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Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis., held Tuesday July 19- 1892-

Meeting called to order at 8-30 P. M. by Mayor Steele.

Present Ald. Martin, Wierfield, Klinger and Alexander.

Absent Ald. Pollard and Smith.

The following bills were presented, referred to the Finance committee, by them reported back as correct and on motion the Clerk was instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes. Ald. Martin, Wierfield, Klinger, and Alexander Noes. none

No. 24-	Fire Dept.	Sundries		$ 27.25
" 30.-	" "	Firemen		76.
" 31	John Knight	Labor		25. 50
" 32.	L. M. Goodhue	Park Ex.		2.87
" 33.	Jas. N. Quinn	Repairs on City Jail		7.50
" 34	W. Nichols	Street Labor		302.93
" 35	Wis. Tel. Co.	Service		5.25
" 36.	Geo. Sweet	Police Duty		35.00

The following resolution was presented and adopted, Ayes. Ald. Martin, Wierfield, Klinger, and Alexander, Noes. none.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis.,

That the following street work be done by the Superintendent of Streets, namely, such temporary repairing of roadways and gutters as may be necessary to put in good order Milwaukee, State, Jefferson, North First, Main, and Whitewater streets. and the gutter and culvert on Janesville near Peck street.; also to put in a tile culvert on Pratt street near Graham Avenue.

Approved July 20/92 Geo W. Steele Mayor.

On motion Council adjourned

E. A Alexander Clerk Pro. tem
A. W. Martin City Clerk

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis., held Tuesday Aug 2. 1892.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. By President of the Council Dierfield.

Present Ald. Martin, Pollard, Klinger, Smith, Alexander and Dierfield.

Absent, Mayor Steele.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the Finance committee, by them reported back as correct and, on motion, the Clerk was instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes: Ald. Martin, Klinger, Pollard, Smith, Alexander and Dierfield Noes. 0.

# 37.	Geo. H. Coburn	Stone Chips	$6.75
38.	Young and Deahlen	Fire Dept. Labor	40.
39.	Electric Light Co.	July Service	295.66
40.	John Knight	Labor	1.50
41.	F. H. Busch	Fire Dept. Labor	14.05
42.	L. Carpenter	Police Duty	9.
"	John Lowery	" "	1.50
"	W. H. Coe	" "	1.50
43	W. Nichols	" "	261.18

Report of Street commissioner received and placed on file.

The following communication was received from H. Arveson:

"To the Common Council of the City of Whitewater.

The undersigned hereby respectfully asks that the fire limits ordinance be suspended for the purpose of allowing him to take down the frame sheds in rear of his residence on Main street and put up a new frame shed and barn in place of the same".

July 19th 1892. H. Arveson.

On motion his request was allowed.

Ayes. Ald. Martin, Klinger, Pollard, Smith, Alexander and Dierfield.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes 6 noes 0

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Wis;-

That the following street work be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner: crosswalk on north side of Center street between Third street, crosswalk between Second street on north side of North St, two rods of walk to be relaid on Second street between North and Main streets on west side and that North street north from Wakeley street be turnpiked and repaired.

Approved Aug 2-1892

Paul Dierfield
Mayor pro. tem

Petition presented signed by M. A. Gifford and others, requesting that a sidewalk be ordered built along the east side of State street from the corner of Oak street to about three rods east of East street.

Petition referred to Street Committee.

On motion Council Adjourned

A. W. Martin
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis. Tuesday Aug 16th 1892-

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by President of the Council Hirschfield.

Present Ald. Hirschfield, Smith, Klinger, Pollard and Alexander.

Absent Mayor Steele and Ald. Martin.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the City Surveyor was instructed to report to the Council, at the next regular meeting, the established grade on James Street.

Report of the Marshall received and placed on file.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and, on motion, the Clerk was instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Klinger, Pollard, Smith, Alexander and Hirschfield.

44	John M. Klug	Fire Dept. Labor	23.00
45	John Schneider	Coal	9.47
46	H. Nichols	Street Work	210.87

The following petition was presented to the Council

Whitewater Wis., Aug 4th 1892

We, the undersigned property owners residing on Newcomb street, hereby petition to the Common Council to gravel said street on the present surface.

Signed Henry Cornish and others. (on file)

The following resolution was presented and adopted - Ayes 5 Noes 0

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis.,

That the street work on Newcomb street be continued as per petition of property owners and as previously ordered by the Common Council

Approved Aug 16/92 Paul Hirschfield
Mayor pro tem

On motion Council adjourned.

A. W. Martin - City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the common council of the City of Whitewater Wis., held Tuesday Sept 6th 1892

Meeting called to order at 7-45 p. m. by Mayor Stark.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Present Ald. Klinger, Alexander, Martin, Hirsfield, Polland and Smith Absent none.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and, on motion, the clerk was instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Martin, Klinger, Smith, Polland, Alexander and Hirsfield noes none.

47	Ed. McNally	gravel	$ 35.88
48	Posey and Co	crushed stone	331.65
49	Jas. R. Johnson.	Fire Dept. Labor	10.00
50	Electric Light Co	Ang. Service	295.66
51	John Knight	Labor	7.50
52	Martin and Warner	Fire Dept. Labor	17.50
53	H. Nichols	Street Work	333.30

The committee on Streets and Sidewalks reported favorably on the petitions for sidewalks on James and State streets

The following resolutions were presented and adopted Ayes 6 noes 0

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis:-

That the owners of lots situated on the south side of James street between Depot street and Tripp street build and construct a sidewalk on the South side of said James street in 60 days after the publication of this order and notice; said sidewalk to be constructed of pine fencing cut four feet long laid crosswise upon three 2 x 4 stringers laid edgewise upon stone supports and nailed with two ten penny nails in each board over each stringer; under the direction of the Superintendant of Streets. And unless such sidewalk be constructed as herein ordered the same will be constructed by the city at the expense of said lot owners

Approved Sept. 6th 1892 Geo H. Stark Mayor.

Resolved by the common council of the City of Whitewater Wis.,

That the owners of lots

situated on the North side of State street between Oak street and a point three rods East of East street build and construct a sidewalk on the North side of State street in front of their respective premises within 60 days after the publication of this order and notice, said sidewalk to be constructed of pine fencing cut four feet long, laid crosswise upon three 2x4 stringers laid edgewise upon stone supports and nailed with two ten penny nails in each board over each stringer. To be placed upon the established grade and under the direction of the Superintendant of Streets. And unless such sidewalk be constructed as herein ordered the same will be constructed by the city at the expense of said lot owners

Approved Sept 6/92 Geo. H. Steele Mayor.

A report was received from the committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks recommending certain street and sidewalk improvements and on motion the following resolution was adopted Ayes 6 noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Whitewater Wis:

That the following street, sidewalk and gutter improvements be made by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the Common Council, namely Janesville street from the intersection of Whitewater street South Westward also the road to the Red Mill, to be repaired and wherever needed to be covered with stone chips or gravel as may be decided by the street committee.

Main street from Franklyn street West to the Normal School hill to be covered in the center of the roadway with gravel.

Cheney street to be graded from North street to Cravath street

Highland street at the intersection of Prince street and East and West thereof so far as found necessary by the committee on Streets to be repaired and so far leveled or graded as necessary for travel and drainage and covered with gravel. Tile to be put in at said intersection as may be required

Fourth street from Whitewater street to the alley to be graded and covered with stone chips and gravel or cinders.

The sidewalk on North side of Whitewater street in front of Hunstones lot also from Fourth street to Church street so far as same is decayed and out of order to be replaced by plank walk 5 feet 4 inches wide on four 2x4 stringers laid on stone supports.

The gutter on Second street from Main to North street to be covered with plank with a plank box 16 feet long and 2 feet square at the South end.

Approved Sept 6th 1892 Geo. W. Steele
Mayor

On motion Council Adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Whitewater Wis, held Tuesday Sept. 20th 1892

Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. by Mayor Steele

Present Ald. Martin, Klinger, Polland and Weinfield

Absent Ald. Alexander and Smith.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee by them reported back as correct and on motion the Clerk was instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes. Ald. Martin, Klinger, Polland, and Weinfield.

#54	Geo Sperbeck	Fire Dept. Labor	$3.31
55	Third Ward Election Expense		10.00
56	Second " " "		10.00
57	H. Nichols	Street Work	196.13
58	First Ward Election Expense		6.00
59	L. M. Goodhue	Park Expense	.75

The following communication was received and placed on file

"To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis.,

Your petitioner being desirous of removing the wooden shed in the rear of his store building between Main and Center streets and replacing the same with a new building to be covered and roofed with sheet iron, respectfully asks that the fire limits ordinance be suspended in this case to permit of its construction

Yours Respectfully

Fred M. O'Connor

The mayor presented his appointments, as follows, for election officers for the ensuing year.

First Ward	Inspectors	F. C. Kiser, M. K. Wood K. Jenson.
	Clerks	F. Knapplin Jr and Frank Holmes
	Ballott Clerks	E. Fonda and A. H. Martin
Second Ward	Inspectors	N. J. Wilkinson, G. R. Horne and R. McBeath
	Clerks	C. S. Weeks and Ed. Hahn
	Ballott Clerks	C. L. Beach and J. Fryer
Third Ward	Inspectors	P. Trautman, N. S. Stephens and James Roach
	Clerks	E. F. Hennelay and Geo. Kinney

Ballott Clerks James Smith and Will Ewing.
On motion the same were confirmed ayes 4-
On motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to borrow $4000. on the credit of the City the same to be paid out of the taxes of the present year. Also to renew the Citys' note at the Citizens Nat. Bank to the same time
Ayes. Ald. Martin, Klinger Pollard and Kliesfield.

On motion Council adjourned
A. H. Martin
City Clerk.

At the election to determine the amount to be paid for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the next three years from May 10-1893- held Tuesday Sept. 20/92.
The following was the vote cast.
Total no. of votes cast 500
For 300 - First Ward 64 Second Ward 130 Third Ward 90=284
" 350 " " 1 " " 7 " " 9=17
" 200 " " 105 " " 32 " " 59=196
One defective ballott thrown out in the Second Ward
Two " " " " " Third "
A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Regular meeting of the common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis. held Tuesday Oct 4th 1892

Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. by President of the Council Hierfield.

Present Ald. Hierfield, Pollard, Smith, Martin and Alexander

Absent Mayor Steele and Ald. Klinger.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and, on motion, the Clerk was instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Martin, Pollard, Smith, Alexander and Hierfield.

#			
60	Geo. H. Coburn	Stone Chips	$ 8.00
61	John Knight	Labor	6.75
62	Electric Light Co.	Supt. Service	294.26
63	H. Nichols	Street Work	323.59

Report of Marshall received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Ole Sobye asking damages for grading the street adjoining his premises. On motion same was laid on the table Ayes 5 noes 0.

The following petition was presented and laid over:-

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Whitewater

The undersigned petitioners would respectfully represent that, that portion of Walworth Ave. running from Janesville St. west is badly in need of repairs being almost impassible at certain seasons of the year and that nothing has been done on said street for the past ten years We would respectfully ask that the same be repaired as soon as practable

Signed Wm A. Kinlands and others (Petition on file).

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 5 - noes 0.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Whitewater Wis., that 8 or 10 inch tile be laid on North and South side of Walworth Ave. crossing Janesville St and that the tile crossing North Third St. from Pratt St be relaid. Said work to be done under the supervision of the Strut committee

Approved Oct. 4/92

Paul Hierfield
Mayor Pro Tem

On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of whatever new sidewalks may be needed by the city during the present year.

Ayes 5 noes 0.

On motion Council adjourned until Friday Oct. 14-1892 at 4. P. M.

A. H. Martin City Clerk.

A Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis., was held at the Council Chambers pursuant to the call of the Mayor, on Wednesday Oct 12-1892 at 4-15 P. M.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Steele

Present Ald. Pollard, Martin, Klinger, Alexander, Smith & Kleinfield.

Absent Ald. Smith and Alexander.

The question of the unpaid taxes on the Egloff Estate and Bertha Egloff was discussed and, on motion their proposition for settlement in full for two hundred dollars ($200.) was accepted. Ayes 4 noes 0.

On motion Council adjourned

A. H. Martin City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis, held Friday Oct. 14-1892

Meeting called to order at 4-30 P. M. by President of the Council Kleinfield

Present Ald. Martin, Klinger, Alexander, Smith and Kleinfield

Absent Mayor Steele and Ald Pollard

Bids were opened for the construction of the new sidewalks. That of J. Colmans being the lowest, he was, on motion awarded the contract for building new sidewalks acceptable to the Street Committee at 16¢ per. rod for 5 ft. 4 in. plank walk and 14¢ per. rod. for 4 ft. walk

Ayes. 4 noes 0.

On motion Council adjourned

A. H. Martin

City Clerk

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis., held Tuesday Oct. 18-1892

Meeting called to order at 7-15 p. m. by Mayor Steele

Present Ald. Klinger, Martin, Smith, Dolland, Alexander and Hirsfield.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee by them reported back as correct and, on motion the Clerk was instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Dolland, Smith, Alexander and Hirsfield.

				$
# 64	Hall & Cowles		Printing	3.00
65	W. K. Stiles	Fees in Egloff Tax case		5.00
66	E. F. Carr	Services " " " "		20.00
67	H. Nichols		Street Labor	380.40
68	J. H. Quinn		Sundries	2.40

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis,

That the following side walks and cross walks now decayed and out of order be repaired and rebuilt under the direction of the Superintendant of streets as follows; Crosswalks, North side of State street crossing Oak street; Center street in front of Union School and South crossing of Franklyn street; High street West side of Whitewater street and Franklyn street crossing South Water St. Crossings to be of plank or crushed stone as may be directed by committee on streets. Sidewalks North side of State street from Wisconsin to Wakeley streets; East side of Cottage street from Center Street North to rear of Lot 4- North side of Main street from First street East about 46 feet; South side Main street front of Finches hardware store; South side of Center street from East side of meat market to West side of printing office. Sidewalks to be of same width as at present, to be of plank except Cottage street which is to be inch boards. All to be constructed as walks heretofore ordered.

Approved Oct. 19-1892

Geo. H. Steele Mayor

On motion the proposition of Mrs. Stowe for settlement of damages, for grading the street and alley adjoining her premises, in full for $225.00 was accepted

Ayes. Ald. Martin, Klinger, Pollard, Smith, Alexander and Hierfield.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue a license to Joseph Bower for the Opera House to May 1893 on his payment of same.

On motion the fire limits ordinance was suspended in order to allow Fred O'Connor to build an iron covered shed, in the rear of his store, on Center street also to allow Wm. Messerschmidt to build a horse shed in the rear of his meat market building on Whitewater street

Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Pollard, Smith. Alexander and Hierfield.

On motion Council Adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis., held on Tuesday Nov. 1st 1892

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Steele
Present Ald. Polland, Martin, Klinger, Hirsfield and Alexander.
Absent Ald. Smith

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the Finance committee, by them reported back as correct, except No. 69 - which was allowed at $254.00. said report was accepted and, on motion, the Clerk was instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Polland, Alexander and Hirsfield.

# 69	Electric Light Co	Act. Service	$295.66
70	J. Colman	Sidewalk Labor	11.19
71	M. Horen	Labor & Paint on Ash Cans	3.00
72	J. Malone	Repairs on City Tools	5.45
73	H. Nichols	Street Labor	262.50
74	H.C. Leffingwell	Gravel	10.00

The following report from the Street Commissioner was received and placed on file:

"Graveled Janesville street commencing at the corner of Whitewater and Janesville - running south 250 rods. Graveled 25 rods on Highland street; graveled 19 rods on Fourth street; graded and graveled First street from Whitewater street to alley; graded Church street and graveled commencing at Center running north to Main, at the expense of property Owners

H. Nichols Street Com.

Ald. Smith here came in and took his seat

The following communication was presented to the Council by Chris Grogan.

Whitewater Wis., Nov. 1st 1892

Request

I hereby ask permission of you the City Council of the City of Whitewater to move a building which I now own and formerly occupied by A.F. Windsor as a livery barn on my lot back of my building Such permission will be greatly appreciated

Chris Grogan.

On motion his request was granted provided said building be covered with iron or metal inside of 60 days.
Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Pollard, Smith, Alexander and Hirsfield.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the emptying of the City ash cans from Nov 15-1892 to May-15-1893
Ayes 6 noes 0

On motion Council adjourned

A. W. Martin
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis. held on Tuesday Nov. 15 - 1892

Meeting called to order at 7-10 P.M. by President of the Council Hirefield.

Present Ald. Hirefield, Martin, Smith and Klinger

Absent Mayor Steele, Ald. Pollard and Alexander.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented and referred to the finance committee.

# 75	Peter Sweney	Stone		63.00
76	Fire Dept.	Men at Fire		143.00
77	"	" " "		9.00
78	First Ward Election Expenses			39.50
79	Second " " "			43.00
80	Third " " "			38.00
81	Hicks & Connell -	For Fire Dept.		1.82
82	N. Nichols	Street Work		186.40
83	Frank Traft	Gravel		152.88
84	Hicks & Connell -	For Fire Dept.		1.82

The following bids were received for emptying the City Ash Cans from Nov. 15th 1892 to May 15 - 1893

J. L. Coleman $120.00, N. Cornish $72.00

E. H. Bowers 60.00 G. H. Coburn 75.00

J. F. Johnson 120.00

On motion the bid of E. H. Bowers was accepted

Ayes 4 Noes 0

On motion Council adjourned until Friday Nov. 18 - 1892 at 7 P.M.

A. H. Martin
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis., Nov. 18-1892

Adjourned meeting of the common council
Meeting called to order at 7 P.M. by Mayor Steele
Present Ald. Martin, Pollard, Hirsfield, Alexander
and Smith
Absent Ald. Klinger.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The finance committee reported as follows on the bills presented at last meeting also on No 85 Hall and Cowles - Printing registry Lists - $11.13
Nos. 76 and 83 to be laid over.
Nos. 75, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 84 and 86 as correct and No 79 to be allowed at $38.00 and recommending that they be paid and on motion the Clerk was instructed to issue orders for the several amounts
Ayes Ald. Alexander, Hirsfield, Smith, Pollard & Martin.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 5 noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis.,

That the Superintendant of Streets is hereby directed to complete the repairs begun in the roadway near the junction of the Elkhorn road with Milwaukee street but not to extend the work.

To apply the cinders which may be taken for use by the city to the roadways on Wisconsin street from the bridge Northward and on Walworth street until the further direction of the council. Also to cause the sidewalk on South side Main street in front of lots 3 & 4 of Hanford & Congers sub-division to be rebuilt and replaced, the cost of labor not to exceed fourteen cents per. rod. material of old walk to be used if suitable. To be uniform with adjoining walks.

Approved Nov. 18th 1892 Geo. H. Steele
Mayor.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to borrow $800. on the credit of the City to be paid out of the taxes of the present year
Ayes Ald. Martin, Pollard, Smith, Alexander and
Hirsfield

Claim filed by Ellen Minahan by E. P. Cass

her attorney claiming $5000. damages for an injury received from an alleged defective sidewalk on North Third street.

On motion Council Adjourned

A. W. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis., Dec. 20th 1892

Regular meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Steele. Present Ald. Hinfield, Alexander, Martin, Polland and Klinger

Absent. Ald. Smith

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back, with no. 76, as correct, except nos. 88, 89 & 92 to be laid over, and recommending payment of same. On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts;

Ayes. Ald. Martin, Klinger, Polland, Alexander and Hinfield.

#86	Electric Light Co.	Mor. Service		252.33
87	Albert Young	For Fire Dept.		4.00
88	E.A. Stephens & Son	File + etc		189.01
89	E. Bennett & Son	"		10.85
90	J. Carpenter	For Fire Dept.		10.30
91	John Hackett	" " "		5.00
92	K. Jenson	Sidewalk Insp.		12.56
93	Special Police Duty			7.20
94	W. Nichols	Street Labor		50.69
95	Ed. McNally	Gravel		29.64
96	C.F. Hamilton	Justices' Costs		1.59

Also Mrs. E.L. Stowes' Damage Claim for 220.00

Ald. Smith here came in and took his seat.

The Mayor appointed Ald Hinfield and Klinger as a committee to investigate other means of heating the Police headquarters than that now used

He also appointed Ald. Polland and Martin as a committe to investigate the damage claim of Ellen Windsor against the City.

On motion Council Adjourned.

A.H. Martin
City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis., Jan. 3rd 1893

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7-15 p.m. by Mayor Stiele
Present Ald. Klinger, Martin, Smith, Pollard, Alexander and Dierfield.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct with nos. 83, 88, 89 and 92 and recommending payment of the same
On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Smith, Pollard Alexander and Dierfield.

#			$
97	Fire Dept.	Martin and Warner Fire	52.50
98	Electric Light Co	Elec. Service	245.67
99	Pitt Cowath	Surveying	21.75
100	Geo. W. Coburn	Wood for Fire Dept.	3.00
101	N. J. O'Connor	Supplies	7.40
102	Ricks and Cornell	For Fire Dept.	1.46

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to take up the city's notes as they became due
Ayes Ald Martin, Klinger, Smith Pollard, Alexander and Dierfield.
Both committees appointed by the Mayor at the last meeting, asked for further time and it was granted

On motion Council adjourned

A. W. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Jan 17-1893

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7-15 p.m. by President of the Council Hinfield.
Present Ald. Martin, Klinger, Alexander, Hinfield, Dolland and Smith.
Absent Mayor Steele.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders on the General Fund for the several amounts

Ayes Ald Martin, Klinger, Dolland, Smith Alexander and Hinfield.

#			$
103	W. L. R. Stewart -	Hardware —	60.81
104	Whitewater Lumber Co -	Lumber —	41.26
105	H. Nichols —	Street Labor —	24.74

The name of Prof. F. B. Pray nominated by the Board of Education for the position of City Superintendant of Schools was presented and laid over until the next meeting.

A petition was presented by John Callahan praying that the saloon license heretofore issued to him be transferred to Wm Knudsen Jr
On motion his request was granted.
Ayes 6 Noes 0

On motion the Clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for three car loads of soft pine lumber, free from sap and black knots, and consisting of
15000 ft. of 2X6 - 5 ft 4 in surfaced - 1000 ft. 1X6 - 4 ft. rough.
5000 " " 1X6 - 5 " 4 " rough - 5000 " 1X6 - 5 ft 4 in "
1000 " " 2X4 - 16 " " 1500 " 2X6 - 16 " "
1500 " " 4X4 - 16 " " 1000 " 2X12 - 16 " "
1000 " " 2X12 - 12 " "

On motion Council adjourned
A. H. Martin
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Feby 7th 1893

Regular meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Pres. of the Council Hirschfield
Present Ald. Martin, Klinger, Pollard Alexander, and Hirschfield.
Absent Mayor Steele and Ald. Smith.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and on motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts
Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Pollard, Alexander and Hirschfield.

#106	Electric Light Co -	Jan. Service	$253.60
107	C. H. Bowers	Emptying Ash Cans	20.00

On motion Wm. P. B. Pray was confirmed as City Superintendent of Schools.

A Petition was presented by Julius Johnson praying that the saloon license heretofore issued to him be transferred to John Callahan Ayes 6 noes 0

Petition presented signed by G. A. Orcutt and others praying that the sidewalk situated east of the west side of Case street commencing at the intersection of Main and Case streets and running north 14 rods be removed to its proper place on the west side of Case street and laid in line with the other walk

On motion petition placed on file.

Ald Smith here came in and took his seat

On motion the Mayor was authorized to settle the Hyndam case on the best terms possible if, in his opinion the city is liable.

On motion Council adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater, Wis. July 21st 1893

Regular meeting of the Commun Council
Present Ald. Martin, Dolland and Hinfield.
There being no quorum the meeting
on motion was adjourned.

A. H. Martin
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis., March 7th 1893

Regular meeting of the Commun Council
Meeting called to order at 7-15 p.m. by
Mayor Stark.
Present Ald. Martin, Dolland, Smith and
Slinger.
Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved.
The Mayor presented the following com-
munication to the Council.
"Gentlemen of the Commun Council
In the matter of the claim of Mrs Ellen
Hinidan for injuries by a fall from the
sidewalk on Fremont Stret it appears
that although the walk was in good re-
pair and substancially as when built
some years ago. Yet it was some
four feet high and without a railing
and the stones below rendered the sit-
uation somewhat dangerous.
Shortly before the accident the Council
had ordered a tile drain put in at
that point but owing to other work
on hand the improvement had not
been made. My attention had never
been called to the unsafe condition of
the walk and I believe it was not
considered unsafe but that the change
had been ordered to improve the drain-
age. Mrs Hinidan accidentally
fell off the walk and upon the stones
and suffered a serious injury of the
spine. I am forced to the conclusion
that the City would be held liable and
have made an agreement subject to the

approval of the Common Council for settlement for $50. the best terms obtainable. The nature of the injury as reported by the physician in charge and others is such that this sum appears to be not unreasonable and I recommend the approval of the compromise.

Feby 21st 1893

Geo. H. Steele Mayor

On motion his recommendation was approved and the Mayor and Clerk instructed to issue an order for the amount

Ayes Ald Martin Polland, Smith and Klinger.

Ald. Hirschfield and Alexander here came in and took their seats.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committe, by them reported back as correct except Nos. 109 to be laid over and No. 112 to be allowed at $54.20. On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes. Ald. Martin, Polland, Smith, Klinger, Alexander and Hirschfield.

				$
#108	P. H. Gray and Co	.....	Plumbing ..	8.20
109	H. P. Martin	....	For Fire Dept. ..	8.00
110	C. H. Powers	---	Emptying Ash Cans. --	10.00
111	Posey and Nichols	--	Lumber	326.98
112	Fire Dept.	--	Labor and men at Fire ..	60.20
113	John Schneider	---	Coal ----	10.80
114	Electric Light Co.	--	Fuby. Service --	259.20
115	John Hackett	--	For. Fire Dept. ..	1.60
116	Fred. M. Finch	--	Hardware	8.03
117	H. Nichols	--	Street Labor	31.50
118	"	"	"	42.61

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to borrow $3000. on the credit of the City

Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Polland, Smith Alexander and Hirschfield.

On motion Council adjourned

H. H. Martin

City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. March 21st 1893

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7-30 P.M. by Mayor Steele

Present Ald. Martin, Klingfield, Smith 4th Ward & Klinger

Absent " Alexander and Polland.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct (with exception of No. 109) and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Martin, Klinger, Smith 4th & Klingfield.

# 119	C. H. Bowers - Emptying Ash Cans	$10.00
120	A. Nichols -- Street Labor	19.28

The following Ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and referred to the committee on By-Laws and Ordinances

"Special Reincorporation Ordinance

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater do ordain as follows:

First

The provisions of Chapter —— of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1893 (being the general act for the incorporation of Cities) are hereby adopted for the government of the City of Whitewater in place of the existing Charter of said City.

Second

For the purposes of such re incorporation said City shall be classified according to the last census of the United States, and the boundaries shall remain as provided in the existing charter.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater

That the foregoing proposed ordinance for the reincorporation of this City under the general law of the State be considered by the Common Council at the regular meeting to be held on the third Tuesday

of May 1893 and that notice thereof be given by publication of said ordinance together with this resolution for three weeks successively prior to said hearing in the Whitewater Register and Weekly Gazette

The Mayor appointed Ald. Smith and Martin as a committee to make arrangements for the leasing of council rooms at the expiration of the present lease.

On motion Council Adjourned

A. D. Martin
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis., April 4th/93

Regular meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 7-15 p.m. by Mayor Steele.

Present Ald. Martin, Pollard, Klinger, and Kleinfield.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same. On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Martin, Pollard, Klinger, and Kleinfield.

#			
121	First Ward Election Expense		$ 19.25
122	Electric Light Co	March Service	269.66
123	W. G. Hall	Printing	32.00
124	C. Spracklin -	For Fire Dept.	4.00
125	Geo. W. Steele -	Legal Expense	6.40
126	W. Nichols	Street Labor	46.35

Ald. Alexander and Smith here came in and took their seats.

On motion the lumber bid of the Wausau Lumber Co was laid on the table.

On motion the street committee was authorized to procure the necessary lumber for present use to be used for sidewalks and crosswalks.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 6 noes 0

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater:

That a cross walk be built across Whitewater street opposite the South entrance to the passenger depot to be of cedar blocks laid as directed by the committee on streets and sidewalks which committee is hereby authorized to procure the necessary materials and cause the work to be done by the Superintendant of streets.

That said committee be further

authorized to repair and extend the railing on the South side of the Main street bridge and approaches Approved April 4th 1893

Geo H. Steele

Mayor.

The committee on Council rooms asked further time - granted.

On motion Council adjourned

A. H. Martin

City Clerk

Statement of the result of the Municipal Election held in and for the City of Whitewater on the Fourth day of April A. D. 1893

	1ST W.	2ND W.	3RD W.
MAYOR.			
L. M. Goodhue,	140	175	157
C. M. Blackman,	1		
Bill Lewis,		1	
Ed Joslin,		1	
O. Hamilton,		1	
H. Wilkinson,		1	
TREASURER.			
J. Haubert,	79	90	88
A. B. Esterly,	70	126	103
ASSESSOR.			
E. L. Caswell,	80	132	98
M. J. Rawson,	51	92	83
ALDERMAN.			
R. T. Martin,	84		
E. B. Chamberlin,	62		
Z. P. Beach,		122	
F. Wintermute,		98	
H. S. Salisbury,			88
F, A. Morse,			104
SUPERVISORS.			
Orrin Keach,	47		
M. K. Wood,	89		
W. R. S. Stewart,		135	
John McLean,		73	
W. A. Knilans,			111
C. W. Steele,			64
JUSTICES.			
Michael Dorr	62		
F. C. Kiser,	81		
J. G. Kestol,		155	
H. F. Thiele,		56	
E. F. Donnely,			82
O. T. Hamilton,			111
CONSTABLE.			
John Lowery,	85		
Stein Johnson,	58		
N. W. Wells,		108	
Ed Joslin,		99	
H. Crail,			79
N. A. Kinney,			99
SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.			
F. C. Kiser,	141		
Kolmeyer,	1		
Geo. S. Marsh,		197	
D. S. Cook,		1	
Defective,		16	
H. Lingeman,			84
Albert Bridge,			116
JUDICIARY.			
Newman,	91	92	106
Webb,	23	71	43
Wheeler,	105	172	155
Allen,	39	46	43

I hereby certify that the above is correct as compared with the returns filed with me.

A. H. Martin

City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. April 18th 1893

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7-45 p.m. by Mayor Steele.

Present Ald. Alexander, Martin, Smith and Whitefield.

Absent Ald. Pollard and Klingen.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Martin, Smith, Whitefield and Alexander.

#			
127	Ankoneous and Briggs	For Fire Dept.	$ 5.00
128	Ed. Engebretsen	Oil	20.68
129	P. A. Stephens and Sons	Tile	12.25
130	Posey and Nichols.	Lumber	26.16
131	John Knight	Labor	2.00
132	Second Ward Election Expense		38.00
133	W. Nichols	Street Labor	97.72
134	E. H. Cox	Printing	169.71
135	L. M. Goodhue	Park Expenses.	28.00
136	Third Ward Electin Expense		26.00
137	J. G. Spangler	For Fire Dept.	1.65
138	J. Malone	Labor	1.25

The committee on Council rooms reported in favor of renting the rooms at the head of the Bowers Hall stairs formerly occupied by F. H. Weeks.

On motion their report was accepted and the Mayor and Clerk instructed to lease the same for five years at an annual rental of $48.00 per year.

Official bonds of F. C. Kiger and A. P. Hamilton, Justices of the Peace, presented and on motion approved.

Petition presented praying that a sidewalk be built on the East side of Cottage street, signed by Eugene Cornell and others. Petition referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

The Mayor appointed as an auditing committee Ald. Martin, Pollard and Mcinfield.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to borrow $500. for 30 days, on the credit of the City.
Ayes Ald. Martin, Smith, Mcinfield and Alexander.
Mayor Steele called Ald. Mcinfield to the Chair.

The following resolution was then presented and adopted unanimously.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater.

That we as a body hereby extend a hearty vote of thanks to Mayor Steele for the impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of this body for the past two years.

And thanks are also due him for his services as City Attorney for which he refused any compensation whatever.

On motion Council Adjourned

A. M. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. May 2nd 1893

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7-30 p. m. by Ex-Mayor Steele who introduced his successor Mayor Goodhue who then took the chair.

Present Ald. Martin, Klinger, Pollard, Beach, Morse and Hirsfield.

Mayor Goodhue submitted his inaugural address as follows:-

The Mayor's Message.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:—

In obedience to custom and our charter, I will submit for your consideration such suggestions as to me seem proper at this time.

FINANCE.

The clerk informs me that the city's notes to the amount of $3,500 are held by the banks for borrowed money, and that there are bills outstanding aggregating some $400 or $500, and that there is no money in the treasury, so that the city's present indebtedness is about $4,000; showing an increase over two years ago of $1,000.

The contract indebtedness of the city is for water service $4,000 and electric light service about $3,500, making in the aggregate $7,500 annual expenditure for these two items.

The income of the city from all sources, exclusive of school moneys for last year, was in round numbers $13,461.62. By deducting the $7,500 from the latter sum, you have the sum of $5,961.62 at your disposal for all city purposes for the current year, except schools and repairs upon school buildings, etc., provided that all the persons now holding licenses to sell ardent spirits renew their licenses for the current year, and the assessment and levy is the same as last year.

SIDEWALKS.

It is believed that the repair and construction of sidewalks and crossings have cost the city since its organization over $2,500 annually, and, considering the state of our finances, I recommend rigid economy in repair and construction of sidewalks, and that no new walks be built unless it is absolutely necessary to protect the city against claims for damages growing out of defective walks.

LICENSE.

The late legislature amended the license law, providing that all licenses for the sale of ardent spirits, commence and terminate July 1st, each year. The act further provides that all licenses now in force may be extended from May 1st to July 1st upon the payment of a pro rata sum by the applicants, and I presume those now holding license will petition you for such extension.

ASSESSMENT.

I also recommend that at the proper time, you fix the assessment for general city purposes the same as last year, namely, 7 mills.

The school board will lay before you an estimate of the sum they deem proper for school purposes for the ensuing year, and it will be your duty to finally determine what sum you will raise for school purposes.

The school moneys constitute a separate fund—and if you raise sufficient for school purposes for one year a considerable part of it will lie idle in the treasury for some time, and I suggest the propriety of raising less school money this year and relying upon borrowing some another summer, by this means the tax payers will retain the money in their hands instead of its lying idle in the treasury.

It is apparent, considering the present indebtedness of the city and the sum which you will have to use the current year, that you will be compelled to exercise retrenchment and economy in all departments, and it will be impossible to make any extensive improvements during the year if you reduce our present indebtedness.

YOUR DELIBERATIONS.

Your first duty will be the election of a president to preside over your meetings in the absence of the mayor, and the election of a Clerk, City Marshal, Supt. of Streets, an Attorney and City Surveyor, and you will fix the compensation of the Marshal and Clerk by the year, and that of the Supt. of Streets by the day, and the Surveyor by the hour.

GENTLEMEN—let us conduct our deliberations quietly and in order, extending to each other that courtesy and forbearance which the occasion demands, remembering that we are here for the sole purpose of promoting the interests of the whole city. I shall not hesitate to make such suggestions to hereafter as circumstance may dictate.

L. M. GOODHUE,
Mayor.

On motion Ald. J. P. Beach was elected President of the Council.

The Council then proceeded to ballott for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Morse as tellee

On the informal ballott for Marshall J. H. Quinn received 6 votes.

On motion ballott was made formal and J. H. Quinn declared elected.

On the informal ballott for City Clerk A. W. Martin received 3 votes, F. H. Holmes 2 and Fred Schneider 1 vote.

On the first formal ballott A. W. Martin received 3 votes, F. H. Holmes 2 and Fred Schneider 1 vote.

2nd A. W. Martin 3. F. H. Holmes 2. Fred Schneider 1

3rd A. W. Martin 3. F. H. Holmes 2. Fred Schneider 1

On the fourth ballott A. W. Martin received 4 votes F. H. Holmes 1 and Fred Schneider 1 vote.

A. W. Martin was thereupon declared elected.

On the informal ballott for City Attorney S. Bishop received 3 votes and Geo. W. Steele 3 votes.

On the first formal ballott S. Bishop received 3 and Geo. W. Steele 3 votes.

On the second formal ballott S. Bishop received 3 and Geo. W. Steele 3 votes.

The vote being a tie the Mayor gave the casting vote to S. Bishop. who was thereupon declared elected.

On the informal ballott for Street Commissioner W. Nichols received 3 H. Cornish 2 and L. Carpenter 1 vote

On the first formal ballott W. Nichols received 3. H. Cornish 2nd L. Carpenter 1 vote

2nd " " 2. H. Cornish 2nd L. Carpenter 2

3rd " " 3, " " 2 " " 1

On the fourth formal ballott W. Nichols received 3 votes and H. Cornish 3 votes.

The vote being a tie the Mayor gave the casting vote to H. Cornish who was then declared elected.

On the informal ballott for a City Surveyor Pitt Cravath received 5 votes, 1 blank
On motion ballott was made formal and Pitt Cravath declared elected.
The Mayor appointed John Knight Pound Master and Ed. Engebretsen Park Commissioner.
On motion the same were confirmed.
Ayes 6 Noes 0.
The Mayor announced the following committee appointments:-
On By Laws and Ordinances Ald. Pollard and Morse.
On Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Ald. Martin, Beach and Morse.
Finance. Ald. Hirfield, Klinger and Pollard.
License Ald. Klinger and Pollard.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Official Bonds of A. B. Esterly Treasurer and Jas. G. Kestol Justice of the Peace presented, and referred to the finance committee, said committee reported the same favorable for acceptance. On motion their report was adopted and the bonds accepted.
Applications for the extension of saloon licenses from May 10/73 to July 4/73 were received from P. Connors, P. B. Connors, Erick Johnson, Wm. Michaelis, Adam Milbraith, John Callahan, Smith Bros., Jacob Koelzer, Wm. Knilans, Thomas Ryan, M. Messenschmidt, John Cook and Matthew Galligan.
The same were referred to the committee on Licenses which reported favorable.
On motion the extension was granted on condition of their paying the pro. rata of license $75.00.
The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same. On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Beach, Pollard, Morse and Hirfield.

I	Electric Light Co. --- April Service ------	$	174.66
II	Mrs. S. C. Kinney --- Storage City Tools ----		6.00

#		$
3	N. Nichols --- Street Labor ------	40.12
4	Park Expenses	20.20
5	James Smith --- Trees ------	15.00

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to renew the Citys' note at the Citizens National Bank for 60 days.
Ayes Ald. Klinger, Martin, Pollard, Beach, Morse and Klinefield.

The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes Ald. Klinger, Martin, Pollard, Beach, Morse and Klinefield.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater.

That the salaries of the elective city officers be and are fixed at the following sums for the ensuing year viz:-

Marshall $75.00 per month.
Clerk 300.00 " year.
Street Commissioner $2.25 per day.
Surveyor and Assessor 50¢ " hour.

Approved May 3rd 1893. L. M. Goodhue
Mayor

On motion the Clerk was instructed to coresponde with Hale Roberts Racine Wis in regard to the purchase of his road machine Ayes 6 noes 0.

On motion the Street Commissioner was authorized to see that the iron railing on the bridge was painted.

On motion Council adjourned.

A. N. Martin
City Clerk.

Whitewater. Wis. May 2nd 1893.

The Board of Health for the City of Whitewater consisting of Ald. Martin. Beach and Morse organized on the adjournment of the Council by electing B. P. Beach chairman.

They then proceeded to ballott for the election of a Health Officer.

On the informal ballott Mr. H. E. Lindsay received 2 votes and Mr. C. I. Miller one vote

On motion ballott was made formal and Mr. H. E. Lindsay elected Health Officer for the ensuing year.

On motion Board adjourned

A. D. Martin
Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. May 16th 1893

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Martin, Mierfield, Beach, Pollard and Klinger

Absent Ald. Morse.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee. They them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same. On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts. Ayes Ald. Klinger, Martin, Pollard, Beach and Mierfield.

#				
6	T. H. Goodhue	Hardware	$	22.15
7	Ed. Colbert	Labor		2.00
8	S. Barnes	Moving Safe		6.00
9	C. M. Waite.	Sawing cedar blocks		2.50
10	C. W. Bowers	Emptying Ash Cans		20.00
11	F. Millar	Sidewalk Insp.		5.99
12	N. Cornish	Street Labor		58.50
13	F. W. Busch	Labor		1.75
14	Park Expenses			57.75

The following resolution was presented by Ald. Martin. On motion the same was adopted. Ayes 5 noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater.

That the following street work be done by the Superintendant of Streets under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks namely: That the road graders be used on the following streets, or as much thereof as may be necessary to put them in repair. Jefferson, Cravath, North, Green, Newcomb, Elkay, Main, Center, Franklyn street South to R. R. from Whitewater street Prairie, Walworth, and Pratt streets, and to fill all holes with gravel or cinders.

Also that the gutters on Main, Center, Whitewater and State Streets be taken up where needed, filled in and relaid.
Approved May 16th 1893 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor

Official bonds of the Marshall, Clerk and Street Commissioner presented and referred to the finance committee. Said committee reported them favorable for acceptance.
On motion their report was adopted and the bonds accepted.

The Mayor appointed as a committee on Fire, Water and Electric Lights Ald. Folland, Martin and Hierfield

On motion the appointment by J. H. Quinn Marshall, of Louis Carpenter as deputy Marshall was confirmed Ayes 5 noes 0.

C. F. Allen presented the following communication:

Whitewater Wis, May 16th 1893

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Whitewater.

Gentlemen: It is in my opinion absolutely necessary for the safety of the business portion of our city that you take immediate steps toward buying at least 1000 feet of fire hose for use in the fire dept. Two years ago the city purchased 600 ft. of hose and since then there has been fully 1000 ft. of the old hose, purchased some years ago, that has given out and became practically worthless. And at the present time should we have any fire in the business portion of the city it would be impossible with our present facilities to put more than three streams of water upon any one building. I would therefore urge your body to take immediate action upon this matter. Very Respecy.

C. F. Allen Chief.

On motion the committee on Fire and Waterworks were directed to inspect the hose now on hand Ayes 5 noes 0.

The following petition was presented and referred to the committee on Streets

and Sidewalks.

To the City Council of the City of Whitewater.
We the undersigned residents and free holders of the First Ward of the City of Whitewater respectfully request that you will take measures to open or cause to be opened a certain ditch through Block 11 Walls Add. to the City of Whitewater, so that it may drain Clay street and lands lying adjacent thereto of the stagnant water thereon caused by the ditch across lots 5 and 6 pen said block having been filled and shut up. The City to furnish the tiling and the adjacent property owners to clean the ditches.
James Myer, W. F. Sayo, B. P. Fowler
Stein Johnson, Peter Golden, M. J. Barthold
E. A. Caswell, J. Phillips, Mat. Conlin,
Mrs C. Johnson, Mrs M. Conlin, A. B. Esterly,
Michael Myer, C. L. Austin, Gunder Anderson,
Carrie Halverson, Mrs Estella Pinn
James Sherman and Matt. Kavanagh.

Ald. Beach introduced the following ordinance which was referred to the committee on Ordinances.
Said committee reported the same favorable for adoption.

Ordinance No. 27-

An Ordinance to prohibit riding Bicycles upon the sidewalks

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater do ordain as follows:

Sec I No person shall ride or propel any Bicycle upon or over any sidewalk within the limits of the City of Whitewater.

Sec. II Any person violating the provisions of Section I of this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, in the discretion of the court, with costs of prosecution.

Sec III All ordinances of the City of Whitewater in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec IV This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to renew the City notes at the Citizens National Bank due the 18th and 22nd of May for 60 days.
Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Beach, Pollard and Kliesfeld.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to issue an order for $125.00 in favor of Hale Roberts, Racine Wis. in full payment for the amount due him on the road machine purchased by the City of him.
Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Pollard, Beach and Kliesfeld.

On motion Council Adjourned.

A. D. Martin
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis, June 6th 893

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 pm. by Pres.-ident of the Council Beach.

Present Ald. Beach, Martin, Wienfeld, Klinger and Pollard.

Absent Mayor Goodhue.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Supt. Gray of the Board of Education addressed the Council urging better school facilities by the building of a new High School building.

Matter referred to the finance committee and made a special order of business for the next meeting.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 5 noes 0

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater:

That the following street and sidewalk work be done by the Superintendant of Streets under the direction of the committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks. Namely;

That a paved gutter be laid on the West side of North Prairie street in front of C. M. Sayes, E. D. Crandalls, and J. N. Pages.

Also that the tile culvert on North Prairie street near Geo. Rays place be enlarged by the addition of another row of tiling across the street.

To take up the tile culvert in front of O. Hanes' place on Platt street and replace the same with larger tile.

That the grader be used on Harper street.

To take up the sidewalk on North Third street near waterworks fill in and replace.

To gravel Newcomb street from Miss Evans place South to connect with graveling done last year.

To Gravel Franklyn street from the R. R. South to Walworth Ave.

Also to put in what tiling is necessary on Harper street.

To build a new ~~8 ft. 4 in. plank~~ 4 ft. board walk on the ~~South side of~~ Main street in front of the

Adam Hahn place.
Also a new ~~5 ft. board walk~~ walk on the North side of Center street in front of N. E. Spooners place.
Also a new crosswalk on James street at the crossing of Third street.
That the ditch on the South side of North street between First and Second street be covered with plank.
Approved June 6-1893 E. O. Beach
Acting Mayor.

The committee on Street and Sidewalks reported in favor of ordering a new sidewalk on the East side of Cottage street commencing at the S. W. cor. of lot 11 Block 27 Chapman & Ludingtons Add. thence to the North line of Janesville street as per petition
On motion the same was ordered built.
On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to purchase 600 feet of White Anchor fire hose, at the price agreed upon, to be paid for on Jan 10th 1894
Ayes All Martin, Klinger, Beach, Hirschfield and Pollard.
N. O Goodman and Prof. Upham addressed the Council in regard to the passage of Ordinance No 27.
On motion the ordinance was laid over until the next meeting.
The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 5 noes 0.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater. that a special election be ordered in the Third Ward, Monday June 19th to elect an alderman to fill vacancy of O. Morse for the unexpired term.
Whitewater June 6 1893
On motion the Clerk was instructed to publish and post the notices for the same.
Ayes 5 Noes 0.
On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the city printing for the ensuing year Ayes 5. Noes 0.
Ald. Pollard was excused.
The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.
On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts Ayes. All. Martin, Klinger, Beach and

Klienfeld.

#15	C. Millar	Sidewalk Exp.	$ 1.57
16	" "	Electric Exp rent.	10.00
17	Martin & Leishman	Repairs	5.65
18	Electric Light Co	May Service	295.66
19	H. Cornish	Street Labor	374.07
20	Park Expenses		90.75

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to see that the ash cans were put in repair and properly housed.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to borrow $1000. on the credit of the City for 30 days.

Ayes Ald. Beach, Martin, Klinger and Klienfeld.

On motion Council Adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Statement of the result of the Special Election held in the Third Ward on the Nineteenth (19th) day of June 1893 to fill the vacancy resulting from the removal of Ald. Fred Morse from the City.

Whole number of votes cast for Alderman
One Hundred and thirty three (133)
of which W. H. Cox received Sixty seven (67)
A. L. Giesey " Sixty four (64)
Klejective two (2)

Coxes' Majority 3.

Whitewater Wis June 20th 1893
Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7:45 p. m. by Mayor Goodhue.
Present Ald. Martin, Beach, Klinger and Pollard.
Ald. W. H. Cox appeared and took his seat after the reading of the election returns.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as corrected.
On motion the request of the Board of Education for an appropriation of $2000 for a new High School was laid on the table Ayes 5 noes 0.
The Mayor appointed Ald. Cox a member of the committee on Streets, Alleys, and Sidewalks also on By Laws and Ordinances.
Ordinance No. 27 was called up with a favorable report from the full committee on By Laws and Ordinances.
The same was passed to its First, Second, and Third reading and then adopted.
Ayes 5 noes 0.
On motion the Officers of the Fire Department were confirmed as follows:
List of Officers of the Fire Department elected Jan 5th 1893
C. F. Allen Chief - Ed. Trautman As. Chief.
H. Creighton Treasurer. Ed. Hahn Secretary
W. R. Stiles Steward
Fire Wardens First Ward John Lowry
Second Ward J. G. Spangler
Third " Ed. Colbert.
June 13th 1893. On the resignation of C. F. Allen Chief S. S. Salisbury was elected to fill the vacancy.
Bids of E. H. Coe & W. H. Hall to do the city printing presented and referred to the committee of the whole.
On motion the bid of E. H. Coe was accepted Ayes 5 noes 0.
On motion Ordinance No. 21 was suspended for the ensuing year and the license on the Opera House fixed at $30.00 for the year ending May 1894.
Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Beach, Pollard, and Cox

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 5 Noes 0.

"Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater"

That the following street and sidewalk labor be done by the Superintendant of Streets under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks. Namely: That a new sidewalk be built on the North side of Highland street from the corner of Whitin street West to connect with the walk built last year the same to be of 4/4. inch boards.

That the grading be done on the North side of North street at the old R.R. grade for a sidewalk.

That Walworth Ave. be graveled from Janesville street West as far as necessary

Approved June 20/93 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same. On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Pollard, Beach and Kipp

#		
21	P.K. Gray and Co. Plumbing & Hydrant Rental	$38.46
22	Third Ward Election Expense	14.00
23	W.W. Hall - Printing election notices	4.00
24	S. Cornish - Street Labor	40.14

The Mayor appointed John Knight Weed Commissioner.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to buy a stove and have a chimney built in the Police station

On motion Council Adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. July 4th 1893

Regular meeting of the Common Council
Present Ald Martin and Cox
There being no quorum meeting
was adjourned until Thursday July
6th 1893 at 7-30 p.m.

A. W. Martin
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. July 6th 1893.

Adjourned meeting of the Common
Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. By
Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Martin, Cox, Klinger,
Kliefield and Golland.

Absent Ald. Beach.

Minutes of previous meeting read and
approved.

The following bills were presented, re-
ferred to the finance committee, by them
reported back as correct and recommending
payment of the same. On motion
their report was adopted and the Clerk
instructed to issue orders for the
several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Cox, Golland
and Kliefield.

#		
25	E. L. Caswell - Assessor	$143.00
26	Fred Erickson - For Fire Dept.	1.00
27	Chas. Young - Rent Election Opp.	20.00
28	John Knight - Labor Ward Com.	19.50
29	Electric Light Co - June Service	282.00
30	M. Connish. Street Labor	45.40
31	A. Knecht Est. - Rent for Fire Dept.	15.00

Applications for Saloon licenses received from
P. B. Connors, Eric Johnson, M. Messerschmidt,
J. Klunstone, Wm Michaelis, Smith Bros,
J. Callahan, Wm Kyilans, M Gallagan,
John Cook A. Milbraith and Pat Connors
The same were referred to the committee on
License, which committee reported the same
back favorable and recommending granting
of the same upon their filing approved bonds
and paying to the City Treasurer the

license fee of $500.00
Ayes Ald. Cox, Niefield, Pollard and Martin.
Noes. " Klinger.

Ald Pollard introduced the following resolution. On motion the same was adopted. Ayes 5 noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater:

That the Semi Annual test of the Water works be ordered for Saturday July 8th 1893 at 9 a.m.

And that the Company be notified of the fact.

Approved July 6/93

L. M. Goodhue
Mayor.

The Board of Education presented the following estimate for expenses for the coming year.

For Teachers	Salaries	$9800.
" Janitors	"	700.
" Fuel		1100.
" Library		300.
" Apparatus		300
" Repairs		650.
" Rent.		200.
" Incidentals		500.
		$13600.

Less State & Co. Aid.		
High School	$280.	
Co. Tax	1600.	
State Aid	1400.	
Ant. Hist.	320.	3600
		$10,000.

The following resolution was introduced by Ald. Martin, and. on motion, adopted.

Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater:

That the following Street and Sidewalk work be done by the Superintendant of Streets under the direction of the committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Namely:- That new 4ft. walk be built on Franklyn Street in front of Mrs. Mr Palmers' place for 12 rods. Five rods on west Center street in front of N. Knapp:

Six rods on South Fourth street in front of Mrs. Mr. Saltzmans place. Six rods of 6 ft. 4 in. plank walk on Whitewater street in front of the Van Voorhes Block
Approved July 6/93 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor

On motion Council adjourned until Friday July 14th 1893 at 7-30 p. m.

