished business about the Clarkson bridge. Mr Arthur Bowring chairman of the board of Commissioners and Mr Boyer Commissioner were present. After discussing the matter at considerable length of time Chairman Bowring submitted a claim of \$1573.71 being the balance due, and asked that the same be filed by the Clerk. The Mayor assured the Commissioners that the same would have due consideration at the next regular meeting of the Council. On motion the session adjourned.

Approved May 1 1925

W. E. Haley
W. E. Haley
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. May 4, 1925.

Regular meeting of the Council. Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen, Foster, Jones, Yeast. Absent Ruby. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion, approved. Treasurer's report for the month of April read and filed. The following claims on file with the City Clerk were read:

GENERAL FUND

Dr. C. A. Johnson, Testing Liquor	\$10.00
K-B Printing Co., Legal Blanks	4.61
M. B. Stilwell, Hauling sprinkler	6.50
Rinehart & Breuklander, Draying	3.00
H. E. Schosser, Supplies	1.65
Cornell-Hydro Electric Co., lights city hall 4/25	4.70
J. L. Bradshaw, Meals to pauper	1.20
J. W. Yeast & Sons, Supplies	23.15
Valentine Tire Shop, Supplies	3.50
Highway Filling Station, Supplies	11.50
	<u>\$69.81</u>

WATER FUND

United States Supply Co., Supplies	\$43.39
Cornell-Hydro Electric Co., pumping water term ending April 30th, 1925	710.87
C. E. Vankirk, labor on water mains	3.00
W. O. Wilson, labor on water mains	20.90
Mrs. Edith Morford, collecting water rentals	18.00
	<u>\$796.16</u>

CEMETERY FUND

C. O. Marshall, labor at cemetery	\$24.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons, Supplies and repairs on lawn mower,	7.25
	<u>\$31.25</u>

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND

Cornell-Hydro Electric Co. street lighting term ending April 30th, 1925,	\$306.00
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ROAD FUND

Saint Paul Stamps Works, 100 Dog tags 1925	\$ 5.90
C. E. Vankirk, labor on street	7.00
	<u>\$12.90</u>

On motion by councilman Foster that the claims as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same. Seconded by councilman Yeast.

Roll Call

Ayes
Foster, Jones, Yeast. Ruby absent not voting. Nays
None

A majority of the council elect voted in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and declared the bills allowed. The claim of Cherry County, Nebraska filed with the City Clerk by E. B. Foster Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in the amount of \$1573.71 representing a balance due Cherry County from the City of Valentine on the Clarkson bridge was read by the Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Foster that the claim of Cherry County be laid over for future consideration and action by the Council. Seconded by Councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL

Ayes. Foster, Jones, Yeast. Ruby absent not voting. Naves. None
 A majority of the Council elected voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.
 There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved May 4 1925.

W. A. Tracewell
 City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. May 4, 1925.

The newly elected councilmen Charles D. Jordan from the first ward and Robert B. Thompson of the second ward being present, ^{and taken the oath of office} the Mayor called the meeting to order for the purpose of organizing the Council for the fiscal year beginning May 5, 1925. Those answering the roll call being Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Foster, Charles D. Jordan, H. P. Yeast and Robert B. Thompson. The Mayor asked the councilmen to elect one of their number to be president of the Council for the fiscal year. On motion by Councilman Thompson that Councilman Foster be elected president of the Council, seconded by Councilman Yeast. A vote on the motion was called for by the Mayor. A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and declared Councilman Foster to be elected President of the Council. There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned to Monday evening May 11, 1925 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Approved May 11 1925.

W. A. Tracewell
 City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. May 11, 1925.

Adjourned meeting of the council.
 Present Mayor Tracewell, councilmen Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson. The object of the meeting is to consider bids for hauling the sprinkler and doing city street work and awarding contract for same. The appointment of a police judge, approval of firemen claims and the appointment of a Doctor to be a member of The Board of Health. Bids on file with the City Clerk for hauling the street sprinkler and doing street work were read.

Mr. Eby, \$69.50
 White & Richardson, \$80.00
 M. B. Stilwell, \$100.00
 Charles Beamen, \$98.50
 Charles Bullis, \$90.00

The Council after fully considering the bids as read accepted the bid of White & Richardson at \$80.00 a month with the understanding that Mr. Richardson would personally perform the services required under this award. On motion by Councilman Yeast that we enter into contract with Mr. G. W. Richardson, seconded by Councilman Thompson.
 Roll Call.

Ayes. Yeast, Jordan, Foster, Thompson. Naves. None.
 The vote of the Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and contract awarded to G. W. Richardson. On motion by Councilman Yeast that Mr. G. W. Richardson be required to give a bond in the amount of \$500.00 to be approved by the Mayor and Council for the faithful performance of the duties required under said award, seconded by Councilman Thompson. A vote on the motion was called for by the Mayor and the same being unanimous by all councilmen elected in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

The Mayor offered the name of S. Q. Spain to be Police Judge to succeed the late A. G. Shaw, deceased and asked the concurrence of the Council in the appointment. On motion by Councilman Foster that we concur with the Mayor in his appointment of S. Q. Spain to be Police Judge, seconded by Councilman Yeast.

Roll Call

Ayes. Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson. Nays None. The vote of the Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and the appointment of S. Q. Spain to be Police Judge, confirmed.

The following claims issued by the Valentine Volunteer Fire Department on file with the City Clerk for approval of Mayor and Council, were read:

Christ Schmidt, Mechanical engineer, Salary	\$75.00
Charles Hostetter, Janitor, Services City Hall	\$12.00
Charles Lewis, Salary as Treasurer	\$10.00
Orthello E. Taylor, Salary as Secretary	\$25.00

On motion by Councilman Foster that the claims as read be approved, seconded by Councilman Thompson. The Mayor called for a vote on the motion which was unanimous by all members elected and the Mayor declared same carried and claims approved.

The following committees were appointed by the Mayor:

E. C. Davenport member of Park Committee, three years. STREETS, ALLEYS AND SIDEWALKS.

Foster and Thompson. WATER.

Yeast and Foster. FIRE.

Yeast and Jordan. WAYS, MEANS AND FINANCE.

Thompson and Jordan. CEMETERY.

Haley, Donohoe and Tucker. There being no further business before the meeting on motion session adjourned.

Approved June 2 1925.

W. B. Haley City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. June 1, 1925.

Regular meeting of the Council. Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson. On account of the necessary absence of the Clerk the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday June 2, 1925 at 8 o'clock P.M.

W. B. Haley City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. June 2, 1925.

Adjourned meeting of the Council. Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved. The bonds of Police Judge S. Q. Spain and G. W. Richardson in the penalty of \$1000.00 and \$500.00 was approved. Ordinance introduced by Councilman Jordan and filed by the Clerk. On motion by Councilman Jordan that the Ordinance be read for the first time seconded by Councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson. Nays None. A majority of the Council elected voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the first time, the preamble of which is an ordinance declaring and

making the keeping within the incorporated limits of the City of Valentine, Nebraska of braying jackasses, a nuisance and prohibiting the keeping of braying jackasses within the incorporated limits of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska. On motion by Councilman Foster that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the second time, seconded by Councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes

Nayes.

Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson.

None.

Two-thirds of the Council elected voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the second time. On motion by Councilman Jordan that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the third time, seconded by Councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes

Nayes.

Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson.

None.

Two-thirds of the Council elected voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read ordinance for the third time. On motion by Councilman Foster that we pass and adopt said ordinance and that it's number shall be 232, seconded by Councilman Thompson.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes.

Nayes.

Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson.

None.

A majority of the Council elected voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and said ordinance regularly passed and adopted.

The following claims on file with the City Clerk on the various City funds were read:

CEMETERY.

Charles Gallino, Labor at cemetery,	\$18.20
C. O. Marshall, Labor at cemetery, during May 1925	58.75
J. W. Yeast & Sons, Supplies	4.70
A. C. Blanchard, Lawn Mower,	20.00
A. B. Green, Surveying Division C,	25.00
Total	<u>\$126.65</u>

GENERAL

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Its. City Hall May'24	\$ 3.80
Luke M. Bated, Publishing Council proceedings	7.53
Highway Filling Station, Supplies	10.13
G. W. Richardson, Sprinkling and street work to June 1, 1925	41.38
M. Christensen, Supplies	4.00
Total	<u>\$ 66.84</u>

WATER.

Ludwig Lumber Yard, Supplies	\$ 19.80
J. W. Yeast & Sons, Supplies	13.75
United States Supply Co., Supplies	42.27
United States Supply Co., Supplies	96.63
Total	<u>\$172.45</u>

On motion by Councilman Thompson that the bills as read be allowed and warrants drawn for same, seconded by Councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes.

Nayes.

Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson.

None.

The vote of the Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and bills allowed. Harold Dunn, Manager of the Jewel Theatre was present and discussed with the Council matters pertaining to the occupation tax imposed by City ordinance on his picture show, the same was referred to Councilmen Foster and Yeast for investigation and report to the Council. The Mayor and Council at a future meeting. On motion by Councilman Foster the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief of Police at \$125.00 instead of \$100.00 per month as it now is, seconded by Councilman Thompson.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes.

Nayes.

Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson.

None.

The vote of the Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

The Mayor made the following appointments and asked the concurrence of the Council:

Water Commissioner Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Commissioner Chas. Hostetter
Street Commissioner Chas. Hostetter, Lester Green Chief of Police,
City Attorney John M. Tucker,

On motion by Councilman Yeast that we concur with the Mayor in his appointments, seconded by Councilman Jordan.

ROLL CALL,

Ayes.

Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson.

The vote of the Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and appointments confirmed. There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Nayes.

None.

Approved July 6 1925.

W. E. Haley, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebraska July 6, 1925.

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and on motion approved.

Treasurer's report for the months of May and June were read and filed. The bonds of Lester Green as Chief of Police, John M. Tucker, City Attorney, Chas. Hostetter, Water and Sewer Commissioner, were read and on motion approved. On motion by councilman Thompson that the city treasurer be requested to collect the annual occupation tax from Harold Dunn, Manager of the Jewel Theatre, seconded by councilman Jordan.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Thompson, Jordan, Yeast, Foster.

The vote of the Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried. On motion by councilman Foster, that the City pay one-half of phone rentals for water-commissioner and Chief of Police commencing August 1, 1925, seconded by Councilman Thompson.

Nayes

None

Ayes

Thompson, Foster, Yeast, Jordan.

The vote of the Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following claims on the various city funds were read:

ROAD

W. J. Bishop, labor on street	\$12.75	\$ 12.75
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CEMETERY

C. O. Marshall, labor at cemetery	13.75	
J. W. Yeast & Sons, supplies	1.25	\$ 15.00

WATER

Grant Boyer, use of block and tackle painting water tank	\$ 3.00	
J. W. Yeast & Sons, Supplies	15.10	
U.S. Supply Co., Supplies	9.01	
R. S. Shaw, painting water tank	100.00	
Nebraska State Bank, freight items advanced	2.17	\$129.28

General

W. W. McDonald, Printing Ordinance No. 232	\$ 6.55	
W. W. McDonald, Printing	22.69	
M. B. Stilwell, hauling sprinkler and spl Police service	6.50	
George C. Tobien, supplies for firemen	34.97	
Cornell Hydro-electric lights city hall June	1.20	
Cornell Hydro-electric current st. pumping to July 1, 1925.	15.24	
H. E. Schosser, Supplies and repairs	5.90	
Highway filling Station, supplies	14.25	
H. F. Miller, Sp'l police service carnival week	12.00	
Grant Mark, Draying	5.50	
Eureka Fire Hose Co. Supplies for firemen	3.40	

Launie Beed, guard duty \$ 1.50
 S. Q. Spain, Court transcripts 3.00 \$132.70
 On motion by councilman Foster that the claims as read be allowed
 and warrants drawn for same, seconded by Councilman Thompson.

ROLL CALL

Ayes Foster, Thompson, Yeast, Jordan. Naves None
 The vote of the Council elected being unanimous in favor of the
 motion, the Mayor declared the same carried and claims allowed.
 On motion by councilman Foster that the meeting adjourn to Saturday
 evening, July 11, 1925 at 8 o'clock P.M., seconded by Councilman
 Thompson. A vote was taken and all Councilmen elected voting
 in favor of same the Mayor declared the same carried and meeting
 adjourned to the time stated.

W. H. Tracewell City Clerk.

 No adjourned meeting held on July 11th. 1925.

W. H. Tracewell City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. August 3, 1925.

Regular meeting of the Council
 Present; Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Foster, Yeast, Thompson, Jordan absent.

Minitis of previous meeting read and on motion approved.
 The following communication from City Atty. Tucker to the Mayor and
 Council was read.

The City Attorney of Valentine, Nebraska begs leave to respectfully report to the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska that Harold Dunn, Manager and operator of the Juel Theatre situated in the City of Valentine, Nebraska has refused and failed to pay his tax from the first day of May, 1924 until the first day of May, 1925 and the City Attorney asks the City Council to pass the proper resolution according to section 3 of Ordinance Number 158 of the City of Valentine, Nebraska as to what shall be done regarding the said Harold Dunn. The evidence of the said Harold Dunn being notified on account of said tax is hereto attached as follows

John M. Tucker
 City Attorney of Valentine, Neb.
 Valentine, Nebraska July 18, 1925.

To Harold Dunn, Manager
 and operator of the Juel Theatre Valentine, Nebraska.

Dear Sir;

Demand is hereby made upon you for the payment of the license tax on account of your operation of the moving picture theatre known as the "Jewel" in Valentine, Nebraska from the first day of May, 1924. This tax is due and payable in advance on the first day of May, and you owe the City of Valentine for tax in the sum of \$50.00 from the first day of May, 1924 until the first day of May, 1925 or in lieu the sum of \$3.00 per day, and you also owe the City of Valentine the sum of \$50.00 for the time from the first day of May, 1925 to the first day of May, 1926 and the tax is due and payable in advance on the first day of May, of each year.

E. C. Davenport, Treasurer of the
 City of Valentine, Nebraska

Upon consideration of the above and foregoing the Mayor and City council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska RESOLVE, direct and order the City Attorney of Valentine, Nebraska to bring action against the said Harold Dunn to recover the tax under Ordinance No. 158. Councilman Foster offered the resolution and moved it adoption, seconded by councilman Thompson.

Ayes Foster, Yeast, Thompson, Jordan absent not voting none
 Roll Call Naves
 A majority of the Council elected voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried and Resolution adopted.
 The City Clerk was instructed to ask for bids on the Park pasture to be opened at the next regular meeting of the Council.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE YEAR 1925.

Introduced by Councilman Foster

On motion by Councilman Yeast that the Clerk read said Ordinance the first time, seconded by councilman Thompson.

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Foster, Yeast, Thompson. Jordan absent not voting. none
 A majority of the council elected voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read said Ordinance the first time. On motion by councilman Foster that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read the second time, seconded by councilman Yeast.

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Foster, Yeast, Thompson. Jordan absent not voting. none
 Two thirds of the council elected voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared the same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance the second time. On motion by councilman Foster that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the third and last time. seconded by councilman Yeast. Roll Call

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Foster, Yeast, Thompson. Jordan absent not voting. none
 Two thirds of the council elected voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried. The Clerk read said ordinance the third time. On motion by councilman Foster that we pass, approve and adopt said ordinance, and that its title shall be ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE YEAR 1925. Seconded by councilman Yeast.

Ayes ROLL CALL Nays
 Foster, Yeast, Thompson, Jordan absent not voting. none
 A majority of the council elected voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried and ordinance adopted and approved. The following claims on file with the City Clerk were read.

General Fund.

Cornell Hydro. Lights City Hall July 1925	6.94
" " Current Street pump July 1925	10.14
Nebr. Dakota Land Co, Ins. premium on Fire Truck	25.50
Dr J.E. Warrick Visit Jim Tracy in City Jail	2.00
W.O. Wilson Labor on Sewer	10.00
H.E. Schosser Labor and supplies	41.65
W.J. Bishop Labor on sewer	10.00
Highway Filling station Supplies	11.13
Henry Morris Repairs on Sprinkler and Lawn mowers	4.75
total	<u>122.11</u>

Road Fund

W.J. Wallingford	Mowing weeds	total	<u>12.50</u>
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Cemetery Fund

C.M. Wyckoff Labor at Cemetery Last 1/2 June 1st 1/2 July	70.00
Geo Cutler Painting tool house at Cemetery 3 coats	25.00
C.M. Wyckoff labor at cemetery last 1/2 July 1925.	7.50
total	<u>102.50</u>

Electric Light Fund

Cornell Hydro. Lights Streets May, June, July 1925	<u>306.00</u>
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Water Fund

Cornell Hydro. Pumping May, June July, 1925	1301.32
W.O. Wilson Labor on mains	8.90
A.C. Blanchard Supplies	2.70
J.W. Yeast & Sons Supplies	1.25
Frances Hostetter Assisting Water Com. on Col.	18.00
total	<u>1332.17</u>

On motion by Councilman Foster that the claims as read be allowed, seconded by councilman Yeast.

Ayes Roll Call Nays
 Foster, Yeast, Thompson, Jordan absent not voting,
 A majority of the council elected voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the same carried, and claims allowed.
 There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved September 7 1925

W. H. Talbot
 City Clerk

Valentine, Nebraska August 11th. 1925

Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council. Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Foster, Yeast, Jordan absent Thompson. Mayor Tracewell advised the Council that the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on electricity and street lighting who were investigating the feasibility and cost of extending the lighting system to the N.W. Ry. Companies Stock Yards. We Councilmen E.B. Foster and H.P. Yeast being your Committee on electricity and street lighting herewith submit for your consideration the following proposition from the Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL. Gentlemen; We will agree to build a pole line to the Chicago and North-western stock yards, and install four (4) lights of same candle power, as are now used in the street lighting system of the City of Valentine, for the sum of \$150.00. The wire to be used to be of # 8 gauge copper, weather-proof, for 2300 voltage. Yours Very Truly.

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co.

By W.T. Kincaid, Secretary.

On motion by Councilman Foster that we accept the proposition of the Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. as above, and request them to commence work on the extension of the light line at once, Seconded by Councilman Yeast.

Roll Call

Ayes

Nays

Foster, Yeast, Jordan, Thompson absent not voting.

none

A majority of the council elected voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. The Clerk was instructed to communicate over the phone with Division Superintendent Long at Chadron for permission to cross the Railroad lands, and install at yards the four lights contemplated. There being no further business, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved September 7 1925.

W. H. Kincaid
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebraska. Sept. 7, 1925.

Regular meeting of Council.

Present: Mayor Tracewell, Councilman Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved. Treasurer's report for the months of July and August, read and filed.

Communication regarding refunding sewer bonds, were read.

A delegation consisting of all the draymen of the town with the exception of one, were present and asked the Mayor and City Council to pass an ordinance placing an occupation tax on all drays doing hauling within the corporate limits. The same was referred to the City Attorney for further attention and report at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Council.

The following claims on the various city funds were read:

Road.

A. F. Jones, supplies and repairs	\$4.65	
Irl McClellan, cutting weeds	3.50	
	Total	\$8.15

Cemetery.

C. M. Wyckoff, Labor at Cemetery, Aug. '25	\$60.00	60.00
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Water.

Richard Shaw, Labor on Mains	\$4.55	
Ludwig Lumber Yard, Supplies	12.30	
J. T. Galloway, 2 in. piping	12.80	
	Total	\$29.65

General

W. W. McDonald, printing	\$10.60	
J. W. Yeast & Sons, Supplies	6.20	
Harold Zeilian, Spl. Police Services	20.00	
H. Jaycox, Spl. Police Services	2.00	
H. E. Schosser, new battery for Fire D.	25.00	
Highway Filling Station, Supplies	16.41	
S. Q. Spain, Court costs	6.45	
Cornell Hydro-Electric, current, St. pump	8.73	Aug. '25.
Cornell Hydro-Electric, lights city hall	3.10	Aug. '25.
	Total	\$98.49

On motion by Councilman Yeast that the bills as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same. Seconded by Councilman Foster.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes.

Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson.

The vote of the Council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and claims allowed.

The claim of J. S. Grooms for \$4.00, mowing weeds was laid over for further consideration by the Council as the same did not appear to be authorized by any officer of the City having authority.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion session adjourned.

Approved this 5th day of October.

Nayes.

None.

W. H. Haly
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. October 5, 1925.

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Foster, Jordan, Thompson, Yeast.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved.

The following claims on the various city funds were read:

WATER

Nebraska State Bank, Freight charges advanced	\$ 1.25	
J. S. Kerr, Labor on Mains,	<u>2.40</u>	\$ 3.65

GENERAL

Rinehart & Breuklander, Draying	\$.75	
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lts. City Sept.	4.10	
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Current St. Pump. Sept. 11.	1.37	
Highway Filling Station, Supplies	9.03	
Home Bakery, Meals for city prisoners	1.20	
G. A. Wesley, Supplies	2.00	
John Simpson, Special Police Service, carnival, wk.	24.00	
S. H. Emery, Special Police Service	10.00	
A. G. Shaw, Police Judge fees	4.70	
A. G. Shaw, Police Judge fees	3.70	
✓ J. L. Connelly, two maps	<u>3.95</u>	\$74.80

ROAD

G. L. Hauver, Auto Service	\$ 4.40	
William Roq, work on street	26.25	
V. T. Stilwell, labor on streets	7.50	
Louis Taylor, labor on streets	26.25	
A. F. Jones, supplies and repairs	<u>9.65</u>	\$74.05

On motion by Councilman Yeast that the bills as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same, seconded by Councilman Jordan.

Roll Call

Ayes

Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson

The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion, Mayor declared same carried and claims allowed. The claim of the Western Union for \$0.80 for a message sent to Norfolk by L. J. Christensen, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, was rejected, no authority for making this charge against the city.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved this 2nd day of November, 1925.

W. H. Haly
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr. November 2, 1925.

Council met in regular session.

Present, Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Foster, Yeast, Thompson.
Absent, Jordan. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved. Treasurer's report for the months of September and October, read and filed. On motion by councilman Foster, that the city pay off sewer bonds numbered 1 and 2 and the City Clerk be instructed to notify City Treasurer Davenport to call said bonds for payment, seconded by Councilman Thompson.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Nayes

Foster, Yeast, Thompson. Jordan absent not voting.

A majority of the council elected voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried.

On motion by Councilman Foster that the Clerk be instructed to write the Telephone Company concerning phones for Chief of Police, Water Commissioner and Firemen, seconded by Councilman Yeast. Mayor called for a vote on the motion and the majority of the council elected voting in favor of same, the mayor declared same carried. The following claims on the various city funds were read:

GENERAL

S. H. Emry, Special police service	\$ 2.00	
J. W. Yeast & Sons, Supplies	3.35.	
Highway Filling Station, Supplies	16.45	
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Extending light line to Stock Yards as per contract	148.92	
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. current for street pump October 1925	9.78	
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. lights City Hall October, 1925.	4.40	\$ 184.90

CEMETERY.

Valentine Lumber Company, wire, posts and cement	\$ 17.35	17.35
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ROAD

Charles W. Roe, labor on street,	\$ 2.75	2.75
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LIGHT

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Street lighting quarter ending October 31, 1925	\$310.00	310.00
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WATER

Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. pumping for the quarter ending October 31, 1925	\$1173.21	
Valentine Lumber Company, Supplies	76.17	
Cornell Supply Co. Lincoln, Nebr. Supplies	71.20	
Richard Shaw, labor on water main	3.68	
Cornell Supply Co. Lincoln, Supplies	9.43	
Cornell Supply Co. Lincoln, Supplies	43.50	
Nebraska State Bank, city, freight charges advanced	4.39	1381.58

On motion by Councilman Foster that claims as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same, seconded by Councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Nayes

Yeast, Foster, Thompson. Jordan absent not voting.

A majority of the Council elected voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried and claims allowed.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved this 7th day of December, 1925.

W. H. Tracewell
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebraska. Dec. 7, 1925.

Council met in regular session.

Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report
for the month of November read and filed. Communication from S. H.
Emery desiring extension of sewer main was read and filed.
The following claims on the various city funds were read:

GENERAL

Valentine Fire Department, expense of delegates to state convention	\$ 74.00	
H. E. Schosser, Glycerine for fire truck	4.85	
H. E. Schosser, Supplies for ford truck	10.20	
Cornell Hydro-Electric Co. Lts. City hall November	6.40	
Mrs. F. M. Hackler, meals city prisoners	1.20	
Leo Brinda Post No. 90, flag for city hall	5.00	
S. Q. Spain, police judge, costs State vs. Ballard	9.30	
J. W. Yeast & Sons, coal city hall	35.35	
G. E. Tracewell, Mayor posts for hitching rack	4.00	
Highway filling station, supplies	6.67	
		\$156.97
S. H. Emery, labor at cemetery, man and team	\$ 15.00	
		\$ 15.00
W. J. Bishop, labor on main	\$ 3.00	
Mena Chapman, assisting water commissioner collection of rentals	20.00	
		\$23.00

On motion by councilman Thompson that the bills as read be allowed
and warrants ordered drawn for same, seconded by councilman Jordan.

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nayes
Jordan, Foster, Thompson, Yeast	None
The council elected being in favor of the motion, the Mayor de- clared same carried and bills allowed.	
The claims of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. filed by local manager Hunter as rentals on chief of police, water commissioner, and city hall were read. After the council, Mayor and city attorney discussing the citie's liability of these claims on motion by councilman Foster that said claims be laid over for future consider- ation. Seconded by councilman Thompson.	

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nayes
Thompson, Yeast, Jordan, Foster.	none
The vote of the council elected being in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried.	
Leo Christensen being present as representative of the Legion boys talked with the mayor and council regarding the donation of a block of land in city addition for their home and their selection being Block 19. Mr. Christensen offered to prepare the deed and submit same to the city attorney to be presented by him at the next regular meeting of the council for final action.	
The City Clerk was instructed to write the S. G. Adams Stamp & Stationery Co. St. Louis advising them that the city desired to purchase four street signs as described in their letter to council- man Foster under date December 5, 1925 at \$5.50 each F.O.B. St. Louis.	
There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned.	

Approved this 4th day of January, 1926.

W. H. A. L.
City Clerk.

February 1st. 1926

Regular meeting of the Mayor and Council;

Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson.

Minutes of Previous meetings read, and on motion approved.

Treasurers report for the months of December and January were read and filed.

Mr Mark O'Brian being present made a proposition to the council to rent the City land lying between the Fish Hatchery and the City Park for a period of two years from March 1st. 1926 for which he agrees to repair the fence providing the City permits him to cut enough posts to make such repairs, and he agrees to build a road through the land from the City Park to the Hatchery. On motion by Councilman Foster that we accept Mr O'Brian's proposition, seconded by councilman Jordan.

Roll Call

Ayes

Nayes

Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson.

none

A majority of the Council elected voting for the motion, the mayor declared same carried.

Claim of Cherry County on file for \$1573.71 being a balance claimed by the county on the Clarkson Bridge was read.

On motion by councilman Yeast that the claim be disallowed, seconded by councilman Jordan.

Roll Call

Ayes

Nayes

Jordan, Yeast, Thompson,

Foster

A majority of the council elected voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried.

The following claims on the various City funds were read.

Electric LightTri-State Utilities Co. Lights Quarter ending Jan. 1926 330.00Water

Tri-State Utilities Co. Pumping Quarter ending Jan. 1926 690.42

J.W. Yeast & Sons supplies 1.60

Ludwig Lumber Yard Supplies 31.50723.52General

Meer-Theisen Drug Co. Supplies 5.00

Highway filling Station Supplies 14.57

G.C. Tobien supplies for Fire Dept. 8.23

Nebraska St. Bank Express Cgs advanced 4.23

S.G. Adams Stamp and Stationery Co. 4 Street signs. 22.0054.03

On motion by Councilman Yeast that the claims as read be allowed and warrants drawn for same, seconded by councilman Jordan.

Ayes

Roll Call

Nayes

Yeast, Jordan, Thompson, Foster.

None

All the councilmen elected voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried, and bills allowed.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned.

Approved 1st day of March A.D. 1926.W. H. Haley

City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. March 1st. 1926.

Regular meeting of the Mayor and Council.

Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and approved.

Treasurers report for the month of February read and filed.

The Mayor offered the following named to be the Cemetery board, and asked the concurrence of the Council in said appointments.

On motion by Councilman Foster that we concur with the Mayor in the appointment of the within named cemetery committee, seconded by Councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Nayes

Foster, Yeast, Jordan, Thompson.

None

All councilman elected voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried and appointments confirmed.

Anna C. Shaul and Edward Gass, for one year.

John M. Tucker and Mae Nicholson for two years.

Catharine Donoher and W.E. Haley for three years.

Applications from E.W.Cahota and John Stetter Jr. for Pool and Billiard Hall License combined for the term ending May 1st. 1927 were read. On motion by Councilman Yeast that the license be granted, Seconded by councilman Jordan. ROLL CALL

Ayes
Foster, Yeast, Jordan, Thompson.
Nayes
none
All the councilmen elected voting in favor of the motion, The Mayor declared same carried and Pool Hall and Billiard Hall License combined granted. Claims on the various City funds were read.

General Fund

Tri-State Lights City Hall Jan. 1926	9.26
Highway Filling Station Supplies	5.30
A.F. Jones Repair work	1.75
N.W. Bell Telephone Co. Services to Dec. 1st. 1925. in full	<u>30.75</u>
	47.06

Road Fund

Louis Taylor Labor on Streets 23.25
On motion by Councilman Yeast that the bills as read be allowed. seconded by councilman Jordan.

Ayes
Jordan, Foster, Yeast, Thompson.
Nayes
none
All the Councilmen elected voting in favor of the motion, The Mayor declared same carried and claims allowed. There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved Apr. 5 1926

W. H. Haly
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. March 23, 1926.

Special meeting of the Mayor and Council; Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson absent not voting. Mayor Tracewell stated that the object of the meeting was the selection of an Election Board for the General Election to be held Apr. 6th. 1926, and to consider a proposition of refunding \$20,000.00 of Sewer bonds. The Mayor offered the following named to be Judges and Clerks of Election, and asked the concurrence of the Council.

- Alice Harvey)
- Kitty Cyphers) Judges 1st. Ward.
- Agnes Massengale)
- Agnes Morrissey)
- Frances Cutler) Clerks 1st. Ward.
- Jennie Dunn)
- Lottie Raubach) Judges 2nd. Ward.
- Inez Shepard)
- Dora Rice) Clerks 2nd. Ward.
- Minnie Davenport)

On motion by Councilman Foster that we concur with the Mayor in his selection of Election Board, Seconded by Councilman Yeast. The Mayor called for a vote on the motion, which all councilmen voting in favor of same, and the Mayor declare the motion carried. Mr H.L. Shaffer representing the United States Bond Company of Denver, Colo. was present and made a proposition to the Council to Refund \$20,000.00 of our present outstanding Sewer bonds at a 4 1/2% semi-annual interest, Optional to pay \$2,000.00 each year after the expiration of five years from date of issue.

On motion by Councilman Jordan that we accept the proposition made by the United states Bond Co. Seconded by Councilman Foster.

Ayes
Jordan, Foster, Yeast.
Nayes
none
All the Council elected voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried. There being no further business before the meeting, On motion the session adjourned.

Approved. Apr 5 1926

W. H. Haly
City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. April 5th.
1926

Council met in Regular session;
Present; Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Foster, Jordan, Yeast. Thomson absent.
Minutes of previous meetings read, and on motion approved.
Claims on the various City funds were read.

ROAD

Louis Taylor Labor on streets	64.50
V.T. Stilwell " " "	2.50
W.J. Bishop " " "	37.50
W.O. Wilson " " "	53.75
Wm Roe " " "	33.50
J.E. Williams " " "	28.00
Wm Roe " " "	56.00
	<u>275.75</u>

GENERAL

Highway Filling Station Supplies	12.20
J.W. Yeast & Sons "	9.15
Luke M. Bates Printing	23.49
Valentine Democrat "	13.45
Grant Mark Hauling water wagon	3.00
North Platt Telegraph Election supplies	10.20
N.W. Bell Telephone Co. Water Com Phone to May 1st. 1926.	12.75
N.W. Bell Telephone Company City Hall Phone to May 1st, 26	22.50
	<u>106.74</u>

WATER

Buffalo Meter Company. Meter Reading Book for Com.	1.66
U.S. Supply Co. Supplies	18.65
	<u>20.31</u>

SEWER

Ludwig Lumber Yard. Tile for Extension of Sewer.	153.00
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On motion by Councilman Jordan that the claims as read be allowed and warrants drawn for same. Seconded by councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL

Ayes

Nayes

Jordan Yes, Yeast Yes, Foster Yes. Thompson absent not voting. None
A majority of the council elected voting in favor of the motion, the mayor declared same carried and claims allowed.
Mayor Tracewell stated that he objected to the allowance of the Ludwig Lumber Yard claim as being illegle, and not a valid obligation of the City, and that he would not sign the warrant drawn for same.

Thereupon Councilman C. D. Jordan introduced, read and moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, At a Special Bond Election held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1917, Sewer bonds to the amount of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.) were authorized to be issued by the City Council thereof, and thereafter, the said Sewer bonds were duly issued, bearing date May 15, 1917, due May 15, 1937, and optional on and after May 15, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum, and

WHEREAS, the said City has been able to accumulate funds in its Sinking Fund sufficient to pay off and discharge Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) of the said outstanding bonds, leaving Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) thereof outstanding and unpaid, and

WHEREAS, the said bonds constitute a valid and binding indebtedness of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, aforesaid, and owing to the decline in interest rates since the same were issued, said remaining bonds can now be refunded at a lower rate of interest, to-wit, Four and Three-Fourths (4 $\frac{3}{4}$) per cent per annum, and

WHEREAS, In consequence thereof, it has become and is the duty of the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska aforesaid, to refund the said outstanding bonds by a new issue of Refunding bonds, at the lower rate of interest aforesaid, as provided by law, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALENTINE, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. It is hereby ordered that public notice be given according to law by a publication in three weekly insertions of said notice in the "Valentine Democrat" and "The Republican" and by posting up a copy thereof on the outer door of the Council Chamber in which stated meetings of the City Council of said City are held, that it is the intention of the City Council of said City of Valentine, Nebraska, to take up, pay off, retire and discharge the re-

mainder of said bonds outstanding by the issuance and sale or exchange of new Refunding bonds, dated May 15, 1926, running not to exceed twenty (20) years, and bearing interest at the rate of Four and Three-Fourths ($4\frac{3}{4}$) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with coupons attached evidencing the interest thereon, and that the 24th day of April, A. D. 1926, at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M., at the Council Chamber aforesaid, in the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, is the day and place appointed by said City Council where and when any taxpayer of said City may file objections in writing to the said proposed action of the City Council of the City of Valentine aforesaid, and that said notice shall be signed by the City Clerk of said City as required by law.

Section 2. That this Council do now adjourn to meet at the time and place appointed in Section 1, hereof, for the purpose of hearing and determining objections to the proposed action of the said Council, if any be filed.

The motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was seconded by Councilman E. B. Foster, and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted as follows:

E. B. Foster	Aye
C. D. Jordan	Aye
H. P. Yeast	Aye
Robt. Thompson	Aye absent.

Noes: None.

The Mayor thereupon declared the foregoing resolution carried by the unanimous vote of the Councilmen of the City Council qualified and acting.

Passed and approved this 5 day of April, A.D. 1926.

G. E. Tracewell
Mayor

(Seal)
Attest:

Approved April 24th. 1926.

W. E. Haley
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebraska. April 12, 1926

Special meeting of the Mayor and Council;
Present Councilmen Foster, Yeast, Jordan. Absent Mayor Tracewell.
President of the Council Foster called the meeting to order, and stated the purpose of the meeting was to canvass the votes cast on ~~xxxx~~ April 6th. General Election.

The Council proceeded to canvass the election returns.
We E Foster, C.D. Jordan, H.P. Yeast Councilmen, do hereby certify, that on the twelfth day of April A.D. 1926 We made a canvass of the election returns held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska. On the sixth day of April A.D. 1926, for the election of Mayor, Treasurer, Clerk, Police Majistrate, Councilman for 1st. Ward. Two Councilmen for second ward. Two members of board of education for three years.

We find that there was cast at the election to-wit; the number of votes entered opposite each parties name. FOR.

Mayor	Charles A. Ruby	297
"	Harry Harper	96
"	Charles Lewis	2
"	Geo Tracewell	1
"	J.H. Quigley	1
"	Wes O'Rourke	1
"	Woodson	2
Treas.	E.C. Davenport	357
"	Chas Lewis	11
"	Harry Harper	1
"	H.L. Kuhn	1
Clerk	Lee J. Stilwell	288
"	W.E. Haley	123
"	Geo Tracewell	4
Police		
Majist		
rate	S.Q. Spain	375
"	E.C. Scovill	4

	Councilman First Ward	
H.E.Schosser		189
D.A.Kellogg		2
	Councilmen Second Ward	
Dr A.N.Compton	for one year	185
Harold P.Yeast	for two years	190
	Members of Board of Education	
Hazel Stilwell	three years	324
Hazel Brouse	three Years	295
Florence Blanchard	three Years	43
W.E.Haley	three years	1

From said canvass we find the following.

Charles A.Ruby was elected to the office of Mayor
 E.C.Davenport " " " " " " treasurer
 Lee J.Stilwell " " " " " " Clerk
 S.Q.Spain " " " " " " Police Majistrate
 H.E.Schosser " " " " " " Councilman 1st.Ward
 Dr A.N.Compton " " " " " " Councilman 2nd.Ward 1 year.
 Harold P.Yeast " " " " " " Councilman 2nd.Ward 2 Years.
 Hazel Stilwell and Hazel Brouse members of board of education three years.
 And we direct the City Clerk to issue certificates of election to the parties declared elected.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribe our names this twelfth day of April A.D.1926

E.B. Foster
 Pres of the Council

C.D. Jordan
 Councilman 1st.Ward

E.B. Foster
 Councilman 1st.Ward

Harold P. Yeast
 Councilman 2nd.Ward

ATTEST *W.Haley* City Clerk

On motion made and seconded the session adjourned.

Approved April 24th. 1926

W.Haley
 City Clerk

Valentine, Nebraska, April 24, 1926.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Valentine, was held in the Council Chamber, the usual meeting place, on the 24th day of April, A.D. 1926, at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving and disposing of any and all objections made in writing by any taxpayer to the proposed action of the City Council relative to the issuance, sale and exchange of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) Refunding Bonds to take up and redeem a like amount of Sewer Bonds, dated May 15, 1917, issued by and on behalf of the City of Valentine, aforesaid, in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) each, pursuant to a Special Bond Election of said City, held on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1917, the following Members being present:

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| G. E. Tracewell, | Mayor |
| W. E. Haley, | City Clerk. |
| E. B. Foster, |) |
| C. D. Jordan, |) |
| H. P. Yeast, |) |
| Robt. Thompson, |) |
| Absent: Robt. Thompson. | |

The City Clerk reported that due notice had been given by publication and by posting up of notices as required by law, of the date, and hour and purpose of this meeting of the City Council, and

that no objections to the proposed action of any kind whatsoever had been made or filed pursuant to said notice, or at all.

The City Clerk also presented to the City Council the publisher's affidavit showing that notice of the intention of the City Council to issue said bonds has been published in the "Valentine Democrat" and "The Republican", as required by law, and also the certificate of said City Clerk showing the posting of similar notices on the outer door of the Council Chamber, in which stated meetings of the City Council of said City are held.

Councilman H. P. Yeast then introduced Ordinance No. 233, which was read and is in words and figures as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 233.

"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND EXCHANGE OR SALE OF REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, IN THE SUM OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.), FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING, TAKING UP AND REDEEMING OUTSTANDING SEWER BONDS OF THE SAME AMOUNT; PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF SAID REFUNDING BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE, EXECUTION AND REGISTRATION OF THE SAME AND THE LEVY OF ANNUAL TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST ON AND THE PRINCIPAL OF SAID BONDS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

It was then moved by Councilman H. P. Yeast and seconded by Councilman C. D. Jordan that the reading of said Ordinance on three different days be dispensed with.

The question being upon the adoption of said motion, the roll was called with the following result:

- E. B. Foster, Aye
- C. D. Jordan, Aye
- H. P. Yeast, Aye
- Robt. Thompson, Aye absent not voting

Noes: None

The Mayor declared that three-fourths or more of the City Council had voted in the affirmative and that said motion was duly carried, and the further reading of said ordinance was dispensed with.

Thereupon Councilman C. D. Jordan moved that said Ordinance be placed upon its passage, which motion was duly seconded by Councilman H. P. Yeast, and the roll was called upon said motion, with the following result:

- E. B. Foster Aye
- C. D. Jordan, Aye
- H. P. Yeast, Aye
- Robt. Thompson, Aye absent not voting

Noes: None

The Mayor declared the motion carried, and the Ordinance placed upon its passage.

Thereupon Councilman H. P. Yeast moved that said Ordinance be passed as read, and the motion was duly seconded by Councilman C. D. Jordan.

The question being upon the passage of said Ordinance, the roll was called with the following result:

- E. B. Foster, Aye
- C. D. Jordan, Aye
- H. P. Yeast, Aye
- Robt. Thompson, Aye absent not voting

Noes: None

The Mayor declared that a majority of all the members elected to the City Council had voted for the passage of said Ordinance, and that said motion was carried and the said Ordinance duly passed.

On motion, said Ordinance was numbered 233 and ordered published in The Valentine Democrat, the official newspaper published in said City of Valentine, according to law.

G. E. Tracewell

Attest:
(Seal) W. E. Haley
City Clerk.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,)
)
 COUNTY OF CHERRY,) ss.
)
 CITY OF VALENTINE,)

I, W. E. Haley, City Clerk of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the City Council of the City, taken at an adjourned meeting thereof held on the Twenty-fourth day of April, A.D. 1926, so far as said proceedings relate to an Ordinance, a copy of which is therein set forth; that said Ordinance was duly passed by the City Council at said meeting, was approved by the Mayor of said City by his original signature thereon, was attested by me as City Clerk, and was recorded by me in the Ordinance Book of said City.

I further certify that said Ordinance was duly published in The Valentine Democrat, the official newspaper published in said City and of general circulation therein, on the 30th day of April, A.D. 1926.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City of Valentine, this 30th day of April, A.D. 1926.

(Seal)

W. E. Haley
 City Clerk.

The Bond of James L. Stilwell as City Clerk in the penalty of \$500.00 signed by himself and The Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore, Maryland was on motion duly made and seconded, approved.

Report of Police Magistrate Spain covering a period from May 20, 1925 to April 1, 1926 showing fines collected amounting to \$180.00, was read and ordered filed.

The following claims on the various city funds were read:

GENERAL

Tri-State Utilities Co. Lights City Hall Mar.19,1926	\$ 5.18
Lottie Raubach, Judge of Election, 2nd Ward	3.30
Jennie Dunn, Judge of Election, 2nd Ward	3.30
Inez Shepard, Judge of Election, 2nd Ward	3.30
Dora Rice, Clerk of Election, 2nd Ward	3.30
Minnie Davenport, Clerk of Election, 2nd Ward	3.30
Kittie Cyphers, Judge of Election, 1st ward	3.30
Alice Harvey, Judge of Election, 1st Ward	3.30
Agnes Massingale, Judge of Election, 1st Ward	3.30
Agnes Morrissey, Clerk of Election, 1st Ward	3.30
Frances Cutler, Clerk of Election, 1st Ward	3.30
W. C. T. U. use of building for election, 1st Ward	5.00
R. B. Thompson, Salary as councilman, to May 1, 1926	50.00
Harold P. Yeast, Salary as councilman, to May 1, 1926	50.00
E. B. Foster, Salary as councilman, to May 1, 1926.	50.00
C. D. Jordan, Salary as councilman, to May 1, 1926.	50.00
J. H. Coon, Meals for poor	1.75
W. W. McDonald, printing notice to tax payers, refunding sewer bonds and notice for hauling sprinkler	28.72
Total	\$273.65

ROAD.

Valentine Lumber Company, Cement for st. crossing and other supplies	\$ 24.45
A. F. Jones, repair work and supplies	11.60
Total	\$ 36.05

WATER.

H. S. Lockwood, labor done by Earl Turpin and account assigned	\$ 7.00
	7.00

On motion by councilman Jordan that the bills as read be allowed and warrants drawn for same, seconded by councilman Yeast.

Ayes ROLL CALL Mayes
 Foster, Yeast, Jordan. Thompson absent not voting. None

A majority of the council elected voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared same carried and claims allowed.

On motion session adjourned.

Approved May 3rd, 1926.

W. E. Haley
 City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr. May 3rd. 1926.

Regurlar meeting of the Council;
Present Mayor Tracewell, Councilmen Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Absent Thompson.
Minitis of previous meetings read, and on motion approved.

Treasurers report for the months of March and April were read and filed. Bond of S.Q. Spain in the penalty of \$1000 as police majistrate was approved. The following claims on the various City funds were read.

ROAD

Stanley Zarr	Labor on Streets	14.00
Louis Taylor	" " "	15.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT

Tri-State Utilities Co.	Street Lighting Feb, March, April,	330.00
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WATER

Francis White	Labor on Filter	14.00
L. Kerr	" " "	14.00
R.F. Shaw	" " Water main	6.00
Charlotte Cramaer	Assisting with water collections	20.00
Tri-State Utilities Co.	Pumping Qr. ending Apl. 28, 1926	656.67

GENERAL

Luke M. Bates	printing	6.21
Grant Mark	Hauling Sprinkler	21.50
N.W. Bell Telephone Co.	Phone service May 1926.	7.00
Highway Filling Station	Supplies	5.29
W.W. McDonald Pub.	Ordinance 233, and Sprinkling notice	56.15
Valentine Tire Shop	Exchange of Front Casins on Fire truck	49.20
J.W. Yeast & Sons.	Supplies	17.65
Tri-State Utilities Co.	Lights City Hall April 1926	4.50
Nebraska State Bank	Money Adv. to paint Flag pole	10.50

On motion by councilman Foster that the claims as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same, Seconded by councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL

Ayes	Nayes
Foster, Jordan, Yeast, Thompson absent not voting.	none

A majority of the councilmen elected voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared same carried and claims allowed.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned Sine-Dei-

Approved May 3rd. 1926.

W. H. Haly

City Clerk



Valentine, Nebr., May 3, 1926.

Regular meeting of the council.

The newly elected Mayor, C. A. Ruby, Councilmen H. E. Schosser from the first ward and A. N. Compton and H. P. Yeast from the second ward being present and taken the oath of office the Mayor called the meeting to order for the purpose of organizing the council for the fiscal year beginning May 3, 1926. Those answering roll call being Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Compton, Yeast and Schosser.

The Mayor asked the councilmen to elect one of their number to be President of the council for the fiscal year. Moved by councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Compton the Councilman Yeast be nominated as president of the council. Moved by Councilman Compton and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the nominations be closed. A vote on the motion was called for by the Mayor. A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and declared Councilman Yeast to be elected President of the Council.

The resignation of E. C. Davenport as a member of the Park Board was read. Moved by Councilman Compton and seconded by Councilman Schosser that his resignation be accepted.

ROLL CALL.

AYES. Jordan, Compton, Yeast, Schosser. NAYES. None.
The vote of the council elected being unanimous in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

The following committees were appointed by the Mayor;

WATER.

C. D. Jordan and A. N. Compton.

STREETS, ALLEYS AND SIDEWALKS.

H. P. Yeast and H. E. Schosser.

WAYS, MEANS AND FINANCES.

H. P. Yeast and C. D. Jordan.

FIRE.

H. E. Schosser and A. N. Compton.

The following appointments of members of the different boards was read;

PARK BOARD.

Geo. Tobien. Re-appointed for three year term and Edward T. Gassan, two year term to fill vacancy of E. C. Davenport, resigned.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. C. A. Johnson.

BUILDING INSPECTORS.

Jos. E. Dowden and John Harvey.

Moved by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that these appointments be concurred in.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan. Compton. Yeast. Schosser. NAYES: None.

The vote of the Councilmen elected being in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

The following appointments of City Officers was read by the Mayor.

CHIEF OF POLICE. J. T. Galloway.

WATER COMMISSIONER. Chas. Hostetter.

STREET COMMISSIONER. Chas. Hostetter.

Chas. Hostetter. Special Police for a period of ten days.

SEWER COMMISSIONER. Chas. Hostetter.

CITY ENGINEER. K. C. Madden.

CITY ATTORNEY. L. J. Christensen.

Moved by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Compton that these appointments be concurred in.

ROLL CALL.

AYES. Jordan. Compton. Yeast. Schosser. NAYES: None.

The vote of the Councilmen elected being in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

The Bond of L. J. Christensen, as City Attorney, in the penal sum of \$500.00, with the National Surety Co., as surety, was read.

Moved by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Schosser that this bond be approved.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan. Compton. Yeast. Schosser. NAYES: None.

The vote of the Councilmen elected being unanimously in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

The Oath of Office was then given to L. J. Christensen as City Attorney.

A discussion was then held with the Cemetary Board to determine means of placing water in the Cemetary and a decision was made to utilize the pump at the Fair Grounds.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned until May 4th, 1926 at 8 P.M.

Approved. June 7-1926

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell.
 City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., May 4th, 1926.

Adjourned meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Yeast, Compton, Schosser, Jordan. *(Not voting.)*

The object of the meeting is to consider bids for hauling the sprinkler and doing street work and awarding contract for same.

Bids on file with City Clerk for hauling street sprinkler and doing street work were read.

W. J. Bishop,	\$100.00	per month
Chas. H. Bullis.	100.00	per month for eight hours work per day.
Wm. Roe.	195.00	per month for eight hours work per day.
J. E. Williams.	97.50	per month.
Jas. Groat.	100.00	per month.
Chris Schmidt.	100.00	per month.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Schosser that we enter into contract with Wm. Roe.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes: Yeast, Compton, Schosser. Jordan absent not voting.

Nayes: None.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the session adjourned until Friday, May 14th, 1926, at 8 P.M.

Approved. June 7 1926

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell.
 City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., May 14th, 1926

Adjourned meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Yeast, Compton, and Schosser. Jordan absent.

Councilman Yeast introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

R E S O L U T I O N.

A RESOLUTION THAT THE CLERK PUBLISH AN ESTIMATE FOR EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY 1927, THE SAME TO BE AS FOLLOWS.

Salaries of regular and special officers,	\$5,000.00
Pumping water,	5,000.00
Extension and repairs to water system,	10,000.00
Street lighting,	2,000.00
Interest on out standing bonds, <i>1st Pub May 21st</i>	3,000.00
Park improvements, <i>5th July 1926</i>	1,500.00
Streets and alleys,	2,000.00
Fire fighting equipment,	1,000.00
Publicity,	500.00
Incidentals,	2,500.00
Total,	<u>\$32,500.00</u>

Councilman Jordan seconded the motion to adopt this resolution and roll call resulted as follows:

AYES: Schosser, Compton, Jordan, Yeast, NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

A discussion was then held with a committee from the Commercial club.

Motion by councilman Compton seconded by councilman Schosser that \$300.00 per year be appropriated, payable \$25.00 per month, and turned over to the Chamber of Commerce for publicity purposes

the Chamber of Commerce to furnish the City with a report of expenditures on June 1st and Dec. 1st of each year.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Schosser, Compton, Jordan, Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote of the councilmen elected being in favor the Mayor declared same carried.

Councilman Yeast introduced the following resolution and moved it's adoption:

R E S O L U T I O N .

A RESOLUTION THAT THE CITY ENTER INTO TWO CONTRACTS WITH THE EUREKA FIRE HOSE CO. KANSAS CITY, MO., ONE FOR 100 FOOT OF RED CROSS HOSE AND ONE FOR 150 FEET OF RED CROSS FIRE HOSE.

Councilman Schosser seconded the motion to adopt this resolution and roll call resulted as follows;

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Schosser, Compton, Jordan, Yeast. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the resolution the mayor declared same carried.

Councilman Jordan then introduced ordinance No. 234 which was read and is in words and figures as follows;

ORDINANCE NO, 234.

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A LICENSE TAX ON DIGS KEPT, OWNED OR HARBORED IN THE CITY OF VALENTINE, NEBR., MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO PERMIT ANY FEMALE DOG, WHILE IN HEAT, OR ANY DOG WHICH SNAPS AT, BARKS AT, OR CHASES PEDESTRIANS OR HORSES WHILE RIDDEN, OR HORSES OR VEHICLES WHILE BEING DRIVEN, TO THE ANNOYANCE OR DANGER OF SUCH PEDESTRIANS OR OCCUPANTS OF SUCH VEHICLES, TO RUN AT LARGE, WHETHER SUCH DOG IS LICENSED OR UNLICENSED. PROVIDING FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF DOGS IN CERTAIN CASES, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL OFFICER TO ENFORCE THIS ORDINANCE AND FOR HIS COMPENSATION, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE. TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO 112, ORDINANCE NO. 145 and ORDINANCE NO. 162.

Moved by councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Yeast that the proposed ordinance have its first reading. NAYES: None.

It was then moved by councilman Yeast and seconded by councilman Compton. AYES: Schosser, Compton, Jordan, Yeast. NAYES: None. A majority of the council elected voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and the ordinance was read by the Clerk: Schosser, Compton, Jordan, Yeast. NAYES: None.

Moved by Yeast and seconded by Councilman Compton that the rules be suspended and said ordinance be read for the second time.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Schosser, Compton, Jordan Yeast. NAYES: None.

Two thirds of the council being in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and the clerk read the ordinance the second time.

Moved by councilman Compton and seconded by councilman Jordan that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read for the third time

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Schosser, Compton, Jordan, Yeast. NAYES: None.

Two thirds of the council voteing in fagor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and the clerk read the ordinance for the third time.

Moved by councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Yeast that the proposed ordinance be passed as read and its number be 234.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: SCHOSSER, COMPTON, JORDAN, YEAST. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council elected voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried and said ordinance regularly passed and adopted.