A. G. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. July 14th 1893.
Adjourned meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 8 p. m. by Mayor Goodhue.
Present Ald. Martin, Mierfeld, Capt Klinger
Absent Ald Pollard and Beach.
The following resolution was presented by Ald. Mierfeld. On motion the same was adopted.
Ayes. Ald. Martin, Mierfeld, Capt Klinger.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater.
That the amount of City taxes to be levied for general City purposes for the year 1893 be and the same hereby is fixed and determined at seven (7) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation
That the amount necessary to be levied for School purposes is four and one-half (4½) mills
That the said sums of seven (7) mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of property in the City of Whitewater be and the same is hereby levied thereon for general City purposes for the year 1893.
That said sum of four and one half (4½) mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in Joint School District No I (being the City of Whitewater and those portions of the Town attached to the City for School purposes) be and the

same is hereby levied thereon for School purposes for the year 1893
Approved July 14th 1893 L. W. Goodhue
Mayor

The following resolution was presented by Ald. Martin. On motion the same was adopted. Ayes 4 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater:

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the Whitewater Waterworks Co to begin furnishing the Whitewater Fire Department water free according to the terms of the waterworks ordinance No 20, at it building in the Bower Hall Block, Center Street

Approved July 14-1893 L. W. Goodhue
Mayor.

An application was presented for a saloon license from James Smith same referred to the committee on license which committee reported the same back favorably. On motion same was ordered granted upon his filing approved bonds and paying the license fee of $500.00 to the City Treasurer.

Ayes 4 noes 0.

On motion the saloon bonds of Jacob Koelzer and M Messerschmidt were approved

Ayes 4 noes 0

On motion Council Adjourned

A. O. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. July 18/93

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. By Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Cox, Beach, Martin, Dierfeld and Pollard.

Absent Ald Klinger.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committe, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same. On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Cox. Beach, Martin, Dierfeld and Pollard.

#			
32	Ed. Joslin -	Freight on hose and Drayage	$4.26
33	H. Creighton Treas. -	Semi Annual Rent	19.00
34	John Knight	cutting weeds	13.50
35	B.G. Wood	cleaning clock	.75
36	H. Cornish -	Street Labor	428.42

The following resolution was presented by Ald. Martin On motion the same was adopted Ayes 5 noes 0

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Whitewater,

That the following street work be done by the Superintendant of Streets under the direction of the committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks namely: That Center street be graded and covered with crushed stone from Third to Fourth street same to be 30 feet wide and on the established grade.

That stone gutters be laid on both sides of Main street from Third to Fourth street - same to be on the established grade.

That a crosswalk be built across Walworth Ave. at the intersection of Janesville street.

That cedar blocks be laid across the alley running from Whitewater to Second street - on both Whitewater and Second streets

Approved July 18th 1893 L.M. Goodhue Mayor

On motion of Ald Hirschfeld the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to renew the City Note at the Bank for 90 days and draw orders for interest due on them

Ayes Ald. Cox Beach, Martin, Hirschfeld and Pollard.

On motion Council adjourned

A. L. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis.
Aug 1st 1893

Regular meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 8 p. m. by
Mayor Goodhue.
Present Ald. Cox, Hierfeld, Klinger,
Martin and Pollard.
Absent Ald. Beach
Minutes of previous meeting read and
approved.
The following bills were presented,
referred to the finance committee, by them
reported back as correct and recommending
payment of the same. On motion their
report was adopted and the Clerk in-
structed to issue orders for the several
amounts.
Ayes Ald. Cox, Hierfeld, Klinger, Martin
and Pollard.

# 37	Mrs C. E. Tripp.	Rent	$3.00
38	Fire Dept. - Men at Fire and Exp.		56.00
39	Martin and Leishman	Repairs	4.75
40	Electric Light Co.	July Service	296.33
41	John Sheran.	Park Exp.	19.50
42	John Knight.	Cutting Weeds.	16.50
43	N. Cornish -	Street Labor	210.75

Petition presented praying that a new sidewalk be built in front of the Richardson Block on the South side of Center Street - Petition laid over.
Report of the Marshall received and placed on file
Application for a saloon license was received from Julius Johnson - same re-ferred to the License committee - said committee reported the same back favorably
On motion of Ald. Martin the same was ordered granted on his filing approved bonds and paying the license fee of $500. to the City Treasurer
Ayes 5 Noes 0.
The following resolution was presented and on motion of Ald. Martin adopted
Ayes 5 Noes 0.
Resolved by the Common Council of the

City of Whitewater:

That the following Street and Sidewalk work be done by the Superintendant of Streets under the direction of the Committee on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks. namely:

That the sidewalk in front of Wm. Michaelis' Saloon be repaired.

That a new crosswalk be built across First Street to connect with the sidewalk on the East side of First Street

Approved Aug 1/13 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor

On motion of Ald Martin. the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to issue an order for $20.00 in favor of Geo. Hess who was injured at the fire on the 23rd.

Ald Polland offered an amendment which was accepted fixing the amount at $25.00.

Ayes Ald Cox, Niehfield. Klinger, Martin and Polland.

On motion Council adjourned

A. O. Martin
City Clerk

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Sec I

Sec II

Sec III

Whitewater Wis., Aug 8th 1893

Special meeting of the Common Council met pursuant to call.

Meeting called to order at 7-45 p.m. by Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Martin, Beach, Pollard, Klinger, Cox and Kierfeld.

The following Ordinance was introduced and referred to the committee on By Laws and Ordinances.

Ordinance No 28.

An Ordinance Licensing Hackmen.

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater do ordain as follows:

Sec I The Mayor is hereby authorized in his discretion to grant permits or license to any person to own and use within the limits of the City of Whitewater a Hack, Cab or Omnibus, for the conveyance of persons for hire for the space of one year from the date of such license or permit, for a sum to be designated by him but not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each such Omnibus, Hack or Cab.

Sec II Any person who shall own or use any Cab, Hack, or Omnibus or other conveyance for carrying persons for hire within this City without first having obtained from the Mayor a permit or license for that purpose as herein provided shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, with costs of suit, in the discretion of the Court.

Sec III This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

The full committee on By Laws and Ordinances reported in favor of the adoption of said ordinance.

On motion their report was adopted and the ordinance ordered to its Second and Third readings.

Ayes Ald. Martin, Beach, Pollard, Klinger

Lee and Kliesfeld.

After its Third reading Ordinance No. 25 was, on motion adopted.

Ayes Ald. Martin, Beach, Pollard, Klinger, Lee and Kliesfeld.

On motion Council Adjourned.

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Aug 10/93

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7-40 p. m. by Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Martin, Beach, Cox, Hirsfeld and Klinger

Absent Ald. Pollard.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same. On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Martin, Beach, Cox, Hirsfeld and Klinger.

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44	Pitt Cadwath [illegible] Rolla Bares	Surveying	$ 23.10
45	Geo. W. Coburn	Stone &c.	36.33
46	E. Bonnett and Son	Tile and Labor	63.10
47	Geo. W. Sperbeck	Painting Police Station	2.75
48	C. W. Waite	Sawing Cedar blocks	2.25
49	N. Cornish	Street Labor	202.93

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to renew the City's note at the Citizens National Bank for 90 days and draw an order for interest due on same

Ayes Ald. Martin, Beach, Cox, Hirsfeld and Klinger.

Ald. Beach was excused.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for building a 4 ft. walk in front of lots 9 and 13 on James Street.

Ayes 4 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 4 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater:

That the following Street and Sidewalk labor be done by the Superintendant of Streets under the direction of the Committee on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks Namely:

That a new crosswalk be built across Manville Street at the corner of North Street

Also one across the alley East of E. Fundas place on North Street.
Approved Aug 16/93

L. W. Goodhue
Mayor.

On motion Council adjourned

A. D. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Sept. 5th/93

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7-40 p. m. by President of the Council Beach.

Present Ald. Martin, Cox, Polland and Hirschfeld.

Absent Mayor Goodhue and Ald. Klingen.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct, except No. 50 which was laid over for investigation, and recommending payment of the same. On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts. Ayes Ald. Beach, Martin, Cox, Polland and Hirschfeld.

#			
50	N. Halgerson	Oil	$6.25
51	Fire Dept.	Men at fire and Hydrage	62.50
52	Whitewater W. Co.	Co	3.50
53	Special Police	duty	28.35
54	Park Expenses		6.00
55	Electric Light Co.	Aug. Service	296.33
56	N. Cornish	Street Labor	147.83

Report of the Marshal received and placed on file.

Bid of Abe Finch, for building the sidewalk ordered advertised at the last meeting presented and referred to the finance committee, said committee reported in favor of having the Street Com. build the walk and of rejecting said bid. On motion their report was adopted. Ayes 4 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted. Ayes 4 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater: That the following Street and sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the Committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks. Namely: That new 4 ft. board walk be built on Whiton street in front of A. H. Coburns

twelve rods.
Six rods 5 ft. 4 in board walk in front of S. Steels' on West Center street
That 20 rods of walk on Prince street in front of S. Perkins be taken up, new stringers relaid and the old covering be used as far as practible
That a new 5 ft. 4 in. plank walk be laid on State street from the corner of Cheney street to the East side of the School lot.
That the bridge on State street be covered with such material as the Street Committe may determine.
That tile be laid across Green street and the same graded with cinders or gravel.
Approved Sept. 5/93

E. O. Beach
acting Mayor

On motion Council adjourned

A. D. Martin
City Clerk

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis., held on Tuesday Sept. 19th 1893.

Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. by Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Hierfeld, Cox, Martin and Klinger

Absent Ald. Pollard and Beach.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee by them reported back as correct with No. 55 to be allowed at $286.33 and recommending payment of the same. On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

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	Ayes Ald Hierfeld Cox, Martin and Klinger.		
57	P. N. Goodhue	Hardware	$37.16
58	Martin & Leishman	Repairs	13.50
59	Columbia Rubber Co	For Fire Dept.	14.70
60	E. R. Nichols & Co	Sidewalk Lumber	8.98
		Expense of building same	3.70
61	J. N. Quinn	Cleaning Jail	3.00
62	Park Expense		6.00
63	H. Cornish	Street Labor	167.83

On motion Ward Creighton was confirmed as Fire Warden in the Second Ward vice J. G. Spangler resigned.

On motion Council adjourned until Tuesday next at 7:30 p.m. and the violations of the Fire Limits Ordinance made a special order of business

N. D. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Sept. 26/93
Adjourned meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7-40 p. m. by President of the Council Beach.
Present Ald. Polland, Martin Beach and Cox
Absent Mayor Goodhue and Ald. Hirsfeld and Klinger.
On motion Council adjourned until Wednesday Sept. 27/93 at 2. p. m.

N. D. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Sept 27/93
Adjourned meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 2-30 p. m. by President of the Council Beach.
Present Ald. Polland, Cox, Martin, Beach Klinger and Hirsfeld.
The following Resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes 6 Noes 0

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater.
That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify F. W. Miller, administrator of the Estate of J. E. Bower, that he must within ten days from the date of notification cause the frame building on the East half of lot 4 Block 2 in the rear of the brick building occupied by the Chaffee Furniture Co to be fully covered with sheet iron or suitable metal covering in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No 6 such building having been removed to its present location without permission of the Council and contrary to the provisions of Ordinance No 6.

Approved Sept 27/93 J. P. Beach
acting Mayor

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes 6 Nays 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater:

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify Mrs M. V. Blakeslee that she must within ten days from the date of such notification cause the wooden building adjoining her warehouse on the South side of Whitewater Street, lately repaired, to be covered with sheet iron on the sides and roof or other suitable metal covering in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No 6. Also at least three coats of fire proof paint to be applied to the roof.

Such building having been repaired contrary to the provisions of said Ordinance.

Approved Sept 27/93 F. O. Beach
acting Mayor

On motion the resignation of F. B. Pray as School Commissioner for the Second Ward was accepted

On motion Council adjourned

A. D. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis Oct 3rd 1893

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7-40 p. m. by Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Martin, Klinger, Pollard & Cox

Absent Ald Niezfeld and Beach.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Pollard and Cox.

#64	Wm Briggs -	Repairs	7.80
65	J.H. Talbot, Agt.	Freight on Stone	86.25
66	H. Cornish	Labor bill	190.59
67	Electric Light Co.	Sept. Service	280.33

The Street committee reported favorably on petition to tile a certain ditch through Block 11 Hulls addition when the ditches leading thereto were properly cleaned out giving the water a good fall.

On motion their report was adopted

On the motion to confirm F. B. Gray as Superintendent of Schools the vote stood Ayes 2 Noes 2.

On motion E. G. Thayer was appointed School Commissioner for the Second Ward vice F. B. Gray resigned.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes 4 Noes 0

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater:

That Geo. C. Chaffee be granted permission to erect a wagon shed 16 X 18 ft. on the North end of the building recently moved on the East half of lot 4 Block 2 City Proper. upon his covering the same with suitable metal covering

Approved Oct 3/93 L. M. Goodhue Mayor.

On motion Council adjourned N. W. Martin City C

Whitewater Wis. Oct 6th 1893

Special meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7-28 p. m. by
Mayor Goodhue
Present Ald. Pollard, Martin, Hirsfeld,
and Cox.
Absent Ald. Beach and Klinger.
The Mayor submitted his appointments
of election officers for the ensuing
year as follows:
First Ward
Inspectors = F. E. Kizer.
John Lowery
Jos Harrison
Clerks. = F. G. Holmes
N. D. Martin
Ballott Clerks E. E. Fonda
A. D. Martin
Second Ward
Inspectors. = N. J. Wilkinson
R. Mc Beath
John Mc Lean
Clerks = C. S. Weeks
Ed. Hahn.
Ballott Clerks John Fryer
C. E. Utter.
Third Ward
Inspectors. = P. Trautman
John Malone
J. G. Ford.
Clerks E. F. Hounsley
Paul Liebelandt
Ballott Clerks James Smith
Fred Mc Millan

On motion the same were
unanimously confirmed.
On motion Council adjourned
N. D. Martin
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Oct 17-1893

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7-15 p. m. by President of the Council Beach.
Present Ald. Martin, Klinger, Beach, Coe and Hierfeld.
Absent Mayor Goodhue and Ald. Pollard.
Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The following bills were presented and referred to the finance committee.
Said committee reported the same back favorably except No 70 laid over for investigation, and recommended payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Beach, Coe, and Hierfeld.

#68	J. H. Calvert Agt. Freight on 10 Cars Stone	$141.	44
69	" " " " " " " " "	152.	01
70	First Nat. Bank. - Building sidewalk	18.	29
71	H. Cornish — Labor bill	203.	05

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to renew the Citys note at the Citizens National Bank for 90 days and draw an order for interest due on same
Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Beach, Coe, and Hierfeld.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to borrow $1000. on the credit of the City for 90 days.
Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Beach, Coe, and Hierfeld.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for emptying the City ash cans from Nov. 7-1893 to May 7-189
Ayes 4 Noes 0
On motion Council Adjourned.

A. D. Martin
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Nov 7th 1893

Regular meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7-30 p.m. by
Mayor Goodhue
Present Ald. Beach, Martin, Cox, and Hirschfeld.
Absent " Pollard and Klinger.
Minutes of previous meeting read and
approved.

The following bills were presented, re-
ferred to the Committee of the Whole, by
them reported back as correct and rec-
ommending payment of the same, except
No. 73 laid over for Chiefs' C.K.

On motion their report was adopted
and the Clerk instructed to issue orders
for the several amounts
Ayes Ald. Beach, Martin, Cox and Hirschfeld.

#			
72	Whitewater W. & C. Co		$1.50
73	Young & Winne	Repairs for F. Hd.	14.50
74	Williams & Lemmel	Sundries	24.95
75	Jno. Schneider	Coal	4.40
76	Waukesha Stone Co.	Stone	163.85
77	Electric Light Co	Act. Service	276.33
78	H. Cornish	Labor bill	105.22
79	Park Expense		1.50

On motion F. B. Pray was confirmed
City Superintendant of Schools.
Ayes 4 noes 0.

Bids were opened for emptying the
City ash cans from Nov 7/93 to May 7/94 from
H. Cornish for $57.00, C. D. Bowers for $60.00
C. L. Buening " 75.00, G. D. Coburn " 75.00
Ed. A. Rood " 84.00

On motion the bid of H. Cornish was
accepted Ayes 4 noes 0.

The following resolution was presented
and adopted. Ayes 4 noes 0.

Resolved: By the Common Council of the
City of Whitewater; that the semi-annual
test of the Whitewater Waterworks be and
is hereby ordered for Friday afternoon
Nov. 10th 1893. and that the same be had
as nearly as may be possible in accordance
with the terms of the Waterworks ordinance

Approved Nov 7/93 L. M. Goodhue Mayor

Resignation of W. A. Knilans Supervisor of the Third Ward presented and on motion accepted Ayes. 4 noes 0.

The Council then proceeded to ballott for his successor.

On the first ballott R. F. Mc Cutchan received four (4) votes and was thereupon declared elected.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to renew the Citys' note at the Citizens National Bank for sixty days (60) and draw an order for interest due on same.

Ayes Ald. Beach, Martin, Cox and Niesfeld.

On motion Council Adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Nov. 21st 1893

Regular meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7-15 p. m. by
Mayor Goodhue.
Present Ald. Klinger, Martin, Cox and Mierfeld.
Absent " Pollard and Beach.
Minutes of previous meeting read and
approved.
The following bills were presented, referred
to the finance committee and by them re-
ported back as correct with No. 73 and
recommending payment of the same.
On motion their report was adopted
and the Clerk instructed to issue orders
for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Klinger, Martin, Cox and Mierfeld.

#			
80	A. L. Giesey	Evener & whiffletree	$1.50
81	N. Cornish	Labor bill	10.62
82	F. Weyher	Repairs	4.30

The following resolution was presented and,
on motion, adopted.
Ayes 4. noes 0.
Resolved by the Common Council of the
City of Whitewater:
That the sums of six
and 34/100 ($6.34) dollars be levied and assessed
against each of lots 9 and 13 James Street.
Said sums represent the amount paid by the
City for building a sidewalk in front of said
lots.
Approved Nov 21/93 L. M. Goodhue Mayor.
Claims for damages presented from
Bessie Howie and Wm Howie, for injuries
alleged to have been caused by a defective
sidewalk, by E. T. Cass their atty.
Same referred to the finance committee
who reported in favor of leaving the case
with the Mayor and City atty.
On motion their report was adopted
Ayes 4 noes 0
Petition presented signed by Eugene Cornell
and others praying that a sidewalk be
ordered built on the East side of Cottage Street

between Peck and Janesville Streets.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to publish notice ordering the same built.

On motion Council adjourned

A. D. Martin
City Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Health met on adjournment of the Council.

Health Officer Lindsay made a statement concerning the recent case of Diphtheria in the City and recommended that the bedding and other articles in the bedroom be burned.

On motion the Health Officer was authorized to have the same destroyed and an inventory taken of the same.

On motion Board adjourned

A. D. Martin
Clerk

Whitewater Wis., Dec 5th 1893

Regular meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 7-10 p.m. by Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Martin, Dierfeld, Cox, Klingen and Beach

Absent Ald. Pollard.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct with no. 70 to be allowed at $10.14 and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Martin, Dierfeld, Cox, Klingen and Beach.

#83	Semi annual Test of Waterworks	F. D.	$30.00
84	N. Cornish	Labor bill	36.00
85	Electric Light Co. -	Mor. Service	272.33
86	N. J. O'Connor	Supplies	1.80

The following resolution was presented and adopted ayes 5 noes 0

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater:

That the sums of Six and 34/100 ($6.34) dollars be and is hereby levied and assessed on each of lots 9 and 13 Block 4 Tiffins addition Third Ward of the City of Whitewater.

Said sums represent the amount paid by the City for the construction of sidewalks in front of said lots.

Approved Dec. 5-1893 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to borrow $500.00 on the credit of the City for 30 days.

Ayes, Ald Martin, Dierfeld, Cox, Klingen and Beach

On motion Council adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Dec. 19th 1893

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7-30 P. M. by Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald Martin, Pollard, Capt Thiesfeldt.

Absent Ald. Klingen and Beach.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct, except Nos. 92 and 93 to be allowed at $5.00 each and Nos. 89 and 90 to be laid over for investigation, and recommending payment of the same. On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

ayes Ald. Martin, Pollard, Capt Thiesfeldt.

$87	Peter Sweeney	Stone	$ 6. 20	
88	F. N. Goodhue	Hardware	32. 95	
89	J. C. Chamberlin	Property destroyed	100. 00	
90	Chas. Robinson	Services	7. 00	
91	R. Thiamond	Steward Hose No. 3.	5. 00	
92	J. Carpenter	" " " 1 "	9. 00	
93	J. H. Hackett	" " " 2 "	8. 00	
94	H. Cornish	Labor Bill	29. 70	
95	F. H. Bush	Steward H & L.	5. 00	
96	" " "	Labor	1. 50	

The following resolution was on motion adopted

ayes 4 noes 0

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater.

That the pay of the Steward of the Hook & Ladder Company and the several hose companies be and is hereby fixed at $5.00 each per year.

approved Dec 19/93 L. M. Goodhue Mayor

On motion Council adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Jan 2/94

Regular meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 7-30 p.m. by Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald Martin, Klinger, Wiesfeld and Cox.

Absent Ald. Pollard and Beach

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back with No. 90 to be disallowed and No. 89 to be allowed at $60.00 and recommending payment of the same. On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts. Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Wiesfeld, and Cox.

#			$
97	T. A. Stephens and Sons	Tile & C	117.38
98	F. W. Gray & Co	Plumbing	2.50
99	E. Bennett & Son	Tile	6.65
100	J. G. Kestol	Costs	2.19
101	N. C. Leffingwell	Gravel	42.60
102	E. R. Nichols & Co	Lumber	403.54
103	N. Cornish	Street Work	95.88
104	Electric Light Co	Elec. Service	260.00
105	Ed. Smith	Rent	3.00

Bill of Mrs. Wm Robinson for $33.00 for nurses services presented and disallowed.

The Mayor and City Atty. reported in regard to the claims for damages from William and Bessie Elwire that, in their judgement, they did not consider the City liable for damages.

Report of Fire Department received and placed on file, as follows:

WHITEWATER, Wis., Jan. 2, 1894.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

As provided in the charter I file herewith a list of the members of the Whitewater Fire Department in good standing at the present date. I also wish to submit the following report:

During the year 1893 we have been unusually fortunate in the matter of fires, having had but three, and those only footing up a loss of about $900. The present condition of the department as to membership and general efficiency is excellent, and in my judgment can only be improved by the purchase of a few much needed additions to the equipment, and some changes in the hose houses. In this connection I would beg the privilege of offering a few suggestions and recommendations to your honorable body to be acted upon favorably or otherwise, as in your judgment may seem best, at your convenience.

After making a careful inventory of the property of the four companies comprising the department, I find that we have now about 2,700 feet of available hose, some of which is good, while some is old and not to be trusted under pressure. At an inventory taken something over a year ago, the department showed 2,400 feet; during the past year you have purchased for us 600 feet of new hose. The apparent loss to us is in part accounted for by saying that 200 feet has been turned over to the use of the street department, and is not now available for fire purposes. The remaining 100 feet has been necessarily retired from use by irreparable breakage due to its rotten condition. Of the hose on hand, 600 feet is in excellent condition, about 1,000 feet is in fair order, and the remaining 1,100 feet is in poor condition. The wear on our hose is mainly chargeable to our inadequate facilities for drying it, and I would suggest that when the city finances will permit the council cause to be erected at the three hose houses suitable towers of sufficient height for the proper drying of hose. I would also recommend that during the coming year, if possible, enough new hose be purchased to replace that now in bad order. The hook and ladder outfit has been greatly improved during the year, and is now in first-class condition, needing but a few trifling additions to make it all that could be desired, I herewith submit a bill of a few extras much needed at the present time, which I trust the Council will see fit to order purchased. Thanking you for your generous treatment of the department in the past, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
H. S. SALISBURY, Chief.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk with the Chief were authorized to purchase the needed supplies for the Department.

On motion the clerk was instructed to issue an order for $540.00 in favor of the Columbia Rubber Works Co. for hose purchased last July.
Ayes Ald Martin, Klinger, Hierfeld and Cox.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to take up and pay all interest due on the Citys' notes as they become due.
Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Hierfeld and Cox.

The following Ordinance was presented, and referred to the committee on By-Laws and Ordinances. which committee reported favorably

Ordinance No. 29.

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That permission and authority be and the same is hereby granted to the Wisconsin Telephone Company, its successors and assigns to erect and maintain a telephone system and exchange in the city of Whitewater, and for that purpose may set, maintain and use posts or poles of wood or other proper material upon and over the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city, and may suspend thereon proper and necessary wires and conductors, to successfully operate and use such system of telephone, or telephone exchange in this city.

Sec. 2. All such poles shall be set on such parts or distance from the street line and corners of streets and alleys as the Common Council may designate. And all wires or conductors shall be suspended at least 20 feet above the earth, and so placed or suspended as not to cross or interfere with the electric light conductors now in use in the city. And in setting such poles care shall be taken not to interfere with or injure the water mains, pipes or hydrants in the city.

And such company shall, in setting poles or other work upon the street, restore the earth to its natural condition, and shall not remove any paving or curbing in any street or alley without first obtaining the written consent of the Mayor of the city.

Sec. 3. Said Telephone Company shall be primarily liable to all persons or corporations sustaining any injury in consequence of any default or negligence on its part in erecting constructing or maintaining said telephone system in this city.

Sec. 4. Said Telephone Company shall supply the city room, and privilege on its said poles for wires for fire and police apparatus free of cost.

Sec. 5. This franchise is granted, subject to the right of the Common Council to repeal or modify the same when in its judgment the best interest of the city demands such repeal or modification.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

On motion Council adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Jan. 16th 1894

Regular meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7-25 p.m. by
President of the Council Beach.
Present Ald. Beach, Martin, Hirschfeld,
Cox and Klinger.
Absent Mayor Goodhue and Ald. Pollard.
Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved.

The following bills were presented,
referred to the finance committee, by
them reported back as correct except
no. 111 and recommending payment of
the same. On motion then report
was adopted and the Clerk instructed
to issue orders for the several
amounts except bill no. 111.

Ayes. Ald. Beach, Martin, Hirschfeld, Cox
and Klinger.

#			$
106	Whitewater Lumber Co.		7 47. 54
107	F. W. Finch & Co.	Hardware	11. 43
108	Fire Dept.	Fire Exp.	26. 60
109	W. L. P. Stewart	Hardware	15. 33
110	N. Cornish	Labor Bill	29. 25
111	Cornell & Schlaich		13. 59
112	Alfred Johnson	Special Police	7. 50

On motion Ordinance No. 29 was
taken up and passed to its
Second reading

Ayes 4 noes 0.

On motion the following officers of
the Fire Department were confirmed.

N. S. Salisbury Chief
E. P. Trautmann assistant Chief
F. B. Goodhue Treasurer.
W. C. Christenson Secretary
W. R. Stiles Steward
John Lowery Fire Warden First Ward.
O. H. Kahl " " Second "
J. L. Spangler " " Third "
E. P. Trautmann " " At Large.

On motion Council adjourned

N. H. Martin
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis, Feby 6 - 1894

Regular meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 7-20 p.m. by Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Martin, Klinger, Hirsfeld and Cox

Absent Ald. Pollard and Peach

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Hirsfeld and Cox.

#113	W. Cornish	Labor Bill	$41.75
114	Electric Light Co.	Jan. Service	276.33
115	L. Carpenter	Sp. Police duty	5.25

Report of the marshall received and placed on file

Ordinance No. 29 was taken up and passed to its Third reading and on motion adopted

Ayes 4 noes 0

On motion the saloon license of James Smith was transfered to George Porter upon his filing proper and approved bonds.

Ayes 4 noes 0

On motion the saloon bonds presented by George Porter was approved

Ayes 4 noes 0

On motion Council adjourned

A. W. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Feby 14th 1894.

Special meeting of the Common Council met pursuant to call at 7-10 p.m. with Mayor Goodhue in the chair

Present Ald. Hirsfeld, Cox, Klinger, Martin and Beach.

Absent Ald Pollard.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Ayes 5 noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater:

That the time for the collection of all taxes by the City Treasurer in the city of Whitewater Wis. be extended 13 days from the 15th day of Feby. 1894 and the Mayor and Clerk are authorized and empowered to endorse such extension on the warrant annexed to the tax roll now in the hands of such treasurer.

Approved Feby 14th 1894 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor

On motion Council adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis Feby. 20th 1894

Regular meeting of the Common Council

Present Ald. Martin, Cox

Absent Mayor Goodhue, Ald Klinger, Beach and Hirsfeld.

There being no quorum meeting was adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. March 6-189

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Present Mayor Goodhue and Ald. Martin
There being no quorum meeting was
adjourned until Wednesday March 7-1894
at 7 p.m.

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis March 7th 1894
Adjourned meeting of the Comm Council.
Meeting called to order at 7-15 p.m. By Mayor
Goodhue
Present Ald. Martin, Klinger, Wiefeld and Cox.
Absent " Golland and Roach.
Minutes of previous meetings read and
approved.

The following bills were presented,
referred to the finance committee by them
reported, except Nos. 119 & 120, as correct
and recommending payment of the same

On motion their report was adopted
and the Clerk instructed to issue orders
for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Martin, Klinger, Wiefeld and Cox.

#116	Jno. Schneider	Coal	#17.	80
117	Pitt Cravath	Surveying	11.	75
118	H. Cornish	Labor bill	22.	00
119	G. H. Coburn	Fuel	1.	25
120	Chaffee Fur. Co.	Burning clothing at Welches and Grandjeans	20.	00
121	H. Cornish	Labor bill	35.	52
122	Thiele & Son	1 Piano Box for Police Sta.	1.	50
123	Electric Light Co.	Feby. Service	286.	33
124	Special Police	duty	9.	50

On motion Council adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

#125	Gu		
126	A.		
127	J. G.		
128	H.		

Whitewater Wis, March 20/94

Regular meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7-30 p.m. by
President of the Council Beach.
Present Ald Beach, Hierfeld, Martin, Cox and
Klinger
Absent Mayor Gardner and Ald. Pollard
Minutes of previous meeting read and
approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct with No. 120 to be allowed at $10.00 and No 119 at $1.25 and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the sevral amounts.

Ayes Ald. Beach, Hierfeld, Martin, Cox and Klinger.

# 125	Gust. Wagner	Coal	$10.90
126	A. L. Gidley	Labor	3.25
127	J. G. Kestol	Hocket	1.25
128	H. Cornish	Labor bill	25.50

On motion Council adjourned

A. W. Martin
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis April 3rd 1894

Regular meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 7.40 p.m. by Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald Hirsfeld, Klinger, Martin and Cox
Absent " Pollard and Beach

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald. Hirsfeld, Klinger, Martin and Cox

#129	First Ward Election Expense	$14.00
130	Second " " "	14.00
131	Columbia Rubber Works Co - Fire Dept.	61.25
132	Third Ward Election Expense	14.00
133	N. A. Hirsfeld & Son - Sundries	3.15
134	Electric Light Co - Mar. Service	286.33
135	H. Cornish - Labor bill	15.90
136	J. H. Quinn. For Police Exp.	1.50

On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for building the unfinished portion of the sidewalk on the east side of Cottage street between Peck and Janesville street as per petition dated Nov 2nd 1893.

Claims for damages presented from Tina L. Carpenter and C. P. Carpenter her father, cause slipping on an icy sidewalk and causing injury

On motion the claims were referred to the Mayor and City attorney

On motion Council adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. April 6th 1897

The canvassing board met pursuant to call at 7.30 p.m. with Mayor Goodhue in the chair.

Present Ald. Cox, Martin and Beach.

After canvassing the returns filed with the City Clerk the following persons were declared duly elected:

W. J. Dawson	City Treasurer
Sylvester Barnes	" Assessor
First Ward	
Knudt Jansen	Alderman
Charles Chaffee	Supervisor
Stein Johnsen	Constable
E. B. Chamberlin	School Com.
Second Ward	
George B. Averill	Alderman
W. L. R. Stewart	Supervisor
Newton H. Wells	Constable
E. F. Thayer	School Com.
Third Ward	
Charles Spracklin	Alderman
R. F. McCutchen	Supervisor
Edwin Colbert	Constable
Chas. A Alexander	School Com.

On motion Board adjourned

A. W. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis April 17th 1894
Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7:40 p. m. by
Mayor Goodhue.
Present Ald. Martin, Klinger, Beach,
Hirsfeld and Cox
Absent Ald. Pollard.
Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved.
The following bills were presented re-
ferred to the finance committee, by them
reported back as correct and recom-
mending payment of the same.
On motion their report was adopted
and the clerk instructed to issue
orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Martin, Klinger, Beach,
Hirsfeld and Cox.

#137	Hall & Millar	Printing	$12.00
138	E. H. Cox	"	79.30
139	A. H. Martin	Postage & Express	2.90
140	John Lowery	Special Police	2.20
141	N. Cornish	Labor bill	66.70

The following resolution was presented
and adopted
Ayes 5 noes 0.
Resolved by the Common Council of
the City of Whitewater.
That the following
work be done by the Supt. of Streets
under the direction of the committee
on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks viz:
That the wing and side walls of
the arched bridge ove the creek on
North Street be raised 2½ feet on the
South side and 3 feet on the North
side with masonery and an iron
railing placed on said walls.
Also that a new 4 ft. plank walk
be built on the west side of
Jefferson street from North street North
150 feet.
That a new 6 ft. 4 in board walk be
built on the west side of Prairie street fro
E. M. Johnsons south line to Main street.
Approved April 17/94 L. M. Goodhue Mayor

A bid was opened for building sidewalk from E. C. Rood for $2.50 per rod.
On motion the bid was rejected.

The Mayor reported that on March 12/94 he appointed Albert Olds night police
On motion his appointment was confirmed.

The following resolution was presented and on motion adopted.

Ayes 5 noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater:

That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of $50.00 out of the City fund to defray a portion of the expenses attending Memorial day exercises to be held in the City on the 30th ult.

And it is further resolved that the Clerk draw an order for that sum payable to the Mayor to him to disburse for such purposes as to him seems proper.

Approved April 17/94 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor.

The Mayor appointed the following committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Clerk. Ald, Beach, Hierfeld and Martin.

On motion Council adjourned until Thursday April 26th 1894 at 7:30 p. m.

A. H. Martin
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. April 26th 1894
Adjourned meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7-40 p.m. By
Mayor Goodhue
Present ald. Beach Martin Coffey Hierfeld.
Absent " Pollard and Klinger.
The auditing committee offered the
following report:

"We, the committee
appointed to audit the accounts of
the Treasurer and Clerk having examined
their books and vouchers hereby report
that we find them to be correct
each showing a balance overdrawn of
$158.68 and orders outstanding
amounting to $30.50"

E. O. Beach.
Paul Hierfeld
E. F. Martin.

On motion their report was accepted
and placed on file.

The following resolution was pre-
sented and on motion adopted.

ayes 4 noes 0

Resolved by the Common Council
of the City of Whitewater
That Hanpin street be graded and
repaired in such manner and
such amounts expended in said
repairs as may be deemed wise
by the Committee on Streets Alleys and
Sidewalks.

Said work to be done by the
Supt. of Streets under the direction
of the Committee on Streets, Alleys
and Sidewalks

Approved April 26/94 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor

The following resolution was
presented and on motion adopted.

ayes 4 noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council
of the City of Whitewater.
That the following sidewalks be
built by the Supt. of Streets under
the direction of the Committee on

Streets alleys and Sidewalks
From the North line of Mrs E. L. Rowes' lot on the West side of Jefferson street to Wm Holmes' South line.
Also a new 5 ft. 4 in. plank walk from the alley between Center and Whitewater Streets to Whitewater Street and from the corner East on Whitewater street to Jacob Koelzers' west line
Approved April 26/74 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to issue an order for $50.00 in favor of the Health Officer for services the past year.
Also one in favor of S. Bishop for $43.70 for legal services the past year.
Also one for $1.50 in favor of John Lowery for Special Police duty.
Ayes Ald. Beach, Martin, Cox and Wiesfeld.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to borrow $500. for 90 days on the credit of the City.
Ayes Ald. Beach, Martin, Cox and Wiesfeld.

On motion Council adjourned

A. G. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. May 1-1894

Regular meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 7-30 p.m. by Mayor Goodhue

Present Ald Beach, Jansen, Martin, Cox, Spracklin and Averill

The Mayor read his annual message as follows:

The Mayor's Address.

Gentlemen of the Council:—The charter requires me to submit to you at least once each year such suggestions as seem to me proper, with a brief statement of the condition of the finances of the city.

FINANCIAL.

The entire income of the city for the past year from all sources was $37804.84.

The disbursements have been as follows;

For the city's indebtedness one year ago:	$4016.48.
For Water Work's service	4000.00.
Electric lights	3372.66.
Schools	8204.86.
County state tax	6635.73.
Fire department	974.29.
Street work	3789.06.
Sidewalks	1489 45.
Superintendent of Streets	506.24.
Salaries of Marshal and Clerk	1351.33.
Park expenses	219.75.
City attorney	43 76.

The remainder of the disbursements for the past year embrace a large number of items included in the Clerk's report to the finance committee to which I refer.

INDEBTEDNESS.

It is a matter of gratification to me to be able to state that the city is now nearly out of debt. Its entire indebtedness is only $219 61.

STREETS,

It will be seen that a large sum was expended last year upon the streets, which are now, as a rule, in excellent condition. And I recommend that you only expend on them this year what is nec ssary to keep them in their present good condition.

SIDEWALKS.

Many of the sidewalks are in poor condition, and some worn out, and I recommend that the committee on walks make a thorough examination of all the principal walks in the city, that they may be able to act intelligently in their recommendations relating to repairs and new walks the coming season.

APPOINTMENTS.

The charter makes it your duty to select a president pro tem, a clerk, marshal, superintendent of streets, city attorney and pound master and surveyor; and you should fix the compensation of the marshal and clerk by the month, and that of the superintendent of streets by the day, and that of the assessor and surveyor by the hour.

L. M GOODHUE, Mayor.

On the first ballott for President of the Council J. B. Beach received 5 votes and R. F. Martin 1 vote.

J. B. Beach declared elected

The following resolution was presented and on motion adopted.

ayes ald Beach, Jansen, Martin, Cox, Spracklin and averill

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater

That the salaries of the City officers be and hereby is fix

at the following sums for the ensuing year.

Marshall $65.00 per. month and fees
Clerk 25.00 " "
Steet Commissioner $2.25 per day
Assessor 50¢ per. hour
Surveyor 50¢ " "
Health Officer $50.00 per. year
Night Police $10.00 " Month

Approved May 2/94 L. M. Gordhue
Mayor

The Council then proceeded to ballott for offices for the ensuing year.

On the informal ballott for Clerk A.W. Martin received 3 votes F.H. Holmes 2 votes and Jas. Smith 1 vote

On the first formal ballott A. W. Martin received 3. F. H. Holmes 2 and C. S. Weeks 1 vote.

The balloting then proceeded to the 7/st ballott with no changes except in the scattering vote

Then, on motion the Council proceeded to ballott for Marshall

On the informal ballott J. N. Dunn received 3. E. Connell 2 and G. Scott 1 vote

On the first formal ballot J. N. Dunn received 3. E. Connell 2 and G. Scott 1 vote.

The balloting then proceeded to the 4/st ballott with no changes except in the scattering vote. when on motion the Council proceeded to ballott for Street Commissioner

On the informal ballott H. Cornish received 6 votes. On motion the informal ballott was made formal and H. Cornish declared elected.

On motion the Council proceeded to ballott for City Attorney.

On the informal ballott S. Bishop received 4, Geo W. Steele 1 and J. G. Kestol 1 vote.

On motion the informal ballott was made formal and S. Bishop declared elected.

On the informal ballott for City Surveyor Pitt Cravath received 6 votes

On motion the informal ballott was declared formal and Pitt Cravath elected

The Council then returned to balloting for Clerk on the 72nd ballott A. W. Martin received 3. F. H. Holmes 2 and C. S. Weeks 1 vote. The ballott ran thus to the 100th with no change except in the one scattering vote

The Council then resumed balloting for Marshall on the 42nd ballott J. H. Lucius received 3. E. Conell 2 and H. Nichols 1 vote

The balloting resulted in no change except in the one scattering vote up to the 100th ballott when on motion the Council adjourned until Friday May 4th 1894 at 7-30 p. m.

A. W. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis May 4th 1894

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7-30 p. m. by
Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Martin, Beach, Averill,
Cox, Spracklingand Jansen.

Minutes of previous meetings read
and approved.

The Mayor announced the following
committees: Viz:

Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Ald. Martin, Beach
and Spracklingg.

Finance and Accounts Ald. Averill, Jansen
and Cox.

License Ald. Beach and Cox.

By Laws and Ordinances Ald. Jansen and Beach.

Fire Department, Electric Lights and Waterworks
Ald Spracklingand Martin

The Mayor appointed John Knight
Pound Master and Ed. Engebretsen Park
Commissioner

On motion the same were confirmed.

The following bills were presented,
referred to the finance committee, by
them reported back as correct and
recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted
and the Clerk instructed to issue
orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Martin, Beach, Averill, Cox,
Spracklingand Jansen.

1	Gust. Wagner -	Coal and Freight	$4.10
2	J. G. Kestol	Justices' Costs	2.43
3	N. Cornish	Labor bill	137.51
4	Electric Light Co. -	April Service	296.33
5	J. N. Quinn	Meals for prisoner	1.20

Bonds of Stein Johnson, Ed. Colbert and
N. H. Wells Constables presented and on
motion accepted.

Ayes 6 noes 0

Petition presented requesting the Council
to order built a new 4 ft. board walk on
the East side of Franklyn street between
the South side of Ann Street and the South
line of Geo. B. Cigrus' lands.-

Petition laid over.

Petition presented from H. P. Webster offering to perform the City Clerks work for $200. per. year.

On motion the same was laid on the table.

On motion the Council proceeded to ballott for City Clerk. On the 101st ballott A. V. Martin received 3. G. H. Holmes 2. and Chas. Weeks 1 vote.

After the 103d ballott the Council on motion resumed balloting for Marshall. On the 102d ballott J. H. Dunn received 3. E. Connell 2 and H. Nichols 1 vote.

After the 104th ballott, on motion. Council adjourned

A. V. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. May 4th 1894

The Board of Health consisting of Ald. Averill Jansen and Spracklin organized by electing Chas. Spracklin Chairman.

On the informal ballott for Health Officer Dr. Mills received 3 votes.

On motion the informal ballott was made formal and Dr. Mills declared elected Health Officer for the ensuing year.

On motion Board adjourned

A. V. Martin
Clerk

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Whitewater Wis. May 15th 1894.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Beach, Martin, Averill, Cox, Spracklin and Jansen.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Beach, Martin, Averill, Spracklin, Cox and Jansen.

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6	Geo. H. Coburn	- Stone Chips.	$2.40
7	F.B. Goodhue	- For Fire Dept.	43.50
8	N. Cornish	- Labor Bill	165.90

The committee on Streets reported favorable on petition for sidewalk presented at last meeting and the Clerk was instructed to advertise the same to be ordered built within 60 days.

The following resolution was presented and on motion adopted. Ayes 6. noes 0.

"Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater:

That the following work be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the Committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks viz:

New sidewalks on:

East side of	4th	Street in front	Jas. Taylors' 4 ft. board walk.
South " "	Peck	" " "	J. Constables' " " "
West " "	Prince	" " "	Connelys & Roethes " " "
South " "	Main	" " "	J. Gordons " " "
East " "	Whitin	" " "	Mrs Cokes' " " "
West " "	"	" " "	" Lake, Merriam & Cooks " " "
" " "	"	" " "	" Mrs. Youngs " " "
South " "	Charles	" " "	" Mr. Green " " "
West " "	Cottage	" " "	" Goodhue & Hall " " "
South " "	Center	" " "	" O'Connor Est. 5 ft. 4 in plank "
" " "	"	" "	between 3rd & 4th Sts " " " "

North side of Center Street in front Mrs. Sachs 5ft. 4in plank walk
From Cor. of Highland and Summit Sts. North 175ft 4ft. board "
South side " " St. from Whilon St. East 143 feet. " " "
North " Main Street from west line of Hotel Walworth west
99 feet 5ft. 4 in. plank.
South side of Main St. from Fred Thiels' west line
west 140 feet 5ft. 4in. plank.
Corner of Main and 4th Sts. West 70 feet 5ft. 4in plank
South side of Main St from J.J. Stanins' west
line west 109 ft. 5ft. 4in plank.
West side Prairie St. in front J. H. Pages' and
G. A. Rays' 4 ft. board.

Also that the grades be used on Pratt
street west from Prairie St. and on
Prince st. South of Walworth ave.

Approved May 15/94 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor

Bond of M. J. Rawson City Treasurer pre-
sented and on motion accepted.

Ayes 6. noes 0.

On motion the Marshall was instructed
to have the City Jail cleaned and whitewashed.

Ayes 6 noes 0.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to
advertise for bids for city printing for
the ensuing year.

Ayes 6 noes 0

On motion the drug license of A. V. Burk
and Son was transferred to L. A. Shuffin & Co.

Ayes 6 noes 0.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were
instructed to borrow $1000. for 60 days.
on the credit of the city.

Ayes old Beach, Martin, Averill, Spracklin,
Cox and Jansen

On motion the Street Commissioner was
instructed to remove the ash cans from
the street and put them in proper repair.

Ayes 6 noes 0

The Council then proceeded to ballott for City Clerk.
On the 108th ballott A. V. Martin received 3. F. N. Holmes 2 and
J. Fryer 1 vote. After the 109th ballott the Council on motion
proceeded to ballott for Marshall on the 105th ballott. J. H.
Dunn received 3. E. Connell 2 and L. Carpenter 1 vote. After the
107th ballott the election was laid over until the next meeting.
On motion Council adjourned. A. V. Martin City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. June 5th 1894

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7-30 p.m. by Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Martin, Averill, Cox, Spracklin, Beach and Jansen

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same. On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Martin, Averill, Cox, Spracklin, Beach and Jansen.

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9	E. Bonnett and Son.	Labor and Material	$ 138.96
10	Fire Dept.	Esterly Fire	35.50
11	Park Expense.	Labor	33.75
12	E. B. Finch	Park Exp. Trees.	14.90
13	Ed. Engebretsen	" " Sunds.	1.90
14	Whitewater Machine Co	Bridge work	21.00
15	Special Police		26.25
16	Electric Light Co.	May Service	296.33
17	N. Cornish	Labor Bill	239.51

The following resolution was presented by a committee, from the Board of Education, for the Councils approval:

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, By the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of 1881, and acts amendatory thereof, the Commissioners of the Public Lands of Wisconsin are authorized to invest the Trust Funds of this State in loans to towns, villages, cities and counties in this State, as in said acts provided, and

WHEREAS, Every town, village, city and county in this State, is empowered to borrow of said Commissioners, from said Trust Funds, such sum or sums of money, for such time and upon such conditions and terms as may be agreed upon by and between the said Commissioners and the town, village, city or county applying for a loan, subject to the limitations, restrictions and conditions in said acts set forth;

Now Therefore, *Resolved*, that we, the Board of Education of the city of Whitewater duly assembled according to law, do hereby approve and authorize application to be made to said Commissioners by the President and Clerk of this Board, for a loan of ten thousand dollars to this Board, said loan to be payable within five years, in five equal annual installments of two thousand dollars each, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable in advance, from the date of the making of the loan to the first day of next January, and thereafter annually in advance, as provided by law; further

Resolved, That no money obtained by this Board, by such loan from the State, be applied or paid out for any purpose except that of purchasing and improving a school site in said city of Whitewater without the consent of the Commissioners of the Public Lands, hereafter obtained;

Resolved, That in case the aforesaid application for a loan from the Trust Funds, shall be approved by the said Commissioners of the Public Lands, that the President and Clerk of this Board be, and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered, in the name of the Board of Education, to make, execute and deliver to said Commissioners, certificates of indebtedness, in such form as required by said Commissioners, for any and all sums of money that may be loaned to said Board, pursuant to said application, hereby empowering the said President and Clerk to do and perform all necessary things to be done by the Board of Education, to fully carry out the provisions of said chapter one hundred and sixty-seven, and acts amendatory thereof, and these resolutions;

Resolved, That a certified copy of this preamble and resolutions, and a certificate of the vote by which said preamble and resolutions were adopted, be filed by the Clerk of this Board with the Secretary of State of Wisconsin.

State of Wisconsin, } ss.
County of Walworth, }

I, A. W. Martin, Clerk of said Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of preamble and resolutions has been compared by me with the original in my office, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original. I further certify that the whole number of members constituting by law the Board of Education of the city of Whitewater is six, and that the original of said preamble and resolutions was adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, by a vote of five (5) ayes to no noes, and that the said vote was had and taken in the manner provided by law, and is duly recorded.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the [SEAL] seal of the city of Whitewater at Whitewater, Wis., this 23d day of May, A. D., 1894.

A. W. MARTIN, City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole. Said committee reported favorably and on motion the Council approved said resolution

ayes. Ald. Martin, Averill, Cox, Spracklin, Beach and Jansen.

The Mayor appointed John Sheran Weed Commissioner.

On motion the same was confirmed.

On motion the Salom license of John Cook was transfered from the Webb to the Smith Building on Second street.

Bids for doing city printing received from N. H. Hall and E. H. Cox. The same refered to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion the contract was awarded to E. H. Cox.

Ayes 6 noes 0.

Petition for a new sidewalk on the west side of Franklyn street from South Water street to the North line of lot 15 Blk 3 Caine add. Third Ward. Said petition refered to the Street Committee.

The following resolution was then presented and adopted.

Ayes 6 noes 0.

Resolution Ordering Sidewalk.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Wis., that the lot owners on the west side of Franklyn street in said city, between South Water street and the north line of Lot 15, Block 3, Caine's add., Third ward, construct a sidewalk in front of their respsctive premises in accordance with the petition for the same on file in the City Clerk's office, within sixty days from the date of the publication of this resolution. Said sidewalk must be constructed of pine boards not less than one inch thick, nor more than six inches wide, and four feet long, laid crosswise on three 2x4 inch stringers laid lengthwise, and well and securely nailed with two ten-penny nails through each board into each stringer. And unless said walk is so constructed within sixty days from the publication of this resolution, the said City of Whitewater, Wis., will cause the same to be constructed, and will charge the cost up to the property owners. L. M. GOODHUE,
Approved April 6, 1894. Mayor.
Attest, A. W. MARTIN, City Clerk.

The following resolution was, on motion adopted. Ayes 6. noes 0

Resolution Ordering Sidewalk.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Wis., that the lot owners on the east side of Franklyn street, in said city, between the south side of Ann street and the south line of Geo. B. Criger's lands construct a sidewalk in front of their respective premises in accordance with the petition for the same on file in the City Clerk's office, within sixty days from the date of the publication of this resolution, Said sidewalk must be constructed of pine boards not less than one inch thick, nor more than six inches wide, and four feet long, laid crosswise on three 2x4 inch stringers laid lengthwise, and well and securely nailed with two ten-penny nails through each board into each stringer. And unless said walk is so constructed within sixty days of the publication of this resolution, the said City of Whitewater, Wis ,will cause the same to be constructed, and will charge the cost up to the property owners. L. M. GOODHUE,
Approved June 6th, 1894, Mayor.
Attest, A. W. MARTIN, City Clerk.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

ayes 6 noes 0

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater: That the following Street and Sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the Committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks viz.
That Elkhorn Street be graveled from the City line north to connect with graveling done last year the gravel to be taken from Clay Street in front of Copelands and Mary Christophersons places.
That the sidewalk on the South side of Milwaukee St. from the Whitewater Lumber Co's. office East to R.R. Spur be taken up and replaced by a new 5 ft. 4 in plank walk
That the walk East from the Spur be taken up filled in and relaid.
That a stone gutter be laid from the corner of North and Wakely streets west 10 rods
A new 4 ft. board walk from the corner of Main and State Streets west 9 rods and from the corner of Main Street East 4 rods also on Franklyn street in front of Leaches' and Finns'.
That tiling be laid from the alley between Whitewater and Center streets south three rods to connect with that already laid.
That the grades be used on Franklyn St. south from the R.R. and on Main St. from City line East as far as necessary.
That 8 in. tiling be laid from the Entrance to the new cemetery south to the second ~~Entrance~~ driveway on the west side of Milwaukee St.
Approved June 6/94 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor

The following resolution was presented and adopted. ayes 6 noes
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater: That the C. M. & St. Paul R.R. be instructed to build a sidewalk on the west side of Fourth Street to connect with the crosswalks on Whitewater and James Sts.
Approved June 6/94 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor

The Council then proceeded to ballott for offices. After taking five ballotts each for Marshall and Clark with no change the

Council adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk.

The Board of Health met pursuant to adjournment of the Council.
Health Officer Mills not having qualified the Board proceeded to ballott for Health Officer.
On the first ballott Dr. Mills received 3 votes and was declared elected.

On motion Board adjourned
A. H. Martin
Clerk

Whitewater Wis. June 19th 1894
Regular meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7-40 p.m. by
Mayor Gordhue
Present Ald. Averill, Beach, Martin
Spracklin, Cox and Jansen.
Minutes of previous meeting read and
approved.
The following bills were presented,
referred to the finance committee, by
them reported back as correct and
recommending payment of the same.
On motion their report was adopted
and the clerk instructed to issue
orders for the several amounts.
ayes Ald. Averill, Beach, Martin, Spracklin,
Cox and Jansen.

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18	Martin and Leishman -	Repairs -	$3.50
19	C. T. Hamilton	Justices' Costs.	2.68
20	N. Cornish	Labor bill	348.33
21	Weed Commissioner	Labor	20.75

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were
authorized to borrow $1000. on the credit
of the City, for 30 days.
Ayes Ald. Averill, Beach, Martin, Spracklin,
Cox and Jansen.

Bond of N. Cornish, Street Commissioner,
presented and, on motion accepted.
Ayes 6 noes 0.

The following resolution was presented
and defeated by the following vote.
ayes Ald. Averill, Beach and Martin.
noes " Spracklin, Cox and Jansen.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City
of Whitewater: That the following Street and
Sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of
Streets under the direction of the committee
on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks viz:
New Sidewalks; 5 ft. 4 in. plank.
North side Main St from East line of N. J. O'Connors' west
in front of O'Connors' Averills' and 2 rods front
of H. S. Cooks.

From Graham Ave. West in front of Normal School
South side Main St. in front of Furlongs, Worms',
Thieles' and Littlejohns' lots.
South side Center St. front of Universalist Church.
North " " " from west line of L. N. Lyonans east to
west line of Mrs. Redingtons' lot.
North side Center in rear of Engebretsens and
Nalverson Bros' stores.
South side Main St. front of G. Andersons' store
East side of Whitewater St. front of H. Kinneys'
and Empire Milling Co's. places, - 4 ft. board walk.
Tile to be laid on the south side Center
St. at the Prairie St. crossing 1 ft. tile.
Take up the tile on North Fourth St. at the
North St. crossing lower and relay.
Tile to be laid on the south side of
Milwaukee St. at junction with Green St.
The gutter at the corner of First and
Center streets to be taken up lowered and
relaid.

On motion Council proceeded to balloth
for the election of officers.
After taking two ballotts each for
Clerk and Marshall with no change the
Council adjourned.

A. H. Martin
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. July 3rd 1894

Regular meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President of the Council Beach.

Present Ald. Beach, Martin, Cox, Averill, Spracklin and Jansen.

Absent Mayor Goodhue.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald. Beach, Martin, Cox, Averill, Spracklin and Jansen

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22	Gust Wagner	Coal	.45
23	J Barnes	Assessor	140.50
24	Water Works Co -	Hydrant Rental & plumbing	36.97
25	Special Police	duty	8.40
26	N. Cornish	Labor bill	122.10
27	Williams & Lemmel -	Fire Dept.	4.30
28	Weed Commissioner	Labor	17.25
29	Electric Light Co	June Service	296.33
30	John Knight. -	Burying galled dog	1.00

Applications for saloon licenses received from John Welch & Albert Johnson, Eric Johnson (State St) W. Michaelis, Patrick Connors, George Porter, J Galligan, John Cook, Ed. Smith, Jacob Koelzer, Eric Johnson (Whitewater St) James Hunstone, John Callahan, A Milbraith and M Messerschmidt. -

The same were referred to the License committee which reported favorably and on motion licenses were ordered granted to the above named parties upon their filing approved bonds and complying with all the requirements of the law

Ayes 4 noes 0.

Saloon bonds presented from W. Michaelis, Jacob Koelzer, J. Gallagan, Geo. Porter, Patrick Connors, Ed Smith, J Callahan, A Milbraith, M. Messerschmidt, J. Hunstone, J Welch & A Johnson.

The same were referred to the finance committee which reported favorably and on motion the same were accepted

Ayes 4 noes 0.

On motion Mr. E. K. Walker was confirmed as City Supt. of Schools.

Ayes 5 noes 0.

Petition presented from the property owners on Harper street requesting the grading and working of said street.

Petition placed on file.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater: That the following street and sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks viz. New 5 ft 4 in plank sidewalks:

North side Main St. from East line of N. J. O'Connors west in front of O'Connors, Averills and 2 rods front of H. L. Cooks.

From Graham ave. west in front of Normal School South side Main St. in front of Fairbanks, Norris, Thieles and Littlejohns lots.

South side Center St. front of Universalist Church.

North " " " from west line of L. H. Symans East to west line of Mrs Redingtons lot.

North side Center in rear of Engebretsens and Halverson Bros. stores.

South side Main St front of G. Andersons store

East side of Whitewater St front of N Kinneys and Empire Milling Cos. places - 4 ft. board walk.

Tile to be laid on the South side Center St at the Prairie St crossing 1 ft. tile.

Take up the tile on North Fourth St at the North St. crossing lower and relay.

Tile to be laid on the South side of Milwaukee St. at junction with Green street.

The gutter at the corner of First and Center streets to be taken up lowered and relaid.

A new 5 ft. 4 in. plank walk on the South side of State street from the drinking fountain

East to the corner of Wisconsin St. and on Wisconsin St South to the R.R. a 4ft. 5 in. plank walk. a new 4 ft. board walk on the South side of Harper street in front of H. Crails lot. Approved July 3/94

J. C. Beach
acting Mayor.

On motion Chief Salisbury and Ald. Spracklings were authorized to investigate the matter of an automatic fire alarm

ayes 5 noes 0

On motion Council adjourned until Tuesday July 10th 1894 at 7-30 p. m.

A. W. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. July 10th 1894

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 p. m. by Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Coy, Jansen and Spracklings
Absent " Beach, Martin and Averill

There being no quorum meeting was adjourned until Wednesday July 11th 1894 at 7-30 p. m.

A. W. Martin
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis July 11th 1894
Adjourned meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7-30 p. m. by
Mayor Goodhue.
Present Ald. Cox, Martin, Beach, Averill,
Jansen and Spracklin.
Estimates presented from the School
Board asking $13,314. for expenses for
the coming year.
The following resolution was
presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald. Cox, Martin, Beach, Averill,
Jansen and Spracklin.
Resolved by the Common Council
of the City of Whitewater:
That the
amount of city taxes to be levied
for general City purposes for the
year 1894 be and the same hereby
is fixed and determined at seven (7)
mills on the dollar of the assessed
valuation.
That the amount necessary to be
levied for School purposes is seven (7) mills
That the said sum of seven (7) mills
on each dollar of the assessed
valuation of property in the city
of Whitewater be and the same is
hereby levied thereon for general City
purposes for the year 1894.
That said sum of seven (7) mills on
each dollar of the assessed valuation
of the property in Joint School District
No I (being the City of Whitewater and
those portions of the Town attached
to the city for School purposes) be and
the same is hereby levied thereon for
School purposes for the year 1894
Approved July 11/94 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor.
Applications for druggist licenses
received from L. A. Huffin & Co, N. J.
O'Connor and R. O'Connor & Son.
The same were referred to the licens
committee which reported favorably
and on motion the same were ordered

granted upon their paying the legal license fee

Ayes 5 noes 0

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to take up and pay the interest due on the City's note for $1000 due July 14th 1894

ayes Ald. Cox, Martin, Beach, Averill, Jansen and Sprackling.

On motion Council adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. July 17th/94

Regular meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 7-40 p.m. by Mayor Goodhue

Present Ald. Martin, Averill, Beach, Jansen Cox and Spracklin.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald. Martin, Averill, Beach, Jansen Cox and Spracklin.

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31	G. W. Coburn - Stone, lime and sand	$ 8.48
32	E. Bonnell & Son - Tile, labor and material	78.35
33	N. Cornish - Labor bill	288.00
34	Wwd Commissioner - Labor	13.50
35	L Carpenter, - Special police duty	2.55

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to renew the Citys notes for $1000. and $500 respectively at the bank for 90 days ~~and issue orders for~~ interest due on the same.

Ayes Ald. Martin, Averill, Beach, Cox, Jansen, and Spracklin.

On motion the Council proceeded to ballott for officers. After taking one ballott each for Clerk and Marshall with no change the Council on motion adjourned.

A. W. Martin
City Clerk

The Board of Health met on adjournment of the Council. Health Offices elect Mills not having qualified, the board proceeded to ballott for health officer. on the first ballott Dr. G. W. Mills received three votes and was declared elected.

Board adjourned

A. W. Martin
Clerk

Whitewater Aug 7th 1894

Regular meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
Present Ald. Cox, Jansen and Spracklin
Absent Mayor Goodhue Ald Beach, Martin
and Averill.

There being no quorum meeting was
adjourned

N. W. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Aug 21st 1894

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7-30 p.m. by Mayor Goodhue

Present Ald. Spracklin, Martin, Averill, Jansen, Cox and Beach.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct, except No. 38 laid over for correction, and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

ayes Ald Spracklin, Martin, Averill, Jansen, Cox and Beach

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36	L. Carpenter -	Special Police duty	3.45
37	Fire Dept.	Labor Barn Fire	43.00
38	Electric Light Co -	July Service	296.33
39	G. W. Coburn -	Stone, sand &c	5.00
40	T. N. Goodhue -	Hardware	67.90
41	Park Expense -	Labor	13.50
42	John Grant	"	8.60
43	Geo. Kinney -	Rebate on license	2.00
44	H. Coultis -	Street work	308.43
45	John Shevan	cutting weeds.	3.50

Report of the Treasurer received and placed on file.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

ayes 6 noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater: That the following sidewalks be built by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks viz. 5 ft. 4 in plank walk in front of M. Pratts' dwelling on north side Center street 4 ft board walk on the west side Church St. front of Mrs. P. A Stevens & Mrs. N. A Stevens (2 lots) On the west side Franklyn St. from W Thorns South line North to alley a 4 ft board walk.

Also on the South side Walworth Ave from Chas. Spracklings west line west to Clark St. to relay with new stringers.

On the East side Janesville St. from Scotts Salisburys place a 5 ft. 4 in board walk.

On the North side Center St. in the rear of Finches and O'Connors a 5 ft. 4 in plank walk

A 5 ft. 4 in plank walk walk on the west side Second St. from Mrs Sachs property.

A 5 ft. 4 in. plank walk around Major Webbs building on the corner of Center and Second Streets.

Also to lower the walk to grade in front of W. W. Webbs building on the South side of Center street

Approved Aug 21/94 L. W. Goodhue
Mayor

On motion Council adjourned

A. W. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Sept. 4th 1894

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7-30 p.m. by Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Martin, Beach, Spracklings, Lee, Jansen and Averill

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct, with No. 38, and recommending payment of the same in full except No. 47 to be allowed at $286.33—

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Martin, Beach, Spracklings, Lee, Jansen and Averill.

# 46	E. Sentenn - assisting Surveyor.	$	.45
47	Electric Light Co. - Ang. Service.		296.33
48	L.M. Goodhue - Cash advanced G.W. Steele for carpenter claim		200.00
49	St. Cornish - Labor bill		109.69

On motion the action of the Board of Education in substituting Princes Arithmetic for Robinsons in the city schools was approved.

Ayes 6 noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 6 noes 0.

"Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Whitewater: That the following Street and Sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks:

A new 5 ft 4 in. plank walk on the East side Second street from store occupied by J. G. Ford north to Main Street.

A 4 ft. 8 in. board walk on the west side Cottage street from J. Halls ~~North~~ line north to Main street.

A new 5 ft. 4 in. plank walk on the South side Center St. in front of Union School.

18 inch tile to be laid from Corner of Fourth Street East to M. Meisenschmidts' and thence across the street to the culvert. 318 feet.

a new 4 ft. board walk to be built on the west side of Church stret in front of N. S. Salisburys place."
Approved Sept. 4/94 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor.

Application for an opera house license presented from Ed. Bowd.
On motion the same was ordered granted him upon his paying the proper fee.
On motion Ordinance No. 21 was suspended for one year from July 3rd/94 and the Opera house licensed fifed at $30.00 for the ensuing year.
The following resolution for the sale of property at the Esterly School was presented and adopted.
Ayes. Ald. Martin, Beach, Spracklin, Leo, Jansen and Averill.
"Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater: That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sell the articles and property embraced in the memorandum hereto attached, at public auction at such time and place and upon such notice as to them shall seem advisable.
And that they attend at such sale and protect the interest of the City in the premises - and if any of said property is bid in for the City that they them sell the same at private sale and turn all the proceeds into the general fund after defraying the costs and expenses of such auction and sale.
Approved Sept. 4/94 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor.

Schedule - 1 Wind mill & Tank, Picket fence.
1 Barn, Sean to full length barn north side
Chicken house west side barn.
1 Alden Grate and tile for front
3 common grates. 1 Radiator, 3 Coils of pipe
4 marble Mantels - 1 gas machine.

The Mayor submitted the following:
"I L. M. Goodhue Mayor of the City of Whitewater do hereby nominate to the Common Council

of said city the following named persons to be inspectors of election, clerks of election and balloth clerks, respectively in the several wards of said city.

For election District No I composed of the First Ward

Inspectors — F. C. Kizer
John Lowery
Jos Hamilton

Clerks — F. G. Holmes
H. F. Martin

Balloth Clerks — E. E. Fonda
A. W. Martin.

For election District No. II composed of the Second Ward

Inspectors — H. J. Wilkinson
R. Mc. Beath

Clerks — John Mc. Lean
Fred Mc. Millan

Balloth Clerks — Ed. Hahn
John Fryer
Jos Creighton

For election District No III composed of the Third Ward.

Inspectors — P. Trautman
John Malone
J. G. Ford

Clerks — E. F. Donnelly
J. J. Rodgers

Balloth Clerks — Jos Spangler
H. C. Hamilton.

Sept. 4th 1894 — L. M. Goodhue
Mayor.

On motion the same were confirmed.

On motion the Mayor and Chief were authorized to purchase 800 feet of fire hose to be paid for Jan. 10th 1895

Ayes. Ald. Martin, Beach, Spracklin, Lee, Jansen and Averill

On motion Council adjourned

A. W. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Sept 18th 1894
Regular meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7-30 p. m. by
Mayor Goodhue
Present Ald. Beach, Martin, Averill, Cox,
Jansen and Spracklings.
Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved.
The following bills were presented,
referred to the finance committee, by
them reported back as correct and
recommending payment of the same.
On motion their report was adopted
and the Clerk instructed to issue
orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Beach, Martin, Averill, Cox,
Jansen and Spracklings

#50	L. Carpenter - Special Police duty.	$3.90
51	N. Cronigh - Street work	192.69
52	S Bishop - Recording deeds	2.30

The following resolution was presented
and adopted ayes 6 noes 0
"Resolved by the Common Council of the
City of Whitewater: That the following
street and sidewalk work be done by
the Supt. of Streets under the direction of
the committee on Streets, Alleys & Sidewalks
viz. 5 ft. 4 in. plank walks.
On the north side Main street from Prairie
street East to Geo. W. Esterly's west line.
On the South side Main street in front of
W. L. P. Stewarts (2) stores.
On the west side Whitewater street along
the Register building.
A 5 ft. 4 in. boards walk on the west side
of Cottage street in front of the Partridge
place.
Approved Sept 18/94 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor
On motion the Mayor and Clerk were
authorized to borrow $2000. for 90 days on the
credit of the City.
Ayes Ald Beach, Martin, Averill, Cox,
Jansen and Spracklings.

On motion the Committee on Fire and Water and the Chief of the Fire Dept. were authorized to move the wind mill tower from the Esterly School to No. 3 hose house

Ayes 6 noes 0.

The Council then proceeded to ballott for Marshall.

On the 116th ballott J. H. Dunn received 3. E. Connell 2 and G. Scott 1 vote.

On motion council proceeded to ballott for Clerk.

On the 118th ballott A. W. Martin received 3. F. N. Holmes 2 and John Fryer 1 vote

On motion council adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Oct 2nd 1894

Regular meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 6-45 p. m. by Acting Mayor Beach.

Present Ald. Beach, Averill, Martin, and Spracklin.

Absent Mayor Goodhue and Ald. Cox and Jansen.

On motion ~~the regular order of business was dispensed with and~~ the Council proceeded to ballott for City Clerk.

Ald. Averill appointed teller.

On the 119th. ballott A. W. Martin received 3 and F. N. Holmes 1 vote.

A. W. Martin was declared elected.

On motion the Council then proceeded to ballott for Marshall.

On the 117th. ballott J. N. Quinn received 3 and E. Cornell 1 vote.

J. N. Quinn was declared elected.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition presented praying that a 32 candle power electric light be placed at the intersection of Case and Florence streets.

Petition laid over.

The following bills were presented, referred to the Committee of the Whole (Ald Cox and Jansen here came in and took their seats) by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Beach, Averill, Martin, Spracklin, Cox and Jansen.

# 53	Martin and Leighman -	Repairs for Fire Dept.	$4.85
54	N. S. Salisbury -	Freight & Drayage	4.99
55	Whitewater Mch. Co -	For Fire Dept.	39.90
56	N. Cornish -	Labor bill	123.18
57	Electric Light Co -	Light Service	296.33
58	Weed Expense {	John Knight	2.25
	{	John Sheran	24.00

On motion council adjourned

A. W. Martin City Clerk

Whitewater Wis Oct 16th 1894
Regular meeting of the common council.
Meeting called to order at 7-45 p. m. by
Mayor Goodhue.
Present Ald. Spracklin, Jansen, Martin,
Beach and Cox.
Absent Ald. Averill
Minutes of last meeting read and
approved with the omission of the words
"the regular order of business was dispensed
with and" in the motion to ballott for
City Clerk.
The following bills were presented,
referred to the finance committee, by
them reported back as correct and
recommending payment of the same.
On motion their report was adopted
and the Clerk instructed to issue
orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Spracklin, Jansen, Martin,
Beach and Cox

#59	G. W. Coburn	- Stone.	$6.00
60	N. Cornish	- Labor bill	146.29

The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes 5 Noes 0
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater: That the following sidewalks be built by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks.
4 ft. board walks
On the east side Prairie street in front of the Careys, C. B. Williams and C. M. Waites places
On the east side of Janesville street in front of Littlejohns and Kendalls places.
On North East Prairie street in front of E. W. Walkers and the A. P. Wilkins place.
On the west side Whitin street in front of Mrs H. McLains and Byron Moors (2 lots)
a new 5 ft 4 in plank walk on the north side Main street between Martin & Leishmans and Leffingwells livery stable
Approved Oct 16/94 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor

Bonds of the Clerk and Marshall presented and referred to the finance committee.

On motion Council adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis Nov 6th 1894.
Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meting called to order at 6-45 p.m by Mayor Godkins.
Present Ald. Averill, Spraekling, Jansen, Martin, Cox and Beach.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.
On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Averill, Spraekling, Jansen, Martin, Cox and Beach.

#61	Briggs and Weyher - For Fire dept. -	$2.00
62	N. Cornish - Labor bill	152.11
63	Columbia Rubber Co - For Fire dept.	9.00

Bonds of the Marshall and Clerk were reported back from the finance committee with a favorable report
On motion their report was adopted and the bonds accepted.
Ayes Ald. Averill, Spraekling, Jansen, Martin, Cox and Beach.
The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes 6 noes 0
"Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater: That the following sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks viz:
New 5 ft. 4 in plank sidewalks to be built on the South side of Main street in front of Mrs. Congers and 2 rods in front of Mrs. Sweetlands.
On the East side Cottage street opposite the Livingstone lot a 4 ft. board walk.
A 4 ft. board walk on the South side of Main street front of A. D. Coburns from the Corner to his front walk - 4 ft. board. and in front of L. N. Lymans from the East line to front walk
on the East side North Prince street front of

Cyrus Smith 3 rods 4ft. board.
A new crosswalk across Main st. at East st.
On the West side of South Prince st. front of J. Gordons and J Williams' a 4ft. board walk.
On the West side South Prince st. front Rankins
A new crosswalk at the end of South Prince st. on the North side of Walworth Ave.
On North side Walworth Ave 4 rods in front J W Nortons - 4 ft board walk.
On the East side Whitin st. in front of Wicker Butz South to Bortles barn.
On the East side of Whitin st in front of O Smiths.
North side Center st. from Cottage st. west to school grounds a 5 ft. 4 in. plank walk.
West side Church st. front Mrs. E. M Congers and Jas Delaneys. a 5 ft. 4 in plank walk.
West side Janesville st front W. E. Spooners and J Hardens a 5 ft. 4 in board walk.
On the North side Milwaukee st. from the R. R. span west to street.
On the West side North Third street in front of Mr. Lindsays and Mrs. M. Bowes' places a 4ft. board walk."
Approved Nov 6/94 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor.

The Mayor reported that he appointed W. R. Stiles as an additional night police, on Oct. 25th 1894, at a salary of $70.00 per. month
On motion his appointment was confirmed.
Ayes Ald. Averill, Spracklin, Jansen, Martin, Cox and Beach.
On motion the Council proceeded to ballott for a School Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of A. F. Budge from the Third Ward
On the informal ballott W. L. Thorne received 2, J. M. Whalen 2, A. A. Underhill 1 and one blank vote.
On the first formal ballott W. L. Thorne received 2. J. M. Whalen 3 and A. A. Underhill 1 vote
On motion the election was laid over.
The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes. 6 noes 0
"Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater: That the semi-annual test of the Waterworks be and hereby is ordered to be held Friday Nov 9th 1894. And that the Water Works Co be so notified

Approved Nov 6/94 L. M. Goodhue
Mayor.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for emptying the city ash cans from Nov 20th to May 1st 1895.
Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On motion the committee on Fire and Water was instructed to investigate the matter of a drying tower for the hose of Hose Co No 2. and report at the next meeting.

Prof Upham and H. P. Goodman appeared with an amendment to the bicycle ordinance which they asked the Council to adopt. - Same referred to the committee on By Laws and Ordinances.

On motion Council adjourned
N. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis Nov 20- 1894

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by Acting Mayor Beach.

Present Ald. Beach. Cox. Spracklin. Martin and Averill

Absent Mayor Goodhue and Ald. Jansen

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same. On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald. Beach Cox, Spracklin. Martin and Averill.

#64	First Ward Election Expense		$26.00
65	Second " " "		38.00
66	Third " " "		26.00
67	E. Bonnett & Son -	Tile &c	72.81
68	T. H. Goodhue -	Hardware	33.44
69	John Sheran -	Park Exp.	3.00
70	Electric Light Co -	Act Service	291.33
71	N. Cornish -	Labor Bill	95.85
72	L. Carpenter -	Special Police duty	4.80
73	J. N. Quinn -	Cleaning Jail	1.00
74	Major P. Webb -	Election Rent	5.00

Bids were opened for emptying the city ash cans from Nov 20/94 to May 1st/95- from:

N. Cornish	for	$40.00
G. W. Coburn	"	47.00
C. W. Bowers	"	55.00
E. C. Rood	"	42.00

On motion the contract was awarded to N. Cornish.

Ayes Ald. Beach. Cox. Spracklin, Martin & Averill.

On motion the Council proceeded to ballott for School Commissioner for the Third Ward

On the Second ballott J. H. Wheeler received 2, P. Trautman 1 J. J. Merriam 1 and J. J Crigger 1 vote

On the Third ballott J. H. Wheeler received 2. J. J Crigger 2 and W. A Knilans 1 vote

on the Fourth ballott J. H. Wheeler received 3 and W. A Knilans 2 vote

J. H. Wheeler was declared elected

On motion Council adjourned A. W. Martin City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Dec 4th 1894

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 6-45 p.m. By Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Martin, Spracklin, Cox and Averill

Absent Ald Beach and Janssen.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct except No. 78 to be allowed at $12.00 and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue order for the several amounts

ayes Ald. Martin, Spracklin, Cox and Averill

#75	Williams & Lemmel	Hardware	$ 35.45
76	A. L. Giesey	Labor	4.65
77	Fire Wards	Test & Fire	24.50
78	Chas. Young	Election Rent	20.00
79	Electric Light Co.	Gov. Service	276.33
80	N. Cornish	Labor bill	76.35

The following petition was presented and referred to the Street committee.

"To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Whitewater: The undersigned property owners on the North side of Clay street in the First Ward petition your Honorable body for a side walk on said North side of Clay street. The same to be made of 6 in. boards laid crosswise on 3 2x4 stringers.

Frank H. Campbell
Michael Horgen
Mrs. Bridget Lennan.

The following resolution was then presented and adopted

ayes Ald Martin, Spracklin, Cox and Averill.

"Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis that the lot own

on the North side of Clay street in said City from F. N. Campbells East line west to Main stret construct a sidewalk in front of their respective premises in accordance with the petition for the same on file in the City Clerks' office, within 60 days from the date of the publication of this resolution. Said sidewalk must be constructed of pine boards not less than one inch thick, nor more than six inches wide, and four feet long, laid crosswise on three 2x4 inch stringers laid lengthwise, and well and securely nailed with two ten-penny nails through each board into each stringer. And unless said walk is so constructed within 60 days from the publication of this resolution the said City of Whitewater Wis: will cause the same to be constructed, and will charge the cost up to the property owners

Approved this 4th 1894 L. M. Goodhue
attest. A. H. Martin Mayor.
City Clerk.

On motion the appointment of Lewis Carpenter as Deputy Marshall was confirmed

Ayes 4 Noes 0.

On motion Council adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Dec 18th 1894.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Jansen, Spraekling, Lee, Averill, Beach and Martin.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Jansen, Spraekling, Lee, Averill, Beach and Martin.

# 81	Williams & Lemmel	- Hardware for Fire Dept.	$ 1.35	# 89
82	F. B. Goodhue Treas.	- Fire expense.	39.50	90
83	H. J. O. Connor	Sundries.	5.15	91
84	H. Cornish	Labor bill	35.95	92
85	John Grant	Labor	1.50	93
86	Young & Winnie	Repairs for Fire Dept.	7.20	94
87	Gust Wegner	- Coal and drayage	18.50	95
88	Whitewater Machine Co.	- For Fire Dept.	5.58	96
				97

On motion council adjourned

A. W. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis Jan. 1 - 1895

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7 p. m. by Mayor Goodhue.

Present Ald. Lee, Martin and Spraekling
Absent Ald Jansen, Beach and Averill
There being no quorum meeting was adjourned until Saturday Jan 5th 1895

A. W. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Jan 5th/95.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by acting Mayor Beach

Present Ald. Cox, Martin, Spwackling, Averill Beach and Janssen

Absent Mayor Goodhue

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald Cox. Martin. Spwackling. Janssen. Beach and Averill

#			
89	N. Cornish	Labor Bill	$24.75
90	F.W. Gray & Co	- Plumbing	6.52
91	F. Weyher	- Labor	9.60
92	E.P. Nichols & Co	- Lumber	1175.22
93	J.A. Stephens & Sons	- Tile &c	209.83
94	Electric Light Co.	Elec. Service	271.32
95	Martin & Leishman	- For Fire Dept.	.60
96	Whitewater Lumber Co	- Lumber	1160.54
97	Columbia Rubber Co	- Hose	720.00

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to take up the Citys notes as they come due

Ayes Cox. Martin. Spwackling. Janssen. Beach and Averill

On motion Council adjourned

N. N. Cox
Clerk pro Tem.

Whitewater Wis. Jan 15th 1895

Regular meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. and on motion Ald Cox was elected Mayor Pro Tem.

Present Ald. Cox. Spracklin, Martin and Jansen

Absent Mayor Goodhue and Ald Beach & Averill.

Minutes of the three previous meetings read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

ayes Ald Cox, Spracklin, Martin & Jansen

#98	E. P. Nichols & Co	Lumber for Park	8.64	#104
99	F. M. Finch & Co	Hardware	5.92	105
100	Pitt Leavitth	Surveying	4.00	106
101	Fire Wardens	for 1894	20.00	107
102	Fire Dept.	Race Fire	45.00	
103	N. Cornish	Labor Bill	15.00	

List of members of the Fire Dept. presented and placed on file.

The following officers of the Fire Dept. were elected Jan 3rd 1895.

N. S. Salisbury Chief Engineer
E. P. Trautman Ass. " "
M. C. Christenson Secy.
F. B. Goodhue Treasurer
W. R. Stiles Steward
Elmer Cutler Fire Warden at large
John Lowery " " First Ward
Ralph Hiciamond " " Second "
J. G. Spangler " " Third "

On motion the same were confirmed

On motion council adjourned

A. S. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Feby 5th 1895-

Regular meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by acting Mayor Beach.

Present Ald. Beach. Martin, Col. Jansen and Spracklin.

Absent Mayor Goodhue and Ald Averill

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald. Beach, Martin, Col. Jansen and Spracklin.

#104	Gust. Wegner - Coal for Police Sta.	$13.35
105	O. T. Hamilton - Justices Costs	1.57
106	N. Cornish - Labor Bill	29.02
107	Electric Light Co - Jan Service	271.33

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes 5 Noes 0

"Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for three weeks in the official city paper and the Milwaukee Sentinel on Feby. 9-10-16 and 17th for sealed proposals for the public lighting of the City of Whitewater for five years next after April 1st 1895 as follows:-35 electric arc lights of 2000 candle power to run from sunset until 1-30 a.m. following except during such time as 3/4 full moon is shining unobstructed by clouds; or in place of said 35; such number of 2000, 1600, or 1200 candle power arc lights as shall be equivalent to the above in electric force - and how much per hour for each additional hour after 1-30 a.m.

The number of lights of each size to be fixed by the Common Council on contracting

Also such number and force of incandescent lights as may be ordered by the City council
The form of contract to be subject to approval by the Common Council, and reserving the right to reject any and all bids.
Bids to be filed with the City Clerk on or before March 19th 1895."
Approved Feby 5/95. J. O. Beach
Acting Mayor

On motion council adjourned

A. W. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis Feby 14th 1895
Special meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by acting Mayor Beach.
Present Ald. Beach Spracklin, Averill and Coe
Absent Mayor Goodhue, Ald Martin and Jorgsen.
The following resolution was presented and adopted
ayes 3 noes 0
"Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater: that the time for tax collection be and hereby is extended until Feby 18th 1895"
Approved Feby 14/95 J. O. Beach
acting Mayor

On motion council adjourned

A. W. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Feby 19/95.

Regular meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by
acting Mayor Beach.
Present Ald. Beach, Averill, Spracklin
Jansen and Martin
Absent Mayor Goodhue and Ald Cox
Minutes of (2) previous meetings read
and approved.
Ald Cox then came in and took his seat
The following bills were presented re-
ferred to the finance committee, by them
reported back as correct and recommending
payment of the same.
On motion their report was adopted
and the clerk instructed to issue
orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Beach, Averill, Spracklin,
Jansen, Martin and Cox

#108	L. G. Baker. Lanterns for Fire Dept.	$1.50
109	The Sentinel - advertising "Proposals"	6.60
110	N. Cornish - Labor Bill	52.75
111	F. B. Goodhue Treas. - McGibbon - Fire	68.00

On motion the Clerk was instructed to
advertise for bids for building a new
4 ft. board walk in front of Lot 15 Block
4 Esterlys addition in the First Ward.
Ayes 5 noes

On motion Council adjourned

N. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater, Wis. March 5/95.
Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7 p. m. by
acting Mayor Beach.
Present Ald. Spracklin, Beach, Martin,
Averill, Janssen and Esp.
Absent Mayor Goodhue
Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved.
The following bills were presented,
referred to the finance committee,
by them reported back as correct
and recommending payment of the same
On motion their report was adopted
and the clerk instructed to issue
orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Spracklin, Beach, Martin,
Averill, Janssen and Esp.

#112	J Ankonens	Labor	$2.00
113	First Nat. Bank	Tax Rebate	76.46
114	H Cornish	Labor Bill	31.88

Bid of Frank N Campbell for
building the sidewalk in front of
Lot 15 Blk 4 Esterly's add. in the First
ward for $2.00 per rod was opened
and on motion accepted.
Ayes 5 noes 0
The acting Mayor reported that he
had removed W. R. Stiles from his
position as night watch and appointed
in his place Henry A Fowler
On motion the appointment was
confirmed Ayes 4 noes 1
The Chief of the Fire Dept. read his
annual report as follows:

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Though there is no provision in the charter, I believe, for the filing of any annual fire department report other than the list of names of members, it seems to me that an occasional statement of its general condition and requirements, if any, will not be out of place, and to that end I beg leave to submit the following report for the year 1894.

As compared with the preceding year the department is considerably improved in equipment and efficiency, your honorable body having supplied it with 800 feet of new rubber hose and some other much needed extras, amounting in all to $790.25. There is now on hand about 3500 feet of rubber hose, of which enough is in good condition to meet the demand at any ordinary fire, and for the present I would not recommend the purchase of more until further provision can be made for the proper care of that now in use. The building of a suitable tower for drying purposes in District No. 3 has, in the judgment of all firemen, been one of the most commendable and judicious expenditures made by the council during the year, and, should the city's finances seem to warrant it at any time in the near future, I believe that no better use could be found for the money than in building at least one more such drying tower during the present year. The total expense of maintaining the department during the year 1894 was $1067.65, and after deducting the $790 25 for purchase of new material this leaves a balance of only $277.40 as actual expense for the year in payment for services of the men at fires and all repairs to apparatus and other necessary running expenses, seemingly not a bad showing for a city the size of Whitewater.

One recommendation which I trust will meet with favorable consideration and which, if granted, will be thoroughly appreciated by the members of the department, is that a suitable meeting room with the necessary furnishings be secured at the expense of the city for the regular monthly meetings, the lease for the present quarters being about to expire, and the funds of the department not being sufficient to warrant a renewal of the same. Thanking the Council personally and on the part of the department as well, for the many favors shown us in the past and trusting you may deal as well with us in the future when reasonable requests are made, I respectfully submit this report.

H. S. Salisbury, Chief.

same was referred to
Fire Committee for investigation
motion Council adjourned
til Saturday Mch. 9th at
p. m

A W Martin
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis March 9th 1895

Adjourned meeting of the common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.20 p. m. by acting
Mayor Beach.
Present Ald. Beach, Spurcckling, Lee and Jansen
Absent Mayor Goodhue, Ald Averill and Martin

On motion the action taken by the
Council at its last meeting in opening the
bid and letting the contract to build the
sidewalk in front of lot 15 Blk 4 Esterly's
addition in the First Ward was rescinded

Ayes 3 Noes 0

On motion Council adjourned

N. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis March 19/95

Regular meeting of the common council Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by acting Mayor Beach.

Present Ald. Averill, Jansen, Cox, Spracklin, Beach and Martin.

Absent Mayor Goodhue.

Minutes of previous meetings (2) read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald. Averill, Jansen, Cox, Spracklin, Beach and Martin.

#		
115	Electric Light Co. Feby Service	$288.00
116	L. Carpenter - Sidewalk Exp.	4.75
117	Gust Wagner - Wood for Fire Dept.	2.50

Bid was opened from the Whitewater Electric Light Co for furnishing the city with lights as follows

WHITEWATER, WIS., March 18, 1895.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Whitewater:

The Whitewater Electric Light Co. herewith submits the following proposition for lighting the city:

We will furnish 35 or more arc lamps of 2000 candle power each for a term of five years at $95.00 a lamp per year, or for a term of seven and one-half years at $92.50, or for a term of ten years at $90.00. Lamps to burn until 1:30 a. m. and to be run on what is known as the moonlight schedule, the basis of which is to light one-half hour after sunset and one hour before moonset.

Extinguish one hour after moonrise.

Lights to be run on all cloudy moonlight nights when moon is obscured by clouds.

In case lights are out a proportionate reduction shall be made for time such lights are out.

We will furnish incandescent lights for 16 candle power at $8.00 per year; 32 candle power at $16.00 per year, and furnish all renewals.

WHITEWATER ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.
ED. ENGEBRETSEN, Treas.
R. F. MCCUTCHAN, Pres.

The same was referred to the committee on Electric Lights and water works.

The following ordinance was presented and referred to the committee on By Laws and Ordinances

(see next Page)

adopted April 2nd 1895

ORDINANCE No. 30.

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater do ordain as follows:

The Mayor, and in his absence the Clerk, is hereby authorized at his discretion to grant permits or license to any transient merchant or merchants, peddlers, or persons to sell at retail merchandise, goods, and wares of any kind in this city, either upon the streets, from house to house, or in stores or buildings.

Such license shall run by the day or week, as the officer issuing the same shall determine, and shall be not less than one dollar, or more than five dollars for each day, and not less than five nor more than twenty-five for each week.

Any person not being a resident of this city, who shall vend or give away any goods, merchandise, or wares within the city, either in stores, rooms, or upon the street, or from house to house without first obtaining a license for that purpose, as in this ordinance provided, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense in the discretion of the court, together with the costs of suit.

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication

On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for building a hose drying tower on the brick building occupied by hose co no 2 according to the plans and specifications in the city clerks office.

Ayes 5 noes 0

The report of the Fire Committee was received and accepted and on motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to lease a room for the Fire Dept. of Fred O'Connor at $3.00 per. month for one year

Ayes 5 noes 0.

On motion Council adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis April 2/95.

Regular meeting of the common Council Meeting called to order at 7-45 p.m. by acting Mayor Beach.

Present Ald. Martin, Averill, Spwackling, Lee, Jensen and Beach.

Absent Mayor Goodhue

The regular order of business was dispensed with and the Council discussed the electric light subject and on motion the same was made a special order for the next meeting.

Bids were opened for building the hose drying towers from:

Stuntz & Knox for	$	193.00
E Bonnett & Son "		204.60
Fred Messerschmidt "		190.00

The same were referred to the finance committee.

Bid was opened for building the side walk in front of lot 4 Blk. 15 Estelle's add. First Ward from F. H. Campbell for $2.10 per rod.

On motion the contract was awarded to him. ayes 5 noes 0.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Martin, Averill, Spwackling, Lee, Jensen and Beach.

#118	Fred Cooper	Labor	$	9.01
119	Electric Light Co.	Mch. Service		296.33
120	A. L. Giesey	Labor		1.25
121	H. Cornish	Labor bill		37.39
122	C. T. Hamilton	Justices Costs		10.98
123	First Ward	Election Expense		14.00
124	Second "	" "		14.00
125	Third "	" "		14.00

Ordinance No 30 was taken up and passed to its Second and Third reading and on motion adopted

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

The Council canvassed the election returns which showed the following persons were elected

	J. P. Beach	Mayor
	B. F. Cook	Treasurer
	S. Barns	Assessor
First Ward	B. F. Fowler	Alderman
	F. R. Spooner	Supervisor
	Ben Austin	Constable
	F. le. Kizer	Justice
	F. le. Kizer	School Commissioner
Second Ward		
	W. E. Spooner	Alderman
	W. L. R. Stewart	Supervisor
	le. W. Davis	Constable
	S. R. Charles	Justice
	Geo. S. Mash	School Commissioner
Third Ward.		
	W. H. Cox	Alderman
	R. F. McCutchan	Supervisor
	Ed. Colbert	Constable
	C. F. Hamilton	Justice
	I. N. Wheeler	School Commissioner

On motion Council adjourned

A. W. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater, Wis. April 16/95-
Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by
acting Mayor Beach.
Present Ald. Beach, Averill, Martin,
Cox, Spracklin and Jansen.
Absent Mayor Gordhue.
Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved.
On motion the bid of the Whitewater
Electric Light Co, for lighting the city
was rejected

Ayes 5 Noes 0.
Moved and seconded that the electric
light Co be tendered a proposition for a
contract for 5 years for $90.00 per year
for each light. Lights to run from
sunset until 1:30 a.m. from April 1st to
Oct 1st and till 12 O'clock the balance
of the year - Motion lost.
Ayes Ald. Beach, Martin and Averill
Noes " Cox, Spracklin and Jansen.

The following resolution was then
presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald. Beach, Martin, Averill, Cox,
Spracklin and Jansen.
"Resolved by the Common Council of
the City of Whitewater: That the contract
between the City and the electric light
company for lighting the streets of the
city, heretofore expired by limitation.
That the said electric light company
is hereby requested to continue to light
the streets under the terms and
conditions of said contract until
such time as the parties may make
a new contract for such lighting.
These terms to be terminated at the
end of any month by a written
notice to that effect said to take
effect 30 days after its service.
Approved April 16/95-

J. P. Beach
acting Mayor

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126	Will
127	F. H.
128	The
129	H. C
130	A. A
131	H. C.
132	F. C.

On motion the bid of Fred Messerschmidt for building the hose drying tower was accepted for $90.00 conditionally on the City procuring a lease of the Ground.
Ayes Ald. Beach, Martin, Averill, Cox and Spracklin
Noes, Ald. Jansen.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald Beach, Averill, Martin, Cox, Spracklin and Jansen.

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126	Williams & Lemmel	Hardware	5.55
127	F. J. Campbell	Building Sidewalk	8.40
128	The Gazette	Election Notice	5.75
129	N. Cornish	Labor Bill	149.38
130	A. W. Martin	Postage	1.68
131	H. C. Leffingwell	Gravel	4.08
132	F. C. Kizer	Justices Costs & Fes	9.14

The acting Mayor appointed Ald. Averill, Cox and Martin as a committee to audit the books and accounts of the clerk and Treasurer.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald. Beach, Martin, Averill, Cox, Spracklin and Jansen.
"Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater: That the sum of Thirty five dollars ($35.00) be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund and that the same be placed in the hands of the Memorial Day Association to defray such expense as they may incur.
Approved April 16/95 J. P. Beach
Acting Mayor

On motion the council proceeded to ballott for School Commissioner for the second ward to fill the vacancy caused by the

removal of E. F. Thayer from the ward.
On the first ballott G. W. Tratt received
6 votes and was thereupon declared
elected.

The following petition was presented
Whitewater Wis April 11th/95
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Whitewater:
We the undersigned taxpayers residing
on the North side of Clay street petition
your Honorable body to construct a
crosswalk across Main Street at its
South end at junction with Clay Street.
Frank N. Campbell.
Mrs Bridget Curran
Michael Horen.
On motion the same was ordered
constructed by the Street Commissioner.

On motion council adjourned
until 7 p. m. May 1st 1895

A. W. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. May 1st 1895.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council meeting called to order at 7-30 p. m. by Mayor Goodhue

Present Ald. Beach, Averill, Martin, Cox, Jansen and Spwackling.

The auditing committee made the following report

"We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer, having examined their books and vouchers hereby report that we find them to be correct, each showing a balance in the Treasurers' hands of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four and 49/100 Dollars with orders outstanding amounting to Nine and 33/100 Dollars."

Geo. B. Averill
W. H. Cox.
R. T. Martin

On motion their report was accepted.
Ayes Ald. Beach, Averill, Martin, Cox, Jansen and Spwackling.

On motion the action of the Council in letting the contract for building the hose drying tower was reconsidered and all the bids rejected.
Ayes Ald. Beach, Averill, Martin, Cox, Jansen and Spwackling.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for building a hose drying tower on Hose Co. No 2's building according to the plans and specifications on file in the City Clerks' office.
Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On motion Council adjourned

A. H. Martin
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis May 7th 1895.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7 30 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Present, Aldermen Averill. Cox, Sprackling, Jansen Fowler and Spooner.

The Mayor's message was read as follows:

To the Gentlemen of the Council:

MESSAGE.

We have been elected to take charge of the governmental affairs of the city, let us take up the task with the purpose to honestly and conscientiously perform the duties placed upon us, and all work together for the good of our city, taking the credit or the blame that will follow.

We have a small balance in the treasury, after paying a few outstanding accounts for material and labor.

It is my desire to keep the rate of taxation as low as possible. You will be called upon to provide by means of taxation for moneys to meet the demands which will be made upon the treasury, in so doing you must take into account the shrinkage in values of taxable property, and the probable shrinkage in the amount of money derived from saloon license.

I think a reasonable cut in the compensation of our officers may be made, paying all officers and labor full value for services rendered and no more.

You should take prompt action to secure light for our streets at rates somewhat lower than we are now paying.

Or streets and sidewalks are in fairly good condition, with a few exceptions. I would urge you to take steps that will place Main street from Third street west to Normal hill in at least as good condition as our country roads.

I would also recommend that you investigate the matter of permanent sidewalks, and see if you cannot make provision so that future Councils may not be called upon to pay such large and increasing sums for sidewalk construction and repair.

I would recommend that you appropri[illegible] not more than $200 to be expended park improvements.

You are called upon to elect one of your number to be president of the Council; also a city clerk, a city attorney, a city marshal, a street commissioner and a city surveyor. In selecting persons to fill the above offices you should be careful to select the best men, keeping in mind that the only qualification to be considered is the fitness of the person for the office. You must select the best if you would equal the record of outgoing officers.

I think our ordinances should be revised by the city attorney and the committee on by-laws and ordinances, and published in a convenient form, so that all may know the laws to which they are expected to conform, and we to enforce.

In all our deliberations let a spirit of frankness prevail, bearing in mind that we are but the servants of the public and are not here to gratify the wishes of any class or party. Z. P. BEACH, Mayor.

The Council then proceeded to ballot for a President of the Council. On the informal ballot Ald. Sprackling received 3 votes, Averill 1 and Cox 2. On the first formal ballot Ald. Sprackling received 4 votes Spooner 1 and Cox 1. Ald. Sprackling declared elected.

Communication received from E. P. Trautman agreeing to do the work of the City Clerk for $150. per year.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved. By the Common Council of the city of Whitewater, that the salaries of the city officers

be and hereby are fixed at the following sums for the ensuing year, viz. Clerk $250. Street Commissioner, $2.00 per day; Marshal, $35. per month and fees; Night Police $10. per month; City Surveyor $.50 per hour City Assessor $.50 per hour.

Ayes, Ald Cox Sprackling Jansen Fowler and Spooner. Noes Ald. Averill.

Amendment offered to the resolution fixing Clerk's salary at $150.00 per year Amendment Lost. Ayes. Ald. Averill Noes Ald. Cox, Sprackling, Jansen, Fowler and Spooner.

Resolution Adopted Z. P. Beach Mayor.

Approved May 1/95

On the informal ballot for City Clerk F. G. Holmes received 5 votes and E. P. Trautman 1. On motion the informal ballot was made formal and F. G. Holmes declared elected.

On the informal ballot for city Attorney G. W. Steele received 4 votes and J. G. Kestol 2. On Motion informal ballot was ~~declared~~ made formal and G. W. Steele declared elected.

On the informal ballot for Marshal W. Nichols received 2 votes and E. Cornell 4.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and E. Cornell declared elected.

On the informal ballot for Street Commissioner H. Cornish received 4 votes, O. B. Williams 1 and F. Cox 1. On Motion the informal ballot was made formal and H. Cornish declared elected.

On Motion Pitt Travath was elected by acclamation for City Surveyor Ayes 6 Noes 0.

The following Committee appointments were announced by the Mayor.

Streets, Alleys, and Sidewalks: Ald Cox, Averill, and Jansen.

Finance: Ald. Averill, Fowler and Sprackling.

License: Ald Spooner and Cox.

By laws and Ordinances: Ald. Fowler and Averill

Fire Department and Waterworks. Ald Sprackling and Jansen.

The Mayor appointed John Knight for Pound Master H. Cornish Weed Commissioner and Pitt Travath Park Commissioner. On Motion the same were confirmed Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved
The following bills were presented, referred to the finance committee, by them reported back as correct and recommending payment of the same. On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Averill Cox Sprackling Jansen Fowler and Spooner.

No. 1	Gust Wegner	Coal	$7.90
No. 2	H. N. Inman	election rent	5.00
" 3	E. D. Cox	printing	63.33
" 4	S. Bishop	city attorney	49.00
" 5	L. M. Goodhue & Son	Fire Department	18.70
" 6	T. H. Goodhue	Hardware	22.23
" 7	H. Cornish	labor bill	134.05
" 8	Park Expense	labor	23.75
" 9	Electric Light Co	April Service	296.33

Reports of Justices Kestol and Hamilton received and placed on file
Official bond of B. F. Cook Treasurer O. T. Hamilton, justice Ed Colbert and B. C Aslin Constables presented and referred to the finance Committee, which reported on them favorably.
On Motion they were accepted Ayes 6. Noes 0.
On Motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for city printing for the ensueing year.
Ayes 6. Noes 0.
The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes ald Cox Fowler Spooner and Jansen Noes Ald. Averill and Sprackling.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater, That the wages of the city employees be and hereby is fixed at $1.50 per day and teams at $2.75 per day until Nov 1st 1895
Approved May 7. 1895
E. P. Beach Mayor.
On Motion a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Marshal and Clerk for their faithful Services.
On Motion Council adjourned until Tuesday May 14th 1895.
A. N. Martyn
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. May 7/95

Board of Health organized on adjourned of the Council by electing W. E. Spooner Chairman On the informal ballot for health officer M. Furlong received 2 votes Dr. Green 1. On Motion the informal ballot was made formal and M. Furlong declared elected.

Board Adjourned

A. W. Martin Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. May 14. 1895.

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order by at 7 45 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Present Ald. Averill, Cox, Jansen, Spooner and Spracklin.

Absent Ald. Fowler.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following Street and Sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the Committee on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks, namely:

South side of Main Street beginning at the West line of Mc Hughs run East to Smathers' East line 5 ft. 4 in plank walk.

Beginning at Mrs. Thayers West line run East to Cottage St. 5 ft. 4 in Plank walk.

Begin at J. J. Starin's West line run East to corner of Church St. 5 ft. 4 in plank walk.

Begin on the West side of 3rd St. at Mrs Sweetlands corner run South to Alley 5 ft 4 in plank walk.

Begin at corner of Center and 3rd St. run South to Alley by Mrs Dowells 5 ft 4 in Plank walk

Begin at J. Casserly's West line run East 5 rods 5 ft. 4 in plank walk

A. X 5 ft. 4 in plank walk in front of Chris. Grogans

Carriage shop on Whitewater St.
On the South side of Peck St. from Cottage St. East to South Prairie St. a 4ft board walk.
Beginning at the West side of Clarke St. at corner of Harper St. run South to E.B. Finch's South line a 4ft. board walk.
And a 10 in. tile be laid across South St. in front of Wm. Rhoda's place.
Approved May 14th 1895.
L. P. Beach Mayor.

The matter of permanent side walks was discussed and Clerk instructed to correspond with surrounding towns in regard to same.
On motion Council Adjourned
F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis May 21, 1895
Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Mayor Beach
Pres. Ald. Averill, Spooner and Jansen.
Absent. Ald. Sprackling, Cox and Fowler.
There being no quorum present Council adjourned until Thurs. May 23. 1895

F. G. Holmes.
Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis. May 23. 1895

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7 30 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald. Jansen, Cox, Spooner, Sprackling, Fowler and Averill

Absent None.

Minutes of the three previous meetings read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance Committee by them reported back as correct with the recommendation that they be adopted.

On Motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Jansen, Cox, Spooner, Sprackling Fowled and Averill.

Noes None.

# 10	G. W. Coburn	St. Expense	$ 3 65
# 11	E. B. Finch	Trees for Park	7 25
# 12	H. Cornish	Labor bill	70 27
# 13	E. Cornell	Jail Expense	3 00
# 14	Police Exp.	Extra Police	5 65
# 15	Jas. Quinn	Police Service	15 16
# 16	Park Exp.	Labor	37 01

Official Bond of E. Cornell Lily Marshall, F. G. Holmes Clerk, H. Cornish Supt. of Streets, C. Davis Constable of 2nd Ward, and F. C. Kiger Justice of the Peace for 1st Ward presented and referred to the finance committee which reported on them favorably.