Motion made by councilman Compton and seconded by councilman Schosser that the Park Board be required to collect TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, (\$25.00) rental on all privately owned park cottages.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Schosser, Compton, Jordan, Yeast. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

The resignation of John M. Tucker, as a member of the Cemetary Board read by the clerk.

Moved by councilman Schosser and seconded by councilman Jordan that this resignation be accepted.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Schosser, Compton, Jordan, Yeast.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The Bond of J. T. Galloway, as Chief of Police, in the penalty of five hunderd dollars, (\$500.00) signed by himself and the National Surety Co., as surety, was read. Also the bonds fo Chas. Hostetter as Water Commissioner, in the penal sum of Five THOUSAND DOLLARS, (\$5000.00), signed by himself and Henry Stetter and J. W. Tobien as sureties and as Sewer Commissioner in the penal sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, (\$500.00) signed by himself and Geo. C. Tobien and J. W. Tobien as sureties was read.

Moved by councilamn Schosser and seconded by councilman Yeast that the three bonds be approved.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Schosser, Compton, Jordan, Yeast.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

There being no further business before the meeting on motion the session adjourned.

Approved.

June 7 - 1926
J. L. Stilwell
 J. L. Stilwell.
 City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., Mayb22, 1926.

Special meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Compton, Jordan, Yeast, Schosser.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting was to retify a contract entered into between the City of Valentine and B. F. Paxton to drill a test well for the City and for such other business as there may be.

A resolution was offered tha5 the city take out a Compensation Policy to cover the payroll of the water Department, Police Department and Streets and Alleys.

Moved by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Compton that this resolution be adopted.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Compton, Jordan, Yeast, Schosser.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The Mayor read the appointment of J. H. McKean to fill the vacancy of J. M. Tucker on the Cemetary Board.

Moved by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Schosser that the appointment be confirmed.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Compton, Jordan, Yeast, Schosser.

NAYES: None.

The vote of the council being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The contract of B. F. Paxton in which he agrees to drill a test well for the City for the consideration of seventy five cents (.75) per foot for each foot drilled up to one hundred feet and one dollar (\$1.00) per foot for each foot drilled over one hundred feet and less than two hundred feet and one dollar and twenty five cents (\$1.25) per foot for each foot drilled over two hundred feet and to allow a minimum of one hundred feet in contemplating the payment, read.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilamn Jordan that the contract be ratified.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Compton, Jordan Yeast, Schosser.

NAYES: None.

The vote of the Council being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The bond of Wm. Roe in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, (\$500.00) with Ben F. Wilkinson and H. S. Lockwood as suraties was read.

Motion made by councilman Yeast and seconded by councilman Schosser that the bond be approved.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Compton, Jordan, Yeast, Schosser. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the motion carried.

There being no further business before the meeting on motion the session adjourned.

APPROVED

June 7-1926

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell.
 City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., June 7, 1926.

Regular meeting of the council.

Present Mayor Ruby Councilmen Schosser, Compton, Yeast, Jordan.

Minutes of the previous meetings read and on motion approved.

Treasurers report for the month of May read and filed.

The Mayor appointed Ernest Heth as dog catcher.

Moved by councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman Schosser that this appointment be confirmed.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Schosser, Compton, Yeast, Jordan. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in afvor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

Claims from the following city funds were read.

ROAD.

Wm. Roe, Hauling sprinkler May 3rd and 4th.	\$10.00
V. T. Stilwell, 4½ days hauling dirt	22.50
Louis Taylor, 5 days labor on street	25.00

GENERAL.

Louis Taylor, Labor with team	36.00
L. J. Christensen, Premium on City Attorney bond	5.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone rentals	12.60
L. M. Bates, Publishing and printing.	39.06
G. E. Hornby, Special Police duty.	15.00
vW. W. McDonald, Printing.	25.50
J. T. Galloway, Premium on Chief of Police bond	10.00
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk, Postage stamps	2.00
C. E. Swanson, Premium on City clerks Bond	10.00
J. S. Kerr, Labor	16.10
Francis White, 3½ days labor	12.25
Lloyd Kerr, 5½ days labor	19.25
Ludwig Lumber Co. Supplies.	50.18
Nebr. State Bank, Cash advanced for freight etc.	60.09
Nebr. State Bank, Premium on Treasurers Bond	38.00

WATER FUND.

J. B. Hull, trip	3.00
Flynn Drug Co., Blue vitrol	21.25
J. W. Yeast & Sons, Supplies.	51.45
H. E. Schosser, Repairs to truck and supplies.	117.80
B. F. Paxton, Labor on well	95.00
Francis White, Labor on well.	31.50
Lloyd Kerr, Labor on well	14.00
U. S. Supply Co. Supplies	24.90
U. S. Supply Co. "	135.56
U. S. Supply Co. "	56.34
U. S. Supply Co. "	21.52
Cornell Supply Co. "	12.75

SEWER FUND.

Ludwig Lumber Co. Supplies	153.00
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Moved by councilman Yeast and seconded by councilman Compton that the bills be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Schosser, Compton, Yeast, Jordan. NAYES: None.

The majority of the council voteing in favor the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The following resolution was introduced.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS: the city has as this time an amount of approximately \$730.00 in its sewer fund and

WHEREAS this amount has been lying idle for some time,

BE IT RESOLVED: that enough money be taken from the sinking fund and added to this money to redeem one sewer bond.

Moved by councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman Schosser that this resolution be adopted.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Schosser, Yeast Jordan, Compton absent not voting.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor the Mayor declared the motion carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., July 3 1926.

Special Meeting of the Council.

The object of this meeting was to allow bills against the city and for any other business that there may be.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Yeast, Compton, Schosser.

The petition of certain business men requesting that the Council require the Walter Sadidge Amusement Co, to pitch on the street was read.

Moved by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Yeast that this Company be allowed to pick their location provideing they blocked no street.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Yeast, Schosser. Compton not voting. NAYES: none.

A majority of the council voting in fagor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The resignation of E. B. Foster as a member of the park Board was read.

Moved by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Schosser that this resignation be accepted.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Yeast, Schosser. Compton not voting. NAYES: none.

A majority of the council voting in favor the Mayor declared the moting carried.

The following bills were read from their respective funds.

GENERAL:

C. A. Ruby, Salary	\$24.00	Adams Co. Dog tags,	\$2.51
E. C. Davenport "	16.66	E. B. Foster, Filing.	7.00
L. Christensen "	18.75	A. B. Conn, Spcl Police	6.00
J. L. Stilwell "	25.00	W. McDonald Printing	34.45
Wm. Roe Sprinkling	95.00	Bell Telephone Rentals	11.00
J. T. Galloway Salary	100.00	Flynn Drug Co. Supplies	1.15
Chas. Hostetter. "	19.34	Nebr. State Bank, Advance	10.30
Chamber Commerce.	25.00		
	Total \$393.16		

WATER:

Chas. Hostetter, Salary for June 1926.	\$116.66
H. E. Schosser, Gas and repairs,	9.30
J. W. Yeast, Supplies.	15.25
Fred Raubach. Supplies,	15.65
H. W. Harper, Oil	5.00
U. S. Supply Co. Supplies.	93.28
Nebr. State Bank, Cash advanced	321.43
	Total \$576.57

ROAD:

Chas. Hostetter, Salary for June 1926.	\$4.00
Louis Taylor, Labor.	14.00
J. D. Adams Co. Payment on grader,	194.46
Nebr. State Bank, Cash advanced	28.54

Total \$241.00

Moved by councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilamn Yeast that these bills be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Schosser, Yeast., Compton not voteing, NAYES: none. A majority of the council voteing in favor the Mayor declared the motion carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned until June 12th at 8 P. M.

Approved

Aug 2 - 1926

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., July 5, 1926.

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present Councilman Jordan.

No quorum present the meeting adjourned until July 12th at 8 P.M.

Aug 2 - 1926

J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

J. L. Stilwell

Valentine, Nebr., July 12, 1926.

Adjourned meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Schosser, Yeast, Jordan.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced.

WHEREAS: A. N. Compton, the duly elected Councilman from the second ward of the city of Valentine, Nebr. did personally appear before the Mayor and City Council of the city of Valentine, Nebr. at a meeting of the said City Council held on the 3rd day of July 1926 and then and there advised the Mayor and City Council that he had moved and changed his residence and ceased to be a resident of said second ward of said city of Valentine, Nebr; and

WHEREAS: the said office of City Council by law became vacant when said A. N. Compton ceased to be a resident of said second ward, and

WHEREAS: the office of City Council vacated as aforesaid is for the short term;

Now therefor the Mayor and the City Council of the city of Valentine Nebr. declare Councilman A. N. Compton has ceased to be a resident of the said second ward and that the office of City Council for the short term from the said second ward of the city of Valentine, Nebr. to be vacant.

ROLL CALL.

Councilman Jordan voteing AYE, Councilman Yeast voteing AYE, Councilman Schosser voteing AYE, Mayor Ruby voteing AYE.

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the resolution adopted and office of City Council for the short term from the second ward vacant.

The Mayor and City Council, acting jointly, proceed to the election of City Councilman to fill a vacancy in the second ward.

Councilman Jordan nominates A. F. Jones for the office of City Councilman for the short term for the second ward of the City of Valentine, Nebr.

Councilman Schosser seconds the nomination.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Yeast that nominations be closed and a vote be taken.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Councilmen Jordan, Schosser, Yeast, Mayor Ruby, NAYES: none. The Mayor declared the motion carried and A. F. Jones nominated. The Mayor then calls for a vote on A. F. Jones for Councilman for the short term from the second ward to fill the vacancy of said office in said ward.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Councilmen Jordan, Yeast, Schosser, Mayor Ruby. NAYES: None.
The vote being unanimous the Mayor then declared A. F. Jones elected to the office of Councilman to fill the vacancy in the short term in the second ward of the city of Valentine, Nebr.

A. F. Jones, being duly elected by the Mayor and Council was then given the oath of office by the clerk.

The re-appointment of E. B. Foster, as a member of the Park Board was read.

Moved by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that this appointment be confirmed.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Schosser, Yeast, Jordan, Jones. NAYES: None.

The vote of the council being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

The balance of the evening was used in discussing the well proposition with various well men.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned until July 14th, 1926 at 7.30 P.M.

Approved. Aug 2-26

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., July 14, 1926.

Adjourned meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Schosser, Yeast, Jordan and Jones. The evening was used in discussing plans and specifications for different types of wells.

No other business appearing on motion the session adjourned until Monday July 19th at 7.30 P.M.

Approved Aug 2-26

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., July 19, 1926.

The plans and specifications for the wells not being ready no meeting was held.

Approved Aug 2-26

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., July 22, 1926.

Special meeting of the council.

The object of the meeting was to prepare bids and approve specifications for a city well and to publish notice for bids on the same.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Schosser, Yeast, Jordan. Jones absent.

Specifications for type "A" and type "B" wells, as submitted by K. C. Madden, City Engineer, were read.

Moved by councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the specifications be approved and filed as submitted.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Yeast, Schosser, Jordan., Jones absent not voting.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Moved by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Schosser that the Clerk publish the notice for bids for a city well as per specifications on file.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Schosser, Jordan, Yeast., Jones absent not voting.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared same carried.

Moved by Councilman Yeast and seconded by councilman Jordan that the Clerk write the Insurance Board for a new rateing for the City.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Schosser, Yeast. Jones absent not voteing.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved. Aug 2 - 1926

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., July, 31, 1926.

Special Meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Jordan and Yeast. Schosser absent.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the purchaseing of the land owned by the S. F. Gilman Mill Co. and now used by the city as a park.

Councilman Jordan introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS: The S. F. Gilman Mill Co., a Corporation, offers to sell and convey by warranty deed, to the City of Valentine, Nebr. upon a consideration of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) certain lands described as follows, to wit; beginning at a point five hundred (500) feet west of the North East corner of the South East quarter of the South West Quarter of Section 36, in Township 34, north of Range 27, West of the 6th principal Meridan, in Cherry Co. Nebraska, and;

WHEREAS: said S. F. Gilman Mill Company proposes the immediate deligery of a warranty deed to said lands and to furnish as soon as it can do so an abstract showing good and merchantible title to said land in itself, and

WHEREAS: said Company proposes to accept \$340.00 in cash, \$330.00 in one year and \$330.00 in two years without interest until maturity. deferred payments to bear six percent (6%) interest per year after maturity, now;

Be IT RESOLVED: that the City of Valentine, Nebraska buy said lands according to said proposals of said S. F. Gilman Mill Company, a corporation, and that a warrant of \$340.00 be drawn to make the first payment on said lands; and that the city shall deliver such warrant upon receipt of deed to said lands approved by the City Attorney.

Councilman Yeast seconds the motion.

The Mayor puts the motion.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Yeast Jones. Schosser absent not voteing.

NAYES: None.

The mayor declares the resolution adopted.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Aug 2 - 1926

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., Aug. 2, 1926.

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present; Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Yeast, Jordan and Jones. Schosser absent.

Minutes of the meetings held June 7th, July 3rd, 5th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 22nd, and 31st. were read and approved.

A committee was present asking that the city accept the title of the old Minnechaduza Cemetary.

Moved by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the City accept the deed tendered for the old Minnechaduza Cemetary and the care of the Cemetary to be placed under the present Cemetary Board.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Yeast, Jordan, Jones, Schosser absent not voteing.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the Council voteing in favor the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The following claims were read from the different funds;

GENERAL.

N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls,	\$13.88
Wm. Roe, Hauling sprinkler, July 1926.	95.00
R. F. Pattycrow, Special Police Duty.	18.00
A. B. Conn, Special police duty.	18.00
L. J. Christensen, Chamber of Commerce payment.	25.00
H. W. Graham, Special police duty.	3.00
R. F. Pattycrow, Special police duty.	4.00
Mrs. F. M. Hackler, Meal for tramp.	.40
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk. Envelopes and stamps.	27.88
Lester Green, Police duty May 1, 2, 3, 1926.	10.00
Nebr. Dakota Land Co., Premium on Policy.	22.10
A. F. Jones, Supplies and repairs.	10.75
John J. Faber. Labor	4.50
Eddie Gassan. Labor.	1.50
Tri State Utilities Co., Lights for City Hall, July	3.40
Tri State Utilities. lamp.	.45
Park Board. Money pledged by City.	200.00
J. T. Galloway, Chief Police, Salary for July,	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk. " " "	25.00
C. A. Ruby, Mayor. " " "	21.00
L. J. Christensen, City Atty. " " "	18.75
E. C. Davenport, City Treas. " " "	16.66
Chas Hostetter, Sewer Comm. " " "	19.34
Total	1,064.76

WATER.

Buffalo Meter Co., Supplies,	\$83.70
U. S. Supply Co., Supplies.	.82
Nebr. State Bank. Cash advanced for incidentals.	268.01
Florence Decorey, Labor.	12.00
Francis Hostetter, Labor.	8.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons. Supplies.	128.78
Tri State Utilities. Current for Main Street Pump.	9.93
Tri State Utilities. Pumping Apr. 26, to July 28th	1,359.64
Chas. Hostetter, Water Comm., Salary for July,	116.66
C. D. Jordan, Claim assigned by Ben Paxton,	66.40
Total	2,053.94

ROAD.

Chas. Hostetter. Road Comm. Salary July	\$4.00
Louis Taylor, Labor	15.00
Total	19.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Tri State Utilities Co. Street Lighting May, June, July 330.00

Moved by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the claims be allowed as read with the withdrawal of the Valentine Lumber Co. Bill.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Yeast, Jordan, Jones. Schosser absent not voteing.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Councilman Yeast introduced the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for 1926 and moved that ~~it~~ its reading for the first time. Motion was seconded by Councilman Jordan.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Yeast, Jordan Jones. Schosser absent not voteing. NAYES, None. A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and the ordinance was read for the first time.

Moved by councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman Jones that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read for the second time.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Yeast, Jordan, Jones. Schosser absent not voteing. NAYES: None A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and the motion was read for the second time.

Moved by councilman Jones and seconded by councilman Jordan that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read for the third time.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Yeast, Jordan, Jones. Schosser absent not voteing. NAYES: None A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and the ordinance was read for the third time.

Moved by councilman Yeast and seconded by councilman Jones that the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for 1926 be adopted as read.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Yeast, Jordan, Jones. Schosser absent not voteing. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Members of the Park Board were present and presented a bill for \$200.00, money pledged by the old council to help defray expense of building the park road.

Moved by councilman Yeast and seconded by councilman Jordan that this bill be allowed.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Yeast, Jordan Jones. Schosser absent not voteing. NAYES. None. A majority of the council voteing in favor the Mayor declared the motion carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned. until Aug. 12th.

Approved Sept 6 - 1926

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., Aug. 12, 1926.

Adjourned meeting of the council. Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Schosser, Yeast, Jones and Jordan. Bids on wells and equipment from M. Latta, Interstate Machine and Supply Co., Kelley Well Co., and Layle Western Co. were opened and read.

The Council not haveing time to discuss the bids fully on motion the session adjourned until Aug. 13th at 2 P. M.

Approved Sept 6, 1926

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr, Aug 13, 1926.

Adjourned Meeting of the Council. Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Yeast, Jordan, Jones, And Schosser. The Council heard a detailed proposition and explanation of different types of motors from each bidder.

Business of the meeting not being completed on motion the session adjourned until 7.30 P.M. Aug. 13, 1926.

Approved Sept 6, 1926

J. L. Stilwell

J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., Aug. 13, 1926.
7.30 P.M.

Adjourned meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby; Councilmen Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the City accept a contract for a well and motor from The Layne Western Co. as amended and agreed upon.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Yeast, Jones, Schosser, Jordan. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

~~No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.~~

Councilman Yeast introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS: in pursuance with a notice to bidders requesting bids for the construction of a well and pump to enlarge the city water supply several well companies have submitted bids, and

WHEREAS: The Layne Western Well Company of Kansas City, Missouri, have submitted a lower bid than any other bidder, and same being within the estimate of the City Engineer, NOW, THEREFOR,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine that the bid of the Layne Western Well Co. be accepted, and contract entered into without delay for the construction of the Layne Well Company water well system, including pump.

Motion seconded by Councilman Jordan.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Yeast, Jones, Schosser, Jordan. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved. Sept 6, 1926

J. L. Stilwell
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., Aug. 27, 1926.

Special meeting of the council.

The object of the meeting was to take action on the contract of The Lane Western Co. for drilling a city well and for any other business that there may be.

Councilman Yeast introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Kelley Well Co. of Grand Island Nebr., and its representatives have placed a bid with the city of Valentine, for the construction of a city well, in accordance with plans and specifications compiled by said city of Valentine, and

WHEREAS, by reason of such bid and the competition caused thereby a considerable sum of money has been saved to the citizens and tax payers of the city of Valentine, and

WHEREAS, the representatives of the said Kelly Well Company have been of great assistance to the Mayor and City Council by rendering to them advice and council with relateion to the construction of wells of the type desired, and other matters of importance pertaining thereto, now, therefor,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebr., extend their sincere appreciation to the Kelley Well Company and its representatives for the courtesies thereby rendered, and express their confidence in the Kelley Well Co. and the type of well constructed by them.

Motion seconded by Councilman Jordan.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: YEAST, JORDAN, SCHOSSER, JONES, NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Councilman Jordan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption-

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City Of Valentine have this day accepted the bid of the Layne Western Well Company for the construction of a large well and purchase of a deep well pump, and.

WHEREAS, under the statutes of the State of Nebraska it is necessary to submit said bid to a vote of the citizens of Valentine and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council intend to prepare petitions for the purpose of ascertaining wjether or not the majority of the tax payers of Valentine are in favor of the proposition of the Layne Western Well Company, the same being merely an advisory measure, NOW, THEREFORE.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that no special election be called for the purpose of voteing upon the bid of the Layne Western Well Company but that in lieu thereof, petitions be prepared and circulated for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude of the citizens and tax payers of the City of Valentine toward the proposition of the Layne Western Well Company of Kansas City, and that said signed petitions be accepted as advisory only.

Motion was seconded by Councilman Schosser.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: JORDAN YEAST, JONES AND SCHOSSER. AYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved

Sept 6, 1926
J. L. Stilwell
 J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Published

Valentine, Nebr., Sept. 6, 1926.

Regular meeting of the Council

Present Mayor Ruby. Councilmen Jordan, Jones and Yeast.

Schosser absent.

Minutes of the meetings held Aug. 2nd, Aug. 12th and Aug. 13th were read and approved.

Moved by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Jones that the City lease the tract of land east and south of the Fish Hatchery to H. B. Hill in accordance with his proposal.

Motion seconded by Councilman Jones.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: JORDAN, JONES, YEAST. SCHOSSER absent not voting.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following claims were read from the different funds.

GENERAL.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for August,	\$21.00
J. T. Galloway, Chief Pol.	" "	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" "	25.00
L. J. Christensen, Atty.	" "	18.75
L. J. Christensen, Sec. C of C.	Aug. payment.	25.00
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Comm	Salary for Aug.	19.34
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "	16.66
H. W. Graham.	Police duty.	12.00
W. W. McDonald.	Printing.	34.35
Wm. Roe.	Hauling sprinkler.	95.00
L. M. Bates.	Printing.	21.75
N. W. Bell Tel. Co.	Tolls and rentals.	11.15
E. B. Foster, Co. Clerk.	Recording fees.	1.75
J. L. Stilwell,	Claim assigned by E. McCormick.	35.00
A. N. Compton,	7 days Council duty.	21.00
Queen Dowden.	Clerk special election	3.00
Agnes Morrissey.	" " "	3.00
Nellie Simons.	" " "	3.00
Gertrude Swanson.	" " "	3.00
Inez Shepard.	" " "	3.00
Agnes Massingale.	" " "	3.00
Flynn Drug Co.	Supplies.	.75
K. B. Printing Co.	"	1.14
State Treasurer.	Field Notes.	6.65
Huffman Supply Co.	Supplies.	9.50
S. G. Adams Co.	Dog tags.	2.50
	Total	<u>\$496.26</u>

WATER.

Chas. Hostetter,	Salary Water Comm.	\$116.66
Flynn Drug Co.	Supplies.	9.80
A. J. Jennerjahn.	Option on lot.	5.00
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	11.95
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	28.50
Ann D. Christensen.	Stenographic work.	5.00
Hiway Filling Station.	Gas and oil.	16.90
E. L. Hutchison.	Option on lot.	5.00
Valentine Lumber Co.	Supplies.	63.05
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	4.67
Baker Mfg. Co.	Supplies.	84.76
	Total	<u>\$351.29</u>

ROAD.

Chas Hostetter.	Salary Road Comm.	\$4.00
Wm. Roe.	Labor on street	40.00
V. T. Stilwell.	" " "	10.00
Jas. Galloway Jr.	" " "	57.75
W. J. Bishop.	" " "	17.00
Louis Taylor.	" " "	56.00
	Total	<u>\$184.75</u>

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the claims be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Yeast, Jones. Schosser absent not voting.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved.

Oct 4 1926
J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., Sept. 23, 1926.

Special meeting of the Council.

The object of this meeting was to take action on the water development and for any other business that there may be.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Jordan, Schosser and Yeast.

Motion made by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the bond of the Layne Western Co, in the sum of Ten Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty & no/100, (\$10,250.00) with the American Surety Co., of New York, N. Y. as surety, be approved as filed with the Layne Western Company's contract.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast, Schosser. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The claim of R. O. Joslyn for \$63.00, Professional Engineering Services rendered in connection with the water system, and Layne Western Co. \$2,562.50, payment of 25% upon completion of test work on City Well was read.

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Yeast that the clerk be instructed to draw warrants for these two claims.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast, Schosser. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Councilman Yeast introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY BOARD OF THE CITY OF VALENTINE, NEBR.

WHEREAS: there is great confusion of title to certain lots and tracts of land in Mount Hope Cemetary now under the control of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, where burials of human bodies have been made prior to the time the said cemetary was acquired by the said City, and

WHEREAS: deeds and records of transfers of lots and tracts of land located in said cemetary prior to the said cemetary being purchased by said City have been lost, and

WHEREAS: it is for the betterment for public welfare to have evidence of title executed and delivered to the purchasers of said tracts and lots in said cemetary and without any compensation therefor,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED: by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that the cemetary board of said city has full and complete authority to investigate title to all lots and tracts of land whereon burials have been made, and in every such case where the said cemetary board shall consider title to have passed to a claimant for said lot or tract of land prior to the purchase of the same by the said City, the cemetary board shall forewith issue certificate of title to such lot or tract in the name of the claimant and deliver same to claimant. That the said cemetary board shall at alltimes keep a record of such transactions and that no money consideration shall be charged for such certificate.

Motion seconded by councilman Schosser.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast, Schosser. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Oct 4, 1926

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Substituted

Valentine, Nebr., Oct. 4, 1926.

Regular meeting of the council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Yeast and Jones. Schosser absent.

Minutes of the meetings held Sept. 6th and 23rd were read and approved.

The following bills were presented.

WATER FUND.		
Tri State Utilities Co.	Current for pumps.	\$11.40
Chas. Hostetter, Water Comm.	Salary Sept.	116.66
Merle Stilwell,	Labor.	3.00
H. A. Breuklander	Labor.	4.00
S. Y. Gillan.	Lot Sale.	125.00
B. F. Paxton.	Labor.	10.00
C. A. Ruby.	Cash advanced.	4.00
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	.85
J. W. Yeast & Sons.	Supplies.	14.65
Hiway Filling Station.	Supplies.	6.50
H. E. Schosser	Supplies.	6.25
Fred Raubach/	Supplies.	9.00
Tri State Utilities.	Supplies.	5.68

GENERAL FUND.		
Tri State Utilities.	Lights City Hall	7.97
C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for Sept.	21.00
J. T. Galloway, Chief Pol.	" "	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "	16.66
L. J. Christensen, Atty.	" "	18.75
Sec. Chamber Commerce.	Monthly Payment.	25.00
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Com	Salary for Sept.	19.34
Louis Taylor.	Labor.	14.00
J. T. Galloway.	Cash advanced for pauper	2.50
S. A. Raver.	Supplies for pauper.	2.90
C. A. Ruby.	Claim assigned by Thinelk,	2.00
A. B. Conn.	Special Police Duty.	15.00
John Simpson.	" " "	15.00
C. A. Pote.	" " "	12.30
Mark Mahoney	Herding horses,	6.00
John Borman.	Supplies for pauper.	7.65
H. W. Graham.	Special Police Duty,	27.00
Wm. Roe.	Hauling sprinkler.	95.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	Tolls and rentals.	10.44

ROAD FUND.
Chas. Hostetter, Road Comm. Salary for Sept. 4.00

Motion made by councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Jones that all bills be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Yeast and Jones. Schosser absent not voting,
NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayer declared the smae carried.

Motion made by councilman Yeast and seconded by councilman Jones that the City Attorney be ordered to bring suit against Insurance Companies for all delinquent Insurance Tax as reported by City Treasurer.

ROLL CALL:

AYES, Jordan, Yeast and Jones. Schosser absent not voteing.
NAYES, None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Nov 1 - 1926

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., Oct. 12, 1926.

Council met in special session at 3 P.M. Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Yeast, Jordan and Schosser. Jones Absent.

Councilman Yeast introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Payment is due the Layne-Western Company of Kansas City, Missouri, under its contract with the City of Valentine, Nebr. said payment to be made out of the water fund of the said City of Valentine, and,

WHEREAS, the balance on hand in the water fund of said City is insufficient to pay the amount due the said Layne-Western Company, now,

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED, that the city Treasurer be authorized and ordered to transfer from the general fund of said City of Valentine, to the water fund of said city, the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) as provided by law.

Motion was seconded by councilman Schosser.

ROLL CALL:

AYES, Jordan, Schosser and Yeast. Jones absent not voteing.
NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared it carried.

Councilman Jordan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, under the contract between the Layne-Western Company of Kansas City, Missouri, and the city of Valentine, payment is due the said Company in the sum of \$2,562.50, now,

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and hereby is ordered to pay to the said Layne-Western Company, the said sum of \$2,562.50 as provided by the terms of said contract.

Councilman Schosser seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Schosser and Yeast, Jones absent not voteing.
NAYES None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned:

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Approved Nov 1 1926

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Published

Valentine, Nebr., Nov. 1, 1926.

Regular meeting of the council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast.

The following bills were read.

GENERAL FUND.

Tri State Utilities,	Lights for City Hall	\$6.57
C. A. Ruby, Mayor	Salary for Oct.	21.00
J. T. Galloway, Chief Police.	" "	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk,	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "	16.66
L. J. Christensen, Atty.	" "	18.75
Chas Hostetter, Sewer Comm	" "	19.34
Sec. Chamber of Commerce.	Monthly Payment.	25.00
H. W. Graham.	Special Police Duty.	12.00
Wm. Roe.	Hauling Sprinkler.	95.00
S. G. Adams Co/	Supplies.	5.50
Issac Burbank. Clk. Dist. Court.	Advance Costs.	11.50
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	63.60
E. B. Foster, CO. Clerk.	Recording fees.	2.00
Ludwig Lumber Co.	Supplies.	46.24
C. A. Ruby.	Bond. Injunction suit. -	5.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons.	Supplies.	8.50
A. B. Conn.	Special Police Duty. -	9.60

WATER FUND.

Tri State Utilities.	Current for pumps.	9.63
Chas. Hostetter, Water Comm.	Salary.	116.66
A. Webster.	Labor on main.	21.00
Chas Rinehart.	Unloading main.	10.00
Geo. Mahoney.	Labor on main.	21.00
L. E. Shepard.	" " "	3.00
C. T. Williams.	" " "	3.00
Charlotte Cramer.	Collecting water rent.	30.00
	Labor on main.	21.00
D. M. Bishop.	" " "	21.00
Chester. Tissue.	" " "	
Louis Taylor.	" " "	15.75
Mose Oakes.	" " "	10.50
U. S. Supply Co.	Supplies.	19.31
Tri State Utilities Co.	Pumping.	908.67
Crane Co.	Supplies.	695.31

ROAD FUND.

Chas. Hostetter. Comm	Salary.	4.00
A. F. Jones.	Supplies.	27.20

Light Fund.

Tri State Utilities.	Street lights.	330.00
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Moved by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Yeast that the claims be allowed as read.

AYES: Jordan Schosser, Yeast ~~ROLL CALL~~. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Councilman Jordan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS. Payment is due on certain bills incurred by the City of Valentine, Nebraska in maintaining and developping its water supply. and,

WHEREAS, the balance on hand in the water fund of said city is insufficient to pay the amount of said bills, now,

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED, that the city Treasurer be authorized and ordered to transfer from the general fund of said city of Valentine, to the water fund of said city, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) as provided by law.

Motion seconded by Councilman Schosser.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser. Naves; None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved. Dec. 6 - 1926

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.
Subscribed

Valentine, Nebr.,
Dec. 6, 1926.

Regular meeting of the council.
Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Yeast and Jones, Schosser absent.

Minutes of the meeting held Nov. 1, were read and approved.
Treasurer's report for the month of Nov. was read.
The following bills were presented-

GENERAL FUND.		
Tri State Utilities.	Current for City Hall,	\$4.80
C. A. Ruby, Mayor,	Salary for Nov.	21.00
J. T. Galloway, Police	Salary for Nov.	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk,	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "	16.66
L. J. Christensen, Atty.	" "	18.75
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Com.	" "	19.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. C. of C.	Monthly payment.	25.00
M. Christensen,	Lettering sign,	2.50
G. Carlson,	Frameing Map	2.00
H. W. Graham,	Special Police Duty.	9.00
N. W. Bell Tel Co.	Tolls and rentals.	21.95
W. W. McDonald.	Printing,	7.50
C. B. Rinehart,	Drayage.	5.50
J. W. Yeast & Sons,	Supplies.	22.70
Hiway Filling Station.	"	7.75
K. B. Printing Co.	"	46.79
U. S. Check Book Co.	"	29.76
F. Raubach	Welding.	.75
Flynn Drug Co.	Supplies.	1.50
WATER FUND.		
Tri State Utilities.	Current.	7.35
Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary	116.66
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	158.18
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	29.40
U. S. Supply Co.	Supplies.	220.50
ROAD FUND.		
C. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary.	4.00
Wm. Roe.	Labor.	22.50
Louis Taylor.	Labor.	38.25

Moved by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Yeast that the bills be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL.

AYES, Jordan Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.
NAYES, None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Motion made by councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the elect to require a 350 gallon pump installed, under the contract with the Layne Western Co., at an increased cost of \$400.00.

ROLL CALL.

AYES Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.
NAYES, None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved. Jan 4 - 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.
Subscribed

Valentine, Nebr., Jan. 4, 1927

Regular meeting of the council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Yeast, Schosser, Jones and Jordan.

Minutes of Dec. 6th were approved.

The following bills were read.

GENERAL FUND.

Tri State Utilities Co.	n Current.	6.57
Ca A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for Dec.	21.00
J. T. Galloway, Chief Police.	" "	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "	16.66
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Comm.	" "	19.34
J. M. Tucker.	Salary of L.J.Christensen Assigned.	18.75
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. C. of C.	Monthly payment.	25.00
H. W. Graham.	Special Police duty.	15.00
A. F. Jones.	Supplies.	16.65
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	13.90
N. S. Coleman.	Sheriff Fees.	3.10
Highway Filling Station.	Supplies.	3.50
L. M. Bates.	Printing.	8.91
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	Tolls and rentals.	10.10
F. Stary & Son.	Ruby lenses.	4.20
	Total	<u>307.68</u>

WATER FUND.

Chas. Hostetter, Commissioner.	Salary for Dec.	116.66
J. V. Cushing.	Labor.	12.00
E. C. Sallee.	"	12.00
Geo. Goad.	"	24.00
E. M. Jeffers.	"	26.00
Aug. Erikson.	"	22.00
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	2.06
Loyd Busick/	Labor.	21.00
C. M. Eads.	"	6.35
J. W. Yeast & Sons.	Supplies.	80.90
Crane Co.	"	59.91
	Total	<u>382.88</u>

ROAD FUND.

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Dec.	4.00
Wm. Roe.	Labor.	22.75
Louis Taylor.	"	6.50
	Total.	<u>33.25</u>

Moved by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Schosser that the claims be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Schosser, Jones, Jordan, Yeast. NAYES None.

The vote being unanimous that Mayor declared the motion carried.

Councilman Jordan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS: The present City Attorney Mr. Leo J. Christensen, has moved from the County and is no longer a resident of the City, and

WHEREAS: It is necessary the someone be present to act in that capacity as legal adviser to the Council and City officers,

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED that the office of City Attorney be, and is declared vacant.

Seconded by Councilman Schosser.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Schosser, Jones, Jordan, Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

The Mayor Appointed Wm. B. Haley City Attorney.

Moved by councilman Yeast and seconded by councilman Schosser that the appointment be approved.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Schosser, Jones, Jordan, Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

H. W. Graham was appointed member of Cemetary Board to fill vacancy of Miss Donoher.

Moved by councilman Jones and seconded by councilman Jordan that the appointment be confirmed.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Schosser, Jones, Jordan, Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

The Treasurers report for the month of December was read by the clerk. Yearly report of S. Q. Spain, Police Judge, was read. Notice of injury of Mamie Noble was read.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned Friday, Jan. 7th, at 1.30 P.M.

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, *Published*
City Clerk.

Approved. Feb 7 1927

Valentine, Nebr.,
Jan. 7, 1927.

Adjourned meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Schosser, Yeast and Jordan. The bond of W. B. Haley, as City Attorney, in the penal sum of \$500.00 with the Federal Surety Co., of Davenport, Iowa, as surety was approved.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell,
City Clerk.

Approved. Feb 7, 1927

Valentine, Nebr., Jan. 19, 1927

Special Meeting of the council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Schosser, Yeast and Jordan. The object of the meeting being to issue warrants to the Lane Western Co., of Kansas City, Mo. in accordance with the terms of the citys contract with them for construction of well and installing pump and other equipment.

Councilman Yeast introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption-

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and city council that the Lane Western Co., of Kansas City, Mo. be issued city warrants in accordance with the terms of its contract with the City of Valentine for of well and installing pump and other equipment. That the sum or \$5,525.00 is now due said Layne Western Company. That said payments are to draw interest at 6% per annum from Jan. 20, 1927. That said warrants are to be drawn for the amounts includeing the said interest according to the terms of the said contract, and that said warrants shall bear an endorsement that they are not to be presented for payment until the dates herein set forth, to wit;

- \$ 525.00 payable forthwith.
- 1030.00 presentable July 20, 1927.
- 1045.00 Presentable Oct. 20, 1927.
- 1060.00 Presentable Jan. 20, 1928.
- 1075.00 Presentable Apr. 20, 1928.
- 1090.00 Presentable July 20, 1928.

That said warrants are subject to call with pro rata reduction of unearned interest.

Be it further resolved that the city Clerk and Mayor shall draft and execute said warrants and deliver the same to the Layne Western Co. that the same shall be considered to assume the obligation of said contract.

Motion seconded by councilman Jordan.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jones, Schosser, Yeast and Jordan. NAYES: None.

The entire council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following bills were presented.

C. A. Ruby, Expenses to Municipal Convention,	\$47.50
C. D. Jordan, " " "	47.50
H. P. Yeast, " " "	47.50
Tri State Utilities, Lights for City Hall, Dec.	8.49
K. B. Printing Co. Docket and seal for P.J.	16.84

Moved by councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman Jones that these bills be allowed.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes; Yeast, Jordan and Jones, Schosser absent not voting. Nays; None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved, Feb 7 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell,
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
Feb. 7, 1927.

Regular meeting of the council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Schosser, Jones and Yeast.

Moved by councilman Schosser and seconded by councilman Jordan that a statement of the expense of drilling the city well be prepared and published.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Schosser, Jones and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the meetings held Jan. 4th and 7th were read and approved.

Moved by councilman Schosser and seconded by councilman Jordan that the clerk draft a warrant to J. D. Adams & Co. in the amount of \$200.00 final payment on grader.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Schosser, Jones and Yeast. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following bills were read from the different funds.

GENERAL.

C. A. Ruby.	Expenses to Convention,	\$47.50
C. D. Jordan.	" " "	47.50
H. P. Yeast.	" " "	47.50
K. B. Printing Co.	Supplies.	16.84
C. A. Ruby, Mayor	Salary for Jan.	21.00
J. T. Galloway, Chief Police.	" " "	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" " "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "v "	16.66
W. B. Haley, Attorney.	" " "	18.75
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Comm	" "v "	19.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec C of C.	Monthly payment.	25.00
H. W. Graham,	Specifc police duty.	12.00
H. E. Schosser,	Supplies.	49.60
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	Tolls and rentals.	13.98
K. C. Madden,	Surveying.	15.75
Haley & Haley/	Premium on Attorneys bond.-	5.00
S. G. Adams Co.	Dog tags.	3.15
Highway filling station.	Supplies.	14.25
Flynn Rug Co.	Supplies.	n 2.60
	Total	501.42

	WATER.		
Chas. Hostetter, Comm	Salary for Jan. 1927.		\$116.66
Geo. Mahoney.	Labor on main. -		5.00
Mary Kletecka.	Labor. Assigned by Busick.	34.50	
Charlotte Cramer.	Labor collecting rent.	24.00	
J. W. Yeast & Sons.	Supplies.	55.40	
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	.89	
C. B. Rinehart.	Darayage.	2.10	
Tri State Utilities.	Elec. Current.	1.00	
	Total		239.55

	Road.		
Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Jan.	4.00	
A. C. Blanchard.	Supplies.	3.10	
J. D. Adams Co.	Final Payment on grader.	200.00	
	Total		207.10

	LIGHT.		
Tri State Utilities Co.	Lights for City Hall, Dec.	8.49	
" " " "	Street lights,	330.00	
" " " "	Lights for City Hall, Jan.	9.84	
Ludwig Lbr. Co.	Supplies.	119.34	
Valentine, Lbr. Co.	"	352.10	
	Total		788.77

Moved by councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman Yeast the bills be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL.

AYES. Jordan Schosser, Jones and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the moting carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned. until Feb. 14th at 8 P.M.

Approved. Mar 7 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk

Valentine, Nebr.
Feb. 14th 1927.

Adjourned meeting of the council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Yeast, Jordan, Schosser.

Councilman Yeast introduced Ordinance No. 235 and moved its adoption which, upon being read for the first time, in words and figures was as follows-

ORDINANCE NO. 235.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDEING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY PHYSICIAN, HIS TERM OF OFFICE, HIS SALARY, THE AMOUNT OF BOND TO BE GIVEN AND FIXING HIS DUTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALENTINE, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. There shall be appointed by the mayor and council at a regular meeting, after the passage of this ordinance, and hereafter, at the first regular meeting after organization in each year, and at such other times as there amy be a vacancy in said office, a City physician, who shall hold his office for the term of one year or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Section 2. The city physician shall give bond with good and sufficient sureties conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties in the penal sum of five Hundred Dollars.

Section 3. The salary of the city physician shall be the sum of \$100.00 per year.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the City Physician to see that all health and quarantine regulations are enforced and, upon the request of the City Board of Health, to care for and give medical attention to all residents of the city who are indigent and have no funds or means of procureing such medical attention.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and afyer it's passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed, adopted and approved this 14th day of February 1927.

Attest. J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor.

SEAL.

Motion seconded by councilman Jordan.

Roll call.

AYES: Jordan, Yeast, Schosser, Jones. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance was read for the first time.

Moved by councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman yeast that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed upon its second reading .

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Yeast, Schosser, Jones. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance was read for the second time.

Moved by councilman Schosser and seconded by councilman Jones that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be places upon its third reading.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser, Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the same carried and the ordinance was read for the third time.

Moved by councilman Jones and seconded by councilman Jordan that the ordinance be adopted as read.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser, Yeast. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and said ordinance regularly passed and adopted.

Councilman Jordan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption-

RESOLUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and council of the City Of Valentine, Nebraska that this city become a member of the league of Nebraska Municipalities for the year 1927, and that the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to draw a warrant for \$13.00 in favor of the league of Nebraska Municipalities for the City's membership dues and the subscriptions of the Mayor and Clerk to the Nebraska Municipal Review.

Motion seconded by councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jones, Jordan, Yeast, Schosser. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the same carried.

Councilman Jordan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS. Payment is now due the Tri-State Utilities Co. in the amount of \$709.12 for pumping water for the city of Valentine, Nebr for the quarter commencing Oct. 27, 1926 and ending Jan. 27, 1927 and

WHEREAS. there is insufficient money in the water fund of said city to pay this amount.

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED. that the city treasurer be instructed to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the general fund to the water fund as provided by law.

Motion seconded by councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL.

AYES. Jordan, Jones, Yeast, Schosser. NAYES. None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried. The claim of the Tri-State Utilities Co. of \$709.12 for pumping water for quarter ending Jan. 27, 1927 was read.

Moved by councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman Schosser that this claim be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jones Jordan, Yeast, Schosser. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved. March 7, 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

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Valentine, Nebr. Mar. 7, 1927.

Regular meeting of the council.
Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast.
Minutes of the meetings held Feb. 7th and 14th were read and on motion approved.

Motion made by councilman Yeast and seconded by councilman Jordan that the city attorney draw up a deed to the American Legion, trading them block 25 for block 19, said deed to contain the same conditions as the deed given for block 19, and that the Mayor and clerk be authorized to draft said deed.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast, Schosser, NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

Applications of E. W. Cohota and John Stetter Jr. to apply for license to operate billiard parlors for year 1927 were read.

Motion made by councilman Jones and seconded by councilman Schosser that these applications be approved.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jones, Jordan, Schosser, Yeast. NAYES: None.

All councilman voteing in favor the mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion made by councilman Yeast and seconded by councilman Jordan that a resolution be adopted to transfer \$300.00 from the road to the water fund.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jones, Jordan, Schosser, Yeast. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor the mayor declared the motion carried.

The following claims were read-

		WATER.	
Tri-State Utilities Co.	Pumping, Oct. 27 to Jan. 27th	\$709.12	
Chas. Hostetter,	Salary for Feb. 1927	116.66	
-Charlotte Cramer.	Labor.	4.00	
K.C. Testing Lab.	Testing water.	15.00	
			Total
			844.78

		GENERAL.	
J. H. Hale, Sec.	Fees & dues.	13.00	
C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for Feb.	21.00	
J. T. Calloway, Police.	" " "	100.00	
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" 2 "	25.00	
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" " "	16.66	
W. B. Haley, Attorney.	" " "	18.75	
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Comm.	" " "	19.34	
F. A. Cumbow Sec. C. of C.	Monthly payment.	25.00	
J. W. Yeast & Sons.	Supplies.	43.55	
Chas. Rinehart.	Drayage.	1.25	
K. B. Printing Co.	Supplies.	11.95	
H. E. Schosser.	supplies.	22.20	
Eazel Stilwell, Steno Work,		3.00	
L. M. Bates,	Printing.	13.90	
Evelyn McDonald.	Printing.	10.00	
N. W. Bell Tel. Co.	Tolls and rentals.	10.59	
R. F. Pettycrew.	Disposeing of dog.	1.00	
H. W. Graham.	Special Police duty.	12.00	
M. Christensen	Glass.	3.50	
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	9.06	
			Total
			380.75

		ROAD.	
Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Feb. 1927	4.00	
B. Denaeyer.	Labor.	18.50	
			Total
			22.50

Motion made by councilman Schosser and seconded by councilman Jones that the claims be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser, Yeast. NAYES: None.

All councilman voteing in favor the mayor declared the motion carried.

Councilman Schosser introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Councilman Jordan seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jones, Jordan, Schosser, Yeast. NAYES None.

All councilmen voting in favor the Mayor declared the motion carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned until March 23rd at 8 P.M.

Approved. _____

J. L. Stilwell.
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
March 23, 1927.

Adjourned meeting of the council.

Present Mayor Ruby, councilmen Jones, Jordan, and Yeast. Schosser absent.

The Mayor appointed Dr. C. A. Johnson as City Physician. and offered the following names for Judges and Clerks of election.

Second ward; Gertrude Swanson, Clerk, Mrs. J. H. Bachelor, Clerk, Lottie Raubach, Judge, J. O. Willmore, Judge, Lee Shepard, Judge.

First Ward: Agnes Massingale, Clerk, Agnes Morrissey, Clerk. Mrs. J. L. Harvey, Judge, Samuel Parry, Judge, Luke Bates, Judge.

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Jones that these appointments be confirmed.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jones, Jordan, Yeast. Schosser absent not voting. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Apr 4, 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell,
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.
April 4, 1927.

Regular meeting of the council.
Present Ruby, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. Jordan absent.
Minutes of the meetings held March 7th & 23rd were read and approved.

The mayor offered the names of Mrs. Chas. Shaul and Lee Shepard to fill vacancies on the cemetary board.

Moved by councilman Schosser and seconded by councilman Jones that these appointments be confirmed.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jones, Schosser, Yeast. Jordan absent not voteing.
NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing for the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

The Treasurers report for the month of March was read and filed.
Councilman Yeast introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS: The city has been paying all claims for labor and supplies which have been presented regardless of the fact that certain claimants may have been indebted to the city, and

WHEREAS: certain claimants have been, and now are, indebted to the city for water and Miscellaneous articles,

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED: that the clerk shall deduct from the amount of claim owing by the city to any person, such amount as the water, street or road comissioner shall report in writeing to be due the city from such person.

Motion seconded by councilman Jones.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Yeast, Schosser, Jones. Jordan absent not voteing.
NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

The following bills were read.

GENERAL.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for March.	\$21.00
J. T. Galloway, Chief police.	" "	100.00
E. C. Davenport. Treas.	" "	16.66
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" "	25.00
W. B. Haley, Atty.	" "	18.75
C. Hostetter, Sewer Comm.	" "	19.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec C. of C.	Monthly payment.	25.00
Democrat.	Printing.	4.00
L. M. Bates.	Printing.	14.60
H. W. Graham.	Spcl police duty.	9.00
K. B. Printing Co.	Supplies.	11.21
N. W. Bell Tel Co.	Tolls and rentals.	9.98

WATER.

C. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for March.	116.66
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	3.22
Tri State Utilities.	Supplies.	6.38
U. S. Supply Co.	Supplies.	73.29

ROAD.

C. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for March.	4.00
B. E. DeNaeyer.	Labor.	23.00
Louis Taylor.	Labor.	58.75
Loyd Busick.	Labor.	17.50
Highway filling Station.	Supplies.	3.41
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	13.20
Grant Mark, Assigned claims of F. Burge & H.A. Matk, Labor		9.00
J. L. Stilwell, " " F. Burge, C. Burge, C. Pierce, Labor.		8.30
Willie Conn.	Labor.	2.25
S. G. Adams Co.	Signs.	30.00

LIGHT.

Tri State Utilities.	Current.	6.30
J. W. Yeast & Sons.	Supplies.	103.60

Moved by Councilman Schosser and seconded by councilman Yeast the claims be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Yeast, Schosser and Jones. Jordan absent not voting.
NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried,

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned until April 11th at 8 P. M.

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Approved. May 2-1927

Valentine, Nebr.,
April 11, 1927.

Adjourned meeting of the council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilman Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser. The following resolution was introduced by councilman Jordan who moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS: The laws of the State of Nebraska requires a canvas of election returns, we, the duly elected council of the city of Valentine, Nebraska do hereby certify that on the 11th day of April, 1927 we have duly canvassed the return of the election held in said City of the 4th day of April, 1927 and find there was cast the number of votes entered opposite each partys name

Councilman of 1st. ward.	
C. D. Jordan.	44
J. W. Tobien.	3
Councilman 2nd ward.	
A. F. Jones	37
A. N. Compton.	1
Board of education.	
E. C. Davenport.	81
E. C. Pestel.	79
W. W. Morissey.	1

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED that the following were and are elected to the offices and terms set opposite their names:

- C. D. Jordan, Councilman 1st ward for two years.
- A. F. Jones, Councilman of 2nd ward for two years.
- E. C. Pestel, Member of Board of Education for 3 years.
- E. C. Davenport, Member of Board of Education for 3 years.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the clerk be instructed to issue certificates of election to the parties declared elected.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto suscribed our names this 3 day may 1927.

A. C. Ruby
Mayor.

A. E. Schosser
Councilman 1st ward.

C. D. Jordan
Councilman 1st ward.

A. F. Jones
Councilman 2nd ward.

H. P. Yeast
Councilman 2nd ward.

ATTEST *J. L. Stilwell* City Clerk.

Motion seconded by councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jones, Schosser, Jordan, Yeast. NAYES: None.
The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.
No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved. May 2, 1927

J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Ruby

Valentine, Nebr., May 2, 1927

Regular meeting of the council;
 Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser
 Councilmen Jones and Jordan being re-elected were given the
 oath of office. *C. B. Foster was re-appointed member of Park Board for 3 years.*
 Councilman Jordan introduced the following resolution and moved
 its adoption.

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, An estimate of expenses for the city of Valentine, Nebr.
 for the fiscal year beginning May 2, 1927, is required by law,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and council of the city of Valentine,
 Nebraska that the said estimate be as follows-

Salaries of regular and special officess -----	\$5,000.00
Pumping water-----	5,000.00
Extension and repairs to water system-----	5,000.00
Street lighting-----	2,000.00
Interest on outstanding bonds-----	3,000.00
Park improvements-----	1,500.00
Streets and alleys-----	2,000.00
Fire fighting equipment-----	1,000.00
Publicity-----	500.00
Incidentals-----	5,000.00
	<u>30,000.00</u>

Motion seconded by councilman Schosser.

ROLL CALL.

AYES Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES, none.

The vote of the council being unanimous the mayor declared the mo
 motion carried.

The treasurers report for the month of April was read.

The following bids for street sprinkling, summer of 1927, were
 opened and read to the council.

LOUIS TAYLOR, \$120.00 per month for self and two horses,
 9 hours per day, \$130.00 per month for self and 4 horses, 9 hours
 per day.

W. E. Peckenham, \$104.00 per month for self and two horses
 9 hours per day.

Moved by councilman Yeast and seconded by councilman
 Jordan that the bid of Louis Taylor, at \$130.00 for self and 4
 horses be accepted and a contract be drawn for the same.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.

The vote of the council being unanimous the mayor declared the
 motion carried.

The following claims were allowed.

GENERAL FUND.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for Apr.	\$21.00
J. T. Galloway, Chief Police	" "	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk,	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "	16.66
W. B. Haley, Atty,	" "	18.75
Chas Hostetter, Comm.	" "	19.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. C. of C.	Monthly payment.	25.00
C. A. Johnson, Physician,	Salary for Mar. & Apr.	14.79
C. D. Jordan, Councilman	Salary.	50.00
H. E. Schosser, Councilman.	"	50.00
Yeast, H. P.	"	50.00
A. F. Jones,	"	50.00
H. W. Graham, Spcl Police duty.		9.00
Hazel Stilwell,	Stenographic work.	3.50
A. B. Conn,	Police duty,	3.00
Grand Co.	Supplies.	29.80
N. W. Bell Tel Co.	Tolls and rentals.	10.22
Francis Cutler.	Rent Bethel Hall.	5.00
L. M. Bates.	Salary Judge of election.	3.30
Agnes Massingale.	Salary Clerk of election.	3.30
Agnes Morissey.	Salary Clerk of election.	3.30
Alice Harvey.	Salary Judge of election.	3.30
Martin Becker.	Salary Judge of election.	3.30

Inez Shepard.	Salary Clerk of election.	3.30
Anna Fischer.	Salary Judge of election.	3.30
Gertrude Swanson.	Salary Clerk of election.	3.30
J. O. Willmore.	Salary Judge of election.	3.30
Lee Sheppard.	Salary Judge of election.	3.30
S. G. Adams Co.	Dog tags.	3.14
E. H. Hockenbary.	Planting trees.	18.00
H. R. Pattan.	Destraying dogs.	17.00
Grant Mark.	Drayage.	2.75
	Total.	<u>569.75</u>

WATER FUND.		
Chas Hostetter.	Salary for April.	116.66
Charlotte Cramer.	Labor.	24.00
E. M. Jeffers.	Plastering.	25.00
Crane Co.	Supplies.	24.49
Cornell Supply Co.	Supplies.	52.50
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	1.86
	Total.	<u>244.51</u>

Light Fund.		
Tri State Utilities.	Current.	6.45
Tri State Utilities.	"	336.79
	Total	<u>343.24</u>

ROAD FUND.		
Chas. Hostetter,	Salary for April.	4.00
R. F. Pettycrew.	Sprinkler Collections.	10.00
Loyd Busick.	Labor	75.25
Louis Taylor.	Labor.	109.50
V. T. Stilwell.	Labor.	20.00
A. F. Jones.	Supplies.	10.20
	Total	<u>228.95</u>

Motion made by councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Schosser that the claims be allowed as read with the exception of the Tri State Utilities Co. bill for \$811.20, pumping charge and a correction in the pump house claim.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None,

All councilmen voteing in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried.