On Motion thier report was accepted Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Petition of J. H. Cushing and others presented and referred to F Com. on Sts Alleys and Sidewalks.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes. 6. Noes. 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the work done on North Prairie and Prospect Sts by the Dirpt. of Streets by direction of the Mayor be approved.

Approved May 23

Z. P. Beach Mayor.

Bids were opened for building the Hose Tower at No. 2 Hose House from

W. P. Nelson for $180 00

F. X. Prugger for $184 00

and referred to the Fin. Com.

Bid of E. L. Coe and Grant Lawton for the City Printing for the ensueing year were opened and referred to the Fin. Com.

Fin. Com reported recommending that E. L. Coe be awarded the contract for the City Printing.

Fin. On Motion same was adopted

Ayes. 6 Noes. 0.

Fin. Com. reported on building bids recommending that the bid of W. P. Nelson being the lowest bid be accepted.

On Motion their report was adopted

Ayes. 6 Noes. 0.

Communications received on Permanent Sidewalks presented and referred to the Com. on Streets alleys and Sidewalks.

On Motion the Committee on Bylaws and Ordinances together with the City Attorney were instructed to revise the City Bylaws and Ordinances.

Ayes. 6. Noes. 0.

The Mayor appointed A. Olds and H. A. Frost as Night Police.

On Motion the appointments were confirmed

Ayes. 6 Noes. 0.

On Motion the Park Com. was instructed to make improvements at the City Park not to exceed $200.00

Motion adopted Ayes. 6 Noes. 0.

On Motion Council adj.

F. G. Holmes.
Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis. June 4 1895

Regular Meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Beach
Pres. Ald. Spooner, Fowler, Sprackling and Cox.
Absent Ald. Jansen and Averill.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Fin. Com. by them reported as correct, except Bill # 17 which was laid on the table and Bill # 18 which was allowed at $3.00 and recommending payment of same.

On Motion clerk was instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Spooner, Fowler, Sprackling & Cox.
Noes None.

# 17	A. W. Martin	Services	$ 5.83
# 18	Mark Mulligan	St. Expense	5.00
# 19	R. Labor Bill	Park Expense	102.48
# 20	Electric Light Co.	May Service	296.33
# 21	John Knight	Burying dog.	1.00
# 22	Labor Bill	Sidewalk Exp.	120.74
# 23	Fire Dept.	Knox Fire	36.00

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. 4 Noes None.

Resolved by the Com. Council of the city of Whitewater that the following street and sidewalk be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the Com. on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks.

Begin on South side Main St. at Mrs Leffingwells East line run West to Buckley's West line 5 ft. 4 in plank.

Begin on East side Janesville Street at Jim Bowers South line run South to Knox's North line 4 ft. Board.

Also that a 12 in. tile be laid on the West side of Janesville St. from the A. L. Geers's North line to the culvert at the corner of Whitewater St. and the dirt for filling the same be taken from Harper St.

That Harper St. be repaired and graded from the corner of Main St. to W. W. Halls East line the same to be covered with cinders

On the West side of the South Prairie Boulevard beginning at the corner of Walworth Ave run North about 6 rods 4 ft Board walk.
On the North side Center Street in front of H. H. Inmans place 5 ft. 4 in plank.
On the East side Second St in front of Express Office 5 ft. 4 in Plank.
Approved June 4 1895
L. B Beach Mayor.

On Motion the appointment of Lewis Carpenter as Deputy Marshal by the City Marshall was confirmed
Ayes. 4 Noes None.
The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes Ald. Spooner, Fowler, Sprackling & Cox.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $1000.00 for 30 days on the faith and credit of the City.
Approved June 4 1895.
L. B. Beach Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned
F. G. Holmes
Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis June 18 1895.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Present Ald. Fowler, Sprackling, Spooner, Jansen and Cox.

Absent Ald. Averill.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Fin. Com. by them reported as correct recomending payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Cox, Fowler Sprackling Spooner and Jansen.

Noes none.

#17	A. W. Martin services	$ 5.83
#24	Whitewater Hdwe Co. Nails Etc	35.31
#25	Whitewater Waterworks Co. Hydrant Rental & Plumbing	44.50
#26	Labor Bill, Sidewalk Street and Weed	127.78
#27	John Knight Burying dog	1.00

The following Resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes 5 Noes none.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Whitewater, that the following street and sidewalk work be done by the the Superintendent of Streets under the direction of the committee on streees, alleys and sidewalks: North side of Cravath street in front of O. Gustaveson's, 4 ft. board walk; north side High street, in front of Miss Ehles', 4 ft. board walk; east side S. Prairie, in front of S. Smith's, a 4 ft. board walk; west side Wisconsin street, begin at rail on the north side of bridge, run north 15 rods, 5 ft., 4 in. plank walk; north side Center street, in front of two stores owned by Byron Brown, one owned by Mrs. F. Thiele, Jr., and one owned by Mrs. James Cox, a 5 ft. 4 in. plank walk; north side Main street in front of stores owned by Dahlen and Harvey Arveson, a 5 ft. 4 in. plank walk; north side of Main street, in front of Bower three buildings, Haubert, Hahn, Shearer, and Littlejohn buildings, a 5 ft., 4 in. plank walk; south side of Main street, in front of Jas. Parson estate, occupied by Jacobson, a 5 ft., 4 in. plank walk. Substitute a 15 in. tile for 12 in. tile, ordered laid in resolution adopted June 4, 1895.

Approved June 18, 1895.

Z. P. BEACH, Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes

Clerk.

Whitewater Wis July 2 1895

Regular Meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Beach Pres. Ald Spracklin, Cox, Averill, Spooner, Janssen and Fowler.

Abs. None.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Finance Com. by them reported as correct recommending payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald Spracklin, Cox, Spooner, Averill, Janssen, and Fowler.

Noes None.

#28	S. Barnes	Assessors Bill	#140.
#29	Fire Dept.	Rent Hose Room 1st Ward	15.
#30	John Grant	Expense	2.
#31	C. T. Hamilton	Justice Costs	12.42
#32	Electric Light Co	June Service	296.33
#33	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	287.47

Application for saloon licenses received from Jacob Kolzer James Galligan Eric Johnson J. H. Quinn M. Messerschmidt George Porter Walsh and Johnson, John Callahan, John Cook and Pat Connors.

The same were reported to the License Com. which reported favorably upon them and on motion licenses were ordered granted to the above named parties upon their filing approved bonds and complying with all the requirements of the law.

Ayes 6. Noes 0.

Saloon bonds were presented from Jacob Kolzer James Galligan Eric Johnson J. H. Quinn M. Messerschmidt George Porter, Walsh and Johnson and John Callahan the same were referred to the Fin. Com which reported upon them favorably and on Motion their report was adopted and the bonds accepted

Ayes 6 Noes None

Estimate presented from the School Board asking $1320.00 for expenses for the coming year.

On Motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to renew the lease with the Knecht estate for the ground occupied by the Hook and Ladder Co. Building

Ayes 6 Noes None

On Motion the nomination of E. H. Walker for City Supt. of Schools by Board of Education was confirmed

Ayes 6 Noes None

On Motion the Com. on Electric Lights was authorized to negotiate with Electric Light Co. to secure a proposition from them to be submitted to the Council for approval.

Ayes 6 Noes None

On Motion the following resolution was adopted

Ayes 6 Noes None.

Resolved by the Com. Council of the City of Whitewater that the following Street and Sidewalk work be did by the Supt of Streets under the direction of the Com. on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks.

On the N. side of Jefferson St in front of Ferd Kraeplin's a 4 ft board walk

On the South side of Center St. in front of John McCollin's a 5 ft 4 in plank walk.

On the N. side of Janesville St in front of Pat Cahill's a 4 ft board walk

On the N. side of Franklin St. beginning at corner of Center St. run North to Henry Charles's North line a 5 ft. 4 in board walk

On the E. side of Milwaukee St in front of Mike Flynn's a 4 ft board walk.

On the East side of First St. beginning at the corner of Main run North 6 rods a 5 ft 4 in board walk.

Approved July 2 1895-

D. P. Beach
Mayor.

On Motion Council Adj. until Saturday evening July 6 at 7 o'clock

T. G. Holmes
Clerk.

Whitewater Wis July 6 1895

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald. Sporner & Cox

Abs. Ald. Fowler Sprackling Jansen & Averill

There being no quorum present Council Adj. until Tuesday May 9 at 7:30 P. M.

F. G. Holmes Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis July 9 1895.

Adj. Meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald. Sprackling, Cox. Sporner, Jansen and Fowler

Abs. Ald. Averill.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes. Ald Sprackling, Cox, Sporner Jansen and Fowler.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater

That the amount of City taxes to be levied for general City purposes for the year 1895 be and the same is hereby fixed and determined at eight (8) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation.

That the amount necessary to be levied for School purposes is eight and four tenths (8.4) mills.

That the said sum of eight (8) mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation in the City of Whitewater be and the same is hereby levied thereon for general City purposes for the year 1895.

That the said sum of eight and four tenths (8.4) mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in Joint School District No. 1 (being the City of Whitewater and those portions of the Town attached to the city for school purposes) be and the same is hereby levied thereon for School purposes for the year 1895.

Adopted July 9 1895 J. B. Beach Mayor

The following bills were presented referred to the Fin. Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes. Ald. Spracklin, Cox, Spooner, Jansen and Fowler.

#34	M. Messerschmidt	Expense	$ 2 75
#35	Whitewater Fire Dept.	Bower's fire	52 50
#36	H. A. Deerfield	Jail Exp.	1 33

On Motion Council Adj.

F. G. Holmes

Clerk.

Whitewater Wis July 16 1895

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald. Spooner Fowler Sprackling and Cox
Abs. Ald. Averill and Jansen

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of E. M. Johnson and others asking that Main St. between Third St. and the West line of Graham Ave. be improved and worked to grade established in 1885; presented and referred to Committee on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks.

The Electric Light Co. submitted the following proposition which was referred to the Committee on Electric Lights:

To the Common Council of the City of Whitewater
The Whitewater Electric Light Co. hereby submits to your Honorable Body the following proposition for lighting the streets of the city with the arc lights now in use upon the latest approved moonlight schedule as follows:

Ninety dollars per light per annum for a ten year contract.

Ninety two dollars per light per annum upon a seven year contract.

Ninety five dollars per light per annum upon a five year contract.

Payment to be made the first of each month the lights to run from the first of November to the first of May to twelve o'clock midnight and from the first of May to November first to five thirty A. M.

This bid is intended to include and run the arc lights now up in the city, and to furnish free of charge proper lighting for the Firemans office room and the Common Council Rooms.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed O. B. Williams
Sect.

July. 1895.

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#40

The following bills were presented referred to the Fin. Com. by whom reported as correct recommending payment of the same excepting the bill of W. P. Nelson which was laid over.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Spooner Fowler Spracklin and Cox.

Noes none.

G. W. Coburn	Street Expense	$32.55
F. G. Kiser	Justice Costs	1.04
H. Cornish	Labor Bill	212.45
W. P. Nelson	Building Tower	197.-

Petition of property owners on the East side of First street asking that a sidewalk be built thereon presented and referred to the Committee on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks.

Communication received from the Fire Dept. nominating Chief H. S. Salisbury as Fire Warden at large to succeed Fire Warden Cutler resigned, received and on motion the Nomination was confirmed.

Ayes 7 Noes None

Application for drug license received from L. A. Duffin & Co. and referred to License Com.

Application for license also received from A. E. Bower to run Opera House in City of Whitewater and referred to the License Com.

Committee reported favorably on the above applications which report was adopted and on Motion licenses were ordered granted to Messrs Duffin & Co and A. E. Bower upon their complying with the law.

Ayes 7 Noes none.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes 7 Noes none.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the license upon the Opera House for the year ending July 1 1896 be and the same is fixed at $30.-

Approved July 16 1895-

J. B. Beach Mayor

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes 7 Noes none.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following Street and Sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of Streets under the directions of the Committee on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks.

On the West side of Church St. in front of L. H. Coburn's a 4ft board walk.

On the West side of Church St. in front of Congregational and German Lutheran churches a 5 ft. 4in plank walk.

On the North side of Whitewater St. in front of Jas. J. Cunston's a 5 ft. 4in plank walk.

On the West side of Fourth St. in front of the Baptist church a 4ft board walk.

On the South side of Main St. in front of Mrs. Jas. Coles Store building a 5 ft 4 in plank walk.

And that the Culvert Bridge on the South side of Milwaukee St. by the Minnesota Lumber Co. be extended with tile and the same be covered.

Approved July 16 1895

E. P. Beach Mayor

The following resolution was also presented and adopted

Ayes 4 Noes none.

Resolved by the Common Council that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $1000 for 90 das on the faith and credit of the city

Adopted July 16 1895 E P Beach Mayor

On Motion Council Adjourned until Monday July 22 1895.

F. G. Holmes Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. July 22 1895

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7 30 P.M. by Mayor Beach
Pres. Ald. Sprackling Jansen Fowler Spooner
Averill and Cox

Abs. none.

The Subject of Electric Lights was brought up for discussion and Motion made and seconded that the Council accept the proposition of the Electric Light Co. to light the city for five years at $95.00 per light.

Ayes Ald. Spooner and Averill
Noes Ald. Sprackling Jansen Fowler & Cox.

On Motion the clerk was instructed to notify the Electric Light Co. to terminate their contract with city at the end of 30 das. and make them a proposition that they furnish the city lights for five years at $90.= per light including small lights on the same terms as mentioned in their proposition submitted to Council July 16 1895.

Ayes Ald. Sprackling Jansen Fowler & Cox.
Noes Ald. Spooner and Averill.

Ald. Averill was here excused.

On Motion the following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes 5 Noes none.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the City Clerk be instructed to notify Morris Pratt and E. L. Cass administrator of the Bower Est. to immediately repair and put in safe condition the chimney situated in wall between buildings occupied by C. A. Pratt and Cornell and Schlaich.

Approved July 22 1895

J. Beach Mayor

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes
Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Aug. 6 1895

Regular Meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Mayor Bu
Pres. Ald. Cox Sprackling Fowler and Sponner.
Abs. Ald. Jansen and Averill

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Fin. Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same except bill no. 45 which was referred for correction.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Cox Sprackling Fowler and Sponner
Noes none.

#40	M. P. Nelson	Building Tower	197.
#41	F.A. Stephens & sons	Park Expense	34.32
#42	Whitewater Machine Co.	Fire Dept & Police Exp.	12.40
#43	Young & Minnie	Fire Dept.	9.75
#44	Fred Erickson	" "	2.
#45	Electric Light Co	July Service	296.33
#46	Fire Dept.	Jarvis Fire	33.30
#47	Whitewater Hardware Co.	Sidewalk Exp.	23.25
#48	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	192.61

Application of H.J. Oconnor and R. Oconnor and son for drug license presented and referred to the license Com which reported upon them favorably.

On Motion their report was adopted and license ordered granted to the above named parties.

Ayes. 4 noes none.

On Motion the clerk was instructed to notify the Electric Light Co that the proposition submitted to them at the last meeting holds good until 7:30 P.M. Saturday August 10 only.

Ayes 4 Noes none

On Motion Council Adj. until Saturday evening Aug. 10 at 7:30.

T. G. Holmes
Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Aug. 10 1895

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7³⁰ P.M. by Mayor Beach.
Pres. Aldermen Sprackling, Averill, Spooner
Fowler, Jansen and Cox.

Absent none.

The following communication received from the Whitewater Electric Light Company was ~~received~~ presented and referred to the Electric Light Committee.

To the Common Council of the City of Whitewater.

The Electric Light Company of said city informs your Honorable body that it accepts the proposition of the Council to close a contract for lighting the city with the arc lights now up for the term of five years from date at the sum of $90.= per annum for each light upon the terms and conditions referred to in the resolution of your Honorable body July 22 1895

Electric Light Co.
L. J. Merriam
President
A. B. Williams
Secretary.

The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes Ald. Sprackling, Averill, Spooner.
Fowler, Jansen, and Cox.
Noes none.

Resolved by the Common council of the city of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby instructed to close a contract with the Whitewater Electric Light Company in accordance with the terms and conditions named in a resolution of July 22 1895.

Adopted Aug. 10 1895

G. P. Beach
Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned
F. G. Holmes
Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Aug. 20 1895.
Regular Meeting of Common Council.
Present Mayor Beach Ald. H. E. Spooner.
Absent Ald. Averill, Cox, Sprackling Jansen
and Fowler also clerk F. G. Holmes
No quorum being present Council adjourned
until Thursday Aug. 22nd at 7:30 P. M.
H. E. Spooner
Clerk Pro tem.

Whitewater Wis. Aug. 22 1895.
Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Mayor Beach
Pres. Ald. Cox, Fowler Spooner and Sprackling.
Abs. Ald. Averill and Jansen.
Minutes of the previous meetings read and approved
The following bills were presented referred to the
Finance Committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.
On Motion their report was adopted and the
clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts
Ayes Ald. Cox, Fowler, Spooner and Sprackling
Noes none.

# 45	Electric Light Co.	July Service	$ 281.66
# 49	C. M. Waite	Coulers for culvert	3.20
# 50	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	32.65

The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes 4 Noes none.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following Street and Sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the Committee on Streets, alleys and Sidewalks.
On the East side of Jefferson St. from North St. to the Alley a 4 ft board walk.
On West side Whilon St. in front of Henry Bruening three rods in front of B. D. McComies, in front of G. Messers J. A. Dudley's and H. Bullocks two lots a 4 ft. board walk
On North side Conger St. in front of Mrs. Jas. Coxes 4 ft board walk
" West " Summit " from cor. Peck North to Alley 4 ft. "
" South " Center " in front of B. M. Trees place 5 ft 4 in plank
" West " Prairie " " " " Geo. Whites, C. M. Sykes and E. B. Crandalls a 4 ft board walk

On North side Main St. in front of Mrs. Dockery's and Dixon's a 4ft board walk.
On the East side Jamsville St. in front of S. Bullocks a 4ft board walk.
" " " " Fourth " " " " Will Wegner " 4" " "
Cover the Bridge on Franklin St with 3in. plank.
Approved Aug. 22 1895

J. P. Beach Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned until Saturday Aug. 24 at 8 P.M.

F. G. Holmes Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis. Aug. 24 1895

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Beach
Pres. Ald. Averill, Sprackling & Spooner and Jansen
Abs. Ald. Fowler.

The petition for the improvement of Main Street was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks which reported favorably and recommended the following resolution for the consideration of the Council.

On Motion the resolution was adopted.

Ayes 5 Noes none.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that Main Street from Third Street to Graham Avenue be brought to the grade made by the survey and maps made by the City Surveyor and approved by the Common Council July 14 1885 and that the same be graveled and improved by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the Committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks. All or a part of such work to be done immediately in the discretion of the Committee. The width of such roadway to be thirty feet from curbing to curbing.

Approved Aug. 24 1895

J. P. Beach
Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes
Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis. Sept. 3 1895-

Regular Meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7³⁰ P.M. by Mayor Beach
Pres. Ald. Sprackling, Fowler, Averill Cox and Spooner
Abs. Ald. Jansen.

Minutes of the previous meetings read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Finance Committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes. Ald. Averill, Sprackling, Fowler, Cox, and Spooner
Noes none.

# 51	Electric Light Co.	August Service	#275.
# 52	Surveyor's Bill	Labor	19.50
# 53	Henry Cornish	" Bill	1 14.
# 54	Briggs and Weyher	Fire Dept. Exp.	1.40
# 55	Fire Dept.	Balgner Jarvis Fire	1.50
# 56	H. Parsons	Drying Hose	1.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald. Averill Sprackling Cox and Spooner
Noes Ald. Fowler.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow #3000.= for 90 days on the faith and credit of the City.

Approved Sept 3/95- Z. P. Beach
Mayor.

The petition presented by the City Surveyor representing a number of the tax payers asking that Main St. be improved by the use of crushed stone instead of gravel was referred to the committee on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks.

On Motion Board Adjourned until Wednesday evening Sept. 4 at 7 o'clock

F. G. Holmes
Clerk.

Whitewater Wis Sept 4. 1895

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7 P.M by Mayor Beach.
Pres. Ald. Averill, Sprackling Cox and Spooner.
Abs. Ald. Fowler and Jausche.

On Motion the following Resolution adopted and approved Aug. 24 1895. was rescinded.

Ayes. Ald. Averill, Sprackling Cox and Spooner.
Noes. none.

Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Whitewater that Main St from Third St. west to Graham Ave. be brought to the grade made by the survey and map made by the City Surveyor and approved by Council July 14 1885. and that the same be graveled and improved by the Supt of Streets under the direction of the Committee on Streets, Alleys, and Sidewalks. All or a part of such work to be done immediately in the discretion of the Committee. The width of such roadway to be 30 feet from curbing to curbing.

Approved Aug. 24/95. L. P. Beach
Mayor.

The Street Committee presented the following resolution as a substitute for the above and on Motion it was adopted

Ayes Ald. Averill, Sprackling, Cox and Spooner.
Noes none.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that Main Street from Fourth Sheet West to Graham Ave. be brought to the grade heretofore established as shown and marked by the survey and map made by the City Surveyor and approved and adopted by the Common Council July 14th 1885; and that the roadway of that portion of said street above mentioned be worked graded and macadamized to a width of thirty feet from curbing to curbing. Said work to be done by the Supt. of streets under the direction of the Committee on streets Alleys and Sidewalks and such part thereof completed the present season as may be directed by the Common Council

Approved 9/4/95 L. P. Beach
Mayor.

On Motion the following resolution was adopted.
Ayes 4 Noes none

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Supt. of Streets extend the culvert bridge on Whitewater Street fifteen feet to the South

Approved Sept. 4/95 L. P. Beach
Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned until Saturday evening Sept. 7 at 7:30 P.M.

F. G. Holmes
Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Sept. 7. 1895-

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7 45 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald. Lot, Sprackling Jansen Fowler and Spooner.

Abs. Ald. Averill.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Lot, Sprackling Jansen Fowler and Spooner

Noes none.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that Mayor Beach and Alderman G. B. Averill be authorized to purchase for the City a Stone Crusher at an expense not to exceed $1000.=

Approved Sept. 7/95-

L. P. Beach
Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned until Thursday evening Sept. 12/95-

F. G. Holmes
Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Sept. 12, 1895

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7½ P. M by Mayor Beach

Pres. Aldermen Sprackling, Cox
Spooner and Averill.

Abs. Aldermen Fowler and Jansen.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council submitted the following report.

Your Committee selected to purchase a stone crusher found that they could not procure the crusher, screen, and gates for storage bins for less than $1095. and we would recomend that you authorize the Mayor and Clerk to close a contract with the Gates Iron Works of Chicago at the above price, said crusher to be paid for 30 days from date of shipment.

L. P. Beach Mayor
G. B Averill.

On Motion the report of the Committee was accepted and the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to close contract with the Gates Iron Works for crusher.

Ayes Ald. Sprackling Cox
Spooner and Averill.

Noes None.

The following resolution presented by the Street Committee was adopted

Ayes 4 Noes none.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Com. on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks be authorized to complete arrangements with G. H. Coburn for the location of the Stone Crusher and the erection of the necessary bins in his quarries.

Approved 9/12/95 L. P. Beach
Mayor

On motion Council adjourned
F. G. Holmes
Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Sept 17 1895

Regular Meeting of the Common Council called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald. Fowler, Spooner and Cox.

Abs. Ald. Averill Jansen and Sprackling.

There being no quorum present Council adjourned until 7:30 P.M. Saturday evening Sept. 21/1895

F. G. Holmes

Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Sept. 21 1895;

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald.: Fowler, Spooner, Cox, Sprackling and Averill

Abs. Ald.: Jansen.

On Motion the regular order of business was suspended and Council took up the matter of the City Ordinances.

Ayes 5 Noes none.

Ald. Jansen came in during the reading of the Ordinances.

The Committee on By-laws and Ordinances report favorable upon the Ordinances as read by the City attorney.

On Motion their report was accepted and the Ordinances were passed to the First Reading.

Ayes 6 Noes none.

The following bills were presented referred to the Finance Committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald. Fowler, Spooner Cox, Sprackling, Averill and Jansen.

Noes None.

#57	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	$ 90.94
#58	M. P. Nelson	Labor	10.
#59	J. P. Beach	Expense	10.64

The petitions of P. B. Connors and James Ellingstrom asking that saloon licenses be granted them are presented and referred to the License Com. by them reported upon

favorably recommending that license be granted as desired

On Motion license was ordered granted to the above named parties

Ayes 5 Noes 1.

The petition asking that action be taken towards removing the vegitation from the pond was presented and referred to the Health Com.

The Mayor submitted the following:

I. J. P Beach, Mayor of the City of Whitewater do hereby nominate to the Common Council of said City the following named persons to be inspectors of election, clerks of election and ballot clerks respectively in the several wards of said city.

For First Ward.

Inspectors = F. C. Kiser
Job Harrison
John Lowery

Clerks = A. H. Martin
H. F. Kiser

Ballot Clerks = F. G. Holmes
Harry Martin.

For Second Ward

Inspectors = R. Mc Beath
Ed. Engebretsen
H. H. J. Hewitt

Clerks = Fred Mc Millan
Ed Hahn

Ballot Clerks = John Fryer
C. S. Weeks

For Third Ward =

Inspectors = Phil. Trautman
J. G. Ford
J. J. Malone

Clerks = E. F. Connelly
G. L. Kellogg.

Ballott Clerks = F. A. Hamilton
Warren Nichols

Sept. 21 1895

J. P. Beach
Mayor

On Motion the Nominations were confirmed.

The Street Committee submitted the following resolution which was adopted.

Ayes 6 Noes none

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater

that the following Street and Sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the Com. on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks.

On the West side of Second St. in front of dwelling lots owned by Geo. Porter and Wm Peeler a 4 ft. board walk.

On the South side of Ann St. in front of Mrs. Cunninghams and C. A. Alexanders a 4 ft board walk

On the West side of Second St in front of store buildings owned by J. N. Sedgwick a 5 ft 4" plank walk

And that the grader be used on North Main St. between Third and Fourth Sts. on Jamesville St. from Franklin St. to Whitewater St., on the alley between Green St. and Ridge St. and on Center St. from Fourth St west to Summit St.

And that a Stone gutter be laid on the West side of Second St. from Main St. north to dwelling lot owned by Geo. Porter.

Approved Sept. 21 1895

J. P. Beach
Mayor.

The petition of the residents of Jefferson St. asking that an Electric Light be erected on said Street north of Cravath St. was presented and referred to the Electric Light Com.

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes
Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Sept. 24 1895:

Special Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Beach.
Pres. Ald. Averill Cox Sprackling and Spooner
Abs. Ald. Jansen and Fowler.
The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes 4 Noes none.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Com. on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks be instructed to procure material and erect the platform and bins to be located in G. H. Coburn's stone quarry and that they be authorized to secure an expert to aid in the erection of the same or in putting the crusher in place.

Approved Sept. 24 1895-

J. P. Beach
Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned.
F. G. Holmes
Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Oct. 1, 1895.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M by Mayor Beach
Pres. Ald. Averill, Cox, Spooner and Spracklig.
Abs. Ald. Fowler and Jansen.
Minutes of the previous meetings read and approved.
The Ordinances were passed to the Second and third reading and on motion they were adopted.
Ayes 4 Noes none.
The following bills were presented referred to the Finance Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same
On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts
Ayes Ald. Averill, Cox, Spooner and Spracklig.
Noes None.

# 60	F. L. Kiser	Rent Fire Dept.	# 15.00
# 61	Electric Light Co.	Dept. Service	230.75
# 62	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	129.26
# 63	G. B. Averill	Expense	10.34

On Motion the clerk was instructed to have printed 500 copies of the City Charter as amended together with the By Laws and Ordinances as revised
Ayes 4 Noes none.
On Motion Council Adjourned
F. G. Holmes
Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis. Oct 15 1895.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7 30 P.M. by Mayor Beach
Pres. Ald. Spracklin Fowler Averill
Cox and Spooner
Abs. Ald. Jansen
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the Finance
Com. by them reported as correct recommending the pay-
ment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald. Spracklin, Fowler, Averill, Cox and Spooner.
Noes none.

# 64	G. N. Coburn	Cement Etc.	# 13.88
# 65	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	91.39
# 65	F. G. Holmes	Expense	3.35

Application of Messrs Phelan and Hucker for a saloon license was presented and referred to the license Com. which reported favorably upon it and on motion their report was adopted and license ordered granted upon their complying with the law.

On Motion John Cook was permitted to transfer his saloon business from the corner building to the building on Second St. formerly occupied by him.

Bond of Patrick B. Conners presented and referred to the ~~License~~ Fin. Com. which reported favorably upon the same and on motion it was placed on file.

The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes. Ald. Spracklin Fowler Averill Cox and Spooner
Noes None.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to take up the City's Note at the First Nat Bank and to pay the interest on same and that they be instructed to draw an order on the Treas. to pay the Freight on Crusher

Approved Oct. 15/95 — L. P. Beach, Mayor.

On Motion the Semi Annual test of the water works was ordered for Thursday Oct. 17 1895.
Ayes 5 Noes None

On Motion Council Adj.
F. G. Holmes
Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Nov 5 1895

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Beach.
Pres. Ald. Cox, Averill Sprackling and Spooner.
Abs. Ald. Jansen and Fowler.
Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the Finance Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.
On Motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald Cox Sprackling Averill and Spooner.
Noes None.

# 67	Fire Dept.	Semi Annual Test and Hydrant Flushing	# 30.50
# 68	John Grant	Work on Ash Cans	2.70
# 69	F. G. Holmes	Expense Saving Wood	1.00
# 70	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	69.81
# 71	Whitewater Mach. Co.	Wood for Council Rooms	4.50
# 72	Electric Light Co.	October Service	256.50
# 73	Theod. Weyher	Expense	5.90
# 74	Weyher and Son	"	44.50

Saloon Bonds presented from James Dunstone Phelan and Tucker and Patrick Conners were referred to the Finance Com. which reported upon them favorably. On Motion their report was accepted and the bonds placed on file.
Ayes 4 Noes none.
On Motion the wages of City Employes for a day of ten hours was fixed at #1.25 for men and #2.25 for teams from Nov 1st to May 1st 1896.
Ayes 4 Noes none.
The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes Ald. Cox. Averill Sprackling and Spooner
Noes none
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow on the faith and credit of the City #1500.00 for 60 das.
Approved Nov. 5 1895

L. P. Beach
Mayor.

The following communication was presented and placed on file.

Resolution.

WHITEWATER, WIS., Oct. 25, 1895.

TO THE CITY OFFICIALS,

Honorable Sirs:

WHEREAS, We, Council No. 18, A. P. A., feeling a deep interest in the highest and best welware of our city, do hereby endorse and express our desire to have enforced the new ordinances, approved and adopted by your honorable body. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the ordinances of the new city charter adopted by our city council

Resolved, That the officials of our city can feel assured of our support in the enforcement of said ordinances.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the Whitewater REGISTER and Gazette for publication, and also presented to the city council and city marshal.

COMMITTEE.

On Motion the Street Com. were instructed to secure power to start the stone crusher.

Ayes & Noes none.

On Motion Council Adj.

F. G. Holmes
Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Nov. 1895.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald. Cox Averill Sprackling and Spooner.

Abs. Ald. Jansen and Fowler.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Finance Committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes. Ald. Cox Averill Sprackling and Spooner

Noes None.

#75	G. N. Coburn Drayage lime sand and coal	$39.95	
#76	Henry Cornish Labor Bill	29.86	
#77	Labor Bill Labor on Stone Crusher	247.63	
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On Motion Ald. Averill and Fire Chief Salisbury were authorized to secure a sufficient number of cans or boxes for the removal of waste paper.

Ayes 4 Noes none.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes Ald. Cox Averill Sprackling and Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $3.00. on the faith and credit of the City for one month and a half.

Approved Nov 19 1895 J. C. Beach
Mayor.

The following resolution presented by the Street Com. was adopted.

Ayes. 4 Noes none.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the Com. on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks.

On the North side of Highland St. in front of C. S. Cottrell's a 4 ft board walk.

On the West side of Case St. in front of Geo. Marsh's a 4 ft board walk.

Approved Nov. 19 1895. J. C. Beach
Mayor.

On Motion the Supt. of Streets was instructed to purchase for the use of the City a Hand Saw, Square Level Hand Axe and Adz

Ayes 4 Noes None.

On Motion Council Adj.

F. G. Holmes Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Dec. 3 1895

Regular Meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7 P.M by Mayor Beach
Pres. Ald. Cox Averill Fowler Spracklin
Abs. Ald Spooner and Jansen.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the Fin. Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

Ald Spooner came in at this time.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald Cox Averill Fowler Spracklin and Spooner
Noes None.

#78	Joe Aukomeous	Expense	2.05
#79	Labor Bill	Stone Crusher Expense	2.25
#80	Pitt Cravath	Surveyors Expense	69.25
#81	George Porter	Expense	1.50
#82	Rollin Bower	Assisting Surveyor	4.50
#83	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	38.26
#84	Whitewater Mach. Co.	Stone Crusher Expense	25.45
#85	" Elect Light Co.	November Service	258.00

On Motion the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for supplying the City Ash Cans from the 18th of December to the first of May.
Ayes 4 Noes. None.

The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes. Ald Cox Averill Fowler Spracklin and Spooner.
Noes None

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew the City's note at the First Nat. Bank for 30 days and draw an order to pay the interest on same.
Approved Dec 3 1895

J. P. Beach
Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned
F. G. Holmes
Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Dec. 17 1895

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7½ P. M by Mayor Beach.
Pres. Ald Fowler Sprackling Averill Cox and Spooner
Abs. Ald Jansen
Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the Fin. Com. by them reported as correct recomending the payment of the same except bill #88 which was recomended to be laid over.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts
Ayes Ald. Sprackling Averill Cox and Spooner.
No. Ald. Fowler voted No on the labor bill,

#86	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	$22.00
#87	C.M. Wait	Lumber for Stone Crusher	47.60
#88	Stephens and Sons	Expense	216.00

On Motion the recommendation of the School Board, to substitute Butlin's Geog. for the one now in use in the City schools was adopted
Ayes 5 Noes None.

Bids were opened for emptying the City Ash cans from Dec. 18 to May 1/96 from

G. N. Coburn	for	$39.00
Henry Cornish	"	30.00

On Motion the contract was awarded to Henry Cornish
Ayes Ald Sprackling Averill Cox and Spooner.
No. Ald Fowler.
On Motion Council Adj:

F. G. Holmes
Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis. Jan 7 1896.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.15 P.M. by Mayor Beach

Pres. Ald. Cox, Spooner, Averill and Sprackling.

Abs. Ald Jansen and Fowler.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Fin. Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same excepting bills No. 90 and 91 which were laid over to another meeting

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Cox Spooner Averill and Sprackling.

Noes none.

#89	J. H. Goodhue	Nails etc	$ 41.18
#90	E. R Nichols and Co	Lumber Bill	1100.36
#91	Whitewater Lumber Co	" "	1066.43
#92	" Hardware Co	Nails etc	46.94
#93	E. Bonnett and Son	Labor and Tile	80.40
#94	Electric Light Co.	December Service	259.90
#95	Fred Finch	Paper Cans Etc	105.90
#96	Kohlmeyer and Co	Coal	2.50
#97	Will Holmes	Painting Paper Cans	12.50
#98	Fire Dept.	Cook's Fire + Stewards Bill	73.50
#99	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	34.28
#100	Lewis Carpenter	Police Duty	1.50
#101	G. W. Coburn	Freight and Coal	23.12

On Motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to place all water pipes crossing the walks below the side walk.

Ayes Four Noes None

A Representative of the Waterworks Co presented an Ordinance for the protection of the company's water supply before the Council which was referred to the Com. on Bylaws and Ordinances.

On Motion 1000 Time Sheets were ordered for the City to be used in keeping the time of all city employees

Ayes Four Noes none.

On Motion the Communication from the Chief of the Fire Dept was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Ayes Four Noes none

On Motion the report of the Secretary of the Fire Dept was accepted and the officers elected by the Company confirmed

Ayes Four Noes None.

The Mayor appointed E. M. Johnson, J. D. Weeks and E. L. Coe as a committee to represent the City of Whitewater at the Semi Centennial Conference called in Milwaukee Jan. 15. 1896

The Petition of the residents of Freemont St asking for an Electric Light at the junction of Freemont and Pratt Streets was presented and referred to the Electric Light Com.

On Motion Council Adj.

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis Jan. 21 1896

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7 P. M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald Cox, Fowler, Spooner and Sprackling

Abs. Ald Jansen and Averill.

The following bills were presented referred to the Fin. Com. by them reported as correct also bills No. 90 and 91 which were laid over from last meeting, recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Cox Fowler Spooner and Sprackling.

# 102	F. J. O Connor	Expense	$4 25/100
# 103	Fire Dept.	Bonnett Fire	34 50/100
# 104	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	14 29/100
# 105	Whitewater Mach. Co.	Fire Dept. Expense	$ 1 10/100

The Claims of Mrs Walter Wright of $2000 00 for injury sustained on the sidewalk at the rear of H. L. K. Stewarts dry goods store presented and referred to the Fin. Com.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Jan. 24 1896
Special Meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7 P.M. by Mayor Beach.
Pres. Ald Cox Spooner Sprackling and Averill
Abs. Ald Jansen and Fowler.
The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes. 4 Noes none.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the time for collection of taxes be and hereby is extended until Feby 15- 1896
Approved Jan 24 1896
On Motion Council Adjourned. — L P. Beach Mayor.
F.G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis Feb ~~7~~ 1896
Regular Meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Acting Mayor Sprackling
Pres. Ald Sprackling Spooner and Cox.
Abs. Mayor Beach Ald Averill Jansen and Fowler.
There being no quorum present Council Adjourned until Friday evening Feb 7 1896.
F.G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis Feb. 7 1896.

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7 P.M. by Acting Mayor Sprackling

Pres Ald Jansen Sprackling Fowler and Cox

Abs. Mayor Beach Ald. Axtell and Spooner.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Ald. Spooner came in during the reading of the minutes

The Committee on Electric Lights reported favorably upon the petition for a light at the junction of North 3rd and Platt St.

On Motion their report was accepted and placed on file and a light of 2000 candle power ordered placed at the above named place.

Ayes Ald Jansen Sprackling Cox and Spooner.

Noes none

The Finance Com. reported on the Wright damage claim that it be their opinion that there is no cause for action

On Motion their report was ~~adopted~~ accepted and the claim placed on file.

Ayes 5 Noes None.

The following bills were presented referred to the Fin. Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald Jansen Sprackling Fowler Cox and Spooner

Noes. None.

# 106	Electric Light Co.	Jan. Service	$260.30
# 107	Labor Bill	Sidewalk Exp.	11.70
# 108	H. D. Salisbury	Fire Dept. Exp.	4.20
# 109	M. Messerschmidt	Expense	1.50

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis Feb 18 1896
Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7 P. M. by Acting Mayor Sprackling
Pres. Ald Averill Jansen Sprackling and Spooner.
Abs. Mayor Beach Ald. Fowler and Cox.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the Fin. Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.
On Motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald. Averill Jansen Sprackling and Spooner.
Noes None.

	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	$1.75

On Motion Council Adj
F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis Mar 3 1896
Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order by Mayor Beach at 7 P. M
Pres. Ald. Averill Spooner Sprackling and Cox.
Abs. Ald Jansen and Fowler.
Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the Finance Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.
On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald Averill Spooner Sprackling and Cox.
Noes None.

# 111	Geo. N. Coburn	Coal	$9.75
# 112	John Grant	Expense	1.65
# 113	Electric Light Co.	Feb. Service	259.90
# 114	Martin and Leishman	Fire Dept. Exp.	.50
# 115	Labor Bill	Clerk Exp.	17.93
# 116	E. L. Coe	Printing	275.45

Second claim of Mrs. Wright for damages filed by the City Attorney and referred to the Fin. Com.
Application of James Grogan for saloon license presented and referred to the license committee.
The license committee reported unfavorably upon said

application and on Motion their report was accepted and license refused.

Ayes. 4 Noes. none.

The report of City Treasurer was presented and placed on file

On Motion Council Adj.

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Mar. 17. 1896

Pres. Ald. Fowler, Spooner Jansen, Averill Sprackling and Cox

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Beach at 7. P.M.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report of the Majority of the Finance Com. recommending the payment of $250.00 in settlement of the Wright Damage Claim was submitted. On Motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue an order for the amount.

Ayes. Ald Spooner Jansen Averill and Sprackling.

Noes Ald Fowler and Cox.

The request submitted by the ladies asking for the passage of an Ordinance regulating the allowing of children on the streets after certain hours was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

The following bills were presented referred to the Finance Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Fowler Spooner Jansen Averill Sprackling and Cox.

Noes none.

#117 Weyher and Son Expense $5.50

#118 Fire Dept Exp. Farmers and Conlin Fire $64.75

Petition requesting that a vote be submitted to the people at the coming election on levying a tax not exceeding one or less than half a mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the city for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a free public library was submitted and on motion the request was granted.

Ayes 6 Noes none.

Petition for an Arc light at the corner of Prince and Pratt Sts was presented and referred to the Com. on Electric lights.

Application of James Grogan for saloon license was presented and referred the License Com.
On Motion Council Adj. until Saturday evening Mar 21 at 7 P.M.

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis March 21, 1896
Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7 P.M. by Mayor Beach
Pres. Ald Janssen Spracklin Averill Cox and Spooner
Abs. Ald. Fowler.
At the request of Mr. Grogan he was permitted to withdraw his application for a saloon license.
On Motion the Committee on Fire Dept and Waterworks were instructed to repair and paint the roof on Hose House No. 2.
Ayes 5 Noes none.
On Motion the Mayor was authorized to procure the ~~necessary~~ extra ballot boxes necessary for the coming election.
Ayes 5 Noes none.
On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis April 7 1896.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Beach

Pres. Ald Averill Fowler Spooner Cox and Jansen.

Abs. Ald Sprackling.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Fin. Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

Ald. Sprackling came in while the Committee were looking over the bills.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald - Averill Fowler Spooner Cox Jansen and Sprackling.

Noes None.

# 119	G. H. Dietz	City Charter Expense	$92.10
# 120	Election Expense	First Ward	14.
# 121	F. M. Finch	Locks and keys for Paper cans	10.
# 122	G. H. Coburn	Coal	2.75
# 123	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	47.11
# 124	Electric Light Co	March Service	25.7.80
# 125	John Grant	Election Expense	6.35
# 126	Young and Winnie	Fire Dept. Expense	10.
# 127	Whitewater Hardware Co.	Fire Dept. "	23.90

Petition for an Electric Light on corner of Whitton and Charles Streets signed by John Mc Lean and others presented and refered to the Electric Light Committee.

On Motion the Mayor and City Attorney were authorized to settle the Dwyer damage claim for $75.00

Ayes. Ald. Averill Spooner Cox Jansen and Sprackling.

No. Ald. Fowler.

On Motion Council Adj.

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

The Canvassing board consisting of the Mayor Ald. Fowler Spooner and Cox met after the adjournment of the Council to canvass the election returns which showed the following persons to have been elected

City Treasurer	Frank P. Hall
Assessor	Henry H. Mc Graw.
First Ward	
Alderman	J. R. Spooner
Supervisor	H. R. Charles

School Commissioner — E. B. Chamberlin.
Constable — James Harris.

Second Ward.

Alderman — L. C. Baker
Supervisor — W. L. R. Stewart
School Commissioner — H. C. Lindsay
Justice of the Peace — Chas. P. Weeks.
Constable — C. H. Davis.

Third Ward.

Alderman — N. A. Kinney
Supervisor — Chas. A. Alexander
Constable — H. A. Fowler
School Commissioner — Paul Dierfeld

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
Roujet D. Marshall received 587 votes.

The following vote was Cast on the License Question.

For License
First Ward 147, Second Ward 208, Third Ward 161, Total 516
Against License
First Ward 66 Second " 91, " " 81, " 238.

The following vote was cast on the Library Question.

For Library
First Ward 36, Second Ward 80, Third Ward 49, Total 165
Against Library
First Ward 174, Second " 217, " " 182, " 573.

On Motion Board Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes
Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Apr. 21 1896.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7 45 P.M. by Mayor Beach

Pres. Ald Fowler Sprackling Jansen Cox and Spooner

Abs. Ald Averill.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Finance Committee by them reported as correct recomending the payment of the same except bill No. 133 which was laid over.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Fowler Sprackling Jansen Cox and Spooner Noes None.

# 128	T. H. Gray Mfg Co.	Plumbing	$13.35
# 129	Election Expense	2nd and 3rd Wards	28. —
# 130	L. Carpenter	Police duty	3. —
# 131	Chas. Young	Election Exp.	7. —
# 132	F. N. Inman	" "	5. —
# 133	G. S. Marsh Adm.	Burkett Drugs.	4.85
# 134	M. Furlong	Health Officer	50.
# 135	F. G. Holmes	Expense	4.56
# 136	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	108.07
# 137	Geo. McCart	Fire Dept. Exp.	7. —

On Motion the Com. on Fire Dept and Waterworks were authorized to repair the bell tower and paint the same.

Ayes. 5. Noes None.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. 5 Noes None.

Resolved by the Com. Council of the City of Whitewater that the following street and sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the Com. on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks. to wit:

That the grader be used from corner of Prince and Pratt Streets west on the Cold Spring road to the City limits; On Newcomb St.; On Milwaukee St from Dana St. east to Elkhorn road and that the Sidewalk from the Water works to the City Park be leveled up and repaired.

Approved Apr. 21 1896

J. P. Beach Mayor

On Motion Council Adj. until Friday evening May 1. 189

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. May 1st 1896

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Beach at 7:45 P. M.

Pres. Ald. Averill Jansen Sprackling Spooner & Cox

Abs. Ald Fowler.

The auditing committee made the following report

We the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer having examined their books and vouchers hereby report that we find them to be correct each showing a balance in the Treasurers hands of Two thousand Nine Hundred Eighty six and 75/100 Dollars with orders outstanding amounting to Fifteen and 75/100 Dollars.

Geo. B. Averill
B. F. Fowler
L. A. H. Sprackling.

On Motion their report was accepted.
Ayes. 5 Noes None

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis May 5 1896

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7 45 P.M. by Mayor Beaw
Pres. Ald. Cox, Kinney, T. R. Spooner, Fowler, W. E. Spoon
and Baker.

The Mayor read his annual message as follows.

Gentlemen of the Council:

My recommendations to you will be few, as I feel that you are competent in all respects to take up any and all questions that may come before you and decide them honestly and fairly.

You have no easy task before you, on the one hand is the demand for improvements, and on the other the cry of high taxes and extravagant expenditures. I have placed before each of you a report showing the receipts and expenditures of the past year, which will be of interest and perhaps of use to you.

My advice to you is that you go forward with needed improvements, making them substantial, and at the same time at the least possible cost.

That you provide liberally for our public schools In this connection I will say, I think that appropriating as we do over fifty percent of our city tax for school purposes it would be well for you to give the matter more attention than has formerly been given, and satisfy yourselves that the money is being wisely and economically expended.

That you make the usual appropriation for Park improvements, and to the Memorial Day Association.

That you pay salaries for officers that will secure the services of the best men.

That you pay day labor full value for service rendered.

That you go forward with the improvement of Main Street at once, and by all means complete it as far West as Graham Avenue, even if we have no balance in the city treasury to turn over to the next council.

That you consider the advisibility of putting a tax on dogs and provide a dog pound.

In conclusion will ask that you discuss all matters that come before you thoroughly before taking action

and when that action is taken all work together as one man for its accomplishment.

The Council then proceded to ballot for a President of the Council for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for President Alderman N. E. Spooner received 3 votes and Ald. Cox 3.

On the third ballot Ald. N. E. Spooner received 4 votes and Ald. Cox 2.

Ald. Spooner was declared elected.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald. Cox. J. R. Spooner, Fowler. N. E. Spooner and Baker

No. Ald. Kinney

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the salaries of City Officers be and hereby are fixed at the following sums for the ensueing year.

City Clerk	$ 250	per year.
Supt. of Streets	1 75	" day
Marshall	50.	" month and fees.
Health Officer	50.	" year.
City Surveyor	.50	" hour.
" Assessor	.50	" "

and that laborers be paid 1 50 per day of ten hours and teams 2 75 per day of ten hours from May 6 to Nov 3rd 1896

Approved. May 5. 1896

G. P. Beach Mayor.

The Council then proceeded to ballot for officers for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for Clerk F. G. Holmes received 6. votes

On Motion the informal ballot was made formal and F. G. Holmes declared elected.

On the informal ballot for City Attorney J. G. Kestol received 4 votes and Geo. H. Steele 2.

On Motion the informal ballot was made formal and J. G. Kestol declared elected.

On the informal ballot for Marshall. E. Cornell received 6 votes

On Motion the informal ballot was made formal and E. Cornell declared elected.

On the informal ballot for Supt. of Streets H. Cornish received 1 vote L. Carpenter 2. E. M. Johnson 2 and H. Nichols 1.

On the first formal ballot H. Cornish received 3 votes L. Carpenter 2 and H. Nichols 1.

The balloting then proceeded to the 27th ballot with no change except in the scattering vote when on motion Council proceeded to other business.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The Mayor announced the following committees.

By Laws and Ordinances
Ald. N. E. Spooner and Kinney

Streets Alleys and Sidewalks.
Ald. Cox Fowler and Baker

License
Ald. J. R. Spooner and Cox.

Finance
Ald. N. E. Spooner Kinney and J. R. Spooner.

Fire Dept. and Waterworks
Ald. Fowler Baker and Cox.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes. Ald. Cox, Kinney, J. R. Spooner Fowler, N. E. Spooner and Baker.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that $35.00 be and hereby is appropiated to help defray the expenses of memorial day and that the clerk be instructed to issue an order for the amount.

Approved May 5 1896. D. P. Beach Mayor.

The following bills together with bill #133 which was laid over from the last meeting were presented referred to the Finance Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same except #133 which was laid on the table.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts
Ayes. Ald Cox, Kinney, J. R. Spooner, Fowler N. E. Spooner and Baker.

# 1	Geo. B. Averill	Labor at Stone Crusher		$ 9.38
# 2	K. Jansen	" " " "		2.50
# 3	Whitewater Machine Co.	Crusher Exp.		27.61
# 4	Electric Light Co	April Service		262.50
# 5	Jerry Corbish	Labor Bill		79.36
# 6	Kohlmeyer and Reist	Labor at Crusher		14.25
# 7	John Grant	Street Exp.		3.45
# 8	E. B. Finch	Park "		45.10
# 9	G. H. Lawton	Election "		15.
# 10	Labor Bill	Park "		13.88

The bonds of H. A. Fowler, C.N. Davis and G.A. Weeks were presented referred to the Finance Committee which laid them over to another meeting.

The report of Justice Hamilton was presented and placed on file.

Petition for an Arc light at the corner of Whilton and Charles St. referred to the committee on Electric lights.

Petition for a Sidewalk on the East side of George St. presented and referred to the Street Committee.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. 6 Noes None.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that Main St from Fourth St. west to Graham Ave be graded and covered with crushed stone to a depth of 10 inches in the center and 4 inches on each side and in accordance with the substitute resolution passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor Sept. 4. 1895 and that the Supt. of Streets be and hereby is instructed to begin work as soon as possible.

Approved May 5 1896

J. P. Beach Mayor.

On Motion the Street Com. were authorized to make arrangements with Mr. Olin for furnishing stone and further arrangements for disposing of the dirt to be taken from Main St.

Ayes. 6 Noes None.

On Motion Council proceeded to ballott for Supt. of Streets.

On the 27th ballott H. Cornish received 3 vots Louis Carpenter 2 and H. Nichols 1.

The balloting then proceeded to the 31st ballott with no change except in the scattering vote, when H. Cornish received 3 votes and L. Carpenter 3 and the Mayor decided in favor of H. Cornish.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

The Board of Health consisting of the Mayor and the Junior Aldermen met after the Adjournment of Council and on Motion proceded to ballott for Health Officer.

On the informal ballott H. E. Lindsay received 2 votes and E. L. Carey 1.

On Motion the informal ballott was made formal and H. E. Lindsay declared elected.