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman Schosser that the council authorize the water comissioner to employ an assistant at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES None

All councilmen voteing in favor the mayor declared the motion carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved/

June 6 - 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., May 17, 1927.

Special

Regular meeting of the council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast.

The Mayor stated that the reason for the meeting was to consider offering for sale certain lands belonging to the city.

Councilman Schosser introduced an ordinance entitled-

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE DATE OF THE PURCHASE AND THE DESCRIPTION OF THE REAL PROPERTY AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE SAME WAS ACQUIRED AND THE ABANDONMENT AND NOW USER OF THE SAME AND THAT A SALE OF SAID REAL ESTATE IS DEEMED EXPEDIENT AND PROVIDING FOR SUCH SALE AND FIXING THE TIME, TERMS, PLACE AND MANNER OF SALE AND THE GIVING OF NOTICE THEREOF

and moved that the ordinance be filed and read for the first time and that motion was seconded by councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL:

AYES. Jordan, Jones, Yeast, Schosser. NAYES None.

The mayor declared the motion carried and ordinance No. 236 was filed and read for the first time.

Councilman Jordan then moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance be put on the second reading, the motion was seconded by councilman Schosser and the mayor then put the motion.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Jordan, Jones, Yeast, Schosser. NAYES: None.

The mayor declared the motion carried and ordinance No. 236 was read for the second time.

Councilman Yeast then moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read for the third time, Motion was seconded by councilman Jones.

Roll CALL.

AYES: JORDAN, JONES, YEAST, SCHOSSER. NAYES: None.

All councilmen voting in favor the mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance was read for the third time.

The ordinance having been read three separate times councilman Jones then moved that the ordinance be put on its passage and that the ordinance be passed and signed and approved by the mayor and attested by the clerk with his signature and said seal of said City of Valentine, Nebraska and numbered No. 236.

Motion was seconded by Councilman Schosser.

ROLL CALL:

AYES. Jordan, Jones, Yeast, Schosser. NAYES None.

All councilmen having voted in favor of the motion the mayor declared the ordinance passed and signed and approved the same.

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Jones that the City lease to the North Western Live Stock Sales Co. for a term of five years, the following described land, the lessee to pay the sum of \$10.00 for the first year and \$25.00 per year for the following four years.

Commenceing at a point of intersection of the west line of the southwest quarter of the south east quarter of section thirty one (31) township thirty four (34), north, range twenty seven (27), west of the sixth principal meridian, Cherry County, Nebraska, with the north line of the strip of land granted to the Chicago & North Western Railway Co. by the villiage of Valentine by ordinance No. 123, running thence north along the west line of said southwest quarter of the south east quarter of section 31, three hundred and three (303) feet; thence at an angle to the right of 94 degrees and 65 minutes eastward two hundred and twelve (212) feet along the south line of the right of way of the old main line of the Chicago & North Western Railway Co., thence at an angle to the right of forty eight degrees southeasterly four hundred eighty eight (488) feet; Thence at an angle to the right of ninety degrees, southwesterly two hundred eighty (280) feet, (the last 64 feet of which runs parrelel and adjacent to the west line of the present stock yards of the Chicago & North Western Railway Co.): thence at an angle to the right of ninety degrees, Northwesterly one hundred

sixty seven (167) feet, (the first 48 feet of which runs parallel and adjacent to the northeast line of the present stock yards of Chicago and North Western Railway Co.): thence at an angle to the left of ninety degrees, southwesterly fifty-six (56) feet to a point in the North line of the strip of land granted to the said Railway Co. in and by ordinance above referred to; thence along the Northernly line of said strip of land two hundred and sixty-eight (268) feet to the place of beginning,---containing 4.31 acres, more or less.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.

All councilmen voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

APPROVED.

June 6, 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell.
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
June 6, 1927.

Regular meeting of the council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Yeast, Jones and Schosser. Minutes of the meetings held May 2nd and 17th were read and

approved.

The Treasurer's report for the month of May was read and filed.

The following claims were read:

GENERAL.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor,	Salary for May 1927.	\$21.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk,	" " "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas	" " "	16.66
W. B. Haley, Atty.	" " "	18.75
C. Hostetter, Sewer Comm.	" "	19.34
C. A. Johnson, Physician.	" "	8.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. C. of C.	Monthly payment.	25.00
J. T. Galloway, Chief Police,	Salary for May.	87.00
Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Water rent of Galloway & Shaw.	28.00
H. W. Graham.	Special Police duty.	15.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	Tolls and rentals.	11.38
Evelyn McDonald,	Printing.	4.90
C. Hostetter.	Bed for jail.	5.00

WATER.

Chas Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for May.	116.66
Pauline Shaw.	photos.	2.50
Inter State Power Co.	Pumping,	540.80
Francis White.	Labor.	75.00
Joe Kerr.	"	18.00
Interstate Power Co.	Supplies.	8.93
Crane Co.	"	24.34

LIGHT.

Interstate Power Co.	Lights.	112.00
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ROAD.

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for May 1927.	4.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons,	Supplies.	55.00
H. E. Schosser.	"	49.87
Herman Pattan.	Labor.	50.75
Louis Taylor.	Hauling Sprinkler.	130.00
Chas. Eby.	Shoveling snow.	2.25
Chas. Rinehart.	Drayage.	6.50
A. C. Blanchard.	Supplies.	3.25
Crane Co.	"	12.22

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Schosser that the claims be allowed as read with the exception of the bill of the Interstate Power Co. which would be allowed on the basis of .02 per KW or for \$540.80.

ROLL CALL.

Ayes: Jordan, Jones Schosser and Yeast. NAYES. None.
 The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried,
 No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved. July 5 1927

J. L. Stilwell

J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.
 June 28, 1927.

Special meeting of the Council.
 Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Schosser, Yeast and Jordan.
 Jones absent.

The resignation of J. T. Galloway as Chief of Police and
 the appointment of J. W. O'Rourke to fill the vacancy was
 read.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman
 Jordan that the appointment be confirmed.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Yeast and Schosser, Jones absent not voteing.
 NAYES: None.

A majority of the Council voteing in favor of the motion the
 Mayor declared the same carried.

The bond of J. W. O'Rourke in the penal sum of \$500.00 with
 the Fidelity and Deposit Company as surety was read.

Moved by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman
 Jordan that the bond be accepted.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Schosser and YEAST, Jones absent not voteing.
 NAYES: None.

A majority of the Council voteing in favor of the motion the
 Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved July 5 1927

J. L. Stilwell

J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
 July 5, 1927.

Regular meeting of the Council.
 Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Schosser and Yeast,
 Jones absent.

Bids for real estate offered for sale in ^{ardwashed} 236 were called for
 and found one bid of \$100.00, from the Northwestern Live Stock
 Sales Co., ~~in the amount of~~ to be the only bid presented.

Motion made by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman
 Yeast that this bid be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be
 authorized to execute a deed.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Schosser and Yeast. Jones absent not voteing,
 NAYES: None.

A majority of the Council voteing in favor of the motion the
 Mayor declared the same carried.

The Treasurers report for the month of June was read and filed.

The following bills were read.

GENERAL FUND.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor,	Salary for June,	\$21.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "	16.66
W. B. Haley, Atty.	" "	18.75
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Comm.	" "	19.34
C. A. Johnson, Physician.	" "	8.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. C. of C.	Monthly payment.	25.00
J. T. Galloway, Chief Police.	Salary June 1 to 28th.	93.34
J. W. Yeast & Sons,	Supplies.	65.00
H. W. Graham,	Specila Police duty.	15.00
Home Bakery.	Meals for pauper.	2.30
I. W. Reed,	Printing.	19.52
Etosign Display CO.	Signs.	7.00
Crane Co.	Supplies.	197.96
WATER FUND.		
Chas. Hostetter.	Water Commissioner.	116.66
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	26.15
Baker Mfg. Co.		50.98
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	19.51
Ludwig Lumber Co.	Supplies.	16.87
ROAD FUND.		
Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for June.	4.00
A. F. Jones.	Supplies.	10.60
H. W. Harper,	"	14.50
Dick Nicholson.	Labor	1.50
Louis Taylor.	Hauling sprinkler.	130.00
J. E. Homan.	Labor	37.50
Herman Pattan/	Labor	35.00
A. S. Graeff.	Labor.	55.00

Motion made by Councilman Schosser and seconded by councilman Jordan the claims be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Schosser and Yeast, Jones absent not voteing.
NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned until July 16th.

Approved Aug 1 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., July 16, 1927

Adjourned meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Jordan and Yeast. Schosser absent.

The following bills were read.

Francil White,	Labor.	80.00
C. A. Ruby,	Cash advanced to Indians.	19.50
N. W. Bell Telephone.	Tolls and rentals.	10.21

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jones the bills be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast, Schosser absent not voteing.
NAYES none.

A majority of the council voteing in favor the mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the city extend its water main on Catherine St. five blocks east to the Experimental Farm and into the farm 350 feet placing a fire hydrant at the end; That the first three blocks be laid with 6 inch, class B iron pipe and the balance with 4 inch pipe, upon the condition that the Experimental Farm compensate to the amount of \$1350.00, Five hundred of which will be credited to the Farm Oct 1st as water rent.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Jones, Jordan And Yeast, Schosser absent not voteing.
Nayes: None.

A majority of the Council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Aug 1, 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr, Aug. 1, 1927

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present Mayer Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Yeast and Schosser.
Jones absent.

The Treasurers report for July was read and filed.

Councilman Jordan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS: certain rentals of Park Cottages are past due and remain unpaid, and

WHEREAS: the city is in need of all moneys available to purchase and pay for necessary materials and labor to carry on its activities,

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED: that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to take any necessary steps to collect and back rent that there may be on cottages located in the City Park of Valentine, Nebr.

Motion seconded by Councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Schosser and Yeast. Jones absent not voteing.
NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Councilman Yeast introduced the annual Appropriation Ordinance for 1927 and moved it be placed on its first reading.

Motion seconded by councilman Jordan:

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Yeast and Schosser, Jones absent not voteing.
NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance was read for the first time.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Schosser that the rules be suspended and ordinance placed on its second reading.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Schosser and Yeast, Jones absent not voteing.
NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and the Ordinance was read for second time.

Moved by Schosser and seconded by Yeast that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Yeast and Schosser, Jones absent not voteing.
NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and the Ordinance was read for the third time.

Moved by Yeast and seconded by Jordan that the Ordinance be passed as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Schosser and Yeast, NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and the Ordinance passed.

The following claims were read-

GENERAL FUND:		
C. A. Ruby.	Cash advanced for spel police.	\$19.00
N. W. Bell Tel. Co.	Tells and rentals, June	10.21
C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for July 1927.	21.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" " "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" " "	16.66
W. B. Haley, Atty.	" " "	18.75
C. A. Johnson, Physician.	" " "	8.34
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Comm."	" " "	19.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. C. of C.	Monthly Payment."	25.00
J. W. O'Rourke, Chf. Pol.	Salary 6/28 to 8/1.	137.40
Louis Taylor.	Hauling sprinkler, July	130.00
L. M. Bates.	Printing.	11.22
Red Front.	Brooms.	1.70
N. W. Bell Tel Co.	Tells and rentals, July.	10.46
F. Fischer.	Flowers.	10.50
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	1.04
J. W. Yeast,	supplies.	32.30
J. W. O'Rourke.	Premium on bond.	5.00
Interstate Power Co.	Lights and supplies.	7.88
Chas. Hostetter.	Water rent deducted from claim of F. A. Cumbow.	88.90
F. A. Cumbow.	Premium on Insurance after deducting delinquent water rent.	4.51
	Total.	<u>604.71</u>

WATER FUND.		
Francis White.	Salary for July, 1927.	80.00
Chas. Hostetter.	Salary for July 1927.	116.66
Interstate Power Co.	Pumping, 5-25 to 6-25-27	249.89
Juel Fester Co.	Gas.	4.64
M. E. Schesser.	Supplies.	36.65
Francis Hostetter.	Laber.	25.00
Francis White.	Salary for July 1927.	80.00
Cornell Supply Co.	Supplies.	52.12

LIGHT FUND.		
Interstate Power Co.	Street Lights, 5-26 to 6-26-27.	110.00

ROAD FUND.		
Chas: Hostetter,	Salary for July 1927.	4.00

Motion made by councilman Jordana and seconded by Councilman Schesser the bill of the Interstate Power Co. be allowed at a .02¢ rate only or for the amount of \$249.89

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Schesser and Yeast. Jones absent not voting.
NAYES None;

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Schesser the balance of the bills be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Schesser and Yeast. Jones absent not voting.
NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appreaing on motion the session adjourned.

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J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk. *Pub*

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Valentine, Nebr.,
Sept. 5, 1927.

Regular meeting of the council.
Present councilmen Yeast, Jordan, Jones and Schosser, Mayor Ruby absent.

Minutes of the meeting held August 1st was read and approved. The appointment of C. W. McDaniel as Police Judge and his bond signed by himself and the Eagle Indemnity Co., of Chicago as surety in the penal sum of One thousand dollars was read, also, the appointment of J. B. Hull as chief of police to succeed J. W. O'Rourke, resigned, was read.

Moved by councilman Schosser and seconded by councilman Jones that the appointments and bonds be accepted.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser, NAYES: None. The vote being unanimous the President of the Council declared the motion carried.

The following claims were read.

GENEAL FUND.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for August.	21.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" " "	25.00
J. W. O'Rourke, Chief Police.	" " "	125.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" " "	16.66
Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	" " "	19.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. C. of C.	Monthly Payment.	25.00
C. A. Johnson, Physician.	Salary for Aug.	8.34
W. B. Haly, Attorney.	" " "	18.75
Geo. Spotted Elk.	Special Police Duty.	5.00
Little Hawk.	" " "	5.00
Alex Desersa.	" " "	5.00
Lone Wolf.	" " "	5.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons.	Supplies.	45.30
S. F. Gillman Moll Co.	Second payment on Park Land.	330.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	Rentals.	9.50
Cherry Co. Pub. Co.	Printing.	8.20
Interstate Power Co.	Lights for City Hall/	3.30
Grant Mark.	Burying Hog.	1.00
Louis Taylor.	Street sprinkling.	130.00
E. B. Foster, Co. Clerk.	recording fee.	1.00
J. L. Stilwell. Clerk.	Stamped envelopes.	17.88

WATER FUND.

Chas Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Aug.	116.66
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	542.63
Paul W. Kruse.	Labor on main.	15.75
Joe Kerr.	" "	24.50
W. A. Homan.	" "	24.50
P. A. Miller.	" "	19.43
Louis Francke.	" "	24.50
Clarence Kerr.	" "	20.50
T. M. Homan.	" "	24.50
Robt. Stetter.	Assigned claim of Lyle Ruley, Labor.	21.00
Mrs. Fay Scripture.	Assigned claim of Clyde burge, Labor.	24.50
1st National Bank.	Assigned claim of E. V. Decory, Labor.	22.75
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	33.60
Rinehart Transfer Co.	Drayage.	18.00
Ftancis White.	Labor.	80.00
Interstate Power Co.	Pumping, plant lights.	1.00
" " "	Pumping. 6-25-27 to 7-25-27,	382.00
" " "	" 4-25-27 to 5-25-27,	240.20
Crane Co. Road.	Supplies.	144.04

~~XXXXXX~~ LIGHT FUND.

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Aug.	4.00
A. F. Jones,	Supplies.	9.10
Highway Filling Station.	Gas and supplies.	15.95

Light. ~~XXXXXX~~ ROAD FUND.

Interstate Power Co.	Street lights, 6-26-27 to 7-27-27	110.00
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Motion made by councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman Schosser that all claims read be allowed with the exception of the Interstate Power Companys two claims for pumping water.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Yeast, Jones and Schosser, NAYES: None.

All councilmen voteing in favor of the motion the President of the Council declared it carried.

Motion made by councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman Schosser that the pumping claims of the Interstate Power Co. be allowed on a two cent basis.

ROLL CALL:

AYES. JORDAN JONES, SCHOSSER AND YEAST. NAYES: None.

All councilmen voteing in favor of the motion the mayor declared the motion carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned until Sept. 12th.

Approved.

Oct 3 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
Sept. 12, 1927.

Adjourned meeting of the council.

A majority of the council being absent no meeting was held.

Approved.

Oct 3 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
Sept. 20th 1927.

Special meeting of the council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Jordan and Yeast.

Schosser absent.

The evening was used in discussing places to sink test wells, Cleaning rubbish about the city, repairing sidewalks and hiring water collector with no motions made.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved.

Oct 3 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.
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Valentine, Nebr.,
Sept. 3, 1927.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Jones and Yeast present. Schosser absent. The following bills were read.

GENERAL FUND.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for Sept/	21.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "	16.66
C. Hostetter, Sewer Comm.	" "	19.34
C. A. Johnson, Physician.	" "	8.34
W. B. Haley, Attorney.	" "	18.75
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. C. of C.	Monthly payment.	25.00
J. B. Hull, Chief Police	Salary for Sept.	100.00
Heuis Taylor,	Hauling Sprinkler.	135.00
Francis White,	Labor,	80.00
N. W. Bell Tel Co.	Rentals.	9.50
H. W. Graham,	Special Police Duty.	6.00
Henry Morris.	Sharpening Mower.	1.25
- J. W. Yeast & Sens.	Supplies.	21.73
- H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	25.80
Home Bakery	Meals for Pauper.	516.45
		<hr/> 514.82

WATER FUND.

Chas. Hostetter,	Salary for Sept.	116.66
B. F. Paxton.	Bal due on 4 test wells.	112.10
Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Del Water rent M.C. Stewart	50.15
M. C. Stewart.	Labor on pump house.	54.85
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	1.04
Interstate Power Co.	Pumping 7-25-27 to 8-25-27	376.20
Cornell Supply Co.	Supplies.	123.70
U. S. Supply Co.	Supplies.	18.30
Crane Co.	Supplies.	92.12
- - - Crane Co.	Supplies.	173.01
Crane Co.	Supplies.	973.76
	Total	<hr/> 2091.89

LIGHT FUND.

Interstate Power Co.	Street Lights, 7-27-27 to 8-26-27, Pump Plant, 7-25-27 to 8-25-27, City Hall, 7-25-27 to 8-25-27.	115.20
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ROAD FUND.

C. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Sept.	4.00
H. W. Harper,	Gas.	16.40
	Total.	<hr/> 20.40

Motion made by councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Yeast that the bills be allowed as read with the exception of the Interstate Power Co.s bill for pumping Month of August.

ROLL CALL

AYES: Jones, Jordan and Yeast. Schosser absent not voteing. NAYES None, A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Motion made by councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Jones that the bill of The Inters tate Power Co. for \$592.51 pumping water Sept. 25th to Aug. 25th 1927, be allowed on a two cent basis or for \$376.20.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jones, Jordan and Yeast. Schosser agsent not voteing. NAYES None. A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following resolution was introduced by councilman Jordan who moved its adoptinn.

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS: the General fund of the city of Valentine, Nebraska has become so low as to be inadequate to supply money for payment

of certain necessary bills allowed by the Mayor and council on said General fund and

WHEREAS: in the past money has been borrowed by resolution from the said General Fund and placed in the Water Fund of said City.

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED: that the City Treasurer is authorized and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, (500.00) from the water fund to the General Fund of said City of Valentine, Nebr.

Motion seconded by Councilman Jones.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jones, Jordan Yeast, Schosser absent not voteing. Naves None,

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned until Sept. 19th at 8 P.M.

Approved. Nov 9 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
Oct. 19, 1927.

Adjourned meeting of the Council.

The Mayor being absent on business no meeting was held.

Approved. Nov 9 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
Oct. 22, 1927.

Special meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Yeast, Jordan and Schosser, Jones absent.

The object of the meeting is to consider certain claims and any other business that there may be.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Schosser that the claim of the Nebraska State Bank in the amount of \$73.15, being one years interest on warrant 368, Payment on well, be allowed.

ROLL CALL.

AYES, Yeast, Jordan and Schosser, Jones absent not voteing, Naves, None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Schosser that the claim of the Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co. in the amount of \$106.30, being balance owed on hose purchased in May 1926, be allowed from the general fund.

Roll Call.

AYES: Jordan, Yeast and Schosser, Jones absent not voteing. NAYES None.

A majority of the council voteing in favor the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion made by councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Schosser that a resolution be passed transferinf \$350.00 from the general fund to the Water Fund.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Yeast and Schosser. Jones absent not voteing. NAYES: None.

A majority of the Council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS: The water fund of the City of Valentine, Nebraska is inadequate to pay claims filed against said fund for necessary labor and supplies and

WHEREAS: the general fund of said City of Valentine, Nebr. contains a surplus over and above claims allowed on said general fund,

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be instructed and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of Three Hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) from the general fund to the water fund of the City of Valentine, Nebr.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved.

Nov 9 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk

Valentine, Nebr.,
Nov. 7th, 1927.

Regular meeting of the Council.
Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan and Yeast.
There being no quorum present no meeting was held.

Approved.

Nov 9 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.
Nov. 9, 1927.

Special meeting of the council.
Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Yeast and Schosser.
Jones absent.

The object of the meeting was to allow current bills and any other business there may be.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Yeast who moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS the Ford truck owned by the City of Valentine, Nebr. has become old and worn out and is a continuous source of expense, and

WHEREAS: H. E. Schosser has offered the City the sum of \$30.00 cash for the truck as it now stands.

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED that the City accept the offer of H. E. Schosser of \$30.00 for the Ford truck used by the Water Commissioner and that the Mayor be authorized to sign the certificate of registration.

Motion seconded by Councilman Jordan.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Schosser and Yeast. Jones absent not voting.
NAYES: None.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following bills were allowed from the different funds.

GENERAL FUND.		
C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for Oct.	\$21.00
J. B. Hull, Chief Police.	" " "	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" " "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" " "	16.66
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Comm.	" " "	19.34
C. A. Johnson, Physician.	" " "	8.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. Chamber of Commerce.	Monthly payment.	25.00
N. W. Bell Tel Co.	Tolls and rentals.	12.15
H. W. Graham/ Peuline Shaw.	Special Police Duty.	3.00
F. Fischer.	Photographing.	2.00
Nebr. State Bank.	Flowers.	10.50
Valentine Democrat.	Cash advanced.	15.29
J. W. Yeast & Sons.	Printing.	5.35
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies. Part payment.	100.00
Grant Ruby.	Supplies.	39.80
Jm Ruby.	Distributing bills.	1.00
C. A. Ruby.	" " "	1.00
C. M. Shepard.	Bal of Chief Police Bond.	5.00
L. F. Malisch.	Caring for impounded horses.	5.50
Interstate Power Co.	Labor.	2.55
U. S. Supply Co.	Pumping, 8-25 to 9-27-27	452.20
Henry Morris.	Supplies.	15.83
A. C. Blanchard.	Labor.	3.00
Charlotte Cramer.	Supplies.	1.50
V. T. Stilwell.	Labor.	26.00
	"	31.50
WATER FUND.		
Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Oct.	116.66
LIGHT FUND.		
Interstate Power Co.	Various lights.	115.50
Valentine Lumber Co.	Material for Park.	200.00
ROAD FUND.		
Chas Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Oct.	4.00
W. A. Homan.	Labor.	24.50
Chas. Hostetter,	Use of car Sept & Oct.	30.00
Louis Taylor.	Sprinkling streets.	130.00
Highway Filling Station.	Gas.	6.20
Francis White.	Labor.	80.00
Loyd Busick.	"	75.25
Jas. E. Homan.	"	29.75

Motion made by councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jordan the bills be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Yeast and Schosser. Jones absent not voting.
NAYES NONE.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The minutes of the meetings held Oct. 22nd and Nov. 7th were read and on motion approved.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned until Nov. 17th at 1.00 P.M.

Approved. sep 5 1922

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
Nov. 17, 1927.

Adjourned meeting of the Council.
Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Yeast and Schosser.
Jones Absent.
The time was used in discussing a second well proposition with
a Layne Western representative.
No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Dec 5 1927

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

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Valentine, Nebr.,
Dec. 5, 1927.

Regular meeting of the Council.
Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser.
Minutes of the meetings held Nov. 7th, 9th and 17th were approved.
The Mayor offered the appointment of J. B. Hull as Chief of Police.
Motion made by Councilman Schosser and Seconded by Councilman
Yeast that the appointment be confirmed.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jones, Jordan Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.
The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.
Current claims were read. Motion made by Councilman Yeast and
seconded by Councilman Schosser that the following claims be
allowed as read.

GENERAL.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for Nov.	21.00
J. B. Hull, Chief Police.	" "	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "	16.66
W. C. Heelan, Atty.	Salary Oct. 27 to Dec. 1st.	21.75
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Comm.	Salary for Nov.	19.34
C. A. Johnson, Physician.	"nn "	8.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. C.of C.	Monthly payment.	25.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	Tolls and rentals.	11.48
R. F. Pettycrew.	Distributeing circulars.	2.00
Sach Lawler Co.	Dog tags.	10.33
L. M. Bates Printing.	Printing.	8.07
J. W. Yeast & Sons.	Supplies.	83.40
Louis Taylor.	Labor.	85.00
	total	<u>417.37</u>

WATER:

Chas Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Nov.	116.66
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	26.50
Francis White.	Labor.	80.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons,	Supplies.	49.55
Highway Filling Station.	Gas.	4.80
Chas. Hostetter.	Uae ogf car.	15.00
Layne Western Co.	testing wells.	140.78
Crane Co.	Supplies.	102.10
	total.	<u>535.39</u>

LIGHT.

Valentine, Lbr. Co.	Balance on Park Bill	162.55
Interstate Power Co.	Various Lights.	116.50
	total.	<u>279.05</u>

ROAD.

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Nov.	4.00
A. F. Jones.	Supplies.	9.60
Jas. E. Homan.	Labor.	7.00
V. T. Stilwell,	Labor.	21.00
Leo F. Malisch.	Labor.	3.15
	total.	<u>44.75</u>

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES None.
The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.
Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Schosser
that the claim of the Interstate Power Co. for \$378.94, Pumping,
be allowed on a .02 basis or for \$240.40.

ROLL CALL::

AYES: Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.
The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the same carried.
No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved

*Jan 3 1928**J. L. Stilwell*
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.Valentine, Nebr.,
Dec. 29, 1927.

Special meeting of the council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Yeast and Jordan.

Schosser absent.

A petition signed by seventy two qualified voters asking that an ordinance be passed calling for a special election to be enacted for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of Valentine, Nebr. the proposition of raising money by the issuance of water bonds in the sum of nineteen thousand dollars, and to pledge the property and credit of said city for payment of said water bonds and the interest thereon.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the petition be granted.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jones, Jordan and Yeast. NAYES: None. Schosser absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Councilman Yeast introduced the following ordinance and moved its ~~adoption~~ first reading.

ORDINANCE NO. 237.

An ordinance calling a special election for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, the proposition and question to give the Mayor and City Council of said Valentine power and authority to borrow money upon negotiable bonds of said city in the sum of \$19,000.00 and pledge the property of said city in payment of the same, and interest thereon, for the purpose of establishing, constructing, extending, enlarging and equipping a system of water works and water supply for said city, to pay off existing indebtedness on the present water plant, and to levy a tax on all taxable property of said city, in addition to all other taxes, not exceeding 20 percent of the assessed value of the taxable property within said city according to the last preceding assessment thereof, for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon; providing that when said bonds shall become due and payable, and the rate of interest thereon, and where both principal and interest shall be payable,; providing when and where said election shall be held, the form of ballott to be used, and providing for the giving of notice of said election and other matters incidental to said election.

Motion seconded by councilman Jones.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jones, Jordan and Yeast, Schosser absent not voting.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and the ordinance was read for the first time.

Motion made by councilman Jones and seconded by councilman Yeast that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed upon its seconded reading.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jones, Jordan and Yeast. NAYES: None, Schosser absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and the ordinance was read for the second time.

Motion made by councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman Jones that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed upon its third reading.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jones, Jordan and Yeast. NAYES: None. Schosser absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and the ordinance was read for the third time.

Moved by councilman Yeast and seconded by councilman Jordan that the ordinance be adopted as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: JORDAN, JONES and YEAST. NAYES: None. Schosser absent not voting.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the motion carried and said ordinance passed and adopted.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Jan 3 1928

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
Jan. 2, 1928.

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser absent.

There being no quorum present the Mayor adjourned the meeting until Jan. 3, 1928 at 8 P.M.

Approved. Jan 3 1928

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.
Jan. 3, 1928.

Adjourned meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Jordan Schosser and Yeast.

Minutes of the meetings held Dec. 29th and Jan. 2nd were approved.

The bond of a special election to be held Jan. 24, 1928, signed by J. W. Yeast and E. T. Gassan was read.

Motion made by councilman Schosser and seconded by councilman Jordan that this bond be approved.

ROLL CALL.

AYES. JORDAN, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: Nones.

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried and the bond approved.

The appointment by the Mayor of C. M. Eads as City Engineer was read.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and Seconded by Councilman Schosser that this appointment be approved.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jones, Jordan, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES Nones.

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried and Mr. Eads appointed as City Engineer.

Geo. C. Tobien appeared before the board asking expenses for three delegates to the State Firemens Convention.

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Schosser that \$35.00 be allowed from the Fire Fund and \$70.00 be allowed from the General Fund for this expense.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: JORDAN, JONES, SCHOSSER AND YEAST. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried Mr. Tobien filed claims for the above amounts.

The Treasurers report for the month of December 1927 was read. and filed.

Councilman Yeast introduced an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 238.

"An Ordinance setting forth the date of purchase and the description of the real estate and the purpose for which the same was acquired and the abandonment and now user of the same and that a sale of said real estate is deemed expedient and providing for such sale and fixing the time, terms, place and manner of sale and the giving of Notice thereof and providing for the making of a deed to the purchaser thereof", and moved that the ordinance be filed and read for the first time.

Motion seconded by Councilman Jones.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried the ordinance was read for the first time.

Motion made by councilman Jones and seconded by councilman Schosser that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be put on its second reading.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance was read for the second time.

Motion made by councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman Yeast that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be read for the third time.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance was read for the third time.

Motion made by councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman Schosser that the ordinance be put on its passage and that the ordinance be passed and signed and approved by the Mayor and attested to by the clerk with his signature and said Seal of said City of Valentine, Nebraska.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 238 duly passed.

The Mayor appointed the following as officers of election to be held Jan. 24th, 1908.

1st. ward.

Agnes Massingale,	Clerk.
Agnes Morrissey,	Clerk.
Alice Harvey,	Judge.
L. M. Bates.	Judge.
Martin Becker.	Judge.

2nd. Ward.

Gertrude Swanson,	Clerk.
Inez Shepard,	Clerk.
Lottie Raubach,	Judge.
J. O. Willmore,	Judge.
Lee Shepard.	Judge.

Motion made by councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman Schosser that this appointment be confirmed.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried and the clerk was instructed to notify the above.

The following resolution was introduced by councilman Yeast who moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS the city of Valentine, Nebraska desires to enlarge its water supply by purchasing another well, Machinery and equipment to run the same and water mains large enough to accommodate the water that is pumped by the same and

WHEREAS an estimate of the cost of this equipment is required by law

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED that the City Engineer be instructed to draft plans and specifications and submit an estimate of cost of a new well to be known as well No. 2, and in accordance with construction of well No. 1, and also pumping machinery and equipment of the same type and standard as used in present well No. 1.

Motion seconded by councilman Jordan.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution duly passed.

On motion by councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman Schosser the following bills were allowed.

GENERAL FUND.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for Dec.	\$21.00
J. B. Hull, Chief Police.	" "	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "	16.66
W. C. Heelan, Atty.	" "	18.75
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Comm.	" "	19.34
C. A. Johnson, Physician.	" "	8.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec C.fo C.	Monthly payment.	25.00
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	.59
Armstrong Produce Co.	two turkeys.	6.60
R. F. Pettycrew.	Circulating petition.	5.00
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	29.60
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	Tolls and rentals.	9.50
G. C. Tobien.	Expenses two delegates.	70.00
	total	<u>355.38</u>

WATER FUND.

Chas. Hostetter,	Salary for Dec.	116.66
" "	Use of car.	15.00
Francis White.	Labor.	5.25
George Taylor.	"	6.00
W. A. Homan.	"	3.00
Louis Taylor.	"	4.00
J. W. Yeast and Sons.	Supplies.	46.45
Buffalo Meter Co.	Supplies.	119.50

LIGHT FUND.

Interstate Power Co.	Various lights.	119.24
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ROAD FUND.

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Dec. 1927.	4.00
Highway Filling Station.	Gas.	6.30
A. F. Jones,	Supplies.	8.00
	Total	<u>18.30</u>

Motion by councilman Schosser and seconded by councilman Yeast that the Interstate Power Companys bill for \$355.46, pumping water month of November, be allowed on a two cent basis or for \$226.20

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the same carried.

ROLL CALL ON BALANCE OF BILLS.

AYES: JONES, Jordan, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the same carried and the bills allowed as read.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned until Jan. 5, 1928 at 1.30 P.M.

Approved. Jan 5 1928

J. L. Stilwell
 J. L. Stilwell,
 City Clerk.

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Valentine, Nebr.,
Jan. 5, 1928.

Adjourned meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilman Jones, Jordan, Schosser and Yeast.
The Bond of Special Election signed by Edw. Gasson and J. W. Yeast
was read.

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Yeast
that the bond be approved.

ROLL CALL

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried and
said bond approved.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved

Jan 6 1928

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.
Jan 27, 1928.

Special meeting of the council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Jordan, Schosser and Yeast.

CALL.

Pursuant to instructions by the mayor, you and each of you are
hereby notified that there is hereby called, a special meeting of the
city council for the City of Valentine, Nebr., to be held at the
regular meeting place on the 27th day of January, 1928, at 8 o'clock
P M for the purpose of canvassing the returns made by the election
Board on the special bond election held January 24th, 1928.

You and each of you are hereby called to attend such special
meeting and to acknowledge service of this call.

By order of the Mayor this 27th day of January 1928.

J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., Jan. 27th, 1928.

The undersigned each for himself does hereby acknowledge
service of notice for special meeting of the City Council of the
City of Valentine, Nebraska, to be held at the regular meeting place
on the 27th day of January, 1928, at 8 o'clock P M for the purpose
of canvassing the returns made by the election board on the special
Bond Election held January 24th, 1928.

Signed, H. P. Yeast.
A. J. Jones.
H. E. Schosser.
C. D. Jordan.

Pursuant to the preceding call and acknowledgement of service
of call this 27th day of January, 1928.

After considering certain routine matters the board then
resolved itself into a canvassing committee for the purpose of
canvassing the ballots cast at the special election held on the 24th
day of January, 1928, wherein they found the follows:

That there was held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, on the
24th day of January, 1928, after due notice as required by law, a
special election for the purpose of voting on the issuance of water
bonds of the city of Valentine, Nebraska, as submitted to the
electors in the following ballott:

"Shall the Mayor and Board of Councilmen of the City of
Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, have power and
authority to borrow money and pledge the credit and property
of the said City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska,
upon its negotiable bonds with interest coupons attached,
to the amount of \$19,000.00 for the purpose of establishing
constructing, extending, enlarging and equipping a system
of water-works and water- supply for said City of Valentine
for fire protection and for public and domestic use, to pay
off existing indebtedness on the present plant, and to levy
a tax upon all the taxable property of said City, in addition
to all other taxes, not exceeding twenty percent of the

assessed value of the taxable property within said City according to the last preceding assessment thereof, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same may become due and payable; said bonds to be payable to bearer twenty years from date of said bonds, redeemable at the pleasure of said City at any time after two years from date, and bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per centum payable semi-annually, both interest and principal at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Nebraska.

TO VOTE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO ISSUE SAID BONDS AND LEVY SAID TAX, MAKE A CROSS (X) IN THE SQUARE BELOW, AFTER THE WORDS "FOR SAID BONDS AND TAX."

TO VOTE AGAINST AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO ISSUE SAID BONDS AND LEVY SAID TAX, MAKE A CROSS (X) IN THE SQUARE BELOW, AFTER THE WORDS "AGAINST SAID BONDS AND TAX."

FOR SAID BONDS AND TAX ----- ()
 AGAINST SAID BONDS AND TAX -- ----- ()

There were 297 ballots cast on said question of which 221 ballots were cast for said bonds and taxes and of which 76 ballots were cast against said bonds and taxes, and no ballots were spoiled.

More than sixty percent (60%) of the electors voting at said election having voted in favor of the bonds, the Mayor and City Councilmen declared the Bond Election carried.

The above resolution was introduced by Councilman Jordan who moved its adoption. Motion seconded by Councilman Jones.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: JONES, JORDAN YEAST AND SCHOSSER. NAYES: None.

All Councilmen voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The bids for gravel wall well were opened and found to be as follows:

Interstate Machine and Supply Co., Bids on certain equipments alone, \$2705.00, \$2970.00 and \$2803.00

Kelly Well Co., Bid on concrete well, Pump and Machinery installed, \$10,725.00

Layne Western Company, Metal Strainer, Pump and Machinery installed, \$10,900.00.

After discussion the Council decided to adjourn until Jan 31st, 1928, at 7.30 P M.

Approved Feb 6 1928

J. L. Stilwell
 J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
 Jan 31, 1928.

Adjourned meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilman Yeast, Jones, Jordan and Schosser.

Motion made by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the well contract be awarded to The Layne Western Co.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast, NAYES: None.

All Councilman voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Schosser that the City Attorney prepare a History of \$19,000.00 Water Bond issue and that the Clerk be instructed to have the bonds printed and that the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer execute the same.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.

All Councilman voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Motion made by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the City purchase the necessary Main, Valves and supplies from Crane Company.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser, NAYES: None.

All Councilman voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved Feb 6 1928

J. L. Stilwell
 J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr.
 Feb. 6, 1928.

Regular meeting of the Council.
 Present Councilmen Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser. Mayor Ruby absent.
 Minutes of the meetings held Jan. 6th, Jan 27th and Jan. 31st were read and approved.
 Treasurers report for the month of ^{Jan} March was read and filed.
 Report of O. W. McDaniel, Police Judge, was read and filed.
 The following claims were read from the different funds.

GENERAL FUND.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for January 1928.	21.00
J. B. Hull, Chief Police	" "	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "	16.66
W. C. Heelan, Atty.	" "	18.75
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Comm	" "	19.34
C. A. Johnson, Physician	" "	8.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. C. of C.	Monthly payment.	25.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons,	Supplies.	33.65
Western Union Co.	Message.	.48
Grant Mark.	Drayage.	2.00
N. W. Bell Tel Co.	Tolls and Rentals.	10.53
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	6.84

WATER FUND.

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Jan. 1928.	116.66
H. E. Schosser.	Expenses to convention.	44.00
C. A. Ruby.	" "	58.45
H. P. Yeast.	" "	44.00
A. F. Jones.	" "	44.00
Agnes Morrissey.	Salary Clerk of Election.	3.90
Agnes Massingale.	" " "	3.90
Martin Becker.	" Judge "	3.90
Alice Harvey.	" " "	3.90
L. M. Bates.	" " "	3.90
Gertrude Swanson.	" Clerk "	3.60
Margaret Erickson.	" Judge "	3.60
Minnie Davenport.	" " "	3.60
Lottie Raubach.	" " "	3.60
Inez Sheppard.	" Clerk "	3.60
Francis Cutler.	Rent Bethel Hall.	5.00
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	28.55
Evelyn McDonald.	Stenographic Work.	2.00
Cherry Co. Pub. Co.	Printing.	63.53
L. M. Bates.	"	45.94
Crane Co.	Supplies.	6.09
K. B. Printing Co.	"	24.10
Chas. Hostetter,	Use of car Jan. 1928.	15.00

LIGHT FUND.

Tri State Utilities.	Street Lights Jan. 1928	110.00
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RCAD FUND.

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Jan. 1928.	4.00
Louis Taylor.	Labor.	10.50
V. T. Stilwell,	"	7.50
W. A. Homan.	"	7.50

Motion made by Councilman Schosser and Seconded by Councilman Jones that the calaims be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.

All Councilmen voteing in favor of the motion the President of the Council declared the same carried.

Motion made by councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Schosser that the Claim of the Interstate Power Co. for pumping be allowed on a .02 basis or for \$176.80

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

All Councilmen voteing in favor of the motion the President of the Council declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved

Mar 5 1928

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.
Feb. 23, 1928.

Special Meeting of the Council.

CALL:

Pursuant to instructions by the Mayor, you and each of you are hereby notified that there is hereby called a special meeting of the City Council, of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to be held at the regular meeting place on the 23rd day of February, 1928, at 8 o'clock P M for the purpose of taking the necessary action to authorize the issuance and sale of Water Bonds of the City of Valentine, Nebraska. Special election held the 24th day of January. 1928.

J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr., Feb. 23, 1928.

The undersigned, each for himself, do hereby acknowledge service of notice for special meeting of the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebr. to be held at the regular meeting place on the 23rd day of Feb., 1928, at 8 O'clock P M for the purpose of taking the necessary action to authorize the issuance and sale of water Bonds of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, Special Election held the 24th day of January, 1928.

Signes: C. D. Jordan
H. F. Yeast.
H. E. Schosser.
A. F. Jones.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser. The bid of Tobien Bros., enclosing check in the amount of \$50.00 same being their bid on certain advertised lands for sale as described in the minutes of Jan. 3rd, 1928, Said bid also enclosing receipted bill of publication of ordinance No. 238 and of Notice of sale.

Motion made by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jones the the bid be accepted and that a deed to the land be drawn and properly executed by the Mayor and Clerk.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.

All councilmem voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the City purchase Lot 9, Block 4, from Edna McDonald Serrem for the sum of \$200.00 and that a warrant be drawn in that amount upon delivery to the Clerk of a deed and abstract.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.

All Councilmen voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Councilman Yeast introduced Ordinance No. 239, entitled;
ORDINANCE NO. 239.

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of Water Bonds of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, and prescribing the form thereof, and providing for the Issuance, execution and registration of the same and providing for the levy of annual taxes sufficient to pay the interest on and the principal of said bonds.

~~Motion seconded by Councilman~~ and moved its first reading.
Motion seconded by Councilman Schosser.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: NONE.

All Councilmen voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and the ordinance was read for the first time.

It was moved by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jones that the statutory provisions requireing ordinances to be fully and distinctly read on three separate days be suspended and that Ordinance NO. 239 be fully and distictly read a second time.

The motion was put and upon roll call the following vote was had;

ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Yeast, Jones, Jordan and Schosser. NAYES None.

- The motion having received a three-fourths majority the Mayor declared the Motion carried and Ordinance No. 239 was fully and distinctly read a second time.

It was moved by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman Schosser that the statutory provisions requiring Ordinances to be fully and distinctly read on three separate days be again suspended and Ordinance No. 239 be fully and distinctly read a third time.

The motion was put and upon roll call the following vote was had;

Roll call:

YEAS: YEAST, Jones, Jordan and Schosser. NAYES: None.

The motion having received a three fourths majority the Mayor declared the Motion carried and ordinance No. 239 was fully and distinctly read a third time.

It was moved by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jordan that Ordinance No. 239 be passed and adopted as read.

The question was put nad upon roll call the following vote was had;

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Yeast, Jones, Jordan and Schosser. NAYES: None.

The Mayor therefor declared Ordinance No. 239 duly passed and adopted as an Ordinance of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, affixed his signature thereto and it was attested by the Clerk.

The Mayor thereupon insrtucted the Clerk to cause Ordinance No. 239 to be published as required by law.

Councilman Yeast then introduced the Resolution which is in words and figures as follows:

RESOLUTION.

AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF WATER BONDS OF THE CITY OF VALENTINE, NEBRASKA.

WHEREAS, heretofore and ordinance has been duly passed declaring the necessity of extending and maintaining a water works system and water supply for the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to furnish a supply of water for the purpose of fire protection and public use and for the use of inhabitants of said city; and

WHEREAS: at an election heretofore called and held in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, County of Cherry, in the State of Nebraska, on the 24th day of January, 1928, there was submitted to the electors of said City the question of issuing bonds of said City in the principal sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) for the purpose of extending and maintaining a water works system and water supply for the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to furnish a supply of water for the purpose of fire protection and public use and for the use of the inhabitants of said City as authorized by section 4292 of the compoled statutes of Nebraska for 1922 as amended by Chapter 41 of the laws of 1925 of said State, and notice whereof was duly published and said election was duly held as provided by Statute and ordinance; and

WHEREAS, more than three fifths of the electors qoteing on the question favored the issuance of said bonds, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, did, by ordinance of the 23rd day of Feb. 1928, authorize the issuance of Water Bonds of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, in the amount of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00).

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Clerk of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract for the sale of said Water Bonds, bonds numbered from one (1) to Nineteen (19) both numbers inclusive, each in the denomination of \$1000.00 to be sold to the State of Nebraska at par plus accrued interest. Said bonds to be dated March First, 1928, and to bear interest at 4½% per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and September of each year.

It was moved by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jones that the above resolution be adopted as read.

Mayor put the question and roll call resulted as follows:

ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Yeast, Jones, Jordan and Schosser. NAYES: None.

All Councilmen voteing in favor the Mayor declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved. *March 5 1928*

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk/

Valentine, Nebr.
March 5th, 1928.

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Yeast, Jones and Jordan.

Schosser absent.

Bid on Water Bonds in the sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five dollars by the Peters Trust Co. was read.

The Treasurers Report for the Month of February was read and filed.

The Applications of E. W. Cohota and John Stetter, Jr. for a license to run a pool hall for the Fiscal Year 1928 and 1929, was read.

Motion made by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman Yeast that the two licenses be granted.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voteing.
NAYES: None.

A majority of the Council voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following claims were read from the different funds:

GENERAL.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for Feb. 1928.	21.00
J. B. Hull, Chief Police.	" "	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "	16.66
W. C. Heelan, Attorney.	" "	18.75
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Comm.	" "	19.34
C. A. Johnson, Physician.	" "	8.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. C. of C.	Monthly payment.	25.00
Louis Taylor.	Labor.	24.00
Am. Ry. Express Co.	COD and Express on Inst.	93.34
Flynn Drug Co.	Supplies.	6.95
League of Nebr. Municipalities.	Membership/	13.00
C. A. Ruby,	Expense for information.	10.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	Tolls and rentals.	36.44
K. B. Printing Co.	Supplies.	3.86

WATER.

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Feb.	116.66
J. M. Tucker, Atty for Edna Serrem,	Paurchase of Lot.	200.00
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	24.60
Rinehart Transfer Co.	Drayage.	2.00

Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	2.47
Chas. Hostetter.	Use of car.	15.00
	LIGHT FUND.	
Interstate Power Co.	Various lights.	118.35
	ROAD FUND.	
Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Feb.	4.00

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the bills be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent. NAYES None.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Yeast that the Pumping bill of the Interstate Power Co. be allowed on a two cent basis or for \$211.60.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following were appointed as officers of election on April 3rd.

EAST WARD.		WEST WARD.	
Agnes Morrissey,	Clerk.	Gertrude Swanson.	Clerk.
Agnes Massingale.	"	Inez Shepard.	"
Henry Becker.	Judge.	John Stetter.	Judge.
Alice Harvey.	Judge.	Lottie Raubach.	"
J. M. Bates.	"	Jas. Holloway.	"

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Jones the appointments be approved.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved

Apr 2 1928

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
March 9, 1928.

Special meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Jordan Schosser and Yeast.

CALL:

Pursuant to instructions by the Mayor, you and each of you are hereby notified that there is hereby called, a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to be held at the regular meeting place on the 9th day of March, 1928, at 8 o'clock P M for the purpose of passing a resolution concerning the Water Bonds, and for any other business that may properly come before the Council.

You and each of you are hereby called to attend said special meeting and to acknowledge service on this call.

By order of the Mayor this 9th day of March, 1928.

J. L. Stilwell.
City Clerk.

SEAL.

Valentine, Nebr.
March 9, 1928.

The undersigned each for himself does hereby acknowledge service of notice for special meeting of the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to be held at the regular meeting place on the 9th day of March, 1928, at 8 o'clock P M for the purpose of passing a resolution concerning the Water Bonds, and for any other business that may properly come before the Council.

igned. *A. P. Yeast, J. O. Jordan, H. E. Schosser, A. H. Jones*

Councilman Yeast introduced the following resolution.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, heretofore Ordinance No. 239 has been duly passed by the City of Valentine, Nebraska, providing for the extending and maintaining of water-works system and water supply for the said City of Valentine, Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance among other things provided that the principal and interest of the Bond Issue provided for and included in said bond was to be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the said State, and

WHEREAS, said provision of said ordinance and bonds is contrary to chapter 90 of the session laws of Nebraska for 1925, and

WHEREAS, it is desired and necessary that said principal and interest should be paid at the office of the County Treasurer of Cherry County, Nebraska.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED that the said ordinance No. 239 and the said bonds and interest thereon so providing for said payment at the office of said State Treasurer, be amended, and the same are hereby amended as follows:

That all of said bonds and interest on said bonds, principal and interest, the interest to accrue thereon are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the County Treasurer of Cherry County, Nebraska, as in said ordinance provided for.

It was moved by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jones that the above resolution be adopted as read.

The Mayor put the question of the adoption of said resolution and the roll call resulted as follows:

ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Yeast, Jones, Schosser and Jordan. NAYES: None.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried and the Resolution adopted. No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved

[Signature]
Apr 2 1928

[Signature]
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
March 22, 1928.

Special Meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser.

The Call for Special Meeting was read. The object of the meeting being for the purpose of taking proper action to pay off interest bearing warrants and to transact all other proper and necessary business coming before the Council, especially such as concerns the City Water System.

The following bills were read.

WATER FUND.

Layne Western Company.	1st and 2nd payment of well No. 2	\$5450.00
Mildred Garner.	Stenographic Work.	10.00
C. A. Ruby.	Cash advanced.	2.00
Beacon Press.	Printing Bonds.	35.00
L. M. Bates.	Printing.	33.03
U. S. Supply Co.	Supplies.	50.00
Crane Co.	"	1.53
Crane Co.	"	12.00
Crane Co.	"	482.47
Robt. McQuade.	Janitor Work.	2.00

Motion made by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jones that the above bill be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.

The vote of the Council being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the two claims of the Nebraska State Bank in the amount of 21.28 and 10.25, same being interest on warrants No. 695 until

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Brank Jones.	Labor on main	22.75
J. H. Downing.	" "	20.50
Joe Downing.	" "	17.50
Walter Mark	" "	20.50
David Nollett/	" "	24.50
Carl A. Klug.	" "	22.75
Fete Kesselring.	" "	19.25
J. E. Allen.	" "	21.00
C. H. Bullis.	" "	22.75
Walter Wertz.	" "	24.50
J. E. Homan.	" "	20.50
T. M. Homan.	" "	19.25
H. R. Eaton.	" "	19.25
Louis Francke.	" "	14.00
J. M. Wilson.	" "	14.00
E. H. Hockenbary.	" "	20.00
Earl Stilwell.	" "	14.00
G. A. Wiltse.	" n "	14.00
P. D. Eby.	" "	17.50
Bill Eby.	" "	17.50
Chas. Hostetter.	Uswe of car.	15.00
Rinehart Transfer Co.	Drayage.	36.50
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	8.39
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	30.75
A. F. Jones.	"	8.35
A. C. Blanchard.	"	13.75
J. W. Yeast.	"	80.90
Valentine Lbr. Co.	"	307.50
Interstate Powe5 Co.	Pumping.	242.60
Crane Co.	Supplies.	2641.74
	LIGHT FUND.	
Interstate Power Co.	Various Lights.	117.96
	ROAD FUND.	
Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for March.	4.00
H. W. Harper.	Gas and supplies.	11.58

Motion made by Councilmen Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the meeting adjourn until April 4th, at 8 O'clock PM.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.
All Councilmen voteing in favor the meeting adjourned.

Approved

May 7 1928

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.
April 4, 1928.

Adjourned meeting of the Council.
Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser.
Councilman Jones introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS the laws of the State of Nebraska require a canvas of election returns, we, the duly elected Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska do hereby certify that on the 4th day of April, 1928, we have duly canvassed the returns of the election held in said City on the 2nd day of April, 1928, and find that there were cast the number of votes set opposite each partys name.

C. A. Ruby.	439	Mayor.
G. E. Tracewell	286	Mayor.
J. L. Stilwell.	658	City Clerk.
E. C. Davenport.	641	City Treasurer.
O. W. McDaniel.	493	Police Magistrate.
Frank Fischer.	73	Police Magistrate.
H. E. Schosser.	234	Councilman 1st. Ward.
J. E. Dowden.	133	" " "
H. P. Yeast.	194	" 2nd "

B. A. Roosa.	143	Councilman 2nd Ward.
A. N. Compton.	386	Member Board Education.
B. M. Armstrong.	272	" " "
E. F. Foater.	250	" " "
M. V. Nicholson.	247	" " "

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED that the following were and are elected to the offices and terms set opposite their names.

- C. A. Ruby. Mayor. For two years.
- J. L. Stilwell. City Clerk. For two years.
- E. C. Davenport. Treasurer. For two Years.
- O. W. McDaniel. Police Magistrate. For two years.
- H. E. Schosser. Councilman 1st ward. for two years.
- H. P. Yeast. Councilman 2nd ward. For two years.
- A. N. Compton. Member Board of Education for three years.
- B. M. Armstrong. Member Board of Education for three years.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk be instructed to issue certificates of election to the parties declared elected.