On Motion Board Adjourned

F. G. Holmes Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. May 16 1896

Special Meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald Kinney W. E. Spooner I. R. Spooner, Cox Fowler and Baker.

The street Com. reported they were unable to make a contract with Mr. Coburn for furnishing stone

On Motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign a contract with Mr. Coburn on Monday May 18th at 10 A.M. on the terms and specifications agreed upon at this meeting.

Ayes. 6 Noes. 0

On Motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to procure a dust jacket for the Stone Crusher.

Ayes. 6 Noes. 0

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

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Whitewater, Wis. May. 19. 1896.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8. P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald. Cox. J. R. Spooner, Kinney W. E. Spooner Fowler and Baker.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Finance Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same. except bill # 17 which was allowed at # 1.19.81

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Cox. J. R. Spooner Kinney W. E. Spooner Fowler and Baker.

# 11	Geo. W. Steele	Legal Expense	# 72.50
# 12	Pitt Travath	Park Labor Bill	41.88
# 13	Kohlmeyer & Leist	Steel Exp.	12.75
# 14	Henry Cornish	Labor bill	251.61
# 15	Chas. Sprackling	" "	12.65
# 16	George McCart	" "	3.
# 17	G. W. Coburn	Steel Expense	160.71
# 18	Labor bill	" "	47.82
# 19	Whitewater Hardware Co.		14.18
# 20	J. P. Beach	Expense	.80

Bond of J. P. Hall city treasurer, Henry Cornish, Supt. of Streets, J. G. Holmes city clerk, C. D. Weeks Justice of the Peace, C. W. Davis and J. A. Fowler Constables were presented and referred to the Finance Com. which reported upon them favorably.

On Motion their report was adopted and the bonds accepted.

Ayes. 6 Noes. 0.

The report of J. C. Kisen Justice of the Peace was presented and placed on file.

The Petition for an Electric Light at the corner of Prairie and Pratt Streets presented and referred to the Com. on Electric Lights.

On Motion an Electric light was ordered to be placed at the corner of Whiton and Charles Sts.

Ayes. 6 Noes. 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. 6. Noes. 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Supt. of Streets be instructed to bring in a report the first meeting of every month of all dirt and

wood sold and all money collected for building walks for drive ways.

Approved May 19/96. J. P. Beach Mayor.

The Street Com. presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Ayes. 6. Noes 0.

Resolved by the Com. Council of the City of Whitewater that the following Street and Sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the Committee on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks. Viz:

On the North side of State St. from the First Ward fall east about 10 rds a 5-ft. 1/in board walk.

On the West side of Jefferson St. beginning at State St. running north 6 rds. a 1/ft board walk.

On the West side of Cottage St. in front of A. Olds place about 1 rod 1/ ft. board walk.

On the East side of Janesville Street in front of J. F. Balch and Geo. Kinlans a 1/ft. board walk.

On the West side of Fremont St. beginning at the corner of North Main St. run North about 14 rods a 1/ft board walk.

And that a stone gutter be laid on Whitewater St. from corner of 1/th St. East to M. Messerschmidts.

And that a ten inch tile be laid on the east side of Whiton St. in front of Alley back of John Vrims place.

Approved 5-19-96 J. P. Beach
Mayor.

On Motion the figures 10 and 1/ were stricken from the resolution adopted and approved May 5 1896 and the figures 9 and 5 inserted in their place.

Ayes. 6 Noes. 0.

Council then proceeded to ballott for City Surveyor.

On the informal ballott Pitt Cravath received 6 votes

On ~~it~~ Motion the informal ballott was made formal and Pitt Cravath declared elected.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald. Cox, J. R. Spooner, Kinney, N. E. Spooner Fowler and Baker

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that after June 1. 1896. the city employ but one Night Police allowing him the privilege of watching the Store and that the salary be fixed at $20.00 per month.

Approved 5-20-96 J. P. Beach
Mayor.

Ald. Kinney presented an Ordinance providing for the license of dogs which was referred to the Ordinance Com.

The Committee reported favorably upon the Ordinance and on Motion it was laid on the table indefinitly.

The Mayor made the following appointments and on Motion they were confirmed.

Ayes. 6 Noes. 0.

John Knight - Pound Master.
Pitt Cravath - Park Commissioner
Albert Alde - Night Police

On Motion it was decided to leave the matter of fixing the hours of duty of the Marshall and Night Police in the hands of the Mayor.

On Motion Council Adj.

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. June 2 1896

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Beach

Pres. Ald. Cox, Kinney, N. E. Spooner Fowler and J. R. Spooner.

Abs. Ald. Baker.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Finance Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Cox Kinney N. E. Spooner Fowler and J. R. Spooner

Noes None.

# 21	Electric Light Co	May Service	$251.30
# 22	Pitt Cravath	Surveying & Park Exp.	28.1/2
# 23	Matt Langan	Street Exp.	2.25
# 24	G. N. Coburn	Stone bill	394.15
# 25	Henry Cornish	Labor bill	277.1/2
# 26	John Grant	Filing Saws	.80
# 27	Labor bill		154.37

The Petition of R. T. Martin and others asking that the light on Wisconsin St. be raised was presented and referred to the ~~Elec~~ Com. on Electric lights.

The following Ordinance was presented, and referred to the Com. on Bylaws and Ordinances which committee reported favorably and on motion it was read a second time and passed to the third reading.

An ordinance to license and regulate the keeping of dog's within the city of Whitewater, Wis.

The Common Council of the city of Whitewater do ordain as follows:

ORDINANCE No, 12

SEC. 1. Any person owning, or having possession of any dog within the limits of said city shall obtain a license from the city clerk of said city, for the privilege of the keeping of such dog within said city, and each dog so licensed shall carry a badge, showing the number of license so issued and the said badge shall be furnished at the expense of the said city.

SEC 2. The rate of license shall be the sum of three dollars per annum for a female dog, and the sum of two dollars per annum for a male dog.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful and the duty of the Marshal of said city, or such other person as the Common Council may authorize, who shall find any dog anywhere within the limits of the said city, belonging in said city, unlicensed, to take such dog and deliver the same to the pound-master of the said city, and the said pound-master, shall thereupon take such dog into his custody, and safely keep the same for the space of three days, providing it with proper food and drink, and at the end of said time if not called for by the owner or keeper of such dog, it shall be lawful and the duty of said pound-master to kill and destroy such dog in a summary manner, but if such dog shall be reclaimed by the owner, or keeper or other person in their behalf, within the same time, and shall pay to the said pound-master a penalty of one dollar, for each dog so impounded, together with a pound fee of fifty cents for each dog, and the expense of keeping, the some to be retained by the pound-master then and in that case the dog so reclaimed shall be delivered to such person or persons, upon the payment of such fine, and the pound-master fee, together with the regular license.

SEC 4. It is provided however, that the Common Council by resolution, may at any time, by a majority vote, suspend the provision of this ordinance, or any part thereof so as to exempt the owner of a dog, or dogs, who shall not permit his dog or dogs to leave his premises, unless in restraint, while within the limits of said city.

SEC 5. This ordinance shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

4/27/96

Ordinance took by vote July 15/1896

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes. 5 Noes none.

Resolved. By the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following street and sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the Com. on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks, to wit:

On the East side of South St., beginning at the corner of Cedar St., running South to alley a four foot board walk;

On the South side of Milwaukee St. beginning at Queen St. repair the walk east to Ridge St.

On the West side of Church St. beginning at the corner of Cedar St. run south about ten rods a four foot board walk.

That the Supt. of streets be empowered to vacate any part of Main St. at his discretion until the improvement on Main St. be completed.

Approved June 3 1896

O. P. Beach Mayor.

The bond of Eugene Cornell, City Marshall, was presented and referred to the Fin. Com. which reported favorably upon it.

On Motion their report was adopted and the bond accepted.

On Motion the appointment of Prof. A. Upham to fill the office of Supt. of Schools for the unexpired time by the Board of Education was confirmed.

Ayes 5 Noes. None.

On Motion Council proceeded to ballott for School Commissioner for the First Ward to take the place of E. B. Chamberlin resigned.

On the informal ballott Ole Gustaveson recieved five votes. On Motion the informal ballott was made formal and Ole Gustaveson declared elected.

The following Ordinance was presented referred to the Ordinance Committee by them reported favorably and on Motion it was passed to the second reading:

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Voted down June 16-1896

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ORDINANCE NO. 13

For the prevention of disorderly or nightly assemblages of minor children in the public streets, the Common Council of the City of Whitewater do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful for any boy or girl, under the age of eighteen years, to be abroad upon the streets, alleys or public grounds of the City of Whitewater between the hours of nine o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m., unless accompanied by some person of lawful age having him or her in charge, or unless upon some errand from or by permission or direction of his or her parent or guardian or employer, and when so lawfully abroad he or she shall not be loitering on the way or engaged in making undue noise by shouting or otherwise to the disturbance of the peace and quiet of the city.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall for the first offense be warned by the Marshal or any policeman or watchman, and directed to go immediately home, and in case of wilful disobedience of such direction, as well as in case of subsequent violation of any provision of said section one, such offender shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than fifty cents nor more than two dollars.

The Mayor appointed D. H. Tuttle Weed Commissioner and on Motion the appointment was confirmed.

On Motion the Mayor was authorized to purchase a barrel of oil for use at the Stone crusher.

Ayes. 5 Noes None.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. June 9 1896.

Special Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by Mayor Beach.
Pres. Ald. Baker, N. E. Spooner, Cox and Kinney.
Abs. Ald. Fowler and J. R. Spooner.
The following resolution was presented by the Street Committee and adopted. Ayes 5 Noes none

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following street work be done by the Supt. of streets under the direction of the Committee on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks.

That a 15 inch tile be laid on the North side of State St. from Cheney street West to the bridge, that it be covered with dirt and a manhole be placed on each side of Jefferson street, one on the West side of Cheney St. and one in front of the property owned by P. B. Conners.

Also that a 15 inch tile be laid from the corner of James and Depot Sts southeast to the nearest point of Cravath Lake, the last 32 feet to be of plank, provided a contract can be made with Frank Pratt for the right of way and a man hole be placed at the above named corner.

And be it further resolved that the ~~st~~ Committee on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks be authorized to purchase the tile on the best terms possible.

Also that the said committee be instructed to cover Main St. bridge with 3 inch plank.

Approved June 9, 1896
P. P. Beach Mayor.

Alderman J. R. Spooner came in during the discussion of the resolution.

On Motion the Mayor was authorized to cause two Water Closets to be built at the City Park.
Ayes. 5 Noes none.

On Motion Council Adjourned
F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. June 16 1896

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by Mayor Beach

Pres. Ald. Baker J. R. Spooner Fowler Kinney W. E. Spooner and Cox.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

On Motion the light on Wisconsin street near the Paper Mill was ordered removed to the corner of Prairie and Pratt streets and the one all ready on Prairie street moved to the place called for in petition.

Ayes. 5 Noes 0ne.

Ordinance No. 13 for the prevention of disorderly or nightly assemblages of minor children was read and passed to the vote.

Ayes None

Noes Ald. Baker J. R. Spooner Fowler Kinney W. E. Spooner and Cox.

On Motion the following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes. 6 Noes 0.

Resolved, That lots 4 and 5 of Block 6 be graded as agreed between the Mayor and lot owners, by the Supt. of streets under the supervision of F. H. Pratt, and that the sums subscribed by the citizens for the purpose be collected to pay the expense of the same; if such sum be insufficient the city to pay the balance of such expense.

Approved June 16 1896

D. P. Beach Mayor.

The following resolution was also presented and adopted

Ayes 6 Noes. 0.

Resolved By the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that Main street, between 3rd and 4th streets be brought to grade and covered with crushed stone to correspond with the work already ordered on said street and that that portion of Fourth street north from the alley be graded to correspond with that of Main street and that the sidewalk on the south side of Main street from the west line of property owned by the Baptist society, east, to F. H. Pratt be lowered to a convenient grade.

Approved June 16 1896

D. P. Beach Mayor.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance Committee by them reported as correct, recommending

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the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Baker J. R. Spooner Fowler Kinney W. E. Spooner and Cox.

#28	Gates Iron Works Co.	Oil and Screen	#46.54
#29	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	423.12
#30	Chas. Sprackling	" "	184.96
#31	G. H. Coyne	Stone "	458.
#32	Pitt Cravath	Surveyors bill	19.40

On Motion the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of two to act with himself and investigate the matter of accepting the weed cutter, hiring an engine and running the same.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald Baker and Kinney.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the resolution adopted at the meeting June 9th, in regard to covering the bridge, be rescinded, and that such part of the bridge be covered with 2 x 6 timbers, laid edgewise as may be determined by the Street Committee.

Approved June 16 1896

E. P. Beach, Mayor.

Application of Walsh and Johnson, Patrick Conners Bernard Mc Quillan, Phelan and Hucker, Eric Johnson Jacob Koelzer John Callahan James Clunstone and Michael Messerschmidt were presented and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same.

On Motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted the above named parties upon their filing approved bonds.

Bond of Walsh and Johnson, Patrick Conners, Bernard Mc Quilan Phelan and Hucker, Eric Johnson, Jacob Koelzer John Callahan, James Clunstone, Michael Messerschmidt, were presented and referred to the finance committee which reported favorably upon the same.

On Motion their report was accepted and the bonds placed on file.

The petition of the property owners on Second street was presented and referred the Street Committee.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes. Ald. Baker T.R. Spooner, Fowler Kinney W.E. Spooner and Cox.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $1000.= for twenty days on the faith and credit of the city.

Approved June 16, 1896.

J.P. Beach Mayor.

On Motion the Superintendent of Streets was instructed to clean up the streets and cut the weeds

Ayes. six Noes none.

On Motion the appointment of Lewis Carpenter as Deputy Marshall, by Marshall Cornell was confirmed.

On Motion Council Adjourned until Saturday evening at eight o'clock p. m. June 20 1896.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. June 20 1896.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 8.15 P.M by Mayor Beach.
Pres. Ald- Baker N. E Spooner Kinney Cox and
J. R. Spooner.
Abs. Ald. Fowler.

On Motion the matter of the weed boat was laid over to the next meeting.
Ayes. 5 Noes 0.

On Motion the Clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the City Printing for the ensueing year.
Ayes 5 Noes 0

On Motion the Mayor was authorized to provide seating at the City Park for the 4th of July.
Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Application and bond of Geo. Porter presented and referred to the Liquor and Finance Committees respectively which committees reported favorably upon the same and on motion the bond was accepted and Liquor ordered granted. (Saloon)

On Motion the Mayor was instructed to procure a new screen for the crusher giving the one on hand in exchange if possible.
Ayes 5 Noes 0.

The remonstrance of the residents of the first ward against the removal of the electric light on Wisconsin street presented and referred to the Com. on electric lights The Com. reported recommending that the remonstrance be laid on the table.
Moved and seconded that the remonstrance be laid on the table.
Ayes Ald Baker N. E. Spoone and Kinney
Nays. Ald Cox and J. R. Spooner
Motion carried.
On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis July 2 1896.

Special Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called by Mayor Beach to audit the labor bills

Pres. Ald. Baker N. E. Spooner, Cox and J. R. Spooner

Abs. Ald. Fowler and Kinney.

The following bills were presented referred to the Finance Committee, by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopled and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald Baker N. E. Spooner Cox and J. R. Spooner

#33	Jimmy Cornish	Labor Bill	$50.78
#34	Lewis Carpenter	Police Duty	2.25
#35	Pitt Cravath	Surveying	20.50
#36	Labor Bill		220.51
#37	Fire Dept. Exp.	Elevator fire	68.
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On Motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to have the Common Council windows decorated for the 4th of July.

Ayes. 4 Noes. 0.

On Motion Council Adj.

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis July 7 1896.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald. W. E. Spooner Cox Fowler Kinney and T. R. Spooner.

Abs. Ald. Baker.

Minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Fin. Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same except bill # 41 which was allowed at # 639.00 and # 46 which was allowed at # 277.50.

On Motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. W. E. Spooner, Cox. Fowler Kinney and T. R. Spooner

Noes none.

#38	Jas. Johnson	Board of Health expense	# 1.50
39	F. G. Holmes	decorating Council rooms	2.95
40	E. Cornell	extra polic	37.50
41	G. A. Coburn	stone bill	641.37
42	H. H. McGraw	assessor	157.
43	Labor bill		14.58
44	J. Cornish	labor bill	89.
45	Electric light Co.	June servic	344.35

The bid of Grant Lawton and E. D. Coe for the City Printing were referred to the Fin. Com. which recommended that the bid of E. D. Coe be accepted.

On Motion the report of the Fin. Com. was adopted and the bid of E. D. Coe for City Printing for the ensueing year was accepted.

Ayes 5 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald. W. E. Spooner Cox Fowler and T. R. Spooner.

Noes. Ald. Kinney.

Resolved By the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that an arc light be placed on Wisconsin street at the intersection of Clay street and of sufficient height to light above the Lumber Co's building, under the direction ~~above~~ of the Com. on electric lights.

Approved July 7 1896

J. P. Beach Mayor.

Petition for an arc light on Clay street in front of A. B. Esterly's place and on Milwaukee street at the intersection of Elkhorn street were presented and referred to the Com. on electric lights.

The committee on electric lights reported favorably upon the

pition for an arc light on Milwaukee street at the intersection of Elkhorn street and on motion the report was accepted and an arc light of 2000 candle power ordered placed at that point.

Ayes. Ald. N.E. Spooner Cox Fowler Kinney & T.R. Spooner.

Communication from the Board of Education appointing Prof. Upham as Superintendent of City schools for the ensuing year was presented and on motion the appointment was confirmed.

Ayes. 3 Noes 2.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes. Ald. N.E. Spooner Cox Fowler Kinney & T.R. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew the note of $1000.= at the First National Bank for 90 days.

Approved July 7th 1896

D.P. Beach Mayor.

On Motion Council adjourned until Wednesday evening July 15 at 7.30.

F.G. Holmes

City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis July 15 1896

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Beach

Pres. Ald. Baker W. E. Spooner Cox Fowler Kinney and J. R. Spooner.

Commissioner Wheeler presented the estimate of the School Board of expenses for the ensueing year.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes Ald Baker W. E. Spooner Cox Fowler Kinney and J. R. Spooner.

Resolved By the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the amount of City Taxes to be levied for genral City purposes for the year 1896 be and the same is hereby fixed and determined at seven (7) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation.

That the amount necessary to be levied for School purposes is eight (8) mills.

That the said sum of seven (7) mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation in the City of Whitewater be and the same is hereby levied thereon for genral City purposes for the year 1896.

That the said sum of eight (8) mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in Joint School District No. 1 (being the City of Whitewater and those portions of the town attached to the City for School purposes) be and the same is hereby levied thereon for School purposes for the year 1896.

Approved July 15 1896

D P Beach Mayor

The following bills were presented referred to the Finance Committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald Baker W. E. Spooner Cox Fowler Kinney and J. R. Spooner.

#46	John Gault	filing saws	$ 2.60
47	S. H. Little	cutting weeds	27.38
48	John Winn	sprinkling Main St.	6.50
49	E. Bonnett	labor and tile	327.36

Petition for an electric light at the corner of Harper and Gault streets signed by D. S. Ewing and others presented and referred to the committee on Electric Lights

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald. Baker N. E. Spooner Cox Fowler and J. R. Spooner.

Resolved By the Common Council of the City of Whitewater, That an Arc light of 2000 Candle power be placed on Janesville street at the railroad crossing under the direction of the Committee on Electric lights.

Approved July 15 1896

Z. P. Beach Mayor.

The following Ordinance was presented ~~and adopted~~. ~~Ayes Ald.~~ referred to the Ordinance Com by them reported upon favorably, passed to its second and third reading and on motion it was adopted.

Ayes 6 Noes 0

Ordinance No. 12

ORDINANCE No. 12

Restricting fast riding upon a bicycle or tricycle on the public streets or highways, to prevent the throwing of glass, metal, and other dangerous materials thereupon, and providing for a lantern during the night-time.

Section I. Every rider is required, during the night-time, to carry or have attached to his bicycle or tricycle a light so adjusted as to give proper and sufficient warning to a person on the street, to enable such person to avoid collision.

Section II. No person shall ride any bicycle or tricycle in any street, lane or alley of the City of Whitewater at a faster pace than ten miles per hour. That on the following named streets, or portions of streets, the speed of such riders shall not exceed six miles per hour: Center street, Main street from Whiton street east, Whitewater street from Fourth street east, Second street, First street and State street from Wakeley street west.

Section III. No person shall throw, drop, place, or cause to be thrown, dropped or placed in or upon any street, lane or alley within the city limits of Whitewater, any glass, tacks, pieces of metal, wire, brier, thorn, or other article, which may injure or puncture any tire used on a bicycle, or which might wound, disable or injure any person using a bicycle.

Section IV. Any person contravening any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than $1.00, nor more than $5.00, for each offense.

Section V. The common road laws of the state shall be adhered to by all cyclists in passing and meeting any vehicle.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Dated July 15, 1896.

Z. P. BEACH, Mayor.

Attest, F. G. HOLMES,
City Clerk.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald Baker, N. E. Spooner, Cox, Fowler, Kinney and J. R. Spooner.

Resolved By the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $1,000.00 for 90 days on the faith and credit of the City.

Approved 7/15/96

J. P Beach Mayor

Application of R. O'Connor and Don and M. J. O'Connor for druggists license were presented and referred to the License Com. which reported upon them favorably.

On Motion their report was adopted and license ordered granted the above named parties upon their complying

with the requirements of the law.

Application of J. H. Quinn for saloon license presented and referred to the License committee which reported on it favorably.

On Motion their report was adopted and license ordered granted upon his filing approved bond and complying with the requirements of the law.

The Bond of J. H. Quinn was presented and referred to the Finance committee which reported upon it favorably.

On Motion their report was adopted and the bond accepted.

A Motion to lay the Dog Ordinance on the table was lost.

Moved and seconded that the Dog Ordinance be adopted.

Ayes. Ald Baker N. E. Spooner and Kinney.

Noes. Ald Cox Fowler and J. R Spooner.

Motion lost.

On Motion Council adjourned

J. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. July 21 1896.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald. J.R. Spooner, Cox, Kinney and W.E. Spooner.

Abs. Ald. Fowler and Baker.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Finance committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. J.R. Spooner Cox Kinney and W.E. Spooner

#50	J.F. Goodhue	Street and Fire Dept. Exp.	$48.85
#51	Fire Dept.	Hacket Fire	47.50
#52	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	234.49
#53	G.W. Coburn	Stone Bill	58.82

Application of L.A. Duffin and Co for Druggists license presented and referred to the license committee which reported upon it favorably.

On Motion their report was adopted and license ordered granted upon his complying with the requirements of the law.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F.G. Holmes City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis. Aug. 4 1896.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.1/3 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald. Fowler Cox Kinney Baker J.R. Spooner and W. E. Spooner

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Finance Committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Fowler Cox Kinney Baker

J.R. Spooner and W. E. Spooner.

#54	A. F. Gould	Labor	$ .50
#55	Whitewater Hardware Co.	Stove	6.60
#56	F.W. Gray & Co.	Plumbing	11.59
#57	Electric Light Co.	July Service	292.50
#58	F. Cornish	Labor bill	127.83
#59	Fire Dept.	Johnsons Fire	60.
#60	Pitt Garath	Surveying	8.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes 6 Noes 0

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following Sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of streets under the direction of the Committee on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks

On the West side of Church St. in front of Dr. Lelands a 5 ft 1/2 in plank walk.

On Janesville St. in front of W. F. Hamiltons a 4 ft. board walk.

On North side State st. in front of F. L. Kiser's a 5 ft 1/2 in board walk.

And that a stone gutter be laid on the South side of Milwaukee Street from Dane street to Ridge street.

Approved Aug. 4 1896 E. P. Beach Mayor.

An Ordinance regulating the Carrying of lights on bicycles and limiting the rate of speed of the same was presented and referred to the Ordinance Committee which reported favorably upon the same On Motion their report was adopted and the Ordinance passed to its second and third reading and on motion adopted.

Ayes. 6 Noes. 0.

The Chief of the Fire Department was present and made some suggestions to the Council relating to the procurring of some sort of an electric system of fire alarm in the near future.

On Motion the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of fire alarm he to act as chairman of said committee.

The Mayor appointed as the two other members of such committee Ald. Baker and Kinney.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis. Aug 18. 1896.
Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by Mayor Beach.
Pres. Ald. W. E. Spooner, Cox, Kinney and T. R. Spooner.
Abs. Ald. Baker and Fowler.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.
On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald. W. E. Spooner, Cox, Kinney and T. R. Spooner.

# 61	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	$ 103.98
# 62	Fire Dept.	Finch's fir	53.50
# 63	Eugene Cornell.	Extra police	14.25

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes. Ald. W. E. Spooner, Cox, Kinney and T. R. Spooner.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to lease the East side store House of Mrs. Bishop for the term of 1 year at $60.= from June 12. 1896
Approved Aug 18 1896. G. P. Beach
Mayor.
The following resolution was also presented and adopted.
Ayes. Ald. W. E. Spooner, Cox, Kinney and T. R. Spooner.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $ 300.= on the faith and credit of the city for 90 days.
Approved Aug. 18. 1896.
G. P. Beach Mayor.
On Motion Council Adjourned.
T. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Sept. 1 1896.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by Acting Mayor W. E. Spooner.

Pres. Ald. Kinney T. R. Spooner Cox and W. E. Spooner.

Abs. Mayor Beach Ald. Fowler and Baker.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Fin. Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same except bill # 68 which was laid over.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Kinney T. R. Spooner Cox and W. E. Spooner.

# 64	Henry Cornish	Labor bill	# 53.20	
# 65	Fire Department	Halloween fire	54.	
# 66	Electric Light Co.	August Service	290.75	# 68
# 67	John Grant	Filing saws	.80	# 69
# 68	Whitewater Machine Co.	Street + Fire Dept. Exp.	16.22	# 70
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On Motion the report of the Dept. of Streets was accepted and placed on file.

Ayes 4 Noes 0

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes. Ald Kinney T. R. Spooner Cox and W. E. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $2500.00 on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days.

Approved Sept 2 1896

G. P. Beach Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Sept. 15 1896.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by Acting Mayor W. E. Spooner.

Pres. Ald Cox T. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner ~~and~~ Baker and Kinney.

Abs. Mayor Beach and Ald. Fowler.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Fin. Com. by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same except bill #68 which was laid over to the next meeting again.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Cox T. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner Baker and Kinney

Noes none

#68	Whitewater Machine Co.	Fire Dept and Street Exp.	$ 16.22
#69	Martin and Leishman	" " "	9.05
#70	Fire Dept. Exp.	Kluiger's Fire	53.
#71	J. G. Spangler	Fire Dept. Expense	1.10
#72	F. X Brugger	Street Expense	1.
#73	Fire Dept. Exp.	Flushing Hydrants	3.
#74	L. H. Tuttle	Weed Expense	15.
#75	Henry Cornish	Labor Bill	27.48

The Mayor submitted the following:

I, J. B Beach, Mayor of the City of Whitewater do hereby nominate the Common Council of said City the following named persons to be Inspectors of election Clerks of election and Ballot Clerks respectively in the several wards of said city.

For First Ward

Inspectors = F. G. Kiser
Jos Harrison
John Lowery

Clerks = A. H. Martin
H. T. Kiser

Ballot Clerks = F. G. Holmes
H. T. Martin

For Second Ward

Inspectors = R. Mc Beath
Ed Engebretsen
W. H. J. Hewitt

Clerks = Fred Mc Millan
Ed Hahn

Ballott Clerks = John Fryer
C. D. Weeks.

For Third Ward.
Inspectors = Phil Trautman
J. G. Ford
J. J. Malone
Clerks = E. F. Donnelly
G. O. Kellogg
Ballott Clerks = H. O. Hamilton
D. H. Suttle

Sept. 15 1896.

G. P. Beach Mayor.
On Motion the same were confirmed.
On Motion Council Adjourned.
F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis. Oct. 6 1896.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald. Fowler, Baker Cox Kinney and W. E Spooner.

Abs. Ald. J.R. Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills with bill #68 were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same except #68 which was allowed at $12.18.

Ald. J.R. Spooner came in while the committee were looking over the bills.

On Motion the report of the finance committee was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Fowler Baker Cox Kinney W. E. Spooner and J.R. Spooner.

#76.	E.D. Coe	printing	$ 67.45
#77	Henry Cornish	labor bill	71.57
#78	Fire Dept.	Bowers Hall fire	52.50
#79	C.M. Waite	park expense	24.50
#80	J. H Gray + Co.	plumbing	1.50
#81	Whitewater Hdwe Co.	street expense.	8.67
#82	Electric Light Co	september servic	297.20
#83	J.J. O Connor	Justice docket	4.

On Motion the Supt. of streets was instructed to clean out the ditch on the west side of North third street.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald. Fowler Baker Cox Kinney W. E. Spooner and J.R. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $600.= Dollars on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days.

Approved Oct. 6 1896 J.P. Beach Mayor.

On Motion Council adjourned.

F.L. Johnson

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Oct. 20 1896

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald. J.R. Spooner Baker & Kinney and W.E. Spooner

Abs. Ald Fowler.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Finance committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. J.R. Spooner Baker & Kinney and W.E. Spooner

# 84	J.J. Malone	Street Expense	#11	50/100
# 85	Gust. Wegner	Park "		44 22/100
# 86	Henry Cornish	Labor bill		

Petition of residents of North third st. was presented and referred to the sheet committee.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that a wooden water trough be placed on the west side of north First St about 25 ft north of the sidewalk and that the drinking fountain on this Street be replaced by a wooden water trough said troughs to be about 8 ft long 2 ft wide and 20 inches high work to be done under the direction of Ald. Kinney.

Approved Oct 20 1896

J.P. Beach Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following street and sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of streets under the direction of the committee on streets alleys and sidewalks.

That the stone gutter on the east side of Second st from the north line of the Express office to Main st be relaid.

That a 5 ft 4 in plank walk be laid on the south side of Main st. in front of Fred O Connor's, Norris Tripp's and Engebretsen stores.

And that the sidewalk on the North side of Main st in front of the Engebretsen and Waite residences be brought to the established grade.

Approved Oct 20 1896. J.P. Beach Mayor

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald J.R. Spooner Baker Cox Kinney and W. E. Spooner.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater
that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew the
City's note at the First National Bank.
Approved Oct 20 1896

J. P. Beach Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Nov. 4 1896.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Acting Mayor W. E. Spooner

Pres. Ald W. E Spooner Baker Cox J. R. Spooner and Kinney

Abs. Mayor Beach and Ald. Fowler.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the Finance committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same except bill # 90 which was allowed at # 10 1.= and # 91 which was laid over for correction.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald, W. E. Spooner Baker Cox J. R Spooner and Kinney

# 87	Jenny Cornish	labor bill	# 60.23
# 88	Police Expense	extra police	6.00
# 89	F. G. Holmes	expense	7.85
# 90	Election expense		116.00
# 91	Electric Light Co.	October service	294.35
# 92	A L Giesey	making water tanks	15.00
# 93	G. B. Wates	setting up " "	2.00

The following resolution was presented and rejected.

Ayes Ald Baker.

Nays Ald Cox, W. E Spooner J. R Spooner and Kinney

Resolved, that North Third Street, between North Main and Pratt Streets be worked to the established grade. That work thereon be commenced next spring, not later than May first, and that the roadway be covered with crushed stone nine inches thick at the centre and five inches thick at the curb. That such work be done by the Street commissioner under the direction of the Committee on Streets.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes 5. Nays 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following street and sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of streets under the direction of the Com. on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks.

That a 4 ft board walk be laid on the East side of Third St. from Main St to the South line of Alricks place

That the crosswalk between Goodhue's Hdwe store and Hotel Walworth be taken up and said crosswalk be ~~made~~ relaid of crushed stone

Approved Nov. 5 1896 J. P. Beach Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis. Nov. 17 1896.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald. Cox T. R. Spooner Kinney W. E. Spooner and Baker.

Abs. Ald Fowler.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read.

The following bills ~~were presented referred~~ with bill # 91 laid over from last meeting which was allowed at $294.25 were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correcting and recommending the payment of the same, except bill # 95 which was laid over.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Cox T. R. Spooner Kinney W. E. Spooner & Baker.

# 94	Henry Cornish	labor Bill	$ 50.63
# 95	Morris Pratt	sidewalk expense	16.00
# 96	Waterworks Co.	plumbing	7.75
# 97	John Grant	street & election expense	2.25
# 98	Spracklin & Newell	plumbing	17.42
# 99	G. W. Coburn	street & police expense	19.79

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald. Cox T. R. Spooner Kinney W. E. Spooner & Baker.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew the City's note and to borrow $500.= on the faith and credit of the city for 60 days.

Approved Nov 17, 1896

J. P. Beach Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes. 5 Noes. 0.

Whereas it is deemed necessary by the Council that for sanitary purposes the drains and gutters in the city be regularly flushed:

Therefore, be it resolved, that the street commissioner is hereby instructed to flush said gutters and drains regularly, beginning immediately and that the same be done under the supervision of the Chief of Fire Dept.

That there shall not be more than two hydrants open at one time for that purpose and not longer than twenty minutes at one time for such purpose and there shall be no flushing at the time of fire.

That the street commissioner is hereby instructed to notify the Waterworks company at the pumping station of the time of such flushing.

That such flushing be continued until the Street

Commissioner be otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

On Motion Council Adjourned.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Nov. 23 1896.
Special Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M by Mayor Beach
Pres. Ald. Baker Cox Kinney H. E. Spooner and
F. R. Spooner.
Abs. Ald. Fowler.

Meeting was called to consider the matter of the obstruction of the gutter on the West side of North third street in front of the residence of E. C. Dahlen.

On Motion the Mayor was instructed to bring action against Mr. Dahlen for obstructing the gutter in front of his residence on the West side of North third street.

Ayes. Ald Cox Kinney H. E. Spooner and
F. R. Spooner.
Noes Ald Baker.

On Motion Council Adjourned
F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis Dec. 1 1896.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald. J. R. Spooner Kinney W. E. Spooner and Cox.

Abs. Ald. Baker and Fowler.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same except bill # 100 which was laid over

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. J. R. Spooner, Kinney W. E. Spooner and Cox.

# 100	Chas. Young Election expense	$15.00
# 101	J. H. Goodhue Sidewalk	22.33
# 102	Henry Cornish labor bill	34.38
# 103	Electric Light Co. November Service	281.15
# 104	J. P. Beach expense	.75

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald. J. R. Spooner Kinney W. E. Spooner and Cox.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to ~~borrow~~ renew the City's note at the First National Bank and borrow $500.= on the faith and credit of the City for 30 days.

Approved Dec. 1 1896

J. P. Beach Mayor

On Motion the Supt. Of streets was instructed to discontinue flushing the gutters until further notice.

Ayes 4 Noes 0.

Claim for damages presented by J. L. Weeks for Etta Fellows and John Fellows. Injury caused by defective sidewalk on the West side of North First Street.

On Motion the claims were referred to the Mayor and City Attorney with instructions to report at the next meeting.

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Dec. 15 1896.
Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M by Mayor Beach.
Pres. Ald. Fowler Kinney J.R. Spooner W.E. Spooner Baker and Cox.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same except bill #107 which was laid over.
On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald. Fowler Kinney J.R. Spooner W.E. Spooner Baker and Cox.

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#105	Elias Bonnett street expense	19.39
#106	Henry Cornish labor bill	15.91
#107	Electric Light Co. moving lamp	66.85

The claim of J.H. Goodhue for damages caused by water running into cellar was presented and referred to the finance committee.
On Motion Mr. Goodhue was requested to furnish the Council with an itimized bill of damages.
Ayes 6. Noes. 0
At the request of the Mayor the report on the Fellows claim was laid over to the next meeting.
The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes 6 Noes 0.
Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that Mr. J.R. Charles be permitted to grade such part of the alley running east from Green street to Ridge street as will make a convenient entrance to his barn; work to be done under the direction of the street committee all to be done at the expense of said Charles.
Approved Dec. 15/96

J.P. Beach Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F.G. Holmes City Clerk

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Whitewater Wis. Jan 5 1897.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7 P.M. by Mayor Beach
Pres. Ald Baker and Cox
Abs. Ald. J.R. Spooner W.E. Spooner Kinney & Fowler
There being no quorum present Council adjourned
until Friday evening Jan 8 at 7 P.M.

F.G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Jan. 8 1897

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Acting Mayor
W.E. Spooner.
Pres. Ald. Fowler, W.E. Spooner, Cox, J.R. Spooner, Baker
and Kinney.

The following bills, with bills #100 Charles Young, election expense $15.00 and #107 Electric Light Co. moving lamp $6.85 laid over from previous meeting, were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same except bill #100 which was allowed at $10.=, #107 allowed at $33.43 and #113.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald. Fowler, W.E. Spooner, Cox, J.R. Spooner, Baker, and Kinney

#108	W. Lumber Co.	Sidewalk expense	$448.07
#109	E.R. Nichols & Co.	" "	598.04
#110	J.A. Stephens & sons	Street "	37.90
#111	G.W. Coburn	& Police "	14.75
#112	Electric Light Co.	December Service	298.60
#113	Cyrus Feltshorn	Street expense	5.
#114	F.L. Kiser	Justice costs and fees	10.59
#115	C.S. Weeks	" " " "	10.09
#116	Henry Cornish	Labor bill	26.15
#117	L.L. Baker	Fire Dept. expense	4.05
#118	C.S. Weeks	Justice costs and fees	11.97

On Motion bill #113 was referred to the Supt. of streets.
Ayes. 6 Noes 0.

Claim of E.A. Dahlen for $2000.= damages to his property on North Third street caused by maintainance of unlawful road and gutter on said street presented and referred to the finance committee.

The following communication from the Mayor was read.

Gentlemen of the Council; You have before you the claims of John and Etta Fellows, Whitwater Electric Light Co. and J. F. Goodhue. After consultation with the City Attorney and other legal authorities I conclude that the City is liable in all the cases to a certain extent, the amount of such claims is for you to determine by agreement with the several parties. My advice to you is that you settle them to the best advantage possible to the City.

Whitewater Jan. 5th 1897

J. P. Beach Mayor.

On motion the Mayor City Attorney and Ald. Kinney were appointed as a committee to settle the claim of John and Etta Fellows to the best advantage possible to the City.

Ayes Ald. Fowler W. E. Spooner Col J. R. Spooner Baker and Kinney

Ald. Kinney was at his request excused

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Supt. of streets be and hereby is instructed to notify E. J. Cass as Administrator of the Bower Estate to provide means for taking care of the water coming from eaves of the Opera House and Kinney house so as to keep the same off the sidewalk.

Approved Jan. 9 1897

J. P. Beach Mayor.

Petition for the repair of North Third street was brought up and referred to Ald. Baker instructing him to see if all the property owners on said street were willing to sign the petition and what agreement could be made with them.

Petition for an Electric Light at the corner of Cass and Florence streets presented and referred to the Electric Light Committee

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes. 5 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to pay the rent for ground occupied by the stone crusher up to

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Approved Jan 9 1897.

J. P. Beach Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to take up the City's notes at the First National Bank as they become due.

Approved Jan. 9, 1897

J. P. Beach Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that Eric Johnson be allowed a rebate of $25.00 of license money for loss of time caused by fire in his building Sept. 5th 1896.

Approved Jan 9 1897

J. P. Beach Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. 5 Nays 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that an order be drawn for $25.= for the City Marshall for the arrest and conviction of James Quinn and John Callahan for selling to parties on the black list.

Approved Jan 9 1897

J. P. Beach Mayor

On Motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis Jan 19 1897.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Beach. Pres. Ald. Fowler, J.R. Spooner, Kinney, W.E. Spooner and Cox.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and after the motion to settle with John and Etta Fellows was corrected by adding, but not to exceed payment of $250.00, they were approved.

The committee appointed to settle the Fellows claims reported that they were unable to make a settlement for less than $350.00.

On motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Ald. Baker reported that he had seen nearly all the property owners on North Third street and that they had agreed to withdraw all claims now pending and release the city from all claims which might hereafter arise provided the city would agree to put said street on grade cover it with crushed stone and fill up the gutter.

The Supt. of streets reported that he was unable to settle with Mr. Telshorn for his bill against the City.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Fowler J.R. Spooner Kinney Baker, W.E. Spooner and Cox.

	Henry Cornish	labor bill	$ 28.83
# 119	John Malone	street expense	1.35
# 120	W.D. Tripp Est	rent of ground for bell tower	4.00
# 121			

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Fowler J.R. Spooner Kinney Baker, W.E. Spooner and Cox.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that an order be drawn for $37.88 for J.H. Quinn to repay license money paid by him to the City.

Approved Jan 19 1897

J.P. Beach Mayor

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes- Ald. Fowler T. R. Spooner Kinney Baker W. E. Spooner and Cox.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to redeem lots 1 and 2 block 1 of Tripps Addition to the City of Whitewater which were sold for taxes of 1895 through error in description.

Approved Jan 19. 1897

J. C. Beach Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Feb. 2nd 1897

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Ald Pres. Ald. W. E. Spooner Kinney and Baker.

There being no quorum present council adjourned until Tuesday evening Feb. 9. 1897

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Feb. 9 1897.

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Beach.

Pres. Ald. J.R. Spooner W. E. Spooner Kinney and Cox.

Abs. Ald. Baker and Fowler.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. J.R. Spooner, W. E. Spooner Kinney and Cox

# 122	G. W. Coburn	Police expense	$10.44
# 123	Martin & Leichman	Fire Dept. expense	1.40
# 124	W. Electric Light Co.	Jan. service	294.95
# 125	Fire Dept.	Falling cats and stands bill	23.75
# 126	Henry Cornish	Labor bill	24.40
# 127	John Grant	Filing saws	.60
# 128	Lewis Carpenter	Police service	3.00
# 129.	N. H. Stenson.	Redeeming Tax certificate	5.77

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The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald. J.R. Spooner W.E. Spooner Kinney and Cox.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Park Commissioner be authorized to order 39 trees of E. B. Finch, the cost of said trees and setting of the same not to exceed $18.=

Approved Feb. 9. 1897

Q. P. Beach Mayor.

Communication from the secretary of the Fire Department containing names of officers elected for the ensuring year was presented and on motion the same were confirmed.

Ayes. 4 Noes 0.

On Motion the Mayor and City Attorney were instructed to make a settlement with John and Etta Fellows for $350.= if possible.

Ayes Ald J.R. Spooner W. E. Spooner Kinney and Cox.

On motion the time for the collection of taxes was extended until Feb. 27 1897

Ayes. 4 Noes 0.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Feb. 16 1897.
Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.45 P. M. by Mayor Beach.
Pres. Ald. W. E. Spooner T. R. Spooner Cox and Kinney.
Abs. Ald. Baker and Fowler.—
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The committee appointed to settle the Fellows claims reported that an agreement had been made to settle for $35.0=

On Motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue an order for $35.0= in payment of the Fellows claim.

Ayes Ald. W. E. Spooner, T. R. Spooner Cox & Kinney.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue ~~an~~ orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald W. E. Spooner T. R. Spooner Cox and Kinney.

#130 Jenny Cornish labor bill $ 23.75

Application for saloon license received from James Smith and referred to the license committee which reported favorably and on motion license was ordered granted upon his filing approved bond and complying with all the requirements of the law.
Ayes & Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes 4 Noes 0

Whereas it has come to the notice of the Common Council of the city of Whitewater that a portion of the sidewalk on the West side of Case street in said City has become old, worn out and worthless and the needs of the public do not require that such sidewalk be rebuilt at the expense of the City therefor be it resolved, that the Common Council of said will on the 2nd day of March consider whether they will declare any such sidewalk a nuisance and obstruction and be it further resolved that a copy of this notice be served upon such lot owners as own property abutting on said street at least six days before the time when it will be considered, and if any such lot owner be not resident of said City then a copy of said notice be posted in three public places in said city. Said property fronting upon the sidewalk proposed to be declared a nuisance is described as follows:
lot on the West side of Case street south of Platt street

18 rds 9 ft deep belonging to H. J. Culver and lot 18 rds 9½ ft north of lot described on page 652 vol 56 and page 146 vol 59 C.R. belonging to Henry Wright. #131 #132 #133 #134

Approved Feb. 16 1897

J. P. Beach Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Mar 2 1897

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Acting Mayor W. E. Spooner.

Pres. Ald Baker W. E. Spooner J. R. Spooner, Cox and Kinney.

Abs. Mayor Beach and Ald. Fowler.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Supt. of streets be instructed to lay a 2 ft tile on the East side of Second St. from Main street to North St. work to be done under the direction of the committee on streets and that the street committee be authorized to purchase the tile.

Approved Mar. 3 1897

J. P. Beach Mayor.

On Motion the claim of J. H. Goodhue was referred to the Mayor and City Attorney to be reported upon at the next meeting.

Ayes 5 Noes 0.

On Motion the matter of the sidewalk on Case St. was laid over to the next meeting.

Ayes 5 Noes. 0.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Baker W. E. Spooner J. R. Spooner Cox and Kinney.

#131	G. N. Coburn	Police expense	$10.25
#132	Young & Winnie	Fire Dept and Crusher exp.	5.25
#133	W. Electric Light Co.	February service	297.40
#134	Henry Cornish	labor bill	14.30

The following communication was received from the Chief of the Fire Department.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:— I beg leave to submit my annual report as Chief of the Whitewater Fire Department together with such recommendations as seem to me to be required at this time.

During the year 1896 the Dept. responded to ten alarms, the most of which did not prove serious. The entire loss for the year as shown by our records was $8,100. of which $6000. was in the elevator fire on Whitewater street. The circumstances in connection with this, the one disastrous fire of the year, are so well known to you all that it seems hardly necessary to say that the loss was in no way chargable to the Department or its equipment. All or nearly all of the fire loss of the year was fully covered by insurance.

As to the present efficiency of the Department, so far as men discipline and organization are concerned I believe its condition was never better. In apparatus some little expenditure should in my judgment be made during the coming season that it may be kept up to the high standard of the past. First I would recommend the purchase of not less than 600 feet of the best quality of rubber hose to replace that which has been gradually wearing out for years, and to make up for some length transferred to the street department. A few additional rubber coats and a few pairs of rubber boots should be supplied as several of our coats have been rendered worthless in fighting two or three of the extremely hot fires of the past year. The matter of providing a better location or at least facilities for the proper drying of hose for Hose Co. No. 1 is worthy of your consideration in the near future.

A start was made in 1896 toward securing a more satisfactory fire alarm system in that a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report

thereon. For the good of the service and the benefit of the property owners of the city I trust that something may be accomplished in this line during 1897.
In this connection I desire to call your attention to the fact that the tower which supports the fire-bell is in none too good condition. It has been found necessary to strengthen it before and I believe that the natural process of decay is fast bringing it to that point where it will become positively dangerous. Should it be found necessary to replace it, it would seem to be economy to erect in its stead a substantial steel tower.
I would also suggest that the city protect itself to some extent against loss by fire by carrying a reasonable amount of insurance on its fire stations and the valuable apparatus therein. Three of the stations are considerably exposed and might be much damaged before a company from another station would be able to reach them.
Trusting that you will consider these suggestions as they are intended, solely for the best interests of our city and its system of fire protection,
I am very Respectfully Yours
H.S. Dalton Jr
Chief.

On Motion Council Adjourned.
F.G. Holmes
Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Mar. 16. 1897.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order 8 P.M. by Mayor Beach.
Pres. Ald. Cox and T.R. Spooner.
Abs. Ald. N.E. Spooner Baker Fowler and Kinney
There being no quorum present Council adjourned
F.G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Apr. 6th 1897.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by W. E. Spooner President of the Council

Pres. Ald. Cor. Baker W. E. Spooner, T. R. Spooner and Kinney

Abs. Ald. Fowler.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The following communication presented by Ex Mayor Beach at the time of the last meeting was read and placed on file.

"By my removal from the city I become disqualified as Mayor. It is with a feeling of regret that I sever my connection with you before the expiration of my term. The vacancy caused by my removal will be ably filled by President of the Council, W. E. Spooner. I will not review your work of the year; it is nearly completed and must stand for itself. However, I wish to say to you that in my opinion your acts have been in accord with what you honestly believed for the best interest of the city. I wish to thank you all, and also all city officers for your many kind acts and expressions of confidence and good will. Success to each and all of you."

The following resolution was presented and adopted. Ayes five Noes none.

Whereas, - By his removal from the City Mayor D. P. Beach has become ineligible to longer hold that office, and

Whereas, - In his retirement the City of Whitewater loses one of the best officers who has ever served it and the City Council a most competent obliging and courteous presiding officer, be it hereby

Resolved, - That on the part of the Council as representatives of the City of Whitewater, and also as individuals we tender to him a vote of thanks for his services as Mayor for his able and uniformly satisfactory method of presiding over our meetings, and for the honest conservative and prudent methods adopted by him in the management of all City affairs with which he has had to do during his term of office, and be it further

Resolved, - That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mayor Beach and also officially entered on the City records and published in the official City Paper.

Approved Apr. 7. 1897

W. E. Spooner
Pres. of the Council.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald Cox Baker, Ut. E. Sponner T. R. Spooner and Kinney.

# 133	Henry Cornish	labor bill	# 27.58
# 136	Fire Dept.	Richmond fire	6.50
# 137	Fred Robinson	labor	.60
# 138	Dr. E. L. Carey	exp. in Fellows case	2.00
# 139	Election exp.	First Ward	14.
# 140	Henry Cornish	labor bill	111.52
# 141	W. Electric Light Co.	March service	294.50
# 142	Election exp.	Second Ward	14.
# 143	H. D. Salisbury	Fire Dept exp.	4.25
# 144	Election exps	Third Ward	14.
# 145	Lewis Carpenter	police duty	2.25

Communication from John Shearer in regard to the bridge on Ann St. was presented and on motion it was referred the street committee with instructions to fix the same.

Ayes 5 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes 5 Noes 0

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the Committee on streets alleys and sidewalks to wit:

A 4ft board walk on Harper and Walworth streets in front of Jos. Aukomons.

On the West side of Church street in front of Morris Pratt's place a 4 ft board walk.

On the West side of Janesville street in front of Mrs Tubbs' a 4 ft board walk.

On the West side of Janesville street in front of Chas. Steele's a 5 ft 6in board walk.

On the North side of Whitewater street from Mrs Whites West line to Byron Stinehours east line a general repair.

On the North side of Walworth street begin in front of Walter Parish run West to J. B. Smith driveway a general repair.

On the West side of Cottage street in front of the Schwartz Mudenhill and Dooley places a 4ft board walk

On the West side of George street begin at North street run north to the bridge a 4ft board walk.

On the North side of North street from corner of George street West to J Hull's east line a 4ft board walk.

On the West side of Franklin street in front of J. J Stains a 5ft 4in board walk.

On the North side of State street begin at corner of Newcomb street run West to new walk a 5ft 4in plank walk.

And that the street committee be authorized to purchase 200 ft of two foot tile of E. Bonnett and Son.

Approved Apr 7 1897

W. E. Spooner

Pres. of the Council.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the City agrees to the terms of the contract heretofore drawn by the City Attorney between the City and the property owners on North Third Street in regard to grading and working said street and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign and execute said contract in due form on the part of the City.

Approved Apr. 7. 1897

W. E. Spooner

Pres. of the Council.

On Motion W. E. Spooner Pres. of the Council was authorized to grant a permit to David Creighton to lay a tile across North Third street in front of his residence.

Ayes 5 Noes 0.

The Council proceeded to canvass the election returns which showed the following persons elected:

Mayor	Frank W. Pratt
Treasurer	Ferdinand Kraeplin Jr.
Assessor	Henry H. McGraw

First Ward.

Alderman	Elias Bonnett Jr.
Supervisor	Henry R Charles
Justice	Ferdinand L. Kiser
Constable	William D Holmes
School Commissioner	Ferdinand L Kiser

Second Ward.

Alderman	Wallace E Spooner
Supervisor	W. L. R. Stewart
Justice	George R Horne
Constable	George Wates
School Commissioner	George D. Marsh

Third Ward

Alderman	Frank B Goodhue
Supervisor	Henry Liingeman
Justice	Herbert Q Hamilton
Constable	Albert Young.
School Commissioner	Isaac U. Wheeler

For Justice of the Supreme Court Robert D. Marshall received 308 votes.
For County Judge Jaynes B Wheeler received 419 votes.
For Amendment to sec. 7 art. 7 of the Constitution of Wisconsin 142 vote were cast.
Against the Amendment to sec. 7 art 7 of the Constitution of Wisconsin 49 votes were cast.
On Motion Council Adjourned.