In testimony whereof we have hereinto suscribed our names this 4th day of ~~May~~ April, 1928.

Mayor.

Councilman 1st ward.

Attest J. L. Stilwell City Clerk.

Councilman 1st ward.

Councilman 2nd ward.

Councilman 2nd ward.

Motion seconded by Councilman Schosser.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.

All Councilmen voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following claims were read.

GENERAL FUND.

Inez Shepard.	Salary Clerk of Election.	4.20
Lottie Raubach.	" Judge "	4.20
Gertrude Swanson.	" Clerk "	4.20
J. T. Galloway.	" Judge "	4.20
John Stetter, Jr.	" " "	4.20
Agnes Morrissey.	" Clerk. "	3.90
Agnes Massingale.	" " "	3.90
Alice Harvey.	" Judge "	3.90
Martin Becker.	" " "	3.90
L. M. Bates.	" " "	3.90

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Jones that the claims be allowed.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.

All Councilmen voteing in favor the Mayor declared the motion carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved. May 7 1928

J. L. Stilwell
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.
April 11, 1928.

Special Meeting of the Council.

CALL.

Purant to instruction by the President of the Council, you and each of you are hereby notified that there is hereby called a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, to be held at the regular meeting place on the 11th day of April, 1928, at 7 o'clock PM, for the purpose of allowing claims for labor on the water main, and supplies for well.

Present President of the Council Yeast, Councilmen Jordan, Jones and Schosser. Mayor Ruby absent.

The following claims were read.

WATER FUND.

John H. Smith.	Labor on Main.	19.25
Frank Jones.	" "	21.00
Lawrence Jones.	" "	14.00
Joe Downing/	" "	21.00
Walter Mark.	" "	21.00
H. A. Mark.	" "	7.00
Carl Klug.	" "	22.75
Peter Kesselring.	" "	21.00
J. E. Allen.	" "	21.00
C. H. Bullis.	" "	22.75
Walter Wertz.	" "	21.00
J. E. Homan.	" "	7.00
T. M. Homan.	" "	24.50
Louis Francke.	" "	26.25
J. M. Wilson,	" "	21.00
M. B. Stilwell.	" "	21.00
P. D. Eby.	" "	21.00
Boll Eby.	" "	21.00
Earl Stilwell.	" "	21.00
L. F. Malisch.	" "	15.85
Francis White.	" "	21.00
Clark Caswell.	" "	21.00
J. H. Downing.	" "	14.00
David Nolett	" "	21.00
V. T. Stilwell.	" "	30.00
H. R. Eaton.	" "	3.50
Gep. Wiltse.	" "	3.50
E. H. Hockenbary.	" "	10.50
E. B. Foster, Co. Clerk.	Recording fees.	7.65
H. P. Yeast.	Cash advanced.	2.00
Layne Western Co.	Third payment on well No. 2.	2725.00
Crane Co.	Supplies.	70.72
	Total.	<u>3320.22</u>

Motion made by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jones that the bills be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Yeast, Jones, Jordan and Schosser. NAYES: None.

All councilmen voteing in favor of the motion same was declared carried.

No further business appearing on motion the sedsion adjourned.

Approved.

May 7 1928

J. H. Stilwell
J. H. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
May 7, 1928.

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Yeast, Jordan, Schosser and Jones.

Motion made by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the meeting adjourn.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

All councilmen voting in favor of the motion the meeting adjourned.

The oath of office was administered to Mayor Ruby and Councilmen Yeast and Schosser.

Motion made by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jordan that H. P. Yeast be elected President of the Council for the year.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Schosser. NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Minutes of the meetings held April 2nd and 4th were read and approved.

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Yeast that the estimate of expenses for the fiscal year be as follows-

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF VALENTINE
NEBR. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE FIRST
MONDAY IN MAY 1929.

Salaries of regular and special officers	\$5000.00
Pumping water -----	2000.00
Extension and repairs to water system ----	5000.00
Street Lighting -----	2000.00
Interest on outstanding bonds and sinking fund	6000.00
Park improvements -----	1500.00
Streets and alleys. -----	2000.00
Fire Fighting Equipment -----	1000.00
Publicity -----	500.00
Incidentals. -----	5000.00
Total	<u>30000.00</u>

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jones that the Standing Committees be the same as year 1927-1928.

Viz. Water-----Jordan and Jones.

Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks -----Yeast and Schosser.

Ways, Means and Finance -----Yeast and Jordan.

Fire -----Schosser and Jones.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The following bids were opened for Street Sprinkling and Street Work.

Louis Taylor,	Use of 4 horses & implement.	\$130.00 per
David Nollett.	" " " "	115.00 Mo.
V. T. Stilwell.	" " " "	128.00
Carl H. Schleve.	No mention of horses or implements.	115.00

Geo. A. Wiltse. Use of 4 horses and implements 120.00

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the Contract be awarded to Louis Taylor and the City Attorney be instructed to draw up a contract and Bond the same to be dated May 7, 1928.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion made by councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that licenses be granted to Ed. Cohota and John Stetter Jr. to operate pool halls.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.
 The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.
 The following appointments were presented by the Mayor.

Chief of Police.	Jas. B. Hull.
Water Comissioner.	Chas. Hostetter.
Street Comissioner.	" "
Sewer Comissioner.	" "
City Attorney.	W. C. Heelan.
City Engineer.	C. M. Eads.
City Physician.	C. A. Johnson.
Member of Park Board for 3 years.	E. T. Gasson.

Motion made by councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Jones that the appointments be confirmed.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.
 The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.
 The following bills were read.

GENERAL FUND.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for April.	21.00
J. B. Hull, Chief Police.	" "	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "	16.66
W. C. Heelan, Atty.	" "	18.75
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Comm.	" "	19.34
C. A. Johnson, Physician.	" "	8.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. C. of C.	Monthly payment.	25.00
C. D. Jordan, Councilman,	Salary 1927 - 1928.	50.00
H. E. Schosser,	" " " "	50.00
A. F. Jones.	" " " "	50.00
H. P. Yeast.	" " " "	50.00
O. W. McDaniel.	Premium on bond,	5.00
E. L. Heth,	Destroying dogs.	11.00
A. John & Co.	Supplies for pauper.	1.95
L. M. Bates.	Printing.	26.13
N. W. Bell Tel. Co.	Tolls and rentals.	12.63
C. M. Eads.	Survey work.	12.80

WATER FUND.

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for April	116.66
Peter Kesselring.	Labor on water wks.	35.00
J. T. Galloway.	" " "	89.50
Walter Wertz.	" " "	71.75
J. E. Allen.	" " "	31.50
Charlotte Cramer/ David Nollett.	Labor collecting.	24.00
M. B. Stilwell.	Labor on water wks.	21.00
Bill Eby.	" " "	45.50
John H. Smith.	" " "	5.25
Earl J. Stilwell.	" " "	3.50
Louis Francke.	" " "	7.00
Francis White.	" " "	7.00
Rinehart Tfr. Co.	Drayage.	80.50
Grant Mark.	"	5.50
V. T. Stilwell.	Labor on water wks.	16.05
A. F. Jones.	Supplies.	12.50
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	32.70
J. W. Yeast.	Supplies.	78.31
H. E. Schosser.	"	103.35
Interstate Power Co.	Pumping.	588.52
J. M. Wilson.	Labor on water wks less rent.	177.40
Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Deducted water rent of J. M. Wilson and J. T. Galloway.	3.60
Layne Western Co.	Final payment on well	18.90
		2925.00

LIGHT FUND,

Interstate Power Co.	Various lights.	118.20
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ROAD FUND.

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Apr.	4.00
Louis Taylor.	Labor.	130.50

Motion made by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jones that the bill be allowed as read with the exception of the Bill of the Interstate Power Co. for pumping which be allowed on a .02 per KWH basis.

ROLL CALL.

All councilmen voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved.

June 4 1928

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
June 4, 1928.

Regular meeting of the council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser.

Minutes of the meeting held May 7th was read and approved.

Treasurers report for the Month of May was read and filed.

The following bills were read.

GENERAL FUND.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for May 1928.	21.00
J. B. Hull, Chf. Police.	" "	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport. Treas.	" "	16.66
W. C. Heelan, Atty.	" "	18.75
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Comm.	" "	19.34
C. A. Johnson, Physician.	" "	8.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. C. of C. Democrat.	Monthly payment.	25.00
L. M. Bates.	Printing.	1.80
Francis Outlet	"	2.23
Nebr. State Bank.	Rent Bethel Hall	10.00
Ludwig Lbr. Co.	Premium on bonds.	133.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	Supplies.	65.00
Bruce Engineering Co.	Tolls and rentals.	9.50
R. F. Pettycrew.	Blue Prints.	6.00
J. L. Bradshaw.	Spcl Police Duty.	6.50
J. W. Yeast & Sons.	" "	2.50
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	Supplies.	50.00
	Envelopes.	12.88

WATER FUND.

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for May.	116.66
J. W. Yeast & Sons.	Supplies.	82.25
Pittsburg Meter Co.	Supplies.	59.70
Crane Co.	Supplies.	55.54
W. S. Darley Co.	Supplies.	90.00
A. C. Blanchard.	Supplies.	7.40
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Francis White.	Labor.	80.00
W. C. Shamis.	Painting.	7.50
H. W. Harper.	Supplies.	2.90
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	14.10
Rinehart Transfer Co.	Drayage.	2.25
Layne Western Co.	One half payment on Well	
No. 2. Other warrant to be cancelled		1462.50

ROAD FUND.

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for May.	4.00
Louis Taylor.	Labor.	105.00
Walter Wertz.	Labor.	3.50
V. T. Stilwell,	Labor.	5.00

LIGHT FUND.

Interstate power Co.	Various lights.	116.13
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Motion made by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jordan that these bill be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan Jones Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.
The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.
The bill of the Interstate Power Co. in the amount ofn\$369.74
was read.

Motion made by councilman Schosser and seconded by councilman
Jordan that this bill be allowed on a .02 per KWH basis or for
\$237.00

ROLLCALL.

AYES: JORDAN JONES, SCHOSSER AND YEAST, NAYES NONE.
All councilmen voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared
the same carried.

Ordinance No. 240 was introduced by G. G. Hunter and read for the
first time.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman
Jordan that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed on
its second reading.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.
All councilmen voteing in favor of the motion the Mayor declared
the same carried and the ordinance was read for the second time.

Motion made by councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman
Schosser that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be read
for the third time.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jones, Jordan, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.
The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.
and the ordinance was read for the third time.

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman
Schosser that the ordinance be accepted and adopted as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.
The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.
No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Approved July 2 1928

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk

Valentine, Nebr.
June 22, 1928.

Special Meeting of the Council.
Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Jordan and Yeast.
Schosser absent.

The evening was used in discussing ways and means of cleaning
and controlling the dumping grounds of the city.
No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved July 2 1928

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell,
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
July 2, 1928.

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast.

The following bills were presented.

GENERAL FUND.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for June.	21.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "	16.66
W. C. Neelan, Atty.	" "	18.75
Chas. Hostetter, Sewdr Comm.	" "	19.34
C. A. Johnson, Physician.	" "	8.34
J. B. Hull, Chief Police.	" "	100.00
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. C. of C.	Monthly Payment.	25.00
J. B. Hull,	Vacation pay.	50.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	Tolls and rentals.	8.20
C. A. Ruby.	Car hire.	27.50
R. F. Pettycrew.	Spcl police duty.	18.20
Pringle Garage.	Reflectors.	5.00
	Total	<u>342.99</u>

WATER FUND

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for June.	116.66
R. B. Keplinger.	Repairing volt clock.	1.00
Francis White.	Labor.	80.00
Lawrence Jones.	Labor.	7.50
Stanley Zarr.	Labor.	14.60
J. W. Yeast & Sons.	Supplies.	58.30
P. D. Eby.	Labor.	1.75
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	3.46
Crane Co.	Supplies.	18.90
Ludwig Lbr. Co.	Supplies.	507.60
Baker Mfg. Co.	Supplies.	75.00

LIGHT FUND.

Interstate Power Co.	Various Lights.	117.00
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ROAD FUND.

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for June.	4.00
H. P. Yeast,	Car hire.	27.50
F. Raubach,	Supplies.	22.21
A. F. Jones.	Supplies.	15.75
Louis Taylor.	Sprinkling.	130.00
	Total	<u>199.46</u>

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Yeast that the above bills be allowed as read and that the bill of W. C. Shamis in the amount of \$22.50, labor painting signs, be disallowed.

ROLL CALL:

AYES. Jones, Jordan, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES. None.

All Councilmen voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman Yeast that the claim of the Interstate Power Co. for pumping, same being \$373.91 for 12410 Kilowatt hours be allowed on a two cent basis or for \$248.20.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jones, Jordan, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

All Councilmen voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned until Sept. 9th. at 7.30 P.M.

Approved.

Aug 6 1928

J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

~~NAYES: None.~~

Valentine, Nebr.,
July 9, 1928.

Adjourned meeting of the Council.
Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast.
The evening was used in discussing ways and means of paving a
portion of the City.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved. August 1928

J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
Aug. 6, 1928.

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Jones and Yeast.
Schosser absent the fore part of the meeting.

Minutes of the meetings held July 2nd and 9th were approved.

The Treasurers report for the month of July was read and filed.

Communication from the N. W. Bell Telephone Company accepting
terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 240 was read and filed.

Communication from the North Western Bell Telephone Company
surrendering all rights under Ordinance No. 90 was read and filed.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan
that this surrender be accepted and spread on the minutes of the
meeting.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion then
Mayor declared the same carried.

COMMUNICATION.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that North Western Bell Telephone Company, a
corporation, hereby surrenders to the City of Valentine, Nebraska,
such rights as said Company may have under Ordinance No. 90 of the
Village of Valentine, Nebraska, which said ordinance was passed and
approved on the 2nd day of January, 1902, granting certain rights to
Cherry County Telephone Company, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said North Western Bell Telephone Company
has caused these presents to be executed in its corporate name
this 24th day of July 1928.

Attest:

Chas. E. Hall, Sec.

NORTH WESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.
By W. B. T. Belt, President.

(SEAL)

Councilman Jordan introduced Ordinance No. 241 and moved its first
reading.

ORDINANCE NO. 242.

An ordinance providing for the disposal of waste matter, offal,
manure, ashes, rubbish, dead animals and other offensive rubbish
in the streets, alleys, or vacant places within the City of Valentine
and providing for the disposal thereof, and further providing a
penalty for violation of this ordinance.

Motion seconded by Councilman Jones.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Yeast, Jordan and Jones. Schosser absent not voting.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor
declared the motion carried and Ordinance No. 242 was read for the
first time.

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Jones
that the statutory provisions requiring ordinances to be fully and
distinctly read on three separate days be suspended and ordinance No.
242 be fully and distinctly read the second time.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.

NAYES, None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried, and Ordinance No. 242 was read for the second time.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jones. that the statutory provisions requiring Ordinances to be fully and distinctly read on three separate days be again suspended and Ord. No. 242 be read the third time.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes; Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.

NAYES None.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and Ordinance No. 242 was read for the third time.

Motion made by councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Yeast that Ordinance No. 242 be passed and enacted as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: JORDAN, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the Council voting in favor the Mayor thereupon declared Ordinance No. 242 duly passed and adopted as an Ordinance of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, and affixed his signature thereon and it was attested by the Clerk.

The Mayor thereupon instructed the Clerk to cause Ordinance No. 242 to be published as required by law.

ORDINANCE NO. 241.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A LICENSE TAX ON CERTAIN BUSINESSES CARRIED ON WITHIN THE CITY OF VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTING OF SUCH TAXES TO RAISE A REVENUE THEREBY AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

Councilman Jordan introduce Ordinance No. 241 and moved its first reading.

Motion seconded by Councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and Ordinance No. 241 was read for the first time.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jones that the statutory provisions requiring ordinances to be read fully and distinctly on three separate days be suspended and that Ordinance No. 241 be placed on its second reading.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.

NAYES: none.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried and Ordinance No. 241 was read for the 2nd time.

Motion made by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the statutory provisions requiring ordinances to be read fully and distinctly on three separate days be suspended and that ordinance No. 241 be placed on its third reading.

ROLL CALL:

AYES, Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.

NAYES. None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the mayor declared the same carried and ordinance no. 241 was read for the 3rd time.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by councilman Jordan that ordinance No. 241 be passed and enacted as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.

NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor thereupon declared ordinance No. 241 duly passed and adopted as an ordinance of the City of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, and affixed his signature thereto and it was attested to by the Clerk.

The Mayor thereupon instructed the Clerk to cause Ordinance No. 241 to be published as required by law.

The claim of the interstate Power Co. for \$441.95, same being pumping bill for 5430 KWH from May 23rd to June 25th, 1928 on well No. 1, and 8840 KWH from May 24th to June 29th on well No. 2. and the Claim of the Interstate Power Company for \$349.26, same being the pumping bill for 5340 KWH from June 25th to July 16th, No.1, 1928 and 6640 KWH from June 27th to July 18th, 1928 on well No. 2, was read.

Motion made by councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that these two claims be allowed for \$285.40 and \$239.60, respectively, or on a two cent basis.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.
Nayes: None.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the Mayor declared the same carried.

The following claims were read.

GENERAL FUND.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for July.	21.00
R. F. Pettycrew, Spl Police.	" "	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport Treas.	" "	16.66
W. C. Heelan, Atty.	" "	18.75
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Comm.	" "	19.34
C. A. Johnson, Physician/	" "	8.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. C.ofC.	Monthly payment.	25.00
Fairbanks Morse & Co.	Supplies.	5.52
Rinehart Transfer Co.	Drayage.	3.00
Ludwig Lumber Co.	Supplies.	36.35
A. C. Blanchard.	Supplies.	2.00
C. Grooma.	Special Police Duty.	2.70
W. A. Taylor.	" " "	3.20
W. O. Wilson.	" " "	3.20
J. L. Bradshaw.	" " "	2.00
J. W. Yeast & Sons.	Supplies.	21.20
S. F. Gilamn Mill Co.	3rd payment on Park Land.	330.00
G. Carlson.	Glass.	2.50
D. W. Reed.	Printing.	42.38
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	Rentals.	8.13
G. Mark.	Drayage.	1.50
C. Hostetter, Comm.	Claim of W. C. Shamis held to apply on water rent.	16.00
		<u>713.77</u>

WATER FUND.

Chas Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for July.	116.66
Interstate Power Co.	Pumping.	285.40
Interstate Power Co.	"	239.60
H. E. Schosser,	Supplies.	86.05
Francis White.	Labor.	80/00
Francis Hostetter,	"	22.00
Crane Co.	Supplies.	27.38
Layne Western Co.	Final Payment on well No.2.	1462.50
M. M. McQuade.	Copying Records.	3.00

LIGHT FUND.

Interstate Power Co.	Pumping Various lights.	118.46
Interstate Power Co.	Various lights.	115.20
Stanley Zarr.	Labor.	1.50

ROAD FUND.

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	salary for July.	4.00
Union Iron Products.	Signs.	15.00
F. Raubach.	Gas and oil.	10.26
Walter Wertz.	Labor.	80.50
V. T. Stilwell.	Labor.	7.50
Ed. Vroman.	Labor.	117.10
Louis Taylor.	Street Sprinkling.	130.00

Motion made by Councilamn Jordan and seconded by Councilman Schosser that the above claims be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.
The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the same carried.
Motion made by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman Schosser that the following resolutions be adopted.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS. the water fund of the City of Valentine, Nebraska is inadequate to pay all just and lawful bills presented against said fund and allowed by the Council of said City, and

WHEREAS. the General fund of said City is now large enough to permit money to be drawn from it,

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED: that the City Treasurer be instructed and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (1000.00) from the General Fund to the Water Fund of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Fire Fund of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, is at this time entirely exhausted, and

WHEREAS, there appears to be more money in the Road Fund of the said City than is necessary for the purpose for which it was levied,

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be authorized and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00) from the Road Fund to the Fire Fund of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned until Aug. 15th, 1928 at 8, P.M.

Approved. *Sept 3, 1928*

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
Aug. 15, 1928.

Adjourned Meeting of the Council.

Present Councilmen Yeast, Jordan and Jones. Mayor Ruby and Councilman Schosser absent.

The annual Appropriation Ordinance for the Year 1928 was drawn up with the following levy-

General Fund.	4.2 Mills
Light Fund.	1.0
Water Fund.	1.0
Sinking Fund.	2.0
Cemetery Fund.	.3
Park Fund.	.6
Total	<u>9.1</u>

The ordinance was introduced by Councilman Jordan who moved its first reading. Motion seconded by Councilman Jones.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.
NAYES None.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the President of the Council declared the motion carried and the ordinance was read for the first time.

Motion made by Councilman Jones and seconded by councilman Jordan that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be placed on its second reading.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.
NAYES: None.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the President of the Council declared the same carried and the Ordinance was read for the second time.

Motion made by councilman Jordan and seconded by councilman Jones that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be placed on its third and final reading.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.

NAYES none

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the President of the Council declared the same carried and the Ordinance was placed on its third reading.

Motion made by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the Ordinance be passed as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting. NAYES: None.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the President of the Council declared the same carried and the Ordinance passed.

The balance of the evening was used in discussing various lighting systems with a representative of the Inter-State Power Co. No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved.

Sept 3 1928

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.
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Valentine, Nebr.,
Aug. 29, 1928.

Special meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Jordan Schosser and Yeast.
CALL.

Pursuant to instructions by the Mayor, you and each of you are hereby notified that there is hereby called a special meeting of the city council of the city of Valentine, Nebraska, to be held at the regular meeting place on the 29th day of August, 1928, at 7.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering the question of a sanitary sewer outlet for the city of Valentine, Nebraska.

You and each of you are hereby called to attend such special meeting and to acknowledge service of this call.

By order of the Mayor this 29th day of August, 1928.

J. L. Stilwell,
City Clerk.

The following Resolution was read-
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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Notice of the proposed resolution of necessity for the construction of a sanitary sewer outlet for the city of Valentine, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, held on the 29th day of August, 1928 there was placed on file a resolution of necessity providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer outlet for said city, said resolution being as hereinafter set forth. Said resolution shall be considered for passage, amendment and passage, or rejection by said city council at a meeting to be held in the City Hall in the city of Valentine, Nebraska, on the 12th day of September, 1928, at 7.30 o'clock, P.M. at such time and place property owners in said City may appear and make objections, if any they have, to the construction of said sewer. Petitions opposing the passage of said resolution, signed by owners of property in said city, shall be filed with the City Clerk within three days before the date of the meeting for the hearing of such resolution.

The Resolution above referred to being as follows, to wit:

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska:

Sec. 1, That it is hereby declared advisable and necessary to extend the sanitary sewer outlet of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, as follows:

Beginning at present outlet, situated approximately 500 feet east of and approximately 200 feet north of the southwest corner of the northeast one-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth of section 30, township 34, North, Range 27, West, running thence in a northeasterly direction along the Northerly bank

2150
1950
4100

of the Minnehaduxa Creek, a distance 2150 feet, thence crossing said creek to the Southerly bank of said creek and extending thence in an easterly direction a distance of 1950 feet to an outlet in Minnehaduxa creek, located approximately 300 feet west of and 650 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast one-fourth of Section 30, Township 34, North, Range 27 West.

Sec. 2. That the Sewers above described shall be constructed of intripid clay sewer pipe or of cement sewer pipe, with special construction at each creek crossing.

Sec. 3. That there be and the same is hereby created in said City of Valentine, Nebraska, Sanitary Sewer District No. 1, the outer boundaries of which shall be co-incident with the boundaries of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Sec. 4. A map showing boundaries of sanitary Sewer District No. 1, a plan of sewers herein proposed and specifications therefor are now on file with the City Clerk and are by reference made a part thereof.

Sec. 5. The Special Engineers employed by the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to plan and supervise construction of the sewer herein proposed estimate the total cost thereof to be \$5,700.00

Sec. 6. Be it further resolved that for the purpose of paying the cost of the improvements herein provided for the City Council of said City, after such improvements have been completed and accepted, shall issue negotiable bonds of said City, to be called "Sewer Bonds", in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 7. Be it further resolved that this resolution shall be considered for passage, or rejection at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on the 12th day of September, 1928, and that notice of the time of consideration of such resolution shall be given by two publications of the Valentine, Democrat under dates of August 30, 1928 and September 6th, 1928.

This Resolution introduced and proposed for consideration by the City Council of the City of Valentine, in meeting held in the City Hall August 29th, 1928 and ordered published as aforesaid.

Attest.
J. L. Stilwell,
City Clerk.

C. A. Ruby,
Mayor.

The above Resolution introduced by Councilman Jordan who moved that said Resolution be held for consideration by the City Council at 7.30 P.M. September 12th, 1928, and that said Resolution of Necessity together with proper notice thereof, be published according to law and certified to by the City Clerk and the Mayor.

Motion seconded by Councilman Yeast.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.
The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.
No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved. Sept 3, 1928

J. L. Stilwell, Clerk

Valentine, Nebraska.
Sept. 3, 1928.

Regular meeting of the Council.
Present Councilmen Yeast, Jordan and Jones. Absent Mayor Ruby and Councilman Schosser.

Minutes of the meetings held Aug 6th, 15th and 29th were read and approved.

A bill of Jas. Mansour in the amount of \$8.75, same being for damages against the City due to colission with the City's truck operated by Water Comissioner Hostetter, was read.

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Jones that this bill be rejected.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.
NAYES: None.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the President of the Council declared the same carried and the claim rejected.

The Bill of the Interstate Power Co. in the amount of \$545.32 same being pumping bill from July 18th to August 18th, 1928, of 11850 KWH on pump No. 2, and bill from July 16th to August 16th, 1928 of 6445 KWH on pump No. 1, was read.

Motion made by Councilman Jones and seconded by councilman Jordan that this bill be allowed on a .02 per KWH basis or for \$365.90.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.
NAYES: None.

A majority of the Council voting in favor of the motion the President of the Council declared the same carried.

The following claims were read.

GENERAL FUND:

C. A. Ruby, Mayor	Salary for Aug. 1928.	21.00
R. F. Pettycrew, Spcl Pol.	Salary Aug. 1st to 15th.	50.00
J. B. Hall, Chief Police.	Salary Aug. 16th to 31st.	50.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk	Salary for Aug.	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	Salary for Aug.	16.66
W. C. Heelan, Atty.	Salary for Aug.	18.75
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Com	Salary for Aug.	19.34
C. A. Johnson, Pyysician.	Salary for Aug.	8.34
F. A. Cumbow, Sec. C. of C.	Monthly payment.	25.00
N. W. Bell Tel. Co.	Tolls and rentals.	12.70
K-B Printing Co.	Supplies.	3.13
L. M. Bates.	Printing.	12.90
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	8.13

WATER FUND.

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Aug.	116.66
J. W. Yeast & Sons.	Supplies.	9.50
A. F. Jones,	Supplies.	41.96
F. A. Cumbow.	Ins. Policy,	32.00
U. S. Supply Co.	Supplies.	26.40
Francis White.	Labor.	80.00
Interstate Power Co.	Pumping.	365.90

LIGHT FUND.