F G Holmes
City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis. Apr. 20 1897.
Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by W. E. Spooner Pres. of the Council.
Pres. Ald Baker W. E. Spooner & J. R. Spooner and Kinney
Abs. Ald Fowler.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same except bill # 152 which was laid over.
On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts
Ayes Ald Baker W. E Spooner & J. R. Spooner and Kinney.

# 146	Henry Cornish	labor bill	$ 900.34
147	H. E. Lindsay	health offiers	5.00
148	G. M. Coburn	fire dept + street exp.	16.55
149	F. G. Holmes	expense	4.68
150	Joe Aukomeno	street expense	5.75
151	John Grant	filing saws	1.55
152	R. A Connor & son	supplies	60.89
153	Spracklin & Newell	street expense	13.90

Petition for the removal of the Electric light on corner of Cottage and Center streets presented by Prof. Upham and referred to the Electric light committee.
Remonstrance against the removal of the above named light presented and referred to the Electric light committee.
Petition for an electric light at the corner of First and West North street presented and referred to the electric light committee.
On Motion the grievance of Henry Trail caused by water running from the street on to his land was laid over to the next meeting.
Ayes 5 Noes 0.
Claims for damages caused by falling on sidewalk obstructed with ice presented by Mather and Mary Conlin.
On Motion the said Claims were laid on the table indefinitely
Ayes 5 Noes 0

On Motion self closing faucets were ordered plac
on the drinking fountains on Main and Third stree
Ayes 5 Noes 0.
The following resolution was presented and adopte
Ayes 5 Noes 0.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of W
that the street committee be authorized to purcha
of E. Bonnett one car load of two ft. tile, purcha
price to be the same as on that bought before.
The President appointed Ald. J.R. Spooner Baker
and Cox as auditing committee.
On Motion Council adjourned until Monday
evening May 3rd.

F.G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. May 3rd 1897.
Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. with Ald.
Cox in the chair.
Pres. Ald. Baker Kinney Cox and J.R. Spooner
Abs. Ald. W.E. Spooner and Fowler.
The auditing committee made the following report
We the committee appointed to audit the accounts
of the Clerk and Treasurer having examined their
books and vouchers hereby report that we find
them to be correct each showing a balance in
the Treasurer's hands of Four Hundred Ninety
five and 73-100 Dollars with orders outstand
ing to the amount of Thirteen and 90-100 Dolls
Auditing Committee.

J.R. Spooner
L.C. Baker
W.H. Cox

On Motion their report was accepted and the
committee discharged.
Ayes. 4 Noes 0.
On Motion the Clerk was instructed to collec
all sums outstanding for dirt and sidewalk lumb
sold during the year.
Ayes. 4 Noes 0.
On Motion Council Adjourned.

F.G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. May 4 1897.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by W. E. Spooner Pres. of the Council who introduced his successor Mayor F. W. Watt who then took the chair.

Pres. Ald. Baker J. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner Bonnett Goodhue and Kinney.

The Mayor read his annual message as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of Whitewater:

Gentlemen: I shall not burden you with any lengthy recommendations knowing that many of you are familiar with the work that is before us, and feeling, as I do, that whatever of business may present itself, you will meet your obligations in a fair, upright, business-like way. We are here purely for business. The voters of the City have elected us to represent them in Municipal affairs. They have entrusted to us matters of vast importance. Let us give to the City in return the very best we can, by faithfully performing each and every duty entrusted to our care. In order to do our best we must work together in harmony, exercising a great deal of charity for each other, so that if, after a free expression of opinion, some may find themselves in a minority, they will submit gracefully, feeling that the majority are more likely to be in the right.

The first thing I would call your attention to is that you study economy in all your expenditures not that you withhold any needed improvements, but that you try to give to the city the worth of the money it costs. The times demand wise, careful, economical management.

One of the very important matters that will come before you is that of our public schools. I hope that you will give this matter your very best thought and provide liberally for our schools; and that with your appropriation, you will request the school board to study economy with you in all their expenditures.

Another matter worthy of your consideration is that you make an appropriation to the Park not large, but sufficient to clean up the leaves

and remove the sprouts and fallen limbs, also to place there a few loads of good rich earth suitable for flower beds. Give the park a little help every year and it will soon compare with the rest of our beautiful little city.

I also feel very tender and gracious towards Memorial day services. We should ever keep to the front all that go with these services. I suggest that you appropiate something for that purpose.

Also, that you consider the dog question. Tax every male dog. Every man that has a good dog will be willing to pay a small tax. Then you can take care of the worthless tramp dog. Have a dog pound and some suitable person to managem Mr. Dog. so that the streets will not be filled with groups of worthless animals: but with occasionally a good dog that is a credit to his owner.

Our fire service will require some attention during the coming season, and I suggest that at the proper time you give the consideration to the recommendations in the recent report of the Chief of the Fire Department.

In conclusion, my advice to the Council is, to carefully consider what we have to do, next, what we have to do with: and to live within our means. Whatever improvements we make, let them be substantial. Let us select men, to perform duties, in whom you have perfect confidence; if they have had successful experience, so much the better.

Gentlemen, let us have nerve and backbone to stand by what we believe to be right, let us put up a strong administration, and ever keep in mind the welfare of the city; and whatever we do, let it be done in the spirit of peace and harmony and goodwill towards all.

Yours truly
F. W. Pratt Mayor.

~~The Council then proceeded to ballot~~ Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Council then proceeded to ballot for a President of the Council.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Baker and Bonnett as tellers.

On the informal ballott for Pres., Ald W. E. Spooner received 4 votes and Ald Kinney 2.

On Motion the informal ballott was made formal and W. E. Spooner declared elected.

On motion Council decided to vote on the salaries of the several city officers separately.

On the informal ballot for clerks salary two votes were cast for $300.= one for $275. one for $250. one for $225. and blank one.

On the second formal ballot 4 votes were cast for $300. and two votes for $250. and the Mayor declared the Clerks salary for the ensueing year fixed at $300.

On the informal ballott for Marshalls salary six votes were cast for $50. per month and fees.

On Motion the informal ballot was made formal and the salary of the City Marshall fixed at $50. per month and fees.

On the informal ballot for salary of Supt. of streets five votes were cast for $1.75 per day and one for $2.00.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and the salary of the Supt. of streets was fixed at $1.75 per day.

On the informal ballot for salary of Health Officer five votes were cast for $25. per year and one vote for $35.=

On Motion the informal ballot was made formal and the salary of Health Officer fixed at $25. per year.

On the informal ballot for salary of City Surveyor four votes were cast for 50 cents per hour one for 40 cents per hour and one for 30 cents per hour.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and the salary of City Surveyor fixed at 50 cents per hr.

On the informal ballot for salary of Assessor three votes were cast for 50¢ per hour and two votes for 40¢ per hour.

On the fifth formal ballot four votes were cast for 50¢ per hr. and two votes for 40¢ and the Mayor decided that the salary for Assessor was fixed at 50¢ per hour.

On the informal ballot for the price to be paid for day labor four votes were cast for $1.25 per day and two votes for $1.50 per day.

On Motion the informal ballot was made formal

and the price to be paid for day labor fixed at $1.25 per day.

On the informal ballot for the price to be paid for team work two votes were cast for $2.75 one vote for $2.50, one for $2.40 one for $2.25 and one for $1.75 per day.

On the second formal ballot four votes were cast for $2.50 and two for $2.75 per day and the Mayor decided that the price to be paid for team work was fixed at $2.50 per day.

Council then proceeded to elect officers for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for City Clerk F. G. Holmes received six votes.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and F. G. Holmes declared elected City Clerk for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for City Attorney J. G. Kestol received four votes F. H. Kiser one and A. Bishop one.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and J. G. Kestol declared elected City Attorney for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for City Marshall E. Cornell received five votes and H. A. Fowler one.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and Eugene Cornell declared elected City Marshall for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for Supt. of streets Henry Cornish received six votes.

On Motion the informal ballot was made formal and Henry Cornish declared elected Supt. of streets for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for City Surveyor Pitt Cavath received six votes

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and Pitt Cavath declared elected City Surveyor for the ensueing year.

The Mayor announced the following committees

Bylaws and Ordinances
Ald. Kinney and Bonnett

Streets Alleys and Sidewalks
Ald Baker F. R. Sponer and Goodhue

Licenses
Ald. F. R. Sponer and W. E. Sponer.

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Finance
Ald. W. E. Spooner, Kinney and Bonnett.
Fire Dept. and Waterworks.
Ald Goodhue Baker and Bonnett.

The following bills with bill # 152 left over from last meeting were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same except bill # 152 which was allowed at # 60.47.

On Motion then report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Baker J. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner Bonnett Goodhue and Kinney.

# 1	E. D. Coe	printing	$ 53.85
# 2	J. G. Kestol	city attorney.	75.
# 3	R. O'Connor & son	fire dept. expense.	72.
# 4	Morris Pratt	election expense	5.
# 5	John Grant	filing saws	1.50
# 6	George Cawley	sidewalk expense.	5.
# 7	E. B. Finch	park expense	18.
# 8	Mrs Van Voorhees	election expense	5.
# 9	Warren Nichols	attending Cahlen case	1.48
# 10	G. H. Lawton	election expense	15.
# 11	Henry Comin	labor bill	157.73
# 12	Electric Light Co.	april service	273.45

The Mayor made the following appointments and on motion they were confirmed.

Ayes. 6 Noes 0.

Pound Master John Knight.
Park Commissioner Phil Trautman.
Weed Commissioner D. H. Tuttle

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Baker J. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner Bonnett Goodhue and Kinney.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that $ 35.00 be and hereby is appropiated to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day and that the Clerk be instructed to issue an order for the amount.

Approved May 5 1897

J. H. Pratt Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of White-

wake that the Mayor and the street committee be authorized to make a contract with G. W. Coburn to ~~make~~ furnish the City with crushed stone.

Approved May 5- 1897

F. W. Pratt Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes. 6 Noes 0.

Whereas it appears from evidence brought before the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that a portion of the sidewalk on the West side of Case street extending North from H. J. Culver's front gate is an obstruction to said street, therefor be it resolved by the Common Council of said City that the Superintendent of streets be and he hereby is instructed to remove the said walk from said street.

Approved May 5- 1897

F. W. Pratt Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Resolved By the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that purchasers of old sidewalk lumber must first procure an order for the same of the City Clerk, stating the amount of such lumber desired he shall present the order to the Superintendent of streets who shall deliver no lumber unless upon such order and all such lumber must be paid for at the time said order is issued.

Approved May 5- 1897

F. W. Pratt Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 6 noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to make a gunral repair of the following sidewalk under the direction of the Committee on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks

On the West side of Case street begin opposite of Geo. Marsh house run North to Culvers house.

On the East side of Prince street from Merritts north line to Chas. Platts house.

On the West side of Prince street from Main street to Florence street

On the North side of Main street from Prince street west to Deacon Rice's house

And that a five ft four in. boardwalk be laid on the West side of Prairie street from Main street south to E. M. Johnsons entrance.

Also on the South side of Center street from Jamesville street west to Boone Street a 5 ft 4 in plank walk.

Approved May 5 - 1897

F. H. Pratt Mayor.

The bonds of City Treasurer F. Kraeplin Jr., Justices W. O. Hamilton, F. C. Kiser and G. R. Horne; Constables W. D. Holmes, G. B. Wales and Albert Young were presented and referred to the finance committee which reported favorably upon them.

On Motion their report was adopted and the several bonds accepted.

Ayes Ald Baker J. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner Bonnett Goodhue and Kinney.

The resignation of Justice G. R. Horne was presented and on motion it was accepted.

On motion Council proceeded to elect a Justice to fill the vacancy.

On the informal ballot C. D. Weeks received four votes and F. H. Kiser two.

On Motion the informal ballot was made formal and C. D. Weeks declared elected Justice of the Peace for two years from May 1 1897.

Petition for an incandescent light at the corner of Summit and Corgan streets was presented and referred to the electric light committee.

The claim of George Porbi for damages caused by water running into the basement of the Hotel Walworth was presented and referred to the finance committee.

On Motion the Supt. of streets was instructed to cause the ditch in the first ward extending from Clay Street to the railroad track to be cleaned.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Baker J. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner Bonnett Goodhue and Kinney.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that we appropiate not to exceed $100.00 for Park expenses

Approved May 5 - 1897

F. H. Pratt Mayor

On Motion Council Adjourned.
F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Board of Health 1897.

The Board of Health consisting of the Mayor and the Junior Aldermen met after the adjournment of Council and proceeded to ballot for Health Officer. On the informal ballot Dr Carey received two votes and Dr. Lindsay one.

On Motion the informal ballot was made formal and Dr. E. L. Carey declared elected.

On Motion Board Adjourned.
F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. May 18 1897.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by Mayor Pratt. Pres. Ald Baker, H. E. Spooner Goodhue Bonnett T.R. Spooner and Kinney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on electric lights recommended the following resolution which was adopted.

Ayes. Ald Baker H. E. Spooner Goodhue Bonnett T.R. Spooner and Kinney.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that a 32 candle power lamp be placed at the corner of Conger and Dummit streets the cost of erecting the same to be borne by the property owners in the immediate vicinity the City to maintain the same.

Approved May 19 1897

F. H. Pratt Mayor.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting to make a contract with G. H. Coburn to furnish crushed stone reported a contract which was read and adopted.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald Baker H. E. Spooner Goodhue Bonnett T.R. Spooner and Kinney.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that on and after May 18. the City employ two men as night watch allowing them the privilege of watching the stores and paying each Jew ($10.00) Dollars per month.

Approved May 19 1897

F. H. Pratt Mayor.

The Mayor appointed Albert Olds and H. O. Fowler as night watch and on motion the appointments were confirmed.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct except bill # 16 which was allowed at $5.00 and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald Baker H. E. Spooner Goodhue Bonnett T.R. Spooner and Kinney

# 13	Eugene Cornell fees in Dahlen Case	# 4.94
# 14	John Grant filing saws	1.40
# 15	Park expense cleaning park	18.13
# 16	Jas. Webb cleaing C.C. rooms and lockup	5.50
# 17	Elias Bonnett Jr. tile and mason work	578.70
# 18	Henry Cornish ~~street ex~~ labor bill	202.16

On Motion the Mayor City Attorney and Chairman of the Finance com. were instructed to make settlements with Mr. Porter and Mr. Goodhue to the best advantage possible to the city.
Ayes. Ald. Baker W. E. Spooner Goodhue Bonnett J. R. Spooner and Kinney.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes. 6 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that that portion of North Third street included in the agreement between the City of Whitewater and the property owners of said street be brought to the grade heretofore established as shown and marked by the survey and map made by the City Surveyor and approved and adopted by the Common Council July 14th 1885 and that the roadway of that portion of said street above mentioned be worked graded and covered with crushed stone to a depth of 9 inches in the center and 4 inches on each side to a width of 25 feet from curbing to curbing. Said work to be done by the Supt. of streets under the direction of the Committee on Streets Alleys and Sidewalks.
Approved May 19, 1897
L. W. Tratt Mayor.

Communication from City Marshall naming Lewis Carpenter as his Deputy was presented and on motion the appointment was confirmed.

Petition of Wm Tucker for permission to remove his saloon business from the corner of Whitewater and Second streets to the Webb building two doors north presented and on motion permission was granted.
Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On Motion the committee on streets alleys and sidewalks was authorized to increase the wages of day laborers not to exceed One Dollar and fifty

cents per day of such laborers as in their judgment are able to earn such a price and also to fix the wages of men and teams who are to haul the crushed stone for the city on the streets.

On Motion the chief of the fire department was instructed to draft a resolution covering such property belonging to the city as in his judgment should be insured

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

The petition for a sidewalk on the West side of Prince street from Florence street to Pratt street was presented and referred to the committee on streets alleys and sidewalks.

The Bond of Henry Cornish Supt. of sts. C. S. Weeks Justice of the Peace and F. G. Holmes Clerk were presented and referred to the finance committee which recommended that the bond of F. G. Holmes Clerk and Henry Cornish Supt. of streets be accepted and the bond of C. S. Weeks be laid over to the next meeting.

On Motion their report was adopted and the bond of the Clerk and Supt. of streets placed on file.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Baker N. E. Spooner Goodhue Bonnett J. R. Spooner and Kinney.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $1500.00/100 for 60 days on the faith and credit of the City.

Approved May 19, 1897

F. W. Pratt Mayor.

Ald. Bonnett was at his request excused.

On Motion the Chief of the Fire Department was instructed to purchase 400 ft of rubber hose and such other apparatus as the demands of the department require.

Ayes 6 Noes 0

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. June 1. 1897

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Pratt

Pres. Ald. J.R. Spooner Bonnett Goodhue and Kinney

Abs. Ald. Baker and H.E. Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. J.R. Spooner Bonnett Goodhue & Kinney.

# 19	Gale Iron Works Co.	screen for crusher	$ 35.00
# 20	Lewis Carpenter	police expense	1.00
# 21	Pitt Cravath	surveying	28.30
# 22	Electric Light Co.	may service	298.05
# 23	Henry Cornish	labor bill	153.88
# 24	C. H. Tuttle	weed expense	18.00

The committee appointed to make settlements with Messrs Goodhue and Porter reported that Mr. Goodhue had agreed to take $100.00 and Mr. Porter $90.00 in settlement of their claims against the city.

On Motion the report of the committee was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the amounts.

Ayes Ald J.R. Spooner Bonnett Goodhue & Kinney.

The street committee reported unfavorably upon the petition for a sidewalk on the West side of Prairie street from Florence street north to Pratt Street and on motion their report was accepted and the petition for said walk rejected.

Ayes 4 noes 0.

The report of C.S. Weeks Justice of the Peace was presented and referred to the finance committee which recommended that the report and bond of C.S. Weeks be accepted and placed on file.

On Motion their report was accepted and the report and bond of Justice Weeks placed on file.

Ayes. 4 Noes

The bond of Eugene Cornell City Marshall was presented and referred to the finance committee which recommended that it be accepted and placed on file.

On Motion their report was accepted and the bond placed on file.

Ayes 4. Noes 0

On Motion the City Marshall was instructed to purchase eighteen police shields.

Ayes 4 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes. Ald J.R. Spooner Bonnett Goodhue & Kinney.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that Center street from Fourth street west to the west side of Franklin street be brought to the grade heretofore established as shown and marked by the survey and map made by the city surveyor and approved and adopted by the Common Council December 6th 1887 and that the roadway of said street be worked graded and covered with crushed stone to a depth of nine inches in the center and four inches on each side to a width of thirty feet from curbing to curbing Said work to be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the committee on streets alleys and sidewalks and such part thereof completed the present season as may be directed by the Common Council.

Approved June 2 1897.

F.W. Pratt Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes 4 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following street and sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the committee on streets alleys and sidewalks.

On the south side of Main street in front of the Bower house a five ft. four in. plank walk.

On the north side of Whitewater street in front of the Thorne building a five ft four in plank walk.

And that the approaches from all streets on both sides of Main street to Graham Ave be covered with crushed stone to the cross walks.

Approved June 2. 1897

F.W. Pratt Mayor.

On Motion Council adjourned

F.G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis June 8 1897

Special Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8.30 P.M by Mayor Pratt

Pres. Ald Bonnett Goodhue J.R Spooner Kinney & N.E. Spooner

Abs. Ald Baker.

Meeting called by the Mayor to consider the injunction served on the City by the Trustees of the Episcopal church stopping all work on Center street in front of said church.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes. Ald. Bonnett Goodhue J.R. Spooner Kinney and N.E. Spooner.

Resolved that the Mayor and City Attorney be instructed to defend the suit of St. Luke's society against the City of Whitewater and are authorized to employ such additional Counsel as they may deem advisable.

Approved June 8 1897

F.W. Pratt Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F.G. Holmes City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis June 15 1897.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Pratt.

Pres. Ald. Bonnett J.R. Spooner Kinney H.E. Spooner

Abs. Ald. Baker and Goodhue.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same except bill # 27 allowed at $962.94

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald Bonnett J.R. Spooner Kinney & H.E. Spooner

# 25	John Grant	street expense	$ 2.20
# 26	Whitewater Hardware Co.	expense	8.20
# 27	G. N. Coburn	street expense	967.94
# 28	Henry Cornish	labor bill	388.02
# 29	Sprecklig & Nevell	shut expense	24.64
# 30	Labor bill	drawing stone	123.71

The application of George Porter for saloon license was presented and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same.

On Motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted upon his filing approved bond

Ayes 4. Noes 0.

Communication signed by F. Parsons and R. Donavon calling the attention of the Council to the east end of Dale street was presented and referred to the street committee.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald. Bonnett J.R. Spooner Kinney & H.E. Spooner

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are instructed to secure insurance on the following City property at the best rates obtainable and in such companies as they may agree upon.

$ 800.00 On the contents of the No. 1 hose room not to exceed $800.00 On the building and contents of No. 2 hose house not to exceed $1200.00; On the building and contents of No 3 hose house not to exceed

$1000.00; and on the building and contents of the Hook and Ladder house not to exceed $ 600.00.
Approved June 15 1897
F. H. Pratt Mayor.
On Motion Council Adjourned until Tuesday evening June 29 at 7.30 P.M.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis June 29 1897
Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Pratt.
Pres. Ald Goodhue J. R. Spooner Bonnett H. E. Spooner and ~~Kinney~~ Baker
Abs. Ald Kinney.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald Goodhue J. R. Spooner Bonnett H. E. Spooner and Baker.

# 31	L. H. Tuttle	road expense	$ 9.75
# 32	F. H. Goodhue	street expense	58.92
# 33	Jn. Grant	" "	1.25
# 34	Henry Cornish	labor bill	174.22
# 35	Chas. Sprackling	bill of team work	98.32
# 36	G. H. Coburn	stone bill	318.16

On Motion the insurance on policies covering the property of the fire department presented by Littlejohn and Kiser for $48.00 and Wheeler and Hait for $34 was ordered paid.
Ayes Ald Goodhue J. R. Spooner Bonnett H. E. Spooner and Baker.
The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes 5 Noes 0
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to get

the stone crusher insured for $1000.00 at the best rates obtainable and in such companies as they may agree upon.

Approved June 30 1897

F. W. Pratt Mayor.

Communication from the City School Board recommending Prof. Upham for Supt of Schools for the ensueing year was presented and on motion the appointment was confirmed.

Ayes 5 Noes 0

On Motion the City Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for city printing for the ensueing year.

Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Charles Young appeared before the Council and laid before them the drainage of the water on Jefferson street across his property.

On Motion it was referred to the street committee

The application for saloon license of H. Messerschmidt, James Linstone, Bernard McQuillen Patrick Connors, Jacob Koelzer, Eric Johnson John Walsh, Wm Hucker, John Callahan and P.B. Connors were presented and referred to the license committee which recommended that license be granted the above named parties upon their filing approved bonds and complying with all the requirements of the law.

On Motion their report was adopted and license ordered granted to the said parties

The bonds of Wm Hucker, P.B. Connors, John Walsh Bernard McQuillen, Jacob Koelzer, John Callahan Patrick Connors and Eric Johnson were presented and referred to the finance committee which reported upon them favorably.

On Motion their report was adopted and the bonds placed on file

Ayes 5 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes. Ald Goodhue, J.R. Spooner, Bonnell, H.E. Spooner & Baker

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $1200. on the faith and credit of the city for 90 days

Approved June 30 1897 F. W. Pratt Mayor

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. July 6. 1897.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Tratt

Pres. Ald. Goodhue, Baker, J.R. Spooner, Kinney & H.E. Spooner

Abs Ald. Bonnett

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald Goodhue Baker J.R. Spooner Kinney and H. E. Spooner.

# 37	Joe Ackerman	street expense	$ 4.35
# 38	H.A. McGraw	assessor bill	15-0.
# 39	Pitt Cravath	surveyors bill	24.50
# 40	Electric Light Co	June service	301.35
# 41	Henry Cornish	labor bill	116.38
# 42	Chas. Sprackling	team work	82.25
# 43	G.N. Coburn	stone bill	255.24
# 44	Sprackling & Newell	street expense	22.71
# 45	E. Cornell	extra police	3.
# 46	Fire Dept. expense	hose & supplies	570.30

Applications for druggists license were presented by L.A. Griffin & Co., H.J. O'Connor and R.J. O'Connor and Son and referred to the license committee which recommended that license be granted.

On motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted to the above named parties.

Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Bonds were presented by James Dunstone George Porter and M. Messerschmidt and referred to the finance committee which reported favorably upon them.

On Motion their report was accepted and the bonds placed on file.

Ayes 5 Noes 0

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following sidewalk work be done by the Dept. of streets under the direction of the committee on streets alleys and sidewalks:

On the south side of Center street in front of Gilbert

Andrson place a 5 ft. 4 in plank walk and on the east side of Cottage street in front of the above named place a 5 ft 4 in board walk.

On the West side of Prairie street commencing at the South side of the Universalist church running south to High street a 5 ft 4 in board walk.

Approved July 7 1897

F. H. Pratt Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted. Ayes. Ald. Goodhue Baker J. R. Spooner Kinney and H. E. Spooner.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the amount of City taxes to be levied for general city purposes for the year 1897 be and the same is hereby fixed and determined at eight (8) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation.

That the amount necessary to be levied for school purposes is eight (8) mills.

That the said sum of eight (8) mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation in the City of Whitewater be and the same is hereby levied thereon for General City purposes for the year 1897.

That the said sum of eight (8) mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in Joint School District No. 1 (being the City of Whitewater and those portions of the town attached to the City for School purposes) be and the same is hereby levied thereon for School purposes for the year 1897.

Approved July 7 1897

F. H. Pratt Mayor

On Motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to renew the city's note at the First National Bank for $1500.00

Ayes. Ald Goodhue Baker J. R. Spooner Kinney and H. E. Spooner

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis July 20 1897.
Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Tratt.
Pres. Ald. Goodhue Kinney Bonnett, Baker,
J.R. Spooner and H.E. Spooner.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented, referred to the Finance Committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald Goodhue Kinney Bonnett Baker J.R. Spooner and H.E. Spooner.

# 47	Littlejohn and Kiser	insurance	$ 24 00
# 48	C.S. Parks	Justice fees and costs	9.74
# 49	H.C. Hamilton	" " "	10.57
# 50	Henry Cornish	labor bill	140.05
# 51	G.H. Coburn	stone bill	112.12
# 52	C. Spracklin	team work	44.25
# 53	H.C. Holmes	fire dept expense	5.00

Bids for city printing were submitted from E.D. Coe and G.H. Lawton and referred to the finance committee which recommended that the bid of E.D. Coe be accepted.
On Motion their report was accepted and contract for City printing for the ensuing year awarded to E.D. Coe.
Ayes. Ald Goodhue Kinney Bonnett Baker J.R. Spooner and H.E. Spooner.
The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes 6 Noes. 0.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of streets under the direction of the Committee on streets alleys and sidewalks.
On the north side of Main street in front of Dr. Lindsays residence a 5 ft 4 in board walk.
On the south side of Main street in front of the store buildings owned by Halverson Bro. R.B. Charles and H.P. Salisbury a 5 ft 4 in plank walk.
Approved July 20, 1897.
H.H. Tratt Mayor

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An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate the keeping of dogs within the city of Whitewater, Wis. was presented and referred to the Ordinance committee, reported upon favorably by the Chairman of said Committee read a second time and passed to the third reading.

On motion council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis., Aug. 3 / 897.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by Mayor Pratt. Pres. Ald Bonnett, N. E. Spooner, Goodhue, Kinney and Baker.

Abs. Ald. J. R. Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Bonnett, N. E. Spooner, Goodhue Kinney and Baker.

#54	J. G. Reslol	mismanck on stone crusher	$20.00
#55	Jos. Arkomenos	street expense	5.10
#56	Jn. Malone	" "	2.80
#57	Arkomenos + Briggo	" "	1.35
#58	A. L. Grisey	" " + fire dept	2.25
#59	Jn Grant	filing saws	1.70
#60	Henry Cornish	labor bill	114.76
#61	D. H. Tuttle	Weed expense	13.50
#62	Electric Light Co.	July service	300.15

Communication presented from Morris Pratt asking for reimbursement for walk built in front of Temple to the amount of cost of plank walk.

On Motion the matter was referred to the street committee to be reported at the next meeting.

Ayes 5 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes. Ald Bonnett, N. E. Spooner, Goodhue,
Kinney and Baker.
Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $700. on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days.
Approved Aug. 4 1897
F. W. Tratt Mayor
The following ordinance was brought up and after having been read the third time it was adopted.
Ayes. Ald. Bonnett N. E. Spooner Goodhue
Kinney and Baker.

Ordinance.

An ordinance to license and regulate the keeping of dogs within the City of Whitewater, Wisconsin.

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater do ordain as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 13.

Sec. 1. Every person residing in the City of Whitewater, owning or having in his or her possession any dog or specimen of the dog species, shall hereafter pay to the city clerk annually, the sum of $1.00 for every male dog, and the sum of $2.00 for every female dog, the city clerk shall issue to such person a license to keep such dog, which license shall not be issued for less period than one year, to commence on the first day of August in each year; and such person shall upon procuring the license aforesaid, put upon the neck of such dog a collar with a tag, such tag to be furnished him or her by the city clerk, at expense of city, and to be attached to each collar.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful, and the duty of the Marshal of said City, or such other person, or persons as the Common Council may authorize, when he or they shall find any dog, anywhere in public places within the limits of said City, unlicensed, to take such a dog and deliver the same to the pound master of the said City, and the said pound master, shall thereupon take such dog into his custody, and safely keep the same for the space of three days, providing such dog with proper food and drink, and at the end of said time if not called for by the owner and keeper of such dog, it shall be lawful and the duty of said pound master to kill and destroy such dog in a summary manner, but if such dog shall be reclaimed within the aforesaid time and the person so reclaiming, shall pay to the said pound master, a penalty of one dollar, for each dog so impounded, together with a pound fee of fifty cents for each dog, and the expense of keeping the same while impounded, to be retained by the pound-master, then in that case the dog so reclaimed shall be delivered to such person or persons, upon the payment of such fine and pound master fee, and expense of keeping, together with the payment of the regular license fee.

Sec. 3. It is provided however, that the Common Council, by resolution, may at any time by a majority vote suspend the operation of the provisions of this ordinance or any part thereof so as to exempt the owner of a dog who shall not permit his or her dog, to leave his or her premises, unless in restraint, while within the limits of the said City.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved August 4, 1897.
Published August 12, 1897.
Correct Attest. F. G. Holmes,
City Clerk.
F. W. Tratt, Mayor.

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On Motion the Marshall and Clerk were authorized to purchase such tags as they may think necessary to put the dog ordinance in force.
Ayes. 5 Noes 0.
On Motion Council Adjourned.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk

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Whitewater Wis. Aug. 17. 1897.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Tratt.

Pres. Ald. Kinney Bonnett Goodhue T.R. Spooner and H. E. Spooner.

Abs. Ald. Baker.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same except bill # 63 which was laid over to the next meeting

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Kinney Bonnett Goodhue T.R. Spooner and H. E. Spooner.

#63	H. C. Hamilton	Justice fees	$2.25
#64	C. H. Hanson	dog checks	2.94
#65	Whitewater Waterworks Co.	Hydrant rental	33.
#66	A. H. Markie	sheet expense	1.50
#67	Henry Cornish	labor bill	101.15

Communication from John Sheran regarding the ditch crossing his land was presented and on motion it was referred to the street committee

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes. 5 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following street and sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of streets under the direction of the committee on streets alleys and sidewalks.

On the east side of H. J. O'Connor drug store a 5 ft 4 in plank walk.

On the North side of Cutin street back of N. L. R stevens double store a 5 ft. 4 in plank walk.

On the north side of Whitewater street in front of John Callahans a 5 ft 4 in plank walk.

Approved Aug. 17 1897.

F. A. Tratt Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald. Kinney Bonnett Goodhue T.R. Spooner and H. E. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of

Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew the City's note at the First National Bank for 90 days.

Approved Aug. 17 1897

F. H. Pratt Mayor.

On Motion the street committee were allowed until the next regular meeting to report on the matter of the sidewalk of Mr. Pratt.

Ayes. 5 Noes. 0.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Sept. 7 1897.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Pratt.

Pres. Ald Bonnett. J. R. Spooner, H. E. Spooner Goodhue and Kinney.

Abs. Ald ~~Kinney~~. Baker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Bonnett J. R. Spooner H. E. Spooner Goodhue and Kinney.

# 68.	C. H. Tuttle	ward expense	$12.75
# 69	John Grant	expense	2.05
# 70	C. H. Larson	dog checks	3.00
# 71	John Knight	burying dogs	4.00
# 72	Eugene Cornell	extra police service	39.00
# 73	Henry Cornish	labor bill	103.61
# 74	Electric light Co.	august service	295.90
# 75	P. Trautman	park expense	6.63

The Mayor submitted the following

I, F. H. Pratt Mayor of the City of Whitewater do hereby nominate to the Common Council of said City

the following named persons to be Inspectors of Election, Clerks of Election and Ballot Clerks respectively in the several wards of said city.

For First Ward

Inspectors - F. G. Kiger
Jos. Harrison
John Lowery

Clerks - A. N. Martin
T. R. Spooner

Ballott Clerks - F. G. Holmes
M. F. Golden

For Second Ward

Inspectors - R. McBeath
G. B. Averill
N. H. J. Hewitt

Clerks - C. Ulrich
Ed Hahn

Ballot Clerks - J. G. Spangler
C. D. Weeks

For Third Ward.

Inspectors - P. Trautman
J. G. Ford
J. J. Malone

Clerks - E. F. Donnelly
H. L. Hamilton

Ballott Clerks - J. J. Rogers
D. H. Tuttle

On Motion the same were confirmed.
On Motion Council adjourned.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Sept. 21. 1897
No quorum present for regular meeting.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Oct 5 1897.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Pratt.

Pres. Ald. Bonnett J.R. Spooner Baker Kinney W.E. Spooner and Goodhue.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald. Bonnett J.R. Spooner Baker Kinney W.E. Spooner and Goodhue

#76	John Knight killing dogs	$ 3.00	#80
#77	S. Barfoot park expense	2.50	#81
#78	Henry Cornish labor bill	160.16	#82
#79	Whitewater Electric Light Co. Dept. service	300.35	#83

Communication from Morris Pratt agreeing to keep walk in front of Science Hall in repair upon the payment by the City of a portion of the cost of construction of the same was presented and ~~referred~~ on Motion the agreement was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue an order for the amount.

Ayes Ald Bonnett J.R. Spooner Baker Kinney W.E. Spooner and Goodhue.

On Motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to borrow $2000. for 90 days on the faith and credit of the City and renew the City's note for the same time.

Ayes Ald Bonnett J.R. Spooner Baker Kinney W.E. Spooner and Goodhue.

On Motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to make a contract with Levi Thorne for the conveyance of surface water across his land for a term of years.

Ayes. Ald Bonnett J.R. Spooner Baker Kinney W.E. Spooner and Goodhue.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F.G. Johnes

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Oct. 19. 1897.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M by Mayor Pratt.

Pres. Ald Bonnett T.R. Spooner Kinney W.E. Spooner and Baker.

Abs. Ald. Goodhue.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Bonnett T.R. Spooner Kinney W.E. Spooner and Baker.

Lew. Carpenter	police duty	#80	$ 1.50
John Grant	street expense	#81	1.55
F.O. Hamilton	Justice costs & fees	#82	12.70
Henry Cornish	labor bill	#83	42.46

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes Ald. Bonnett T.R. Spooner Kinney W.E. Spooner and Baker.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew the city's note at the First National Bank for 90 days

Approved Oct. 19 1897

T.N. Pratt Mayor.

The resignation of Ald Goodhue was presented and on motion ~~the~~ it was accepted.

Motion to order a special election in the third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ald Goodhue was made and lost.

On Motion the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

On Motion Council adjourned.

F.G. Holmes

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Nov. 2 1897

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M by Mayor Pratt.

Pres Ald Bonnett Kinney Baker T.R. Spooner and W. E. Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Bonnett Kinney Baker T. R. Spooner and W. E. Spooner.

# 84	W. R Charles Fire Dept. expense	# .50
# 85	F. C Rizer Justice costs and fees	13.25
# 86	John Grant filing saws	.80
# 87	John Knight killing dog	.50
# 88	Henry Cornish labor bill	71.01
# 89	Whitewater Electric light Co. October service	300.60

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On Motion the Supt. of streets was instructed to ~~procure~~ purchase an ash can.

Ayes 5 Noes 0

The Mayor appointed Ald Kinney a member of the Street Committee in place of Ald Goodhue.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Bonnett Kinney Baker T. R Spooner and W. E. Spooner

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Street Committee be instructed to take up the tile across Center Street in front of Scholls store and replace the same with larger tile.

Approved Nov 3 1897

F. H. Pratt Mayor.

On Motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to renew the city's note at the First National Bank.

Ayes Ald T.R. Spooner Bonnett Kinney Baker and W. E. Spooner.

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk

Whitewater Wis Nov. 16 1897.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Pratt. Pres. Ald Baker J.R. Spooner W. E. Spooner Kinney and Bonnett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts. Ayes. Ald. Baker J.R. Spooner W. E. Spooner Kinney and Bonnett.

#90	John Knight	killing dogs	#1.00
#91	F.G. Holmes	wood for Council rooms	6.00
#92	Henry Cornish	labor bill	133.23

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes Ald. Baker J.R. Spooner W. E. Spooner Kinney and Bonnett.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that a 32 candle power lamp be placed at the corner of First and West North street the cost of erecting the same to be borne by the property owners in the immediate vicinity the city to maintain the same.

Approved Nov. 17 1897

F. W. Pratt Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Bonnett J.R. Spooner W. E Spooner Kinney and Bonnett.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that providing an agreement can be made with the railroad company to return the land in the same condition it is at present the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to make such an agreement and a ditch be made on the South side of the railroad tracks from Franklin street east to Thorne's West line

Approved Nov 17 1897

F. W. Pratt Mayor

Application of Edward Williams for saloon license was presented and referred to the license committee by them reported favorably and on Motion license

was ordered granted.

The bond of Edward Williams was presented and referred to the finance committee which recommended that it be accepted.

On Motion their report was accepted and the bond placed on file.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Baker J. R. Spooner H. E. Spooner Kinney and Bonnett.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew the City's note and to borrow $200.= on the faith and credit of the city for 30 days.

Approved Nov 17 1897

F. W. Pratt Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Dec 7 1897.
Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Pratt
Pres. Ald Bonnett W. E. Spooner Baker and Kinney
Abs. Ald J. R. Spooner.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald Bonnett Spooner Baker and Kinney

#93	E Connell witness fees in suit of City v St Lukes Society	#	27.90
#94	Henry Agnew sheet expense		.30
#95	Wm Briggs " "		7.15
#96	J.G. Kestol legal expense		13.

Bill #96 J.G. Kestol
Paid Charles Young # 10. for right of way.
" for recording the same # 1.00
" " " lease of A. Thorne # 1.00
" " " " " Shuman & Johnson # 1.00

was ordred granted upon his filing a bond approved by the finance committee.
Ayes 4 Noes 0
The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes Ald Bonnett Spooner Baker and Kinney
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow # 500 # on the faith and credit of the City for 30 days.
Approved Dec. 7 1897.
F. A. Pratt Mayor.
On Motion Council Adjourned
F. G. Holmes. City Clerk

Whitewater Wis Dec 21 1897

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Tratt

Pres. Ald J.R. Spooner Bonnett Kinney

W.E. Spooner and Baker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald J.R. Spooner Bonnett Kinney W.E. Spooner and Baker.

# 100	Henry Cornish	labor bill	$41.50	
# 101	John Grant	street expense	2.00	
# 102	Elias Bonnett	" "	135.44	
# 103	Fire Dept. Exp	stewards bill	20.	
# 104	John Knight	killing dog	.50	
# 105	G.W. Coburn	street expense	32.79	

On Motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to renew the citys note at the First National Bank for 30 days.

Ayes Ald J.R. Spooner Bonnett Kinney W.E. Spooner and Baker.

On Motion Council Adjourned

F.G. Johnes

City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis Jan 4 1898.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Pratt.

Pres. Ald J.R. Spooner Bonnett Baker and Kinney.

Abs. Ald. W.E. Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes. Ald J.R. Spooner Bonnett Baker and Kinney.

#106	Pitt Gardath surveying	$8.50
#107	David Leishman expense	1.00
#108	J.R. Stephens & sons sheet expense	100.49
#109	Cors & Olmstead expense	.75
#110	Whitewater Electric Light Co. Gen. service	300.80
#111	E.R. Nichols & Co. lumber bill	1494.42
#112	Whitewater Lumber Co. " "	723.83
#113	Henry Cornish labor bill	20.90
#114	Whitewater Machine Co. Fire Dept. exp.	12.55

Petition for an electric light on the North end of Jefferson street signed by Nicholas Klinger and others was presented and referred to the Electric light committee.

The following communication was received from the Chief of the Fire Department.

WHITEWATER, Wis., Jan. 4, 1898.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with rule and custom, I herewith present the report of your fire department for the year 1897 and it gives me not a little pleasure to be able to make it with such a showing. During the year we had but three calls, and none of those resulted in fires, the twelve-month having proved a record breaker. In this connection permit me to say that in my belief such a result is not wholly due to luck, but that we have in great measure to thank the members of our department for it. The boys have to my personal knowledge in many cases prevented what would have proven serious fires by their prompt reports of danger spots, and to the fact that each member considers himself in a sense a fire warden, I attribute much of our good fortune. It is a service on their part that costs the city nothing, but produces great results.

It is also very gratifying to be able to report that our apparatus and equipment is in excellent condition, and that little expense in that line need be incurred in 1898. I would suggest, however, that the purchase of two hundred or possibly three hundred feet of new hose to take the place of as much of the oldest and poorest that we now have would be economy. It is not safe to assume that because we have not used hose in '97 we will not have occasion to in '98.

Our department is, I believe, in a condition second to none as regards harmony and discipline, a most desirable state of affairs. The recommendations of last year's report are of equal force to-day, though it is not to be expected that all can be carried out in one season. One thing, however, I wish to again call attention to in particular, and that is the condition of our alarm tower; it has certainly not improved any during the year, and is absolutely unsafe. At the suggestion of those who have best right to make it and are certainly interested, permit me to recommend that during the year the pipe line on Walworth street be extended from the corner of Whiton street west to within 800 feet of the junction with Elizabeth street, as there is in that section a large block of valuable residence property almost wholly unprotected, and the residents there justly feel that they are entitled to the benefit of that protection which they help to pay for by tax. The conditions are very different there now from what they were at the time the waterworks system was put in.

In conclusion on behalf of the department I thank you for your liberal treatment in the past, and trust that we may merit its continuance. Respectfully submitted,

H. S. SALISBURY, Chief.

On Motion the Chief of the Fire Department was instructed to find out the cost of a steel bell tower and report the same at the next meeting.

Ayes 4 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald J.R. Spooner Bonnett Baker and Kinney.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to pay the citys notes at the First National Bank as they become due.

Approved Jan 4 1895

F W Tratt Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis Jan 18 1898.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Pratt Pres. Ald. Bonnett W. E. Spooner T. R. Spooner and Kinney.

Abs. Ald. Baker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Bonnett W. E. Spooner T. R. Spooner and Kinney.

#115	~~Street exp~~ T. H. Goodhue Street expense	$32.01
#116	G. W. Coburn police expense	10.25
#117	Henry Cornish labor bill	29.02

The following communication was presented from the Secretary of the Fire Department and on Motion the same were confirmed

Whitewater Wis. July 18 1898.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen:

At the annual meeting of the Whitewater Fire Department held Thursday Jan. 6 1898 the following officers were duly elected and their names are hereby with submitted for your approval and confirmation:

H. S. Salisbury	Chief engineer
E. P. Trautman	Asst- " "
A. H. Fricker	Secretary
T. B. Goodhue	Treasurer
John Lowery	Fire Warden 1st Ward
Elmer Cutler	" " 2nd "
Ed Colbert	" " 3rd "

A. H. Fricker Secretary.

On Motion the Clerk was instructed to issue orders ~~for~~ to J. B. Blakeslee for $8.43 and T. W. Breming for $5.47 in payment of overcharge on tax roll.

Ayes Ald Bonnett W. E. Spooner T. R. Spooner and Kinney

Claim of John Sherin for $25.00 damage to his property on Ann Street was presented and referred to the City Attorney.

H. P. Salisbury Chief of the Fire Department was present and requested an extension of time for the investigation of the cost of a steel bell tower and on motion his request was granted.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. 7 Noes 0

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that a 5 ft. 4 in board walk be built on the north side of Main street in front of the Kyle place.

Approved Jan. 19 1895

F. W. Watt Mayor.

On Motion Council Rdjourned.

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis Feb. 1st 1895

Regular Meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by Mayor Pratt Pres. Ald Bonnett W. E. Spooner Kinney & F. R. Spooner Abs. Ald. Baker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. &

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald Bonnett W. E. Spooner Kinney and F. R. Spooner.

# 118	T. C. Hamilton	witness fees	#. 83
# 119	F. M. Finch	street expense	11. 60
# 120	Eugene Connell	quarantine expense	28. 02
# 121	Young & Winnie	fire dept & street exp.	6. 00
# 122	John Knight	burying dogs	1. 00
# 123	Henry Cornish	labor bill	81. 78
# 124	Whitewater Electric light Co.	Jan. service	300. 35
# 125	Fire department	expense	2. 88
# 126	Spooner Bros.	police expense	9. 08

Claim of Thomas Galligan for damages caused by falling over sun way on State street east of Bridge was presented and referred to the City Attorney.

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Johnds City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Feb. 15 1898.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Pratt
Pres. Ald. J.R. Spooner Bonnett Kinney & W.E. Spooner
Abs. Ald. Baker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes- Ald. J.R. Spooner Bonnett Kinney & W.E. Spooner

# 127	L. C. Baker	police expense	$ 1.01
# 128	John Knight	killing dogs	1.00
# 129	Henry Cornish	labor bill	79.53

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes 4 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the time for collection of taxes be extended 14 days and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby instructed to renew the Treasurers Warrant for that time.

Approved Feb. 16 1898

F.W. Pratt Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned

F.G. Holmes City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis. March 1. 1895.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M by Mayor Pratt.

Pres. Ald. Bonnett T.R. Spooner Baker W.E. Spooner and Kinney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented refered to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald Bonnett T.R. Spooner Baker, W.E. Spooner and Kinney.

#130	Henry Aguer steel expense	$1.50
#131	Emmett Rogers fire dept. expense	1.25
#132	Henry Cornish labor bill	43.52
#133	W. Electric Light Co. February servica	291.80

Communication signed by David McAllister and others asking that a tile drain be constructed from the culvert on Whiton Street opposite Blk 4 of Briggs Add., across their property to the tile drain near Giesey's corner on Janesville sheet was presented and refered to the Street committee

T. P. Salisbury, Chief of the Fire Dept. to whom the ~~matter of~~ looking up the cost of a steel bell tower was refered, was presented and presented estimates from three local firms as follows: T.A. Stephens & Sons one style of tower $206.= another style $188.=

Whitewater Machine Co $195.=

Sprackling & Nevell $183.=

On Motion it was decided to remove the wooden bell tower and erect a steel tower in place of it.

Ayes 5- Noes 0.

On Motion the estimate of Sprackling and Nevell was accepted and work of removing the old tower and placing a steel tower in its place given to them. work to be done under the direction

of the Mayor Chairman of the street committee and Chief of the Fire Department.
Ayes Ald. Bonnett J. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner and Kinney.
On Motion Council Adjourned.
F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis Mar. 15. 1897
Regular Meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Tratt Pres. Ald Baker, Bonnett, Kinney W. E Spooner and J. R. Spooner.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald Baker Bonnett Kinney W. E. Spooner and J. R. Spooner.

#134	John Grant street expense	.53
#135	Henry Cornish labor bill	40.88
#136	John Knight killing dog	.50
#137	Levis Carpenter wood for Council rooms	4.50

The committee on Electric lights reported favorably upon the petition for an electric light on Jefferson Street and recommended the following resolution which was adopted.
Ayes. Ald Baker Bonnett Kinney W. E. Spooner and J. R. Spooner.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the electric light Company be instructed to place two 32 candle power lamps on Jefferson street one in front of Will Holden's place and the other in front of Mrs Rowe's. The property owners on said street to pay seven dollars of the cost of erecting each lamp and the city to bear

the remainder of the cost.
Approved March 16. 1898
F. W. Watt Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Electric light company be allowed to close down at 12 o'clock each night until otherwise ordered by the Common Council said company to allow the city a reduction of three dollars a month in the Electric light bill.

Approved Mar. 16 1898
F. W. Watt Mayor.

The report of the City Treasurer was presented and ordered placed on file.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes. 5 Noes. 0.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Whitewater, did, on the 16th day of November A. D. 1888 grant a franchise and passed an Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 20 authorizing C. E. Gray and C. E. Gray Jr. their successors and assigns to construct, operate and maintain waterworks in the said City of Whitewater Walworth county, Wisconsin, and

Whereas, By Sec. 18 of said Ordinance the City of Whitewater reserved the right, at the expiration of ten years thereafter to purchase said waterworks of the grantees or assigns together with their extensions rights and privileges upon giving the said grantees or assigns six months notice thereof in writing, the valuation to be determined by three hydraulic engineers to be chosen as in said ordinance provided,

And Whereas said ten years will expire on the 16th day of November A. D. 1898

Now Therefore, Resolved by the Common Council of said City that they and the said City of Whitewater hereby elect to exercise the right reserved and to purchase said waterworks with the extensions, rights and privileges at the expiration of said ten years as in and by said Section 18 of said Ordinance is provided and that notice thereof in writing and a copy of this preamble and resolution be

served upon said grantees or their assigns, the Whitewater Waterworks company on or before April 15th 1898.

Approved March 16. 1898

F. W. Pratt Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis April 5. 1898.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Pratt Pres. Ald Bonnett N. E. Spooner J. R. Spooner Kinney and Baker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Bonnett N. E. Spooner, J. R Spooner Kinney and Baker.

# 138	F. Kraeplin	Electric light tax due County	$ 11.00
# 139	Whitewater Gazette	printing election notice	13.00
# 140	John Knight	killing dogs	1.50
# 141	Jenny Cornish	labor bill	73.63
# 142	Election expense		32.00
# 143	Whitewater Electric Light Co.	March service	298 60

Petition for an electric light to be placed on George street signed by J. L. Fulton and others was presented and refered to the Electric light committee which reported favorably on the same and recommended the following resolution which on motion was adopted.

Ayes. 5 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the electric light company be instructed to place a 32 candle power lamp on George street, to be located by the committee on electric lights. The property owners on said street to pay seven dollars of the cost of erecting

said lamp and the city to bear the remainder of the cost.

Approved April 6 1898

F. W. Pratt Mayor

Petition for an electric light to be placed at the junction of Church street and the Alley in block 15 was presented and referred to the committee on electric lights which reported favorably on the same and recommended the following resolution which on motion was adopted.

Ayes. 5 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the electric light company be instructed to place a 32 candle power lamp at the junction of Church street and the Alley in block 15 the property owners to pay seven dollars of the cost of erecting said lamp and the city to bear the remainder of the cost.

Approved Apr. 6 1898

F. W. Pratt Mayor

On Motion the Mayor and street committee were instructed to make a contract with G. W. Coburn for crushed stone provided a satisfactory price could be agreed upon

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Johnes

City Clerk.

The Canvassing board consisting of the Mayor Ald. Bonnett and Ald W. E. Spooner met after the adjournment of the Council and proceeded to canvass the election returns which showed the following persons to have been elected to the several offices:

For Treasurer	Ferdinand Kraeplin
" Assessor	Henry H. McGraw.
First Ward	
For Alderman	J. R. Spooner
" Supervisor	Henry R Charles
" Constable	Charles W. Davis
" School Commissioner	Ole Gustaveson

Second Ward.

For Alderman	L. C. Baker
" Supervisor	W. L. R. Stewart
" Constable	George B. Waters
" School Com.	J. J. Merriam

Third Ward

For Ald. to fill vacancy	E. F. Donnelly
" " two years	M. Messerschmidt
" Supervisor	Stephen H. Smith
" Constable	Albert Young
" School Com.	Paul Dinfeld.

For Justice of the Supreme Court Charles V. Barden received 464 votes

On Motion Board Adjourned

F. G. Holmes

Clerk of Board.

Whitewater Wis. Apr. 19 1898.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to Order at 8. P.M by Mayor Pratt. Pres. Ald. Bonnett Donnelly Baker Kinney and W. E. Spooner

Abs. Ald J. R. Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald Bonnett Donnelly Baker Kinney and W. E. Spooner

# 144	E. D. Coe	printing	$ 17.80
# 145	John Knight	killing dogs	2.50
# 146	E. L. Cary	Health Officer	3 4.
# 147	J. G. Holmes	expense	4.52
# 148	Park expense		11.25
# 149	Sprackling & Newell	plumbing & labor	7.38
# 150	G. N. Coburn	police expense	10.25
# 151	Henry Cornish	labor bill	122.89

The Committee appointed at the previous meeting to make a contract with G. W. Coburn reported a contract which was read and placed on file.

The committee on fire department and waterworks presented an option on the land occupied by the polier station and Fowler's blacksmith shop, which was read and after some discussion the following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Bonnett Donnelly Baker Kinney and W. E. Spooner.

Resolved By the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the City accept of the terms of the option secured on the following described property: A triangular piece of land situate between Whitewater and Center streets and the East end thereof commencing at the intersection of the above streets and extending far enough West to include the building known as the Fowler blacksmith shop, being a part of lot (5) five block (13) thirteen of the original plat of the City of Whitewater; That a copy of this resolution be served upon the heirs of W. J. Trippe Est. notifying them of the acceptance of the option and that the Mayor and Clerk be and hereby are instructed to give the heirs of W. J. Trippe Est the city's note without interest for $750.00 payable Jan. 1. 1899 upon the execution and delivery of deed and abstract of the same.

Approved Apr. 20 1898

F. W. Watt Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Resolved By the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that Center Street from the West side of Franklin street west to Prairie street be brought to the grade heretofore established as shown and marked by the survey and maps made by the City Surveyor and approved and adopted by the Common Council Dec. 6 1887 and that the roadway of said street be worked graded and covered with crushed stone to a depth of nine inches in the Center and four inches on each side to a width of thirty feet from curbing to curbing. Said work to be done

by the Dupt. of streets under the direction of the committee on streets alleys and sidewalks.
Approved Apr. 20 1898
F. W. Watt Mayor.

On Motion the Clerk was instructed to have the deed given by F. Duane Slavin to the City of Whitewater recorded.
Ayes 5 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes Ald Bonnett Donnelly Baker Kinney and W. E. Spooner.

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater resolve: That the Mayor and the Chief of the Fire Department are hereby instructed to purchase three hundred feet of rubber hose similar to that now used by the Fire Department, to be billed to the City of Dale Jan 1. 1899.
Approved Apr. 20 1898
F. W. Watt Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Resolved By the Common Council of the City of Whitewater: That the Chief of the Fire Department is hereby instructed to make a test of the waterworks as provided by Sec. 6 of Ordinance number twenty, and that such test be made sometime during the month of May at such time as may be convenient to the Fire Department.

That the Chief of the Fire Department is further instructed to cause the gutters to be flushed for sanitary purposes at the dead ends of the waterworks system and at the hydrants in the vicinity of the public school buildings, in accordance with section eleven of said ordinance. That such flushing as above directed be done on Friday or Saturday of this week and thereafter from time to time as advised by the Health Officer of the City
Approved Apr. 20th, 1898
F. W. Watt Mayor

The Mayor appointed Ald. Baker, Kinney and W. E. Spooner as a committee to audit the books of the Clerk and Treasurer.

On Motion Council Adjourned until Monday evening May 2. 1898 at 7.30 o'clock.

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. May. 2. 1898.

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 8 P. M by Mayor Pratt. Pres. Ald. Connelly W. E. Spooner Baker Kinney and T. R. Spooner
Abs. Ald. Bonnett.

The committee appointed to audit the books of the Clerk and Treasurer reported the following which was accepted.

Ayes. 5 Noes 0.

We the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer having examined their books and vouchers hereby report that we find them to be correct each showing a balance in the Treasurers hands of Two hundred sixty dollars and fifty — four cents.

Auditing Committee
L. C. Baker
N. A. Kinney
W. E. Spooner.

On Motion Council Adjourned
F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. May 3. 1898

Regular Meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Tratt Pres. Ald. J.R. Spooner Donnelly Messerschmidt Baker Bonnett and H. E. Spooner.

The Mayor read his annual message as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of Whitewater,
Gentlemen:

We have come together at the beginning of another year of our work for the City. I see some new faces and while welcome these new members of the Council, I would also thank the out-going members, who have served us faithfully and well for the year that has just closed.

Let us strive to learn from the experience of the past, and give the city a more perfect administration in the year to come. Let us not promise too much, but be mindful of every duty, and meet that duty in the very best way we can under existing conditions. Let us be alert to the interests of the City, friendly toward all paying no attention to such incorrect statements as we may hear, but, first studying the bearings well before we begin that we may be likely to come out all right, move right along with our improvements, first considering what is needed, next what we have to do with. Let us work together in peace and harmony, doing for the City carefully and wisely as if we were working for our individual affairs.

It is customary at this time of year to present a few recommendations to the Council for their consideration. In compliance with that custom I would recommend that you make liberal appropiations for the public schools. Our schools are in good hands; they are doing good work. Also I would recommend that you make a small appropiation for the City park. The little money that has been spent there is beginning to make a very satisfactory showing. I would suggest that you make a sufficient appropiation for

Memorial Day services. I also recommend that you consider the necessities of the Fire Department. We have one of the best of companies. They are quite well equipped at present and will not need large outlay for the next year. To supply whatever they do need is money well invested. I would recommend that you continue your street improvements as far as your money will carry you, following strictly the line of your authority under the Charter; a charter broad enough, however carefully observed, for all needed purposes; following your rights under that Charter firmly but in a friendly spirit, working for the interests of the whole people, without favor and without fear.

F. H. Pratt Mayor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Council then proceeded to ballott for a President of the Council.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Bonnett and Connelly as tellers.

On the informal ballott for President Ald. W.E. Spooner received 3 votes Ald Bonnett 1. Ald F.R. Spooner 1 and Ald. Connelly 1.

On the second formal ballott Ald. W.E. Spooner received 4 votes Ald Bonnett 1 and Ald Connelly 1.

Ald W.E. Spooner was declared elected President for the ensuing year.

Council then proceeded to ballott on salaries of City Officers for the ensuing year.

On the informal ballott for Clerks salary 5 votes were cast for $300.= and 1 for $325.=

On Motion the informal ballott was made formal and Clerks salary declared fixed at $300.= for the ensuing year.

On the informal ballott for salary of City Marshall 5 votes were cast for $45. and 1 for $50.=

On Motion the informal ballott was made formal and the Marshalls salary declared fixed at $45. per month and fees for the ensuing year.

On the informal ballott for salary of Supt. of Streets 4 votes were cast for $2.00 and 2 for $1.75

On Motion the informal ballott was made formal

and the Supt. of streets salary fixed at $2.00 per day for the ensuing year.

On the informal ballott for salary of Health Officer, 1 vote was cast for $50.=, 1 for $36.= 1 for $35.=, 1 for $30.= and 2 for $25.=

On the 6th formal ballott 4 votes were cast for $30.= One for $36.= and 1 for $25. and the salary of Health Officer declared fixed at $30.= for the ensuing year.

On the informal ballott for salary of City Surveyor six votes were cast for 50¢ per hour.

On Motion the informal ballott was made formal and the salary of City Surveyor declared fixed at 50¢ per hour for the ensuing year.

On the informal ballott for salary of City Assessor 4 votes were cast for 50¢ per hour 1 for 45¢ and 1 for 40¢

On Motion the informal ballott was made formal and the salary of City Assessor declared fixed at 50¢ per hour.

On the informal ballott for price to be paid day labor 5 votes were cast for $1.50 per day and 1 for $1.25.

On motion the informal ballott was made formal and the price to be paid day laborer declared fixed at $1.50 per day for the ensuing year.

On the informal ballott for price to be paid for team work 4 votes were cast for $3.00, 1 for $2.75 and 1 for $2.50.

On Motion the informal ballott was made formal and the price to be paid for team work fixed at $3.00 per day for the ensuing year.

On Motion Council proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year.

On the informal ballott for City Clerk F. G. Holmes received 6 votes.

On Motion the informal ballott was made formal and F. G. Holmes declared elected Clerk for the ensuing year.

On the informal ballott for City Marshall Eugene Cornell received 6 votes.

On Motion the informal ballott was made formal and Eugene Cornell declared elected City Marshall for

the ensuing year.

On the informal ballott for Supt. of streets Henry Cornish received 6 votes.

On Motion the informal ballott was made formal and Henry Cornish declared elected Superintendent of streets for the ensuing year.

On the informal ballott for City Surveyor Pitt Cavath received 6 votes.

On Motion the informal ballott was made formal and Pitt Cavath declared elected City Surveyor for the ensuing year.

On the informal ballott for City Attorney J. O. Weeks received 6 votes.

On Motion the informal ballott was made formal and J. O. Weeks declared elected City Attorney for the ensuing year.

The Mayor announced the following committees On:

By Laws and Ordinances
Ald. Bonnett and Messerschmidt
Streets Alleys and Sidewalks
Ald. Baker, J. R. Spooner and Messerschmidt
License.—
Ald. J. R. Spooner and Baker.
Finance
Ald. H. E. Spooner Bonnett and Donnelly
Fire Department and Waterworks.
Ald. Bonnett Donnelly & H. E. Spooner.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald. J. R. Spooner Donnelly Messerschmidt Baker Bonnett and H. E. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that on and after May 3 — 1898 the City employ but one night police allowing him the privilege of watching the stores and that the salary of said night police be and the same heieby is fixed at $25.— per month.

Approved May 4. 1898.

J. W. Tratt Mayor

The Mayor appointed Albert Aldo night police Phill Trautman Park Commissioner, D. F. Tuttle Weed Commissioner and John Knight Pound Master and on motion the appointments were confirmed.

The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes. Ald. J.R. Spooner Donnelly Messerschmidt
Baker Bonnett and H. E. Spooner.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that $35.= be and hereby is appropiated to help defray the expenses of Memorial day and the Clerk is instructed to issue an order for the amount
Approved May. 4 1898
F. H. Pratt Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes. Ald J.R. Spooner Donnelly Messerschmidt
Baker Bonnett and H. E. Spooner.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that we appropiate not to exceed $100.= for park expenses.
Approved May 4 1898
F. H. Pratt Mayor.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald. J.R. Spooner Donnelly Messerschmidt
Baker Bonnett and H. E. Spooner.

# 1	Labor bill flushing hydrants	$5.
# 2	Aukomans & Briggs street expense	4.50
# 3	Fire Dept expense drawing hose carts	3.
# 4	John Knight killing dogs	1.50
# 5	E. B. Finch park expense	10.05
# 6	J. G. Kestol city attorneys fees	15 1.
# 7	Pitt Carath surveying	41.50
# 8	Henry Cornish labor bill	175.36
# 9	H. Electric Light Co. April service and erecting 4 lamps	416.45

Communication from ex Ald. Kinney was presented and placed on file.
Constable bonds were presented by George Hatch and Albert Young and referred to the finance committee which recommended that they be accepted.
On Motion their report was adopted and the bonds placed on file.
The report of J. C. Kiser Justice of the Peace was presented and placed on file.

The following resolution was presented and adopted
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the license upon the Opera House for the year ending on the first Tuesday of May 1899 be and the same is hereby fixed at $30.=
Approved May 4 1898
F. H. Pratt Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald T. R. Spooner Donnelly Messerschmidt Baker Bonnett and H. E. Spooner.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $300.= on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days.
Approved May 4 1898
F. H. Pratt Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned.
F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

The Board of Health consisting of the Mayor and Junior Aldermen met after the adjournment of the Common Council and proceeded to ballott for Health Officer.
On the informal ballott Dr. Bagley received two votes and Dr. Carey one.
On Motion the informal ballott was made formal and Dr Bagley declared elected Health Officer for the ensuing year.
On Motion Board adjourned
F. G. Holmes
Clerk of Board.

Whitewater Wis. May 17. 1898

Regular Meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Pratt. Pres. Ald. Connelly Baker J.R. Spooner Messerschmidt Bonnett and H. E. Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Connelly Baker J.R. Spooner Messerschmidt Bonnett & H. E. Spooner.

# 10	Fire Dept. exp.	drawing hose carts	$3.00
# 11	Henry Cornish	labor bill	399.03
# 12	Henry Aguer	street expense	2.
# 13.	G. H. Coburn	crushed stone & coal	67.99

The bonds of Treasurer, Marshall, Clerk, Supt. of streets and Constable of the first ward were presented and referred to the finance committee which reported favorably recommending that they be accepted.

On Motion their report was accepted and the bonds placed on file.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Connelly Baker J.R. Spooner Messerschmidt Bonnett & H. E. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that provided a 99 year lease of right of way be granted by Mr Dodgwick the street committee be instructed to lay a tile from the north side of Main street to the nearest point of the mill race.

Approved May 17th 1898

H. H. Pratt Mayor.

Communication from the City Marshall appointing Lewis Carpenter as Deputy Marshall was presented and on motion the appointment was confirmed.

The report of Justice Hamilton was presented and referred to the finance committee which

reported favorably on the same recommending that it be accepted.

On motion their report was accepted and the report placed on file.

On Motion Ald. Donnelly was appointed to make such repairs to the police station as in his judgment seemed necessary.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Donnelly Baker J. R. Spooner Messerschmidt Bonnett & H. E. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $500.= on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days

Approved May 18-1898

F. H. Pratt Mayor.

On Motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening May 24-1898 at 7.30.

F. L. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. May 24/1898

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8.15 P.M by Mayor Pratt
Pres. Ald Donnelly Messerschmidt. V. E. Spooner
and T. R. Spooner.
Abs. Ald. Baker and Bonnett.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts
Ayes Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt V. E. Spooner and T. R. Spooner.

# 14	John Grant street + police expense	$ 8.06
# 15	George Kinney labor	7.87
# 16	Sprackling + Newell bell tower	183.
# 17	G. N. Coburn stone bill	223.88

The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes 4 Noes 0.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that North Third Street from point where work was stopped last year to Platt street be brought to the grade heretofore established as shown and marked by the survey and maps made by the City Survey and approved and adopted by the Common Council July 14 1885 and that the roadway of that portion of said street above mentioned be worked graded and covered with crushed stone to a depth of 9 inches in the center and 4 inches on each side to a width of 25 feet from curbing to curbing. Said work to be done by the Dept. of streets under the direction of the committee on streets alleys and sidewalks.
Approved May 25 1898
T. N. Pratt Mayor.
The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Messerschmidt. V. E. Spooner and T. R. Spooner.

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Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $500.00 on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days.
Approved May 25 1898
F. W. Pratt Mayor.

On Motion the Health Officer was authorized to have 200 postals printed for distribution to the several physicians of the city to notify him of births as they occur
Ayes 4 Noes 0.
On Motion council adjourned
F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. June 7 1898.
Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Pratt.
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt J. R. Spooner and W. E. Spooner.
Abs. Ald. Baker and Bonnett
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt J. R Spooner and W. E. Spooner.

18	Whitewater Electric Light Co	May service	$304.90
19	Special Police	duty	15.37
20	Henry Cornish	labor bill	518.88
21	John Knight	killing dogs	1.00
22	Dr. M. J. Bagley	Health Offir expense	5.50
23	Geo. E. Kinney	labor at crusher	21.50
24	G. N. Coburn	crushed stone	743.63
25	Coe & Roethe	city printing	77.95
26	Fire department	Holmes & McGill fire and waterworks test	121.50
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#27	Pitt Cravath surveying	$47.50
#28	Labor bill work on bridge	3.75
#29	Weyher + Don street expense	18.50

Petition for Opera House license presented by A.E. Bower and refered to the license committee which reported favorably on the same.

On motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted upon payment of the license fee.

The report of C.D. Weeks Justice of the Peace was presented and on motion it was accepted and placed on file.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Donnelly, Messerschmidt J.R. Spooner and W.E. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $2000.= on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days.

Approved June 8 1898

F.W. Pratt Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned

F.G. Holmes City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis. June 21 1898.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Pratt.

Pres. Ald. Connelly, Baker Messerschmidt Bonnett J.R. Spooner and W.E. Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Connelly Baker Messerschmidt Bonnett J.R. Spooner and W.E. Spooner.

30	John Grant street expense	$ 1.20
31	Henry Cornish labor bill	184.70
32	John Knight killing dog	.50
33	F. Nevrell street expense	10.97
34	O. Leishman " "	1.50
35	Geo. E. Kinney labor	7.88
36	Henry Aguer street expense	3.25
37	G.W. Coburn crushed stone bill	206.89

Applications for saloon license were presented by James Dunstone George Porter, Bernard Mc Quidden John Cook, Wm Tucker Erik Johnson, M. Messerschmidt & Son, John Walsh and J.L. Johnson and referred to the license committee which reported favorable upon the same recommending that license be granted.

On Motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted upon the payment of the license fee and filing of approved bonds.

On Motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for city printing for the ensuing year.

Ayes 6 Noes 0

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald Connelly, Baker, Messerschmidt Bonnett, J.R. Spooner, and W. E. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following street and sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of streets under the direction of the committee on streets alleys and sidewalks.

On the north side of Maine street in front of Pres. Salisbury's and Frank Winternute's a 5 ft 4 in. board walk.

On the east side of Prince street in front of W. H. J. Hewitts' a 4 ft. board walk.

And that a tile be laid on the south side of Whitewater street commencing a little west of the west line of the Messerschmidt Hotel running East to the Main tile crossing the railroad track on Depot street, and covered with ~~crushed~~ gravel.

Approved June 22. 1898.

F. H. Pratt Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Connelly Baker Messerschmidt Bennett J. R. Spooner & W. E. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $500.= on the faith and credit of the city for 90 days.

Approved June 22 1898

F. H. Pratt Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis. July 5. 1898.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Pratt.
Pres. Ald Donnelly N. E. Spooner Bonnett
Messerschmidt J.R. Spooner & Baker.
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly N. E. Spooner Bonnett Messerschmidt J.R. Spooner and Baker.

#38	B.F. Goodrich Co.	Hose	$256.50
#39	Henry Cornish	labor bill	86.15
#40	Whitewater Electric Light Co.	June service	300.95
#41	L.F. Tuttle	Weed expense	17.25
#42	Whitewater Waterworks Co.	Hydrant Rental	93.

Communication from the City School Board recommending A. A. Upham for Supt. of City schools for the ensuing year presented and on motion the appointment was confirmed.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Supt. Upham presented the estimate of the school board of expenses for city schools for the ensuing year.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes Ald Donnelly N. E. Spooner Bonnett Messerschmidt J.R. Spooner & Baker.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the amount of City taxes to be levied for general city purposes for the year 1898 be and the same is hereby fixed and determined at eight (8) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation.

That the amount necessary to be levied for school purposes is eight (8) mills.

That the said sum of eight (8) mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation in the city of Whitewater be and the same is hereby levied thereon for General City purposes for the year 1898.

That the sum of eight (8) mills on each dollar

of the assessed valuation of the property in Joint School District No. 1 (being the city of Whitewater and those portions of the town of Whitewater attached to the city for school purposes) be and the same is hereby levied thereon for School purposes for the year 1898.

Approved July 6 1898

F. H. Pratt Mayor

Application for saloon license presented by P. B. Connors and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same.

On Motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted upon his filing approved bond and payment of the license fee.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Bonds were presented by James Drinkwine Wm Hucker, Bernard Mc Quillen, M. Messerschmidt & Son, John Walsh, Erik Johnson and George Porter and referred to the finance committee which recommended that they be accepted. #43 #44 #45 #46 #47

On Motion their report was accepted and the bonds placed on file.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Bids were received from H. R. Holtkiss and Coe & Roethe for doing the city printing.

On motion the contract was awarded to Coe & Roethe

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes Ald Connelly H. E. Spooner Bonnett Messerschmidt J. R. Spooner & Baker.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to pay the city's note at the First National Bank.

Approved July 6 1898 F. H. Pratt Mayor.

On motion the clerk was instructed to correspond with Supt Earling of the C. M. & St. P. road in regard to grading the grounds in front of the freight depot.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater Wis July 19 1898.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Pratt.

Pres. Ald Donnelly Baker Messerschmidt
J.R. Spooner and W.E. Spooner.

Abs. Ald Bonnett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Donnelly Baker Messerschmidt J.R. Spooner & W. E. Spooner.

#43	J. G. Restol	insurance on stone crusher	$20.
#44	A. L. Grisey	manhole on Cottage street	1.50
#45	Eugene Cornell	cleaning city jail	2.50
#46	Henry Cornish	labor bill	42.
#47	John Knight	killing dogs	1.

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Aug. 2 1898.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by ~~Mayor Pratt~~ Acting Mayor W. E. Spooner.

Pres. Ald. Donnelly W. E. Spooner Messerschmidt Baker Bonnett and J. R. Spooner.

Abs. Mayor Pratt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Donnelly W. E. Spooner Messerschmidt Baker Bonnett and W. & J. R. Spooner.

#48	Whitewater Electric Light Co.	July service	304.85
#49	Henry Cornish	labor bill	160.88
#50	Henry McGraw	Assessor	150.00
#51	John Grant	street expense	1.50
#52	J. G. Spangler	fire dept exp.	1.00
#53	O. F. Tuttle	weed expense	10.50
#54	Fire Dept	Carter's fire	54.
#55	John Knight	killing dogs	.50
#56	F. G. Polluck	dog checks	3.00
#57	Elias Bonnett Sr.	street expense	131.95

Bond of John Cook was presented referred to the finance committee by them reported ~~as correct~~ favorable recommending that it be accepted.

On Motion their report was accepted and the bond placed on file.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Petition for an electric light at the corner of Prince and Peck street presented and referred to the electric light committee.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Messerschmidt Baker Bonnett and J. R. Spooner

Noes Ald. W. E. Spooner and Donnelly.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that a Cement walk be laid on the West side of Second Street from Main

Street north to the north end of Ford Wadsworth work to be done under the direction of the Committee on streets alleys and sidewalks.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Donnelly W. E. Spooner Messrs Schmidt Baker Bonnett and J. R. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the watering trough on third street be removed and a tank be placed on the South side of Whitewater street opposite the freight depot, work to be done under the direction of the committee on fire department and waterworks.

Approved Aug 3. 1898

W. E. Spooner Acting Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Donnelly W. E. Spooner Messrs Schmidt Baker Bonnett & J. R. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $500.= on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days

Approved Aug 3 / 1898

W. E. Spooner

Acting Mayor.

On Motion Council adjourned

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Aug. 16 1895
Regular Meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor
Pratt
Pres. Ald. Donelly, W. E. Spooner, Messerschmidt
and Baker.
Abs. Ald. F. R. Spooner and Bonnett.
The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred
to the finance committee by them reported
as correct and recommending the payment
of the same.
On Motion their report was adopted and
the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the
several amounts.
Ayes. Ald. Donnelly W. E. Spooner, Messer-
schmidt and Baker.

#58	James Webb sawing wood at city jail	$2 25
#59	John Malone street expense	2 30
#60	Henry Cornish labor bill	107 45

The following resolution was presented and
adopted.
Ayes Ald. Donnelly W. E. Spooner Messerschmidt
and Baker.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of
Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be
instructed to renew the City's notes at the
First National Bank for 90 days.
Approved Aug 16 1895
F. W. Pratt Mayor.
On Motion the Mayor was authorized to
employ an engineer to appraise the waterworks
system as provided by the Charter as soon as
practicable and notify the Waterworks Co.
when he is ready for the appraisal.
Ayes. Ald. Donnelly W. E. Spooner Messer-
schmidt and Baker.
On Motion Council Adjourned.
F. G. Holmes
City Clerk

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Whitewater Wis. Sept. 6. 1898.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by Mayor Pratt. Pres. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett W. E. Spooner Baker Messerschmidt & J. R. Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald Donnelly Bonnett W. E. Spooner Baker Messerschmidt and J. R. Spooner.

#61	A. Delir painting water tank	$ 1.25
#62	M. C. Chamberlin fire dept. expense	.45
#63	A. J. Carver painting paper cans	8.00
#64	D. F. Tuttle weed expense	12.75
#65	Eugene Connell blankets for city jail	4.70
#66	Wm Reider park expense	7.50
#67	John Grant street expense	5.85
#68	Henry Cornish labor bill	98.69
#69	Whitewater Electric Light Co. Aug. service	300.45
#70	John Knight killing dogs	1.00
#71	Frank Newell plumbing	25.19
#72	G. W. Coburn crushed stone	12.64

Petition for a sidewalk on the East side of Graham Ave was presented and on Motion the following resolution was adopted.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater Wis. that the lot owners on the East side of Graham Ave in said city between Main Street and the South line of the land belonging to the White Estate construct a sidewalk in front of their respective premises within sixty days from the date of the publication of this resolution: Said sidewalk must be constructed of pine boards not less than one inch thick nor more than six inches wide and four feet long, laid crosswise on three 2 X 4 inch stringers laid lengthwise, and well and securely nailed

with two ten-penny nails through each board into each stringer. And unless said walk is so constructed within sixty days from the publication of this resolution the said City of Whitewater Wis. will cause the same to be constructed, and will charge the cost up to the property owners.

Approved Sept. 7. 1898

F. W. Pratt Mayor.

Attest F. G. Holmes.

City Clerk.

On Motion the street committee was instructed to investigate the purchase of a stone quarry and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Ayes. 6 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly Bonnett N. E. Spooner Baker Messerschmidt & J. R. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $ 500. on the faith and credit of the city and renew the citys notes at the first national bank for 90 days.

Approved Sept. 7 1898

F. W. Pratt Mayor

The Mayor submitted the following.

I, F. W. Pratt Mayor of the City of Whitewater do hereby nominate to the Common Council of said City the following named persons to be Inspectors of Election Clerks of Election and Ballott Clerks respectively in the several wards of the said City.

For First Ward

Inspectors	F. C. Kiser
	John Lowery
	Elias Bonnett
Clerks	A. N. Martin
	J. R. Spooner
Ballott Clerks	F. G. Holmes
	M. F. Golden

For Second Ward.

Inspectors — R. Mc Beath
G. R. Horne
W. H. D. Hewitt

Clerks — C. Aldrick
Ed Hahn

Ballott clerks — H. R. Welsh
C. D. Weeks

For Third Ward.

Inspectors — Phil Trautman
J. J. Malone
Albert Young

Clerks — E. F. Donnelly
W. H. Cox

Ballott clerks — J. J. Rogers
D. H. Tuttle

On Motion the appointments were confirmed.
On Motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Sept. 20 / 1898.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Pratt

Pres. Ald. Connelly Bonnett H. E. Spooner Messerschmidt Baker & J. R. Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Connelly Bonnett H. E. Spooner Messerschmidt Baker & J. R Spooner.

# 73	Henry Cornish labor bill	$ 84.35
# 74	Lewis Carpenter police duty	1.50
# 75	John Knight killing dog	.50
# 76	G. W. Coburn stone bill	10.64

Petition for an electric light 32 candle power to be placed at the junction of Franklin and Janesville streets was presented and referred to the committee on Electric lights which reported favorably upon the same.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Connelly Bonnett H. E. Spooner and Baker

Noes. Ald. Messerschmidt and J. R. Spooner

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that a 32 candle power lamp be placed on Franklin street at the junction with Janesville street. The property owners in the immediate vicinity to pay seven dollars of the cost of erecting the same and the city to bear the remainder of the cost.

Approved Sept 20 1898

F. H. Pratt Mayor.

Applications for Druggists license presented by L. A. Duffin & J. O'Connor and Fred O'Connor and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same.

On Motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted upon the payment

of the license fee.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly Bonnett H.E. Spooner Meksenschmidt Baker & J.R. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew the city's note at the First National Bank and borrow $3300.= on the faith and credit of the city for 90 days and that $1200.= of the amount borrowed be turned over to the School Fund of the City.

Approved Sept. 20 1898

F. H. Pratt Mayor.

On Motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis Oct. 4 1898
Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M by Mayor Pratt.
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt Bonnett J. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner & Baker
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt Bonnett J. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner and Baker.

# 77	L. F. Tuttle Weed expense	$ 9.75
# 78	Whitewater Electric Light Co. Dept service	287.00
# 79	Henry Cornish labor bill.	44.58
# 80	Coe & Koethe printing	82.73
# 81	Geo. Goodrich repairing fire alarm	2.50
# 82	John Knight killing dogs	1.50
# 83	Fire Department Thornton fire	07.
# 84	F. C. Kizer Justice fees	9.55

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt Bonnett J. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner and Baker.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the City Clerk be and he hereby is required to notify the Whitewater Waterworks Co. that by and in pursuance of the provisions of section 18 of ordinance number twenty relating to the waterworks franchise, the Common Council of the City of Whitewater has selected Samuel G Atkingstall of Chicago Ill. as one of the Hydraulic engineers to determine the valuation of the Waterworks as provided for in said section 18 and that said company are hereby requested to select the engineer by them to be chosen and notify the Common Council of their choice as soon as may be, so that the third engineer may be chosen by the two thus selected and the valuation determined at an early date

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Approved Oct. 4 1898
F. W. Pratt Mayor.
On Motion Council Adjourned.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Oct. 18 1898.
Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Pratt
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Baker Messerschmidt
and W. E. Spooner.
Abs. Ald. J. R. Spooner
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett Baker
Messerschmidt & W. E. Spooner

#85	John Knight killing dogs	$1.00
#86	F. C. Kizer Justice costs	3.53
#87	Eugene Cornell police expense	2.40
#88	F. O. Hamilton Justice costs	9.71
#89	Jerry Cornish labor bill	33.78

The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes. Ald Donnelly Bonnett Baker
Messerschmidt and W. E. Spooner.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $1200.= on the faith and credit of the city for 90 days said amount to be turned over to the School Fund of the City.
Approved Oct. 18 1898
F. W. Pratt Mayor
On Motion Council Adjourned
F. G. Holmes
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis Nov. 1 1898.
Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by Mayor Pratt.
Pres. Ald. Donnelly W. E. Spooner Messerschmidt Bonnett and J. R. Spooner.
Abs. Ald Baker.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald. Donnelly W. E. Spooner Messerschmidt Bonnett and J. R. Spooner.

# 90	Whitewater Electric Light Co. Oct. service	$ 29.75
# 91	Gazette printing canvas notice	29.45
# 92	John Grant street expense	1.40
# 93	Fire Dept. Exp. hauling carts	9.00
# 94	Jenny Cornish labor bill	39.21

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald. Donnelly W. E. Spooner Messerschmidt Bonnett and J. R. Spooner.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew the city's note at the First National Bank for 60 days.
Approved Nov. 1 1898.

F. W. Pratt Mayor

W. D. Salisbury Chief of the Fire Department was present and after an informal discussion of the matter of fires in the city he was authorized to order the fire wardens to make a canvass of the city and look after the chimneys and other dangerous places in the houses.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. 5 Noes. 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for emptying the city ash cans from Nov. 16 1898 to May 1. 1899.

Approved Nov. 1 1898.

F. W. Pratt Mayor.

Petition for repairs of sidewalk on North Third street was presented and referred to the street committee.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Nov. 15 1898.
Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Pratt.
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett J.R. Spooner W.E. Spooner Messerschmidt and Baker.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same except #96 which was laid over to the next meeting.
On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett J.R. Spooner W.E. Spooner Messerschmidt & Baker.

#95	Election expense		$120.50
#96	Geo. Kinney	labor at stone crusher	5.25
#97	John Malone	street expense	2.30
#98	D. Leishman	expense	1.20
#99	Henry Cornish	labor bill	88.48
#100	John Knight	killing dog	.50
#101	Whitewater Gazette	printing	1.90
#102	G.W. Coburn	police expense	9.25
#103	M.J. Bagley	health officer	15.00

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett J.R. Spooner W.E. Spooner Messerschmidt & Baker.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew the citys note at the First National Bank and borrow $1500.= on the faith and credit of the city for the school fund.
Approved Nov. 16 1898
J.W. Pratt Mayor

Bids for emptying the city ash cans were received as follows: from
G. N. Coburn for $47.50 he to have the ashes
Freeman House " 29.00 " " " " "
Ed Carpenter " 40.00 " " " " "
or $50.00 the city to furnish a place
to empty them.
A. O. McGowan for $45.00 he to have the ashes
or $55.00 the city to furnish a place to
to empty them.
Chris Miller $58.00 he to have the ashes.

On Motion the contract was let to Freeman House he being the lowest bidder.

Ayes. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett J. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner Messenschmidt and Baker.

On recommendation of the street committee the petition for repairs of sidewalk on the West side of North Third street was laid on the table.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Dec. 6 1898.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M by Mayor Pratt.

Pres. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Messerschmidt J.R. Spooner W. E. Spooner and Baker

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same except bill #107 which was laid over.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Messerschmidt J.R. Spooner W. E. Spooner & Baker

#104	Whitewater Electric Light Co.	Nov. service	$ 309.55
#105	" Machine Co.	fire dept. expense	20.20
#106	Fire Department	Orrery fire	48.50
#107	Pitt Charath	surveying	5.50
#108	F.G. Holmes	wood for Com. Council rooms	6.00
#109	J.A. Stephens & sons	street expense	37.17
#110	John Knight	killing dog	.50
#111	Henry Cornish	labor bill	28.75

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly, Bonnett, Messerschmidt. J.R. Spooner W. E. Spooner & Baker

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew the city's note at the First National Bank and borrow $1200. on the faith and credit of the city for one month.

Approved Dec. 7 1898

F. W. Pratt Mayor.

On Motion Council adjourned until Monday evening Dec. 19 at 7.30 o'clock

F.G. Holmes

City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Dec 19 1898.

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Pratt.

Pres. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Baker J.R. Spooner W.E. Spooner & Messerschmidt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bill #112 John Grant for fire dept. and street expense $2.80 was presented and referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On Motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue an order for the amount.

Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett Baker J.R. Spooner W.E. Spooner & Messerschmidt.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett Baker J.R. Spooner W.E. Spooner & Messerschmidt.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $1000. on the faith and credit of the city for the city school fund for one month.

Approved. Dec. 20 1898

F.W. Pratt Mayor

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F.G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Jan. 3 1899.
Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Pratt.
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt J.R. Spooner Baker W.E. Spooner & Bonnett.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following bills with bill #107 were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt J.R. Spooner Baker W. E. Spooner & Bonnett.

#113	Whitewater lumber co.	lumber	$ 353.79
#114	E. R. Nichols & co	"	399.07
#115	G. W. Coburn	wood & coal	11.75
#116	Elias Bonnett	street expense	43.89
#117	F. C. Kizer	justice fees	10.65
#118	J. H. Goodhue	street expense	16.83
#119	L. C. Baker	sidewalk expense	24.21
#120	Henry Cornish	labor bill	18.08
#121	Whitewater Electric light co.	dec. service	30 4.55
#122	John Knight	killing dogs	1.50
#123	H. C. Hamilton	justice fees	10.62

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes. Ald Donnelly Messerschmidt J.R. Spooner Baker W.E. Spooner and Bonnett.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to pay the citys notes at the First National Bank as they become due.
Approved Jan 3 1899
F. W. Pratt Mayor.
The resignation of H. C. Hamilton Justice of the Peace of the third ward was presented and on motion the same was accepted.
The report of Justice Hamilton was presented and on motion it was accepted and placed on file.
Petition was presented for the appointment of

J. P. Cutler as Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Hamilton.

On Motion John P. Cutler was appointed Justice of the Peace of the 3rd Ward for the unexpired term.

On motion the hours of keeping the bowling alley open, in the Connors building on Main street were fixed from 6 o'clock A. M. to 11 P. M on all days except Saturday when they were to be allowed to keep open until 12 P. M.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt J. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner & Bonnett.

Noes Ald. Baker.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Jan. 17 1899.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Watt.

Pres. Ald. Donnelly Baker H. E. Spooner Messerschmidt J. R. Spooner & Bonnett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue order for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly Baker H. E. Spooner Messerschmidt J. R. Spooner & Bonnett

#124	Henry Cornish	labor bill	$15.51
#125	T. J. O'Connor	election supplies	2.
#126	W. D. Holmes	painting tank	1.50

The bond of Justice Cutler was presented referred to the finance committee by them reported upon favorably, recommending that it be accepted.

On motion their report was accepted and the bond placed on file.

On motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk

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Whitewater Wis Feb. 7 1899.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Pratt.

Pres. Ald. Donnelly W. E. Spooner Bonnett and J. R. Spooner.

Abs. Ald. Messerschmidt & Baker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald. Donnelly W. E. Spooner Bonnett and J. R. Spooner.

#127	Henry Cornish labor bill	#24.21
#128	Whitewater Electric light company Jan. service	30.10
#129	Fire dept. drawing hose carts & stewards bill	23.50
#130	F. G. Holmes wood for Com. Council rooms	6.00
#131	F. W. Finch hardware	3.46
#132	John Knight killing dogs	1.00

Communication from the Secty of the Fire Dept. was presented giving the names of the officers elected at the annual meeting as follows:

Chief —	F. A. Salisbury
Ass't Chief	E. P. Trautman
Secretary	A. J. Fricker
Treasurer	F. B. Goodhue.
Fire Warden —	First Ward John Lowery.
Fire Warden	Second Ward E. P. Trautman.
Fire Warden	Third Ward Chas. Sprackling.

On Motion the same were confirmed.

On motion council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Feb. 21 1899.

Regular meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Pratt.
Pres. Ald Donnelly Bonnett W. E. Spooner J. R. Spooner Messerschmidt & Baker.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same
On Motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett W. E. Spooner J. R Spooner Messerschmidt & Baker.

# 133	Henry Cornish labor bill	$25.82
# 134	Coe & Roethe city printing	24.36

Application for saloon license presented by W. L. Cotter and George B Dwert and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that license be granted.
On motion their report was adopted and license ordered granted upon the payment of the license fee and filing of approved bond.
Bond of Messrs Cotter and Dwert was presented and referred to the finance committee which recommended that it be accepted.
On motion their report was accepted and the bond placed on file.
On motion the Mayor and Chief of the Fire Department were appointed a committee to confer with the railroad officials in regard to laying a pipe under the tracks of the railroad company for making better protection on the south side of the tracks in case of fire.
The following communication was received from the chief of the fire department.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

In making my annual report permit me to say in the briefest way possible that our fire service has in no way suffered since my last report. Our department roll shows nearly a full complement of men, able and willing to do any work assigned them in perfect harmony. It gives me as much pleasure to say, as it can you to hear it, that our needs in the way of service equipment for the coming year will be very light as to expense. I would renew my former request that your honorable body consider the matter of at least making a beginning on an electric fire alarm system. I do not believe the city's money could be expended to better advantage. Four-fifths of our fires could be taken care of by one company if it were made possible to call one without calling all. I would direct especial attention to the fact that our fire protection for 1898 was not very expensive, the entire outlay for service of the men and hauling of apparatus being but $286.50. During the year we had twelve runs, five of which were paid. The clerk's report will show a much larger amount expended for fire department purposes, but it must be taken into consideration that the greater part of that was invested in new hose, a new steel tower and other permanent improvements. I would recommend the removal of No. 1 Hose Co. from their present quarters to a more central location and the building for that company of a suitable hose drying tower. The expense would be light and soon saved in the preservation of the hose. I would further recommend, in view of the fact that extensive business interests on the south side of the C. M. & St. P. tracks are now lacking in proper protection against fire, that two four-inch service pipes fitted with siamese connections at each end be laid under such tracks in such a manner as to be self draining. This would not necessitate the stoppage of railroad traffic at time of a fire and would save hose for the city.

We will not require any new hose for the year 1899, and the incidental purchases of new equipment, repairs, etc., will probably come within $200. As a department we thank you for the prompt attention and favorable consideration given our recommendations in the past. H. S. SALISBURY, Chief.

On Motion Council Adjourned
F. G. Holmes
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Mar. 7. 1899

Regular Meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M
Mayor Pratt.
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt Bonnett
J. R. Spooner Baker & W. E. Spooner.
The minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved.
The following bills were presented referred
to the finance committee by them reported
as correct and recommending the payment
of the same.
On motion their report was adopted
and the Clerk instructed to issue orders
for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Messerschmidt Bonnett
J. R. Spooner Baker and W. E. Spooner.

# 135	Young & Kinnie fire dept. expense	$ 8.00
# 136	John P. Cutler Justice's costs	10.60
# 137	Eugene Cornell board of prisoner	1.00
# 138	Whitewater Elect. Light Co. Feb. servic	304.10
# 139	G. W. Coburn fuel for polic station & city jail	15.61
# 140	Jenny Cornish labor bill	25.74
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On Motion Council Adjourned
F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Mar. 21 1899

Regular Meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M by Mayor Pratt.
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Baker Bonnett W.E. Spooner
Messerschmidt and J. R. Spooner.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Donnelly Baker Bonnett W.E. Spooner Messerschmidt and J. R. Spooner.

#141	Henry Cornish labor bill	$32.14
#142	C.D. Weeks Justice costs	10.30
#143	John Knight killing dog	1.00
#144	Fire Dept. repairs + Cotter + Chaffee + Young fire	107.25
#145	J. R. Slain street expense	27.25

Communication from the appraisers of the waterworks was presented and read by City Attorney Weeks as follows

CHICAGO, ILL., March 10, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council and the Water Works Company, of the City of Whitewater, Wisconsin.—Gentlemen:

Acting as appraisers, duly appointed to determine the value of the "Water Works, their extentions, rights and privileges" of the Whitewater Water Works Company, in accordance with Section 18 of the Water Works Ordinance passed November 16, 1888, we beg leave to report that we have carefully examined and considered the conditions of said ordinance and the contract therein entered into, and made thorough examinations in detail of the property and plant of the Whitewater Water Works Company for the purpose of fixing the fair value of the same as it exists at this time.

The property consists of a complete plant and the rights of the Company under an ordinance and contract for a public supply of water for the city and its inhabitants, running for fifteen years from November 16, 1898, of certain real estate and an artesian well in the city of Whitewater; an ornamental brick engine and boiler house, 65 x 35, with stone trimmings and slate roof; frame fuel shed; tool house; two story frame office and dwelling with stone foundation; reservoir, 110 ft. diam., with stone masonry walls well built and in good order, puddled with clay at back of walls and on bottom, with intake and overflow pipes and valves; machinery, which consists of two compound duplex Deane pumping engines with two boilers and their connections and appurtenances. The engines have, each at moderate speed, a nominal daily capacity of 1,500,000 U. S. gallons in 24 hours, making a total daily capacity of 3 million gallons. They are so arranged with their connections that they can draw water direct from the well or the reservoir, and in case of emergency, from the river or creek, through an independent line. The engines are high grade modern machines and rank among the best pumping engines made. They have been well cared for, are in good order and working condition, and practically as good as new. The boilers are of the multitubular type, 60 inches in diameter by 16 feet long, set in brick masonry, are supplied by independent duplex feed pump and Crowley heater for feed water.

All steam pipes, domes and steam cylinders are jacketted.

All buildings are heated by steam and supplied with electric lights from a small dynamo located in the engine room.

All piping, valves, connections and appurtenances of the engines and boilers are well designed and in good condition.

The smoke stack is an ornamental brick structure independent of the boiler room, is 75 feet high and ample size.

The tower is a massive and expensive structure 85 feet above the surface of the ground, and supports an iron water tank 30 feet in diameter by 35 feet high; is supplied with suitable pipes with valve operated from the pump station by electric power.

MAINS.—The suction pipes to the engines are connected direct with the well and reservoir, and so arranged that water can be taken at will from either the well or reservoir, or both. An 8 inch main runs direct from the engine to the tank which supplies the city, and this is cross connected to permit pumping direct into the distributing mains. There are 44,000 feet or over 8 miles of street mains ranging in diameter from 6 to 12 inches with the necessary valves, valve boxes and appurtenances, and also 98 Ludlow double nozzle fire hydrants. The weight of the various sizes of pipe shows them to be sufficiently heavy and of proper strength for the pressures they have to stand.

We find the Works, both as a whole, and in detail, in excellent condition and equal to the best of Company Works in the West; they bear evidence of good care and attention in all parts, being well built and designed and of abundant capacity to supply the needs of the city for many years.

In addition to the plant proper there is a miscellaneous supply of construction tools and supplies, which will be useful for extensions and needed repairs.

We are of the unanimous decision, after careful consideration, that the value of the property and plant of the Whitewater Water Works Company, as it stands to-day, is the sum of eighty-three thousand ($83,000) dollars for the plant.

We further find that the present value of the developed business as represented by the terms "Rights and Privileges," as set forth in said ordinance, to be the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars.

In determining the above value we have taken into account the present net earning capacity of the plant, extended over the unexpired period of the life of the ordinance, viz., 15 years, and also the present condition of the plant.

In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation of the courteous treatment and assistance we have received from the various members of the city government and the Water Company.

Respectfully submitted.

SAML G. ARTINGSTALL,
H. E. KEELER,
JAMES L. PILLING.

After discussion the following resolution presented by him was adopted.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Baker Bonnett W. E. Spooner Messerschmidt and J. R. Spooner

The hydraulic engineers selected under Section 18 of Ordinance No. 20, to determine the valuation of the Waterworks, and fix a sum to be paid by the city to the grantees, in case the city should elect to purchase the same, having made their findings, and determined the value of the plant as it now stands to be $83,000 and the value of the developed business as represented by the terms "rights and privileges," as set forth in said ordinance, to be $20,000 and whereas the city, by the laws of the state, is prohibited from incurring an indebtedness or bonding the city for more than five per cent. of the assessed valuation of the city, as determined by the last assessment, which amount must be less than $75,000,

THEREFORE, While protesting against taking into the account in estimating the value of "rights and privileges" the net earning capacity of the plant, extending over the unexpired period of the life of the ordinance, viz., 15 years, and claiming that such "rights and privileges" would cease on the termination of the franchise by purchase or otherwise,

Resolved, That the valuation fixed by the commissioners, precludes the Common Council from taking any further steps, towards the purchase of the plant by the city, until the expiration of another five years.

Resolved further, That the report of said commissioners be placed on file for further reference.

Approved March 21, 1899.

F. W. TRATT, Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Donnelly Baker Bonnett H.E. Spooner Meszenschmidt and J.R. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to pay the hydrant rental now due for the last half year.

Approved March 21 1899.

F. W. Tratt Mayor.

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The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly Baker Bonnett H.E. Spooner Meszenschmidt and J.R. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $1000.= on the faith and credit of the city for 60 days.

Approved March 21 1899

F.W. Tratt Mayor.

On motion Council adjourned

F.G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Apr. 4 1899.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Pratt.

Pres. Ald. Donnelly H. E. Spooner Baker Bonnett Messerschmidt and J. R. Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts:

Ayes Ald Donnelly H. E. Spooner Baker Bonnett Messerschmidt and J. R. Spooner.

and	Emmett Rogers drying hose	#1.50
#146	Whitewater Electric light co. March service	304.90
H. E. Spooner #147	Election expense	52.
#148	Hotchkiss & Bloodgood printing election notice	30.
the city #149	Jenny Cornish labor bill	32.51
Clerk #150	John Knight killing dog	.50
rental #151	Eugene Connell extra police & rep. jail	4.00
#152		

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Donnelly H. E. Spooner Baker Bonnett Messerschmidt & J. R. Spooner.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Whitewater that a 15 inch tile be laid on the north side of Milwaukee street from the Whitewater lumber company's switch track to the culvert and a 12 inch tile be laid from the culvert west to the west end of the lot owned by Elias Bonnett Sr. work to be done under the direction of the street committee.

Approved Apr. 5 1899

J. H. Pratt Mayor

On motion council adjourned

J. G. Holmes

City Clerk

The canvassing board consisting of the Mayor Ald. J. R. Spooner Baker and Messerschmidt met after the adjournment of the Council and proceeded to canvass the election returns which showed the following persons to have been elected to the several offices

For Mayor	F. J. Wilkinson
" Treasurer	C. A. Pratt
" Assessor	L. Barns

First Ward

For Alderman	Elias Bonnett Jr.
" Supervisor	H. R. Charles
" Just. of the Peace	F. C. Kuger
" Constable	C. H. Davis
" School Commissioner	F. C. Kuger

Second Ward.

For Alderman	W. E. Spooner
" Supervisor	W. L. R. Stewart
" Just. of the Peace	Frank Fryer
" Constable	George Waters
" School Commissioner	Geo. S. Marsh

Third Ward.

For Alderman	E. F. Donnelly
" Supervisor	D. H. Smith
" Just. of the Peace	O. F. Hamilton
" Constable	Albert Young
" School Commissioner	F. W. Wheeler

For Justice of the Supreme Court for the term commencing on the first Monday in January A. D. 1903 John B Cassoday received 317 votes.

For Justice of the Supreme Court for the unexpired term ending on the first Monday in January 1902 Joshua Eric Dodge received 180 votes.

On motion board adjourned.

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. April 18 1899

Regular Meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Watt Pres. Ald Donnelly Messenschmidt W.E. Spooner Bonnett and J.R. Spooner.

Abs. Ald. Baker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly Messenschmidt W.E. Spooner Bonnett and J.R. Spooner.

# 153	G. W. Coburn	coal for lockup and use on street	# 6.71
# ~~154~~	~~John Knight~~	~~to thaw sewer pipes~~	
# 155	Jenny Cornish	labor bill	47.36
# 156	F.G. Holmes	postage exchange etc	9.67
# 157	Freeman House	emptying ash cans	29.
# 158	J.D. Weeks	city attorneys fees	100.
# 159	S.G. Arlingstad & H.E. Keeler	appraisers	400.
# 154	John Knight	killing dog	.50

A petition was presented by the property owners on Whitewater Street asking that tile be laid in the ditch on both sides of the street from Franklin street west to Janesville street and referred to the street committee.

The Mayor appointed Ald W.E. Spooner Ald Donnelly and Ald Bonnett as a committee to audit the books of the Treasurer and Clerk.

On motion council adjourned until Monday evening May 1st at 7.30 P.M.

F.G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. May 1 1899

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Pratt Pres. Ald. Bonnett W. E. Spooner Messerschmidt Baker J. R. Spooner and Donnelly.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to audit the books of the Clerk and Treasurer handed in the following report which on motion was accepted:

We the committee appointed to audit the account of the Clerk and Treasurer, having examined their books and vouchers, hereby report that we find them to be correct, each showing a balance in the Treasurers hands of forty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents.

Auditing Com. { W. E. Spooner
E. J. Donnelly
E. Bonnett Jr.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to Mayor Pratt for the impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Council for the past year.

Ayes six Noes none.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. May 2. 1899.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8. P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson.

Pres. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett J.R. Spooner. W.E. Spooner Messerschmidt & Baker.

The Mayor read his message as follows:

The city charter provides that "the mayor shall communicate, in writing, to the Common Council once a year such information as he may deem necessary." In endeavoring to comply with this provision at this time it is hardly possible to give information not already in your possession, and such communication must be necessarily more in the nature of suggestions of general policy that seem pertinent to the beginning of the official year. And first I wish to congratulate the Council and the aldermen whose terms of office expired and who have been re-elected to the position they before held. It may be fairly considered a public endorsement of the manner in which the affairs of the city have been conducted by the men who are to have control during the coming year. The report of the auditing committee which has been laid before you and will be made public shows that orders or warrants for twelve months' expenses have been paid during the official year and an available cash balance left in the treasury of $48.50. But to do this it was necessary to borrow $1000, which remains unpaid. If we deduct the expenses incurred in the waterworks appraisal and contested street improvement as shown in the report of the committee, from the $1000, it is seen that the disbursements bear a close relation to revenues, cousidering the amount in the aggregate. I recommend the same careful estimate during the year of the city's revenue, and such conservative expenditure as will pay fixed charges. Cancel all indebtedness and outlay, and, barring unforseen and unavoidable demands which cannot always be provided for beforehand, leave a balance on the credit side of the ledger at the expiration of the year. The school year closes the 1st of July and a full report of the financial condition of this department is necessarily deferred until that time. The report of the auditing committee shows a balance of $2,004.20.