Interstate Power Co;	Various Lights.	118.20
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ROAD FUND.

Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Aug.	4.00
F. Raubach,	Gas and oil.	8.83
Gertrude Swanson.	Figuring Paveing.	21.00
Louis Taylor.	Sprinkling.	130.00

Motion made by councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Jones that the above chains be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones and Yeast. Schosser absent not voting.
NAYES: None.

A majority of the council voting in favor of the motion the President of the council declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved. Sept 1, 1928 J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
Sept. 12, 1928.

Adjourned meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen, Jordan, Yeast, Jones and Schosser.

Meeting held this date pursuant to the said adjournment of Aug. 28th, 1928, and to official publication of the notice of proposed Resolution of Necessity, for the construction of a sanitary Sewer Outlet.

The following protest filed in the office of the City Clerk at 2.50 P.M. September 12, 1928, was read by the City Clerk.

PROTEST.

To the Mayor and city Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska:

The Undersigned tax payers and resident electors of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, state to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that they notice on page 8 of the issue of the Valentine Democrat for the 30th day of August, 1928, an official publication which is labeled as a notice of the proposed resolution of necessity for construction of a sanitary sewer outlet for the City of Valentine, Nebraska, and to aid and to pay for the cost of this construction this resolution proposes to have the Mayor and City Council of Valentine, Nebraska, issue an order that designated as sewer bonds, and that the amount of these sewer bonds is proposed in the sum of fifty seven hundred dollars (\$5700.00) and the undersigned hereby object and remonstrate against passage of any such proposed resolution and against the issuance of any such bonds and for these reasons.

The undersigned take it that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, with respect to this resolution are proceeding under what is known as chapter 143, House Roll 192, Page 355, of the Session Laws of the State of Nebraska, for the year 1923, and with respect to that, the undersigned have to say that this law

authorizes the issuance of bonds only when the Mayor and City Council; "Deem it advisable of necessary to build or the reconstruct a sanitary sewer system or a sanitary or storm water sewer sewer or sewers or sewerage disposal plant or pumping stations or sewer outlet for any such City or Villiage to be sonstructed in whole or in part inside or outside the reof, it shall declare the advisability nad necessity therefor in their proposed resolution".

Which resolution shall state the material of which the building or reconstruction of the sewer system shall be composed of.

The question of advisability and necessity of the doing of anything is a question of fact and these remonstrators insist that that the question of fact must be and should be submitted and placed in the resolution which is published in the Valentine Democrat.

The Remonstrators take exception entirely to all of that which is stated on the first page of the Valentine Democrat under issue of 30th day of August, 1928, and which is entitled "Valentine to extend sewer outlet 4100 feet. Decision made to Co-operate with State in rebuilding Fish Hatchery." and this for the reason that there is no Fish Hatchery to rebuild and if there was any Fish Hatchery to rebuild, the State would rebuild the Fish Hatchery, because they own the Fish Hatchery and the City of Valentine, Nebraska, has no possible interest in the rebuilding of the said fish Hatchery and no sewer system to build and no sewer system to reconstruct.

The undersigned wish to state to the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that chapter 143, House roll 192, Page 355 of the session laws of the State of Nebraska for the year 1923, does not authorize the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to extend any sewer system and this for the reason that the act itself does not say so because it simply says that all the Mayor and City Council can do is to build or reconstruct a sanitary sewer system and so forth, which "and so forth", means pumping stations or sewer outlet. You are not building any sewer or reconstructing any sewer and there is no pumping station to be constructed and there is no sewer outlet to be constructed because it is already constructed. There is no necessity or advisability for any such resolution and in any case it would be necessary necessary to set forth in this resolution the reasons why there was such a necessity and such advisability. The only advisability or necessity that anybody has noticed so far is on account of the State Fish Hatchery, which insists that the

City of Valentine Should simply get out of their way and remove themselves from whatever the State Fish Hatchery wants to do. It will be well for the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska to investigate as to how far the water would be pushed into the City Park on account of the construction of the dam proposed by the State of Nebraska, and another thing it would be well for the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to consider is as to whether or not this water in this proposed area is improper for domestic purposes. Now the undersigned refers the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to section 9839 ~~which~~ ~~provides~~ and section 9840 of the statutes of Nebraska for 1922 and section 9839 which provides "that whoever shall put any dead animal, carcass or part thereof or other filthy substance, into any well or any spring, brook or branch of running water, of which use is made for domestic purposes, shall be fined in a sum not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$40.00", and this section limits the placing of any of these articles in any spring, brook or branch or running water, which stream is used for domestic purposes, and the Minnechaduza creek is not used for domestic purposes.

Section 9840 prohibits the emptying of any privy vault, etc. into the Minnechaduza creek which is to the annoyance of the citizens of the State or any of them.

Under section 9839 we submit to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that the Minnechaduza creek from which the sewer is emptied into the creek is not used by anybody for domestic purposes, and under section 9840 we submit to the Mayor and City Council that there is no offensive matter placed in it by the City of Valentine, Nebraska, which is to the annoyance of the citizens of this state or any of them.

In any case we call the attention of the City Council to the necessity of stating in the ordinance, the reason for the advisability and necessity to extend the sanitary sewer outlet of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, and to show to us at the hearing, where there is any authority for the board to issue any sewer bonds to extend any sewer system in this town in the fact of the act of the legislature which provides only for the "building or reconstructing of a sanitary sewer system". The Remonstrators will present at that time reasons why these objections and this remonstrance should be paid attention to, and should be upheld.

The objectors hereto say that they have read the notice of publication and under the statements contained therein they do not believe that it is necessary to build or reconstruct the sanitary sewer system which is already inaugurated in this town and they do not believe any authority whatever to extend the outlet of the present sewer system in this town, they do not believe there is any necessity and they do not believe it is at all advisable to build or reconstruct a sanitary sewer system or to extend this present sewer system they have in this town and their reasons for all of this, are to be submitted to you at a hearing to be had on this remonstrance and they remonstrate and object to the issuance of any sewer bonds for the purpose of extending the present outlet of the present sewer system of this town for the reasons which will be stated before the council at the time the hearing is to be had on this remonstrance and on the pretended resolution which the board has published on page 8 of the Valentine Democrat of its issue of the 30th day of August 1928.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. Bradshaw.
 W. E. Quinby.
 J. Earnest Brown.
 W. C. Grady.
 A. W. Grooms.
 Martin Becker.
 M. M. Collins.
 J. L. Harvey.
 Mike Fitzgerald.
 Albert Haley.
 W. E. Packerham.
 John G. Stetter, Sr.
 J. C. Willmore.
 O. W. Morey.

L. E. Shepard.
 Mrs. H. Briggs.
 Jas. Burge.
 W. F. Kelly.
 G. W. Cyphers.
 John Dambly.
 G. E. Tracewell.
 A. S. Graeff.
 Jas. Richard.
 Vern Parks.
 Neil S. Coleman.
 Sam Heth.
 F. E. Grace.
 Grant Boyer.

Elmer Falk.
 J. H. McKean.
 R. A. Taylor.
 E. L. Hutchison.
 M. A. Hemmerling.
 W. J. Murphy.
 Mrs. J. H. McKean.
 Sam Simms.
 Lillian Bradshaw.
 C. B. Brown.
 Geo Cutler.
 N. S. Rowley.
 Mrs. J. Dambly.
 Chester Grooms.

A. E. Whetstone.	Wm. A. Taylor.	W O. Wilson.
Mrs. Cora Spain.	Mrs. I. C. Taylor.	Mrs. Jane Wilson.
Henry Wilson.	Leo. F. Malisch.	Mary M. Cuigley.
Mrs. Ernest Prang.	Mrs. Sam Heth.	Mrs. E. F. Vifquain.
Mrs. O. E. Taylor	Etta M. Kellogg.	Mae Tracewell.
Alice Shelbourn.	P. A. Miller.	John W. Harvey.
Harold Zielian.	Mary Zielian.	Samuel Parry.
Mrs. Anna Grooms.	Mary Y. Grooms.	Thad Jelly.
Annie Jelly.	Margaret Ogle.	G. L. Hauver.
Geo. Morford.	Chas. Williams.	H. Bush.
Mrs. Mary Bush.	A. B. McAlevy.	H. Tilton.
T. D. Van Buren.	W. W. Morrissey.	S. D. Pierce.
H. McCrea.	A. H. Johnson.	O. E. Taylor.
Chas. M. Eads.	Chas. A. Ogle.	John Shelbourn.
A. C. Salmon.	John S. Grange.	John M. Tucker.
Albert Fairchild.	Paul Crommett.	W. H. Hooper.
M. P. Jordan.		

Moved by councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jones that the protest be declared insufficient.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried.

After considering all the objections, the following resolution was presented and read by the clerk.

RESOLUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the incorporated City of Valentine, Nebraska, that having considered the proposed Resolution of necessity and objections thereto, the Resolution of Necessity be adopted as introduced, to wit;

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALENTINE, NEBRASKA.

Section 1. That it is hereby declared advisable and cesessary to extend the Sanitary Sewer outlet of the city of Valentine, Nebraska, as follows:

Beginning at the present outlet, situated approximately 500 feet east of and approximately 200 feet north of the Southwest corner of the Northeast one-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 30, Township 34, North, Range 27, West, running thence in a Northeasterly direction along the northerly bank of the Minnechaduza creek, a distance of 2150 feet, thence crossing said creek to the southerly bank of said creek and extending thence in an easterly direction a distance 1950 feet to an outlet in Minnechaduza creek, located approximately 300 feet west of and 650 feet north of the southeast corner of the northeast one-fourth of Section 30, Township 34, North, Range 27 west.

Section 2. That the sewers above described shall be 12" in size and constructed of vitrified clay sewer pipe or cement sewer pipe, with special construction at each creek crossing.

Section 3. That htere be and the same is hereby created in said City of Valentine, Nebraska, Sanitary Sewer Dist5ict No. 1, the outer boundaries of which shall be co-incident with the boundaries of the City of Valentine, Nebraska.

Section 4, A map shiowing the boundaries of the Sanitary Sewer District No. 1, a plan of the sewers herein proposed and specifications therefor are now on file with the City Clerk and are by reference made a part hereof.

Section 5. The special engineers employed by the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to plan and supervise the construction of the sewer herein proposed estimate the total cost thereof to be \$5,700.00

Section 6. Be it further resolved that for the purpose of paying the cost of the improvements herein provided for the city Council of said city, after such improvements have been completed and accepted, shall issue negotiable bonds of said city, to be called "Sewer Bonds", in the manner provided by law.

Section 7. Be it further resolved that this resolution shall be considered for passage, or rejection at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on

the 12th day of September, 1928 and that notice of the time of consideration of such resolution shall be given by two publications in the Valentine Democrat under the dates of Aug. 30th and Sept. 6th, 1928.

This resolution introduced and proposed for consideration by the City Council of the City of Valentine, in meeting held at the City Hall August 28, 1928, and ordered published as aforesaid.

Attest; C. A. Ruby. Mayor.
J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.
Date of 1st publication. Aug. 30, 1928.

It was moved by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman Yeast that the above resolution be adopted as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.

The result of the vote being 4 Ayes and no Nays the Mayor declared the resolution carried and the resolution adopted.

The following resolution was then presented and read by the Clerk.

RESOLUTION ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF
THE RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, being fully advised finds that on the 28th day of August, 1928, there was proposed by this council a Resolution of Necessity for the construction of a Sanitary Sewer outlet for the City of Valentine, Nebraska, and.

WHEREAS, they have caused notice of same to be published in accordance with law, to-wit; by two publications in the Valentine Democrat, the first publication being on the 30th day of August, 1928 and the last on the 6th day of September, 1928. and appointed a time of the meeting of the City Council on the 12th day of September, 1928. at 7.30 o'clock, P.M. for the purpose of hearing objections thereto, and having fully considered such objections and finding that it is advisable and necessary to build this improvement.;

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that the Resolution of Necessity as proposed on the 28th day of August, 1928, be and the same is hereby dully passed and adopted.

J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk. C. A. Ruby, Mayor.

It was moved by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Schosser that the above resolution be adopted as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The result of the vote being four Ayes and no Nays the Mayor declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted.

The plans and Specifications for a Sanitary Sewer outlet were explained and discussed by the Mayor and City Council.

It was moved by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman Yeast that the plans and specifications for the proposed Sanitary Outlet, as prepared by the engineering firm of Grant, Fulton and Letton, of Lincoln, Nebraska, special engineers employed by the City of Valentine, Nebraska, which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the City Clerk, together with the estimate of the total cost of construction in the sum of \$5700.00 constructed complete with vitrified sewer pipe or cement sewer pipe, with special construction at each creek crossing, for a distance of approximately 4100 feet beginning at the present outlet, situated approximately 500 feet east of and approximately 200 feet north of the Southwest corner of the Northeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of Section 30, Township 34, North, Range 27, West, running thence in a northeasterly direction along the northerly bank of the Minnehadusa creek, a distance of 2150 feet, thence crossing said creek to the southerly bank of said creek and extending thence in a easterly direction a distance of 1950 feet to an outlet in Minnehadusa creek, located approximately 300 feet west of and 650 feet north of the southeast corner of the

northeast one-fourth of Section 30, Township 34, North, Range 27 West, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted by this Council.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Yeast, Schosser and Jones. NAYES: None.
The result of the vote being 4 yeas and no naves the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The following resolution was then presented and read by the Clerk.

RESOLUTION ORDERING CONSTRUCTION.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, that pursuant to a Resolution of Necessity proposed at a meeting of this council on the 28th day of August, 1928, and duly passed at a meeting of this council on the 12th day of September, 1928, it is hereby ordered upon motion of this council without petition of property owners, that the improvement consisting of a sanitary sewer outlet as set out in said resolution, which Resolution is by reference, made a part hereof, be constructed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of this improvement as required by law, same to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk and approved by the City Council. This work to be commenced on or before the _____ day of _____, 1928, and fully completed on or before the _____ day fo _____

Payment for said work after completion and acceptance by the City Council to be as follows; The City Council shall have the power to issue Negotiable Bonds of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to be called "SEWER BONDS", payable in not exceeding 20 years and bearing interest at not to exceedn 6% per annum, payable annually, which maybe either sold by the city or delivered to the contractor to apply on payment of work, but in either case, for not less than par value. There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property of said city, a tax, which shall be sufficient to meet payments of interest and principal as same become due, which shall be known as the Sewer Tax and shall be payable annually in money.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that bids for the construction of said improvement shall be received by the City Clerk of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, up to the hour of _____ M. on the _____ day of _____, 1928, and then publically opened and read, and that all bids must be accompanied in a separate envelope by a certified check drawn on some known responsible bank, in a sum not less than \$ _____; and made payable to the City Treasurer, as security that the bidder, in case contract is awarded to him, will enter into contract for the doing of the work and will give bond within ten days, in the sum of 100% of his contract price. conditioned upon the proper carrying out of the terms of the contract, and the contract and bond shall contain a condition requiring the contractor and his bondsmen to carry workmens compensation insurance and the contractor and his bondsmen to keep saidn improvements in good repair for a period of not less than _____ years from and after completion thereof.

Attest:

J. L. Stilwell, City Clerk.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor.

It was moved by Councilman Schosswr and seconded by Councilman Yeast that the above resolution be adopted as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES. Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The result of the vote being four yeas and no naves the Mayor declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted.

The following official publication and notice to Contractors was presented and read by the Clerk:

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Valentine, until 7.30 o'clock P.M. October 2, 1928 in the City Hall of said City for the Construction of a Sanitary Sewer Outlet for said City as shown in this notice and more fully explained in the complete plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, which plans and specifications are by reference made a part hereof, the extent of the work and the kinds of materials to

bid upon as follows:

Connection with the present Sewer outlet 36 ft. 8" cast iron pipe for creek crossing 4064 lin. ft. 12" sewer, vitrified clay or concrete pipe.

10 man holes.

Concrete covering for each creek crossing.

Special construction at outlet.

The Engineers estimate of the cost of said improvement is \$5,200.00. Each bid shall be accompanied in a separate sealed envelope with a certified check drawn on a solvent Nebraska bank in the sum of \$1000.00 made payable to the City Treasurer as surety that the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded will enter into a contract to build the above improvements and give bond in an amount equal to the contract price. Checks accompanying bids not accepted will be returned to the bidders. The check of the successful contractor will be held until the required bond is filed.

The work herein provided for will be done under written contract with the lowest responsible contractor on the work selected after the bids are opened and in accordance with the requirements of the plans and specifications. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and advertise for new bids in accordance herewith.

Complete plans and specifications may be seen and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk or at the office of the Special Engineers. Bidders desiring plans and specifications for their individual use may obtain them from the engineers upon a deposit of \$20.00, \$15.00 of which will be refunded if the plans and specifications are returned to the engineers on or before the 1st day of November 1928.

By order of the Mayor and Council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, September 12, 1928.

Grant, Fulton and Letton, Engrs.,
525 So. 13th Street.
Lincoln, Nebraska.

C. A. Ruby, Mayor.
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

It was moved by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jones that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause the aforesaid notice to contractors to be published as required by law, by publishing same in the Valentine _____ under date of _____

ROLL CALL:

AYES Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The result of the vote being four ayes and no naves the Mayor declared the motion carried and instructed the clerk to publish the notice to contractors in accordance with said motion.

There being no further business to come before the Council it was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

Approved Oct 1 1928

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, *Clk*
City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,

Nov. 1, 1928.

Regular meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Yeast, Jones and Schosser.

Minutes of the meetings held Sept. 3rd and 12th were read and approved.

The following bills were read;

GENERAL FUND:		
C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	Salary for Sept.	21.00
J. B. Hull, Chief Police.	" "	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "	16.66
W. C. Heelan, Atty.	" "	18.75
C. Hostetter, Sewer Comm.	" "	19.34
C. A. Johnson, Physician.	" "	8.34
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	Tolls and Rentals.	12.47
S. C. Adams. Co.	License Plates.	5.38
Rinehart Transfer Co.	Drayage.	.75
J. W. Yeast.	Supplies.	20.75
AP. Starkjohann, Band Treas.	Monthly Payment.	25.00
WATER FUND.		
Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Sept.	116.66
Nebr. State Bank.	Interest on warrant 349	6.95
Francis White.	Labor.	80.00
Martha Hunter.	Stenographic Work.	11.40
U. S. Supply Co.	Supplies.	2.73
Crane Co.	Supplies.	46.51
Adams & Westlake,	Lamps.	30.00
ROAD FUND.		
Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Sept.	114.00
A. B. McAlevy.	Mower Pole.	4.00
A. F. Jones.	Supplies.	3.40
Louis Taylor.	Hauling sprinkler.	130.00
Ed Vroman.	Mowing weeds.	10.00
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	62.65
F. Raubach.	Supplies.	9.69
LIGHT FUND.		
Interstate Power Co.	Various Lights.	118.64

Motion made by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jones that the above bills be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the President of the Council declared the motion carried.

The Claim of the Interstate Power Co. for \$585.40, same being pumping bill from Aug. 16th to Sept. 19, 1928 of 4555 KWH ~~and~~ on well No. 1, and pumping bill from Aug. 19th to Sept. 19, 1928. of 14370 KWH on well No. 2, was read.

Motion made by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman Jordan that this bill be allowed to the extent of \$378.50 or on a .02 basis.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.

The Vote being unanimous the President of the Council declared the motion carried.

A Committee from the Valentine Band Association were present and stated that the committee had ~~talked~~ talked the Chamber of Commerce from their responsibilities from financing the band and requested that the \$25.00 monthly the City had been giving the Chamber of Commerce for publicity purposes be turned over to the band committee.

Motion made by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jones that the City cease paying this monthly payment to the Chamber of Commerce and make the same to the Band Committee providing the City Attorney passes as legal.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the President of the Council declared the same carried.

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the offer of H. E. Schosser to paint the Fire Truck for the sum of \$85.00 be accepted.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote of the Council being unanimous the Mayor declared the same carried.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned. until Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 7.30 P.M.

Approved: Nov 5 1928

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
Oct. 2, 1928.

Adjourned meeting of the Council;
Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast.
This being the night for opening the bids for the construction of the extension of the sanitary sewer outlet the following bids were read.

Chambers Construction Co.	\$5,200.00
Roberts Construction Co.	5,200.00
A. A. Dobson Co.	5,190.30

Motion made by Councilman Yeast and seconded by Councilman Schosser that the Contract be awarded to the Arthur A. Dobson Co. at \$5,190.30 for the extension of the City of Valentine Sewer Outlet in accordance with plans and specifications on file and that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to execute a contract for the same.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The Vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Jones that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to approve the construction and maintenance bonds.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the same carried.

Motion made by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jones that the certified check of A. A. Dobson Co. be returned.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The Vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the same carried.

Motion made by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jordan that the City of Valentine Specify for Sewer Extension work that the Contractor shall use Cement Concrete Pipe of a quality and character in all respects equal to the efficiency of the sample submitted by Platte Valley Cement Tile ~~Co.~~ Mfg. Co.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.

There being no further business on motion the session adjourned.

Approved: Nov 5 1928

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.
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Valentine, Nebr.,
Oct. 23, 1928.

Special meeting of the Council.

Present Mayor Ruby, Councilmen Jones, Jordan, Schosser and Yeast.

CALL:

Pursuant to instructions by the Mayor you and each of you are hereby notified that there is hereby called a special meeting of the council of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, to be held at the regular meeting place (city hall) on Oct. 23, 1928, at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of appointing a City Engineer, and to transact all other proper and necessary business coming before the City Council, especially such as concerns the deeds for the Railroad Property.

By order of the Mayor, this 23rd day of Oct. 1928.

J. L. Stilwell,
City Clerk.

Bids for Engineering services necessary in the preparation of plans and specifications and the supervision of construction of Street Improvements were opened as follows;

GRANT, FULTON AND LETTON, Over \$40,000.00 cost, 7%, \$20,000.00 to \$40,000.00 cost, 7½%, \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 cost, 8%, \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00 cost, Special, Under \$5000.00 cost, Special.
NIXON & REYNOLDS, 5% of the cost of work performed.
H. A. Davis. 5% of the work performed.

Motion made by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Jones that H. A. Davis, of Crete, Nebr., be employed by the city as Engineer to perform engineering services in connection with proposed street and light improvements in accordance with contract to be approved by Mayor and Council.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Yeast and Schosser. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 243.

An ordinance providing for the placing of a limitation on the period of time for which any farm machinery, automobile, automobile truck, or other vehicle shall be permitted to remain continuously on any street or alley within the corporate limits of the City of Valentine, and providing for a penalty in the violation of this ordinance.

Councilman Yeast introduced the above ordinance and moved it be placed on its first reading.

Motion seconded by councilman Jones.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jones, Jordan, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance was read for the first time.

Motion made by councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Jones that the statutory provisions requiring ordinance to be fully and distinctly read on three separate days be suspended and that ordinance No. 243 be fully and distinctly read a second time.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the motion carried and ordinance No. 243 was read a second time.

Motion made by councilman Jones and seconded by councilman Yeast that the statutory provisions requiring ordinances to be fully and distinctly read on three separate days be suspended and that ordinance No. 243 be fully and distinctly read a third time.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the mayor declared the motion carried and ordinance No. 243 was read for the third time.

Motion made by councilman Jones and seconded by councilman Jordan that ordinance No. 243 be passed and enacted as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Jordan, Jones, Schosser and Yeast. NAYES: None.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved. Nov 5 1928

J. L. Stilwell
 J. L. Stilwell,
 City Clerk.

Valentine, Nebr.,
 Nov. 5, 1928.

Regular meeting of the Council.
 Present Councilmen Yeast, Schosser Jones, and Jordan. Absent
 Mayor Ruby.
 The Treasurers report for the month of Oct. was read and filed.
 The Following bills were read.

GENERAL FUND.		
C. A. Ruby, Mayor.	nSalary for Oct.	21.00
J. B. Hull, Chief Police.	" "	100.00
J. L. Stilwell, Clerk.	" "	25.00
E. C. Davenport, Treas.	" "	16.66
W. C. Heelan, Atty.	" "	18.75
Chas. Hostetter, Sewer Comm.	" "	19.34
C. A. Johnson, Physician.	" "	8.34
A. P. Strakjohann. Sec. Band.	Monthly Payment.	25.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	Tolls and rentals.	11.75
Mildred Garner.	Stenographic Work.	5.00
L. M. Bates.	Printing.	38.65
J. W. Yeast.	Supplies.	50.55
Nebr. State Bank.	Cash advanced.	8.94
E. B. Foster,	Recording fees.	2.35
WATER FUND.		
Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Oct.	116.66
Interstate Power Co.	Pumping	221.80
Charlotte Cramer.	Collecting water rent.	24.00
LIGHT FUND.		
Inetestate Power Co.	Various lights.	118.77
ROAD FUND.		
Chas. Hostetter, Comm.	Salary for Oct.	4.00
Francis White.	Labor.	80.00
Louis Taylor.	Labor.	130.00
Ludwig Lumber Co.	Supplies.	99.57
H. E. Schosser.	Supplies.	30.05

Motion made by Councilman Schosser and seconded by Councilman Jones that the above bills be allowed as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Yeast, Jones, Jordan and Schosser. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the President of the Council declared the motion carried.

It was moned by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Schosser that the bill for \$361.51, same being the claim of the Interst ate Power Co. for pumping. Well No. 1 from Sept. 19th to Oct. 18, 1928, 3030 KWH and well No. 2 from Sept. 192h to Oct. 20th 1928, 8560 KWH, be allowed on a two cent basis or for \$231.80.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Yeast, Jordan, Jones and Schosser. NAYES: None.

The vote being unanimous the President of the Council declared the motion carried.

RESOLUTION:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL ENGINEER.
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, THAT:

WHEREAS it has become necessary to employ a special engineer to represent the City of Valentine, Nebraska, in the matter of proposed street and light improvement of said city, and

WHEREAS due and legal notice has been given of the proposed

employment of said Special Engineer and bids have been received in compliance with the terms and requirements of said notice, and,

WHEREAS H. A. Davis of Crete, Nebraska, has submitted a proposed contract which, in the opinion of said Mayor and City Council, is the best bid so submitted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said bid of the said H. A. Davis of Crete, Nebraska, as said special engineer be accepted by the said Mayor and City Council of Valentine, Nebraska, to represent said City of Valentine, Nebraska, in the proposed contract and Matter of street and light improvements for said City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Mayor and City Clerk of said Valentine, Nebraska, are hereby ordered, directed and authorized to execute a contract to the said H. A. Davis to represent said City of Valentine on behalf of said City.

This resolution introduced and proposed for consideration by the City Council of Valentine, at its regular meeting held in the City Hall, November 5, 1928, and the same is hereby duly passed and adopted.

Attest: J. L. Stilwell.
City Clerk.

C. A. Ruby.
Mayor.

SEAL.

It was moved by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman Schosser that the above resolution be adopted as read.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Yeast, Jordan, Jones and Schosser. NAYES: None

The result being all Ayes the President of the Council declared the resolution carried and the resolution adopted.

No further business appearing on motion the session adjourned.

Approved: Nov 3 1928

J. L. Stilwell
J. L. Stilwell,
City Clerk.

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