The business streets must be cared for to secure convenience for traffic, both to local business men and to those who come here to market their products and purchase their supplies. Permanent street improvement will undoubtedly be carefully considered and wisely conducted, while anything that can be done on residence streets outside of main thoroughfares to encourage further improvement will undoubtedly be fully appreciated.

The most perplexing subject perhaps to deal with is the sidewalks. Recent action by the legislature, if it becomes law, will relieve us somewhat as well as other cities similarly situated, but will by no means relieve from heavy and often unjust responsibility on the part of the city for poor walks that are allowed, and such are a standing menace to the city. I recommend increased attention to the sidewalks the current year, even if less improvement in some other directions is undertaken as a consequence.

The people of our city take just pride in our public schools. When all are in session more than one-fourth of our whole population consists of children of lawful school age, and whatever may be done to promote such influence in their surroundings as will help them to become good and useful citizens will be effort well expended. The schools have been generously cared for in the past and will be in the future without further recommendation at this time.

The promptness and efficiency of our excellent fire department are universally acknowledged. It is due to painstaking officers and members, who take pride in their work. Considering favorably their reasonable needs will meet my hearty approval.

The city park is for the pleasure and comfort of the people who may gather there; and its management and perhaps some improvement may well receive some consideration.

It has been our custom to recognize Memorial Day and it has seemed to me eminently just and proper to do so. Such recognition as you may deem best to give will be worthily bestowed.

In conclusion I may say there seems abundant good reason for believing that a careful and conscientious discharge of our official duties during the ensuing year will bring *some* pleasure to ourselves, and, it is hoped, increased comfort and convenience to the public.

H. J. WILKINSON,
Mayor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Council then proceeded to ballot for President of the Council for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot Ald. W.E. Spooner received 4 votes Ald. Messerschmidt 1 and Ald. J.R. Spooner 1

The Mayor appointed Ald. J.R. Spooner and Ald Donnelly tellers

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and Ald W.E. Spooner declared elected President of the Council for the ensueing year.

On motion Council proceeded to ballot for salaries of City Officers for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for Clerks salary six votes were cast for $325. per year.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and Clerks salary declared fixed at $325. for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for Marshalls salary 5 votes were cast for $45. per month and fees and 1 for $40. per month and fees.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and the Marshalls salary fixed at $45. per month and fees.

On the informal ballot for salary of Supt. of Streets 6 votes were cast for $2.50 per day.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and the salary of Supt of Streets fixed at $2.50 per day.

On the informal ballot for salary of Health Officer 5 votes were cast for $25.00 per year and 1 for $30. per year.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and the salary of Health Officer fixed at $25. per year.

On the informal ballot for salary of City Surveyor 6 votes were cast for .50 per hour

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and the salary of City Surveyor fixed at .50 per hour.

On the informal ballot for salary of City Assessor 5 votes were cast for .50 per hour and 1 for .75 per hour.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and the salary of City Assessor fixed at .50 per hour.

On the informal ballot for price to be paid day labor 6 votes were cast for $1.50 per day.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and the price of day labor fixed at $1.50 per day.

On the informal ballot for price to be paid for team work 6 votes were cast for $3.00 per day.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and the price of team work fixed at $3.00 per day.

Council then proceeded to ballot for City Officers for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for City Clerk 6 votes

were cast for F. G. Holmes.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and F. G. Holmes declared elected City Clerk for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for City Marshall 4 votes were cast for Eugene Connell and 2 for W. D. Holmes.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and Eugene Connell declared elected City Marshall for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for Supt. of Streets, 3 votes were cast for Henry Cornish and 3 for Frank Campbell.

On the fist formal ballot 3 votes were cast for Henry Cornish and 3 for Frank Campbell The Mayor cast the deciding vote in favor of Henry Cornish and on motion he was declard elected Supt. of streets for the ensueing year.

On motion the election of a City Attorney was postponed until the next meeting of the Council.

On motion the appointment of a night robin was postponed until the next meeting of the Council.

The Mayor appointed the following standing committees

On By-laws and Ordinances.

Ald. F. R. Spooner and Ald. Baker.

On Finances.

Ald. W. E. Spooner Ald. Donnelly and Ald Bonnett.

On License.

Ald. Donnelly and Ald F. R. Spooner.

On Streets Alleys and Sidewalks.

Ald. Baker, Ald Messenschmidt and Ald Bonnett.

On Waterworks, Lights and Fire Department.

Ald. Bonnett, Ald W. E. Spooner and Ald Messenschmidt

The Mayor made the following appointments.

Park Commissioner	Phil Trautman.
Weed Commissioner	D. H. Tuttle
Pound Master	John Knight.

On motion the appointments were confirmed.

Ayes. 6 Noes 0.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported

as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion then report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Donnelly, Bonnett, J. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner Messerschmidt & Baker.

# 1	John P. Cutler	Justice costs	$10.58
# 2	M. J. Bagley	Health Officer salary	15.
# 3	P. Trautman	Park expense	12.
# 4	Coe & Roethe	printing	66.05
# 5	W. Electric Light Co.	April service	302.55
# 6	A. L. Grisey	street expense	2.
# 7	Henry Cornish	labor bill	153.69
# 8	John Knight	killing dogs	1.
# 9	H. A. Blair	street expense	3.75

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett J. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner Messerschmidt & Baker.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $500. on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days.

Approved May 3 1899.

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly Bonnett J. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner Messerschmidt & Baker.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that $35. be and hereby is appropiated to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day and the Clerk is hereby instructed to issue an order for the amount.

Approved May 3 1899.

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett J. R. Spooner W. E. Spooner Messerschmidt & Baker.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City

of Whitewater that we appropiate not to exceed $50.= for park expenses.

Approved May 3 1899

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

Application for saloon license was presented by Erik Johnson and refered to the license committee which reported favorably on the same recommending that license be granted upon his filing of approved bond and payment of the license fee.

Bonds were presented by City Treasurer C. A. Pratt, Justices Kiser and Hamilton and Constables Davis, Wales and Young and the saloon bond of Erik Johnson, and refered to the finance committee which reported favorably upon the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the bonds placed on file.

The reports of Justices Kiser and Cutler were presented and refered to the finance committee which recommended that they be accepted.

On motion the report of the finance committee was accepted and the reports placed on file.

On motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. May 5 1899

Special Meeting of the Board of Health called for the purpose of electing a Health Officer.

Pres. Mayor Wilkinson Ald Donnelly, H. E Spooner and Bonnett.

On motion board proceeded to ballot on Health Officer for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot Dr. Bagley received one vote and Dr. Jaff. two votes.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and Dr. Jaff declared elected Health Officer for the ensueing year.

On motion Board adjourned

F. G. Holmes Clerk of Board.

Whitewater Wis. May 16 1899

Regular Meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson Pres. Ald. Donnelly Baker Bonnett Messerschmidt W. E. Spooner and J. R. Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald Donnelly Baker Bonnett Messerschmidt W. E. Spooner and J. R. Spooner.

# 10	John Grant filing saws	$2.00
# 11	Eugene Cornell telephone expense	1.30
# 12	F. Newell plumbing	5.65
# 13	Henry Cornish labor bill	151.75
# 14	John Knight killing dog	.50

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Donnelly Baker Bonnett Messerschmidt W. E. Spooner and J. R. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following street and sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of streets under the direction of the committee on streets alleys and sidewalks.

That a 5 ft 4 in board walk be laid on the North side of Center street from the West side of lot owned by Stephen Dunn, West to the East side of property owned by Morris Pratt.

That a 5 ft. 4 in board walk be laid on the North side of North street from the East side of L. L. Clarke's property west to the West side of the Graham property owned by L. M. Goodhue.

That a plank walk be laid from the East line of J. J. Griggs property on State street west to West side of the Mill.

That the sidewalk on the West side of Fremont street from North street to Mrs. Bovee's place be straightened.

That the sidewalk on the West side of Fremont

street from the North line of the Dahlen property north to the north line of the Redmond property be raised and filled in under with surplus dirt taken from the streets.

That North Third Street from Main street north to point where work was stopped on Fremont street be brought to grade and curbing put in on both sides.

That a stone gutter be laid on the north side of North street commencing at the East line of the Denison property and running east to corner of North and Fremont streets.

That Wisconsin street from State street south to the railroad track be widened.

That all street crossings and approaches to the same where repairs are necessary be made of crushed stone.

That the grader be used on Janesville street Park street, Main street from the Normal West, Wakely street from State stuet to North street and such other streets as the committee think necessary.

That 520 ft of 15 in. tile be laid on the north side of Whitewater street commencing at Janesville street running east to Franklin street One manhole to be placed at the corner of Franklin and Whitewater streets, one at the corner of Janesville and Whitewater streets and one about half-way between the same.

That Cottage Street from Main street to Center street be graded to draw surface water to Center street and curbing put in.

That Center street from Prairie street west to the West Side of Summit street be brought to the grade heretofore established as shown and marked by the survey and maps made by the City Surveyor and approved and adopted by the Common Council Dec. 6 1887 and that the roadway of that portion of said street be worked, graded and covered with crushed stone to a depth of 9 in. in the center and 4 in on each side to a width of 30 ft from curbing to curbing, provided crushed stone can be bought of G. N. Coburn at 75¢ per yard and dust at 25¢ per yard at the stone quarry.

Approved May 17 1899

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor

The report of C. D. Weeks Justice of the Peace and bonds of Eugene Cornell City Marshall, Henry Cornish Supt. of streets and F. G. Holmes clerk were presented referred to the finance committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that they be accepted

On motion their report was accepted and the report and bonds placed on file.

Ayes. Ald. Donnelly Baker Bonnett Messerschmidt W. E. Spooner and J. R. Spooner.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to secure an option on the Tripp property occupied by John Grado and Joe Spanglos buildings providing it could be secured on the same terms as other property already purchased of them

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to correspond with the C. M. & St. P. railroad company in regard to furnishing either a gate or flagman at Quinnis crossing.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On motion the City Marshall was instructed to cause signs to be erected on the main streets leading into the city informing bicycle riders of the penalty for riding on the sidewalks.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly Baker Bonnett Messerschmidt W. E. Spooner & J. R. Spooner.

On motion the waterworks company were released from any further claims which the city might have against them on account of frozen hydrants by their paying the city $46.62 rebate for time hydrants were not in service.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On motion Council decided to employ a night police, he to give his entire time to the city

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On motion the salary of the night police was fixed at $40.= per month

Ayes Ald Donnelly Baker Bonnett Messerschmidt W. E. Spooner & J. R. Spooner

The Mayor appointed Albert Olds night police and on motion the appointment was confirmed.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Communication was received from the City Marshal

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recommending Lewis Carpenter and Albert Olds as his deputies and on motion they were confirmed Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On motion Council adjourned

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis June 6 1899

Regular meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.

Pres. Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt H. E. Spooner J. R. Spooner Bonnett & Baker

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Donnelly Messerschmidt H. E. Spooner J. R. Spooner Bonnett & Baker.

#15	F. C. Kiser Justice costs	$ 10.15
#16	Henry Aquen street expense	1.25
#17	Jas. R. Johnson signs	6.00
#18	John Grant filing saws etc	1.77
#19	Henry Cornish labor bill	25 0.75
#20	W. Electric Light Co May service	30 35
#21	John Knight killing dogs	1.00
#22	L. C. Baker hardware	49.47
#23	G. W. Coburn labor, stone & coal	24.05

A petition signed by over three hundred taxpayers was presented asking that the Council accept the offer of the Whitewater Library Association to turn over to the city for the use of the public the books furniture and equipments of said library and maintain it in future under the provisions of the State law

On motion action on the petition was made a special order of business for the next meeting.

The following resolution was presented and adopted. Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following street and sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of streets under the direction of the committee on streets alleys and sidewalks, to wit:

That North Third street from Main street to North street be covered with crushed stone and that the sidewalk adjoining Mrs Wheelers lot be moved out to make straight with the walk on Fremont street.

That a 15 inch tile be laid on the West side of Janesville street commencing at the manhole at the corner of Sprackling's lot running north to the corner of Peck street.

That the sidewalk on the South side of Main street from the east line of Partridge's lot to the west line of the Rothe lot be raised and filled under with dirt and

That a 10 inch tile be put in at the corner of Prairie and Pratt streets.

Approved June 7 1899

W. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The Mayor presented the option obtained on the Trippe property and on motion the following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt W. E. Spooner J. R. Spooner Bennett & Baker.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the City accept of the terms of the option secured on the following described property: All of sub division five of lot nine (9) in block thirteen (13) of the City of Whitewater not heretofore conveyed to said City of Whitewater, being all of said sub division five (5) between Center street and Whitewater street and the Alley and east of the lot owned by J. G. Kestol. That a copy of this resolution be served upon the heirs of the W. J. Trippe Est. notifying them of the acceptance of the option and that the Mayor and Clerk be and hereby are instructed to give the heirs of the W. J. Trippe Est. the Citys note without interest for $ 750.= payable Jan 1st 1900

upon the execution and delivery of deed and abstract of the same.

Approved June 7 1899

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion the Supt. of streets was instructed to put up some temporary benches in the business portion of the city for public comfort July 4th 1899.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Whereas in the opinion of the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that portion of State street between Wakely street and the fork in the road east of the First Ward Hall is in such condition that it is unjust to ask bicycle riders to keep in the road. Therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of said City that permission be and the same hereby is granted for the use of the sidewalk over that portion of the said road.

Provided however that no person shall ride any bicycle over the said walk at a speed greater than six miles an hour and all riders shall dismount on passing a foot passenger on said walk

Approved June 7 1899

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly Messers Schmidt H. E. Spooner F. R. Spooner Bonnett & Baker.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew the City's note at the First National Bank and borrow $1200.— on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days.

Approved June 7 1899

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor

On motion Council adjourned

F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. June 14 1899.

Special meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by Mayor Wilkinson.
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt J. R. Spooner and W. E. Spooner
Abs. Ald. Bonnett & Baker.
Meeting was called by the Mayor to consider the telegram received by him from Gov. Scofield asking for aid for the sufferers from the cyclone at New Richmond Wis.
The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes 4 Noes 0.
Whereas it has been officially brought to our notice by a telegram from Gov. Scofield that the town of New Richmond in this state has met with a terrible disaster, resulting in great loss of life and suffering and destruction of property, and
Whereas, We the Common Council of the City of Whitewater are in doubt as to our authority under the Charter to appropiate money to relieve the suffering of our fellow citizens in such a case, therefore be it
Resolved, that we heartily recommend to the citizens of the city to take such action as will afford the stricken community substantial aid in their distress and that such action may be promptly taken would respectfully suggest that Henry Charles and F. C. Kiker in the First Ward, F. J. Merriam and F. H. Pratt in the Second Ward, and W. D. Salisbury and Paul Driefeld in the Third Ward act as a committee to receive subscriptions and forward the same to the agent appointed by Gov. Scofield at New Richmond.

On motion Council adjourned
F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. June 20 1899

Regular Meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 PM by Mayor Wilkinson Pres. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Baker W. E. Spooner J. R. Spooner & Messerschmidt

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The petition of the tax payers of the city to accept of the offer of the Whitewater Library Association was taken up and on motion the following resolution was presented and adopted. Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that we grant the petition of Messrs C. M. Blackman F. H. Wheeler J. H. Cushing N. M. Littlejohn, G. Anderson O. D. Cook A. G. Leland F. W. Tratt and the other tax payers whose names appear on the petition and accept the offer of Mrs Blackman Mrs Fielding Mrs Salisbury Miss Thayer and Miss Denison the officers of the Whitewater Library Association to turn over to the city the library and property of said association and use the same as a basis for establishing a free public library.

Approved June 21 1899

W. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion the appointment of a board of directors for the free public library was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council.

The following report was received from the committee appointed to receive subscriptions to aid the citizens of New Richmond Wis

WHITEWATER, WIS., June 17, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Realizing the urgent need of action on the part of our city and its people in tendering relief to the sufferers from the recent destructive storm at New Richmond, and the compliment to us in our appointment as a committee to receive subscriptions for that purpose, we beg leave to submit the following report:

We have individually made a fair canvas of our city and find that the sentiment is almost unanimous in favor of an appropriation by your Honorable Body for this purpose, of not less than $100, and that until such action is taken it will be well nigh useless for us to take further steps in the matter. We also desire to call your attention to an argument we have met in most cases and one which seems to us unanswerable, viz:—that this being a case where the cause of humanity in distress calls for relief can be best secured by the trifling tax necessary where each individual is called upon to bear his share of the burden according to his ability. To that end we recommend that the pressing need of the hour be met by an appropriation such as may seem to you most fitting, and feel warranted in saying that such action on your part will be universally endorsed by the people of Whitewater. It is a recognized fact that the main burden of subscriptions to funds for public matters have been borne by comparatively few of our citizens, and it seems to us that this is an occasion where all should be afforded an opportunity to contribute amite.

Let it be understood, however, that your committee is at all times ready to receive and forward donations of money, provisions, clothing, etc., to our stricken fellow citizens.

H. R. CHARLES, I. Z. MERRIAM,
H. S. SALISBURY, PAUL DIERFELD,
F. W. TRATT, F. C. KISER.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Baker W.E Spooner J.R. Spooner & Messerschmidt.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that $100. be and hereby is appropiated to aid the citizens of New Richmond Wis. and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby instructed to issue an order for the amount and forward the same to the agent apporinted by the governor.

Approved June 21 1899

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion this report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Baker W.E. Spooner J.R. Spooner & Messerschmidt.

# 24	A. C. Hall Labor at stone crusher	$21.00
# 25	Gates Iron Works castings for crusher	6.53
# 26	J. C. Kizer Justice costs	9.95
# 27	Eugene Cornell expense cleaning city jail	2.50
# 28	Henry Cornish labor bill	380.60
# 29	D. H. Tuttle weed expense	14.25
# 30	G. W. Coburn stone & labor	179.44

A petition was recieved asking that the street crossing the C. M. & St. P. track east of the East Side School be closed up and a new road opened making a crossing opposite Newcomb street and refered to the street committee.

A petition was recieved asking that the city cause a sidewalk to be built on the North side of North street from the East line of the J. J. Blain est. west to the east line of the L. L. Clarke property.

On Motion the following resolution was presented and adopted.

Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Whitewater that the lot owners on the north side

of North street in said city between the east line of the F. J. Slavin Est and the east line of the L. L. Clarke property construct a sidewalk in front of their respective premises within sixty days from the date of the publication of this resolution. Said sidewalk must be constructed of pine board not less than one inch thick nor more than six inches wide and four feet long laid crosswise on three 2X4 inch stringers laid lengthwise and well and securely nailed with two ten penny nails through each board into each stringer. And unless said walk is so constructed within sixty days from the publication of this resolution the said City of Whitewater will cause the same to be constructed and will charge the cost up to the property owner.

Approved June 2/ 1899

F. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the following street and sidewalk work be done by the Supt. of streets under the direction of the committee on streets alleys and sidewalks.

That the sidewalk on Whitewater street commencing at the corner of Fourth and Whitewater streets and running west about 100 ft be repaired.

That the sidewalk on the north side of Center street south of the Episcopal church be repaired.

That the sidewalk on the north side of Main street in front of Mrs Bassetts be repaired.

That the sidewalk on the north side of Main street in front of Mrs Tripps be repaired

That new stringers be put under the sidewalk on Main and First streets in front of the First National Bank.

That a new plank walk be built in front of Oinfeld & Sons, said walk to be made of two thicknes of plank the city to pay for one thickness 5 ft. 4 in long and

Diefeld to pay for the balance of said walk

That 520 ft of 10 inch tile be put in and covered on the South side of Whitewater Street commencing at the corner of Franklin and Whitewater street and running West to Janesville street and three manholes be put in.

That the holes in the road on the West side of Janesville Dunstons property be filled with gravel

That the tiling at the corner of North and Newcomb street be taken ups and repaired.

That a 5 ft 4 in plank walk be put in on the North side of Center street in front of the express office.

Approved June 2/ 1899

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

Applications for saloon license were presented by Geo. W. Brown Roby Godfrey John Cook E. Johnson John Walsh F. Messenschmidt & Geo. Dwert and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that license be granted

On motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted upon the payment of the license fee and filing of approved bonds

Bonds were presented by the above named parties and referred to the finance committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that they be accepted.

On motion their report was accepted and the bonds placed on file.

Claims for damages caused by a defective sidewalk were presented by A. Johnson and M. Gehan and on motion they were laid on the table indefinitely.

The following resolution was presented and adopted. Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Com. Council of the City of Whitewater that we permit the residents of the district south of the paper mill to draw 50 load of dust from the stone crusher to be put on the road in the city limits running South from the papermill

Approved June 2/99 H. J. Wilkinson Mayor

On motion Council Adjourned until Saturday evening July 1st at 7.30.

H. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. July 1. 1899

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.

Pres. Ald. Donnelly Baker Bonnett V. E. Spooner and J. R. Spooner

Abs. Ald. Mazenschmidt

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented opened to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Donnelly Baker Bonnett V. E. Spooner & J. R. Spooner.

# 31	G. H. Coburn stone and labor	$ 354.29
# 32	George Kinney labor at crusher	15.75
# 33	Henry Cornish labor bill	458.45
# 34	Elias Bonnett Jr. cement lite & labor	546.83
# 35	J. G. Kestol insurance	20.

Communication recieved by the Mayor from the Knickerbocker Ice company asking permission to extend their side track across depot street was presented and on motion the following resolution was presented and adopted.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that we grant the request of the Knickerbocker Ice co. and the C. M & St. P. railroad co. that they be allowed to extend the track across Depot street for the purpose of loading cars with ice

Approved. July 1st 1899

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

Applications for saloon license were presented by Wm Hucker James Donohoe George Porter and J. L. Johnson and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that license be granted.

On motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted upon their filing approved bond and the payment of the

license fee.

Bonds were presented by the above named parties and referred to the finance committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that they be accepted.

On motion their report was accepted and the bonds placed on file.

A petition was presented from the residents on North street between L L Clarke's and the east line of F. J. Klein property asking that they be permitted to lay the walks ordered built on that street in range with the L. L. Clark and Jas Hull walks.

On motion the request of the petitioners was granted.

The following communication was received from the Mayor.

To the Common Council of the City of Whitewater.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 932 statutes of Wisconsin 1898 I hereby appoint C. M. Blackman Ed Engebretson J. J. Merriam Dr. Howard Miller, Paul Deifeld, Phil Trautman, Will Pike A. W. Martin and George Wooster as board of directors for the public library subject to the approval of the Council.

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion the appointments were confirmed.

On motion council adjourned until Tuesday evening July 11th at 7.30 P.M.

H. G. Holmes City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis. July 11 1899.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.
Pres. Ald. Donnelly W. E. Spooner Meiserschmidt
Baker and J. R. Spooner
Abs. Ald. Bonnett.

Communication from the City School Board recommending A. A. Upham for City Supt. of schools was presented and on motion the appointment was confirmed.

On motion the resignation of Will Pike as a member of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was accepted.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Donnelly to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Pike and on motion the appointment was confirmed.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Donnelly W. E. Spooner Meiserschmidt Baker & J. R. Spooner.

#36	John Grant street expense	$ 4.25
#37	D. J. Tuttle wood "	6.75
#38	Yale & Co fire dept exp.	12.
#39	Henry Aguer street "	1.50
#40	Coe & Roethe city printing	28.25
#41	J. C. Kizer Justice costs	6.45
#42	" " "	7.45
#43	Eugene Cornell extra police	43.50
#44	O. Leichman repairing crusher	8.53
#45	D. Barnes city assessor	150.
#46	W. Electric Light Co June service	305.05
#47	J. Nevell plumbing	9.10
#48	L. C. Baker hardware & nails	25.36
#49	G. A. Coburn stone & labor	120.13
#50	George Kinney labor at crusher	3.50

On motion the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for city printing for the ensueing year.

Supt. Upham presented the estimate of the

school board of expenses of the city schools for the ensuing year.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes Ald Donnelly H. C. Spooner Messerschmidt Baker and J. R. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the amount of City taxes to be levied for ~~the~~ genral city purposes for the year 1899 be and the same hereby is fixed and determined at (8) eight mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation.

That the amount necessary to be levied for school purposes is (7¼) sev and one quarter mills

That the amount necessary to be levied for free public library purposes is (¼) one quarter of a mill.

That the said sum of (8) eight mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the city of Whitewater be and the same is hereby levied thereon for genral city purposes for the year 1899. #51

That the said sum of (7¼) seven and one quarter mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in Joint School District No 1 (being the city of Whitewater and those portions of the town of Whitewater attached to the city for school purposes) be and the same is hereby levied thereon for School purposes for the year 1899. #52 #53 #54

That the said sum of (¼) one quarter of a mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation in the city of Whitewater be and the same is hereby levied thereon for free public library purposes for the year 1899.

Approved July 12 1899

F. J. Wilkinson Mayor

On motion a committee of three Ald. one from each ward with the Mayor to act as chairman was appointed to take the preliminary steps toward securing a building for city purposes.

As such committee the Mayor appointed Ald J. R. Spooner of the 1st Ward, Ald. Baker of the 2nd Ward and Ald. Donnelly of the 3rd Ward.

On motion council adjourned

F. G. Flower city clerk

Whitewater Wis. July 18 1899.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8.15 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Baker Messerschmidt
W. E. Spooner and J. R. Spooner
Abs. Ald. Bonnett.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Baker Messerschmidt W. E. Spooner & J. R. Spooner.

John Malone	street expense	$1.05
J. Y. Kestol	stone	6.00
Henry Cornish	labor bill	285.35
George Kinney	labor at crusher	1.50

Bids for city printing were presented by Coe & Roethe and J. R. Bloodgood and referred to the finance committee which recommended that the bid of Coe & Roethe be accepted.
On motion their report was adopted and the bid of Coe & Roethe accepted.
On motion the Chief of the Fire Department was added to the committee appointed at the last meeting to take the preliminary steps toward securing a building for city purposes.
On motion council adjourned.
J. G. Holmes city clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Aug. 1 1899.

Regular meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 8.15 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.

Pres. Ald Donnelly N.E. Spooner Baker J.R. Spooner Messerschmidt & Bonnett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald Donnelly N E Spooner Baker J.R. Spooner Messerschmidt & Bonnett.

# 55	Jas Knight killing dog	# .50
# 56	D.H. Tuttle weed expense	11.25
# 57	Henry Cornish labor bill	101.55
# 58	Whitewater Electric light co. July service	305.80
# 59	P. Trautman park expense	13.75
# 60	Fire Dept. expense Tratt fire	56.25
# 61	Expenses of committee inspecting city halls	30.02

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Donnelly N.E. Spooner Baker J.R. Spooner Messerschmidt & Bonnett.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew the city's note at the First National Bank due Aug 3 1899 and borrow #700. on the faith and credit of the city for 90 days.

Approved Aug 2 1899.

H.D Wilkinson.

On motion council adjourned until Tuesday evening August 8 at 7.30 P.M.

F.G. Holmes city clerk

Whitewater Wis. Aug 8 1899

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.

Pres. Ald. N. E. Spooner Donnelly Bonnett and J. R. Spooner.

Abs. Ald Baker and Messerschmidt.

Attorney J. L. Weeks was present and reported that in his opinion the City Council is authorized to issue bonds for the erection of a city hall but would advise that they submit the question to a vote of the people.

On motion meeting was adjourned.

J. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Aug 15 1899

Regular Meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.

Pres. Ald Donnelly N. E Spooner J. R. Spooner Messerschmidt & Bonnett.

Abs. Ald Baker

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution was presented and referred to the committee on bylaws and ordinances.

Whereas the Whitewater Waterworks Co. is contemplating the construction of another artesian well, and desires to remove the present suction pipe from Whitewater Creek, discontinuing same.

Now therefore, it is resolved:

That such company be, and are hereby granted the privilege of such removal and discontinuance providing such well is first constructed and the City of Whitewater is released by said Company from any additional payment for said well.

This resolution shall take effect upon the

written acceptance thereof being filed with the City Clerk by the said company, such acceptance to be construed as a release of said City from any additional payment for said well.

Dated Whitewater Wis:
Aug 15 1899.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Donnelly N. E. Spooner J. R. Spooner Messerschmidt & Bonnett

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Whitewater do hereby declares its purpose of raising twelve thousand dollars by issuing the bonds of the City for said amount for the erection and completion of a city hall for the use of the Common Council, the Fire Department a public library and the Police department.

Resolved further, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to call a Special Election for the purpose of submitting the question of bonding the City for that amount to the electors of said City. Said bonds to draw interest at four per cent and to be payable as follows:

Bonds number one and two, five hundred dollars each payable Jan 1. 1901, and two bonds of five hundred dollars each, consecutively numbered payable Jan. 1st each year thereafter until all are paid.

Approved Aug 15/1899. H. J. Wilkinson Mayor
Attest
J. G. Holmes City Clerk.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Donnelly N. E. Spooner J. R. Spooner Messerschmidt & Bonnett

#62	Northwestern Stamp Works dog checks	$3.25
#63	Fenn Agnew Sheriff expense	1.00
#64	Briggs & Turkington " "	1.00
#65		
#66		
#67		
#68		
#69		

#65	G. N. Coburn	stone	$ 25.33
#66	John Knight	killing dogs	1.00
#67	D. H. Tuttle	ward expense	6.75
#68	Henry Cornish	labor bill	32.45
#69	Fire Dept. exp.	drawing carts to Peshtigo fire	3.00

On motion the date of the Special election to vote on bonding the city was fixed on Tuesday Sept. 12 1899. Ayes 5 Noes 0.
On motion council adjourned
H. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Sept 5 1899
Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson
Pres. Ald Donnelly Bonnett Baker J. R. Spooner
Messerschmidt & W. E. Spooner.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Application of L. A. Duffin & Co. W. J. O'Connor and R. O'Connor & Son for druggists license were presented and referred to the license committee by them reported favorably upon and recommending that license be granted.
On motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted upon the payment of the license fee.
The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett Baker J. R. Spooner
Messerschmidt & W. E. Spooner.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to renew the city's notes which have or may hereafter be authorized by the Common Council at the First National Bank as they become due.
Approved Sept. 6 1899.
W. J. Wilkinson Mayor.
The Mayor submitted the following:
I, W. J. Wilkinson Mayor of the City of Whitewater do hereby nominate to the Common Council of said City the following named persons to be Inspectors of Election Clerks of election and Ballot Clerks respectively

in the several wards of the said city.
For First Ward
Inspectors F. C. Kiser
John Lowery
Elias Bonnett
Clerks. A. N. Martin
J. R. Spooner
Ballot clerks F. G. Holmes
M. F. Golden
For Second Ward
Inspectors R. Mc Beath
G. R. Horne
W. H. J. Merritt
Clerks C. Ulrich
Scott Salisbury
Ballot clerks H. R. Melatin
C. D. Weeks.
For Third Ward
Inspectors Phil Trautman
J. J. Malone
Albert Young.
Clerks E. F. Donnelly
W. H. Cox
Ballot clerks J. J. Rogers
D. H. Tuttle.
On motion the appointments were confirmed.
On motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening Sept. 12th 1899.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Sept. 12 1899.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson. Pres. Ald. J.R. Spooner Donnelly Bonnett Baker W.E. Spooner & Messmachmidt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on by-laws and ordinances to whom the resolution relating to the discontinuance of the suction pipe from Whitewater Creek, introduced at the last meeting, was referred, recommended the adoption of the resolution after having amended the same so as to read as follows:

Whereas, the Whitewater Waterworks Company is contemplating the construction of another artesian well, and desires to remove the present suction pipe from Whitewater Creek, discontinuing the same.

Now Therefore It Is Resolved:

That such Company be, and are hereby granted the privilige of such removal and discontinuance, provided such well is first constructed and connections made therewith and the City of Whitewater is released by said Company from the payment of any additional amount for hydrant rental upon the cost of said well.

This Resolution shall take effect upon the written acceptance thereof being filed with the City Clerk by the said Company, such acceptance to be construed as a release of said City from the payment of any additional amount of hydrant rental upon the cost of said well.

Approved Sept. 12 1899

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ayes Ald J.R. Spooner Donnelly Bonnett Baker W.E. Spooner & Messmachmidt.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. J. R. Spooner Donnelly Bonnett Baker
except on bill #71, N. E Spooner & Messerschmidt
Ald Baker voted no on bill #71.

#70	Whitewater Electric Light Co. Aug. service	$306.40
#71	Eugene Cornell police expense	40.54
#72	Sprackling & Gage plumbing	8.10
#73	C. H. Markie fire dept. exp.	2.00
#74	Whitewater Gazette printing election notice	2.60
#75	James L. Pilling waterworks appraisal	100.
#76	Special election expense	47.
#77	Henry Cornish labor bill	64.05
#78		

A petition was received from Wm Tucker and James Cunslone asking that the fine of twenty-five dollars recently imposed upon them be refunded.

On motion the petitions were disallowed.

The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes. Ald J. R Spooner Donnelly Bonnett Baker
N. E. Spooner & Messerschmidt

Resolved by the common council of the City of Whitewater that $100.= be and the same hereby is appropiated to the Free Public Library Fund, said amount to be deducted from the amount of taxlevy for library purposes.

Approved Sept. 12 1899
H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes Ald J. R. Spooner Donnelly Bonnett Baker
N. E. Spooner & Messerschmidt.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $800. on the faith and credit of the city for 90 days.

Approved Sept. 12 1899
H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion Council adjourned until Friday evening Sept. 15 at 7.30 P.M.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis Sept. 12 1899.

The canvassing board met after the adjournment of the Common Council and proceeded to canvass the returns of the Special election held pursuant to the following notice.

To the electors of the City of Whitewater: Wis

In compliance with a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Common Council held Tuesday evening, Aug. 15. 1899 notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the several wards of the city of Whitewater on the 12 th day of Sept. 1899. to vote on the question of issuing twelve thousand dollars of bonds for the erection and completion of a city hall, and the polls of said election will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Ballots for said election will read, "For Bonds" and "Against Bonds."

The polling places for said election will be, First Ward, First Ward Hall: Second Ward, No 2 Hose Room: Third Ward, Ryan Building, Whitewater street.

F.G. Holmes City Clerk.

The returns of election for the several wards showed the following result:

First Ward, the whole number of votes cast was 182, of which 113 votes were cast for bonds and 69 votes against bonds; Second Ward, the whole number of votes cast was 191, of which 138 votes were cast for bonds 51 votes against bonds and 2 blank; Third Ward, the whole number of votes cast was 103 of which 127 votes were cast for bonds, 25 votes against bonds and 1 blank; showing a total of 476 votes cast in the city of which 378 votes were cast for bonds 95 votes against bonds and 3 blanks.

On this finding the Board declared the result of the election to be in favor of the issue of bonds.

On motion the board adjourned.

F. G. Holmes
Clerk of Board.

Whitewater Wis Sept. 15 1899.

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council
Meeting called to order at 8.15 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson
Pres. Ald. Bonnett Donnelly H. E. Spooner and
J.R. Spooner
Abs. Ald. Baker and Messerschmidt.

After some discussion and explanations by the architect the following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Bonnett Donnelly H.E. Spooner and J.R. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the plans and specifications as read, presented by the Architects, Chandler Gilbert & Demar be accepted and adopted as the plans and specifications to be followed in the erection of the city hall and library building to be erected by the city.

Approved Sept 16 1899

H.J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the erection and completion of a city hall and library building. Advertisement to be placed in the Sunday Sentinel of Sept. 17th and the Whitewater Register of Thursday Sept. 21st. Bids to be opened Tuesday evening Sept. 26th at 7.30 P.M.

On motion Council adjourned.

F.G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Sept. 19. 1899.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson.
Pres. Ald. Donnelly N. E. Spooner Messerschmidt
J. R. Spooner, Baker & Bonnett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald Donnelly N. E. Spooner Messerschmidt
J. R. Spooner Baker & Bonnett.

#78 C. H. Tuttle weed expense $9.00
#79 Henry Cornish labor bill 17.65

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald Donnelly N. E. Spooner Messerschmidt
J. R. Spooner Baker & Bonnett.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Supt. of streets be instructed to clean the streets in the business portion of the city and repair the sidewalk on Center street in front of the Partridge place and Trautmans place and on Prairie street in front of the Pray property, that the holes in Newcomb street be filled with gravel, that the dirt taken from the streets be used to cover up the drain tile crossing Charlie Young's lot on Jefferson street and the end of the tile be covered with plank, and that the hole on Franklin street just south of Center street be filled with cinders.

Approved Sept. 19 1899

N. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes. Ald Donnelly N. E. Spooner Messerschmidt
J. R. Spooner Baker & Bonnett.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $3500. on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days; $1200. of said amount to be turned over to the school fund, and $2000. to be used in payment of the hydrant rental.

Approved Sept. 19 1899

N. J. Wilkinson Mayor

The following ordinance was presented referred to the Committee on By-laws and Ordinances by them

reported upon as favorable recommending the adoption of the same and was thereon passed to its first and second reading.

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater hereby gives notice that at the next regular meeting of the Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Tuesday October 3rd 1899 at seven and one half o'clock P.M. they will consider and take action upon the following Ordinance in relation to the issuing of the bonds of the City for the purpose of building a City Hall:

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WHITEWATER, WIS., BOND ORDINANCE.

An ordinance relating to and authorizing the issuance and sale of City Hall bonds of and by the City of Whitewater, Wisconsin, to the amount of $12,000,—and providing for the levy of an annual tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. The issue of the corporate bonds of the City of Whitewater of the aggregate par value of $12,000 for the purpose, and of the description, tenor and amounts hereinafter provided is hereby authorized and directed.

SEC. 2. Said bonds are hereby named "City Hall Bonds," shall be 24 in number, numbered consecutively from 1 to 24, both numbers inclusive, and each bond shall be of the denomination of $500,—payable to bearer, dated..... .....1899, and shall become due and payable respectively as follows:

Bonds Nos.	1	and	2	on Jan. 15th.		1901.
"	3	"	4	"	"	1902.
"	5	"	6	"	"	1903.
"	7	"	8	"	"	1904.
"	9	"	10	"	"	1905.
"	11	"	12	"	"	1906.
"	13	"	14	"	"	1907.
"	15	"	16	"	"	1908.
"	17	"	18	"	"	1909.
"	19	"	20	"	"	1910.
"	21	"	22	"	"	1911.
"	23	"	24	"	"	1912.

SEC. 3. That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of said city, attested by the City Clerk thereof, and the corporate seal of said city thereto affixed, and each of the coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by said Mayor and attested by said City Clerk.

SEC. 4. That each of said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form respectively to-wit:

Form of Bond:—

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. STATE OF WISCONSIN, CITY OF WHITEWATER.

CITY HALL BOND.

No..... . $500

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the City of Whitewater, in the County of Walworth and State of Wisconsin, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer on Jan. 15th, 19....the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, together with interest thereon from the date hereof, until paid, at the rate of four per. centum per. annum, payable annually on the 15th day of January in each year, as evidenced by and upon the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons attached hereto, as they severally become due.

Both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Treasurer of said City of Whitewater, in Whitewater, Wisconsin; and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said City of Whitewater are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued for the purpose of providing and building a City Hall in and for said city, and in accordance with more than a majority vote of the qualified electors of said city voting at an election duly called and held on the 12th day of September, 1899, and in accordance with an Ordinance of said city duly passed by a voteof more than three-fourths of all the members of the Council-elect at a regular meeting of such Council held on the 3d day of October, A. D. 1899, and pursuant to and in conformity with the provisions of sections 926-11, 942 and 943 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin for the year 1898.

Said city has no bonded indebtedness except these $12,000 of City Hall bonds, of which this bond is one, and no other indebtedness except for current expenses. The amount of the assessment of the taxable property in said city for each of the five years next preceding the issue of this bond was as follows: In the year 1895, $1,583,002.00; in the year 1896, $1,565,361.00; in the year 1897, $1,459,019.00; in the year 1898, $1,419,352.00; in the year 1899, $1,455,220.00, and the average amount thereof is $1,496,390.80.

This city has by ordinance adopted by its Common Council October 3d, 1899, provided for a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said $12000,— of City Hall bonds as it falls due and the principal thereof within twenty years from their issue.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Wisconsin to be done precedent to and in the issue of this bond have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said City of Whitewater, including this bond does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said City of Whitewater has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor, attested by its City Clerk and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and the coupons hereto attached to be signed by its Mayor and attested by its City Clerk.

[CORPORATE SEAL.] .....
Mayor.

Attest:
.....City Clerk.

FORM OF COUPON:

No. WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN. $20.

The City of Whitewater, in the county of Walworth, State of Wisconsin, will pay to bearer $20, lawful money of the United States of America, on January 15th, 19.., at the office of the City Treasurer, of the City of Whitewater, in Whitewater, Wisconsin, for interest due that date on its City Hall bond dated .....1899. No.....

.....Mayor.

Attest:
.....City Clerk.

SEC. 5. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, when and as the same mature, there shall be and there is hereby levied a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property of the said City of Whitewater sufficient to produce the following sums required respectively for said purposes, to-wit:

A levy in the year 1900 sufficient to produce the sum of $..... for interest and $1,000 for principal.

A levy in the year 1901, $440 for interest and $1,000 for principal.

A levy in the year 1902, $400 for interest and $1,000 for principal.

A levy in the year 1903, $360 for interest and $1,000 for principal.

A levy in the year 1904, $320 for interest and $1,000 for principal.

A levy in the year 1905, $280 for interest and $1,000 for principal.

A levy in the year 1906, $240 for interest and $1,000 for principal.

A levy in the year 1907, $200 for interest and $1,000 for principal.

A levy in the year 1908, $160 for interest and $1,000 for principal.

A levy in the year 1909, $120 for interest and $1,000 for principal.

A levy for the year 1910, $80 for interest and $1.000 for principal.

A levy in the year 1911, $40 for interest and $1,000 for principal.

Which said taxes to be levied as aforesaid shall be in addition to all other taxes and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes, and when so collected shall be kept as a separate fund irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds and shall be used for no other purpose whatever.

SEC. 6. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 6. Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the City Clerk is hereby directed

to cause the proposed Ordinance relating to the issuance of bonds for the erection of a City Hall to be published in the official paper at least one week prior to the next regular meeting of the Council to be held October 3rd 1899, at which time said Ordinance will be acted upon.

Approved Sept. 19. 1899.

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to correspond with the County surveyor and engage him to make a survey of the lot bought of the W. J. Gripse Est. by the city.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On motion the committee on fire department and waterworks were instructed to dispose of the old iron in the basement of Hose house No. 2 remove and dispose of the present bell tower and make arrangements for a fire alarm during the erection of the city hall.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening Sept. 26th at 7.30 P.M.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Sept. 26 1899

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson
Pres. Ald. Baker Donnelly Bonnett J.R. Spooner
W.E. Spooner & Messerschmidt.
Pursuant to notice given contractors, published in the Sunday Sentinel of Sept. 17th and the Register of Sept. 21st for bids for the erection of a city hall the following bids were received.

From Henry Feige	#13440.
" Bonnett Michie & Co.	12872.
" Johnson Bros.	13600.
" H.D. Pelton & Co.	12940.

On motion the bid of Bonnett Michie & Co. was accepted.
Ayes Ald Baker Donnelly Bonnett J.R Spooner W.E. Spooner & Messerschmidt.
On motion council adjourned until 3 o'clock Wednesday P.M Sept. 27.

F.G. Holmes
City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis Sept. 27 1899

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 3 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.
Pres. Ald Donnelly Baker W.E. Spooner Messerschmidt and J.R. Spooner
Abs. Ald. Bonnett.
On motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to enter into a contract with Bonnett Michie & Co. upon the terms and conditions of the memorandum drawn up at this meeting
Ayes 5 Noes. 0.
On motion council adjourned.

F.G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Oct. 3, 1899

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.

Pres. Ald. Donnelly Baker Bonnett J.R. Spooner W. E. Spooner and Messerschmidt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly Baker Bonnett J.R. Spooner W. E. Spooner and Messerschmidt.

#80	Fire Dept. expense Dreamy's fire	$ 89.00
#81	F. C. Kiser Justice Costs	2.41
#82	F. Nerrell plumbing	11.20
#83	Wm Child surveying for City building	10.00
#84	John P Coffey hardware	1.87
#85	Henry Cornish labor bill	151.55
#86	John Grant filing saws	1.35
#87	W. Electric Light Co. Dept. service	306.65
#88	Charlton Gilbert & Demar plans and specifications for city building	360.00

The bond ordinance presented at the last meeting of the Council was read a third time and on motion it was adopted.

Ayes Ald Donnelly Baker Bonnett J.R. Spooner W. E Spooner & Messerschmidt.

The following resolution was presented and adopted. Ayes. 6 Noes 0

A resolution relating to the execution and sale of City Hall bonds.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to advertise for bids as they may deem best for the whole or any portion of the corporate bonds of this City to be known as City Hall bonds and thereafter to contract for the sale thereof and to execute, sell and deliver the same as the best interests of the City shall seem to require, for cash, but not for less than the par value of said bonds plus the interest accrued thereon, if any, at the time of the

sale thereof.
Approved Oct. 4 1899.
F. J. Wilkinson
Mayor.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to procure blank forms for bonds.
Ayes 6 Noes. 0.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of three Aldermen to act as a building committee, he to act as Chairman of such committee.
Ayes 6 Noes. 0.

As such committee the Mayor appointed Ald J. R. Spooner, Ald Baker and Ald Donnelly.

Elias Bonnett Dr. was present and requested the Council to raise the sidewalk in front of his property on the North side of Milwaukee street and Ald. Baker stated that Dr. Lindsay had requested him to have the walk on Main street in front of his residence raised.

On motion the subject was referred to the committee on streets alleys and sidewalks.

On motion Council adjourned until Monday evening Oct. 9 at 7:30 o'clock.
F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Oct. 9. 1899.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8.15 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.

Pres. Ald. Donnelly H. E. Spooner Baker and J.R. Spooner.

Abs. Ald. Bonnett and Messerschmidt.

The following resolution was presented and adopted. Ayes. 4 Noes 0.

Whereas in the opinion of the members of the Council it seems appropiate that at the laying of the corner stone of the City Hall now in course of construction Suitable exercises attending the same be held therfore be it resolved by the Common Council that we respectfully invite St Johns Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of this City to take charge of the ceremonies attending the laying of the same. Due notice of the time for holding the same to be given hereafter.

Resolved further that the City Clerk be instructed to forward this resolution to the master of the Lodge.

Approved. Oct. 9. 1899.

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor

The following resolution was presented and adopted. Ayes 4 Noes. 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the building committee be instructed to take full charge of the city building until further provisions is ordered by the Council.

Approved Oct. 9. 1899

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 4 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Waterworks Committee be instructed to investigate feasible plans for sewerage and for constructing the same and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Approved Oct. 9 1899

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor

On motion Council adjourned

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Oct. 17 1899.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson.
Pres. Ald. W. E. Spooner Bonnett Donnelly Baker J. R. Spooner and Messerschmidt.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
On motion the matter of fixing the date of laying the corner stone was left to Mr. Bonnett and the Masons. Ayes 6 Noes 0.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald W. E. Spooner Bonnett Donnelly Baker J. R Spooner and Messerschmidt.

#89	The Sentinel Co.	advertising	$1.70
#90	Frank Newell	plumbing	28.04
#91	G. C. Shutts	surveying	7.00
#92	O. J. Hamilton	Justice costs	9.82
#93	Henry Cornish	labor bill	36.15

Miss Jinkin and Mr. Sweeny appeared before the Council and requested that the City take charge of the sidewalk on Scott street and repair the same.
On motion the matter was referred to the Council as a whole to act as a committee to investigate Ayes 6 Noes 0.
In response to the call for bids for $12000. city hall bonds, bids were received as follows:

Goddard Nye & Co.	Minneapolis Minn	$12000.
The Lamprecht Bros Co	Cleveland Ohio	12141.60
Denison Prior & Co.	" "	12135.
John Nuveen & Co	Chicago Ill	12101.50
Albert H Greene & Co	" "	12028.
N. W. Harris & Co.	" "	12062.
Farson Leach & Co.	" "	12061.
Charles H. Coffin	" "	12051.
First National Bank	Whitewater Wis	12000.
Kane & Co	Minneapolis Minn	12000.

On motion the bid of Denison Prior & Co. of Cleveland Ohio being the highest bid offered was accepted Ayes 6 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted. Ayes All W.E. Spooner Bonnett Donnelly Baker F.R. Spooner and Messerschmidt.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $1000. on the faith and credit of the city to be turned over to the Contractor Mr. Bonnett said sum to be repaid at the bank upon the realization of funds from the sale of the City's bonds.

Approved Oct. 1st 1899

H.J. Wilkinson Mayor

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 6 Noes 0.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Supt. of streets be instructed to lay a 12" tile from the city hall to the south side of Main street and a 15" tile from the south side of Main street to intersect the tile already laid from Main street to the mill race and place a manhole at the corner of Whitewater and Center streets and one on the south side of Main street. Work to be done under the supervision of the committee on streets alleys and sidewalks and the said committee to procure the tile.

Approved Oct. 1st 1899

H.J. Wilkinson Mayor

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to advertise for steam heating apparatus for the City Hall. Bids to be opened Tuesday evening Nov 21st at 7.30 P.M.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for supplying the paper and ash cans from Nov. 7th 1899 to May 1st 1900. Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On motion Council adjourned.

F.G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis Oct. 25 1899.

Special meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson.
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett H. E. Spooner J.R. Spooner and Messerschmidt.
Abs. Ald. Baker.
On motion H. D Salisbury and the City Clerk were instructed to prepare or secure such papers as are to be placed in the box to be put in the corner stone. Ayes 5 Noes 0.
On motion the committee on waterworks fire department and electric lights was instructed to investigate in the matter of lighting the City Hall. Ayes 5 Noes 0.
On motion the building committee was instructed to have the police station moved across the street near where the bell tower stands. Ayes 5 Noes 0.
On motion the Mayor was instructed to procure a copper box to be put in the corner stone Ayes 5 Noes 0
The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes 5 Noes 0
Whereas the ceremony and exercises attendant upon the laying of the corner stone for the City Hall and Library are of paramount interest to all the citizens of Whitewater, and it is desirable that there be a general and proper observance of the event, therefore be it
Resolved that we respectfully request all business men of the city to close their places from 1.30 P.M to 4.00 P.M. on Wednesday Nov 1st and participate in the exercises.
On motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening Oct. 31 at 7.30 P.M.

F.G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Oct. 31, 1899.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson. Pres. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett W. E. Spooner Baker J. R. Spooner and Messerschmidt.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to secure material to be put in the box to be placed in the corner stone reported that they had completed their work and submitted the following list of documents secured.

Charter of the city of Whitewater.
Old village charter of 1868.
Old village license of 1861.
Public school report, latest copy.
Copies of the REGISTER and Gazette.
Clippings taken from both local papers showing the history of the City Hall.
Clippings giving history of Whitewater by Prosper Cravath and S. S. Steele to 1868.
City registry list corrected to Nov. 1st, 1898.
Transactions of Grand Lodge F. & A. M., 1899.
By-Laws of St. John's Lodge No. 57.
Pamphlet—"Whitewater of To-Day," by J. E. Burton and I. Z. Merriam.
State Normal School Catalogue.
Report of the Walworth Co. Board of Supervisors.
A list of Whitewater churches and pastors.
Pictures showing the business portions of the city with street and resident views.
A copy of the New Year's edition of the REGISTER containing a business write-up of the city.
Muster roll Co. C., 1st Infantry, W. N. G.
List of Members of Whitewater Cornet Band.
Catalogue of Whitewater Library as turned over to the city by the former Library Association.
Lists of officers and members of lodges and societies of the city, viz:
St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 57.
White Lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias.
Charles C. Curtice Post, G. A. R.
Charles E. Curtice Relief Corps, No. 34.
Halcyon Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 15.
Walworth Encampment No. 5.
Zera Rebekah Lodge No. 91.
Ancient Order of United Workmen No. 39.
Whitewater Camp No. 389, Modern Woodmen of America.
Maple Glen Camp No 141, Royal Neighbors of America.
Home Forum Benefit Order.
Catholic Knights of Wis., Branch No. 49.
The Monday Club.
Philomathia Literary Society.
Aureola " "
Officers City Federation of Women's Clubs.
Emerson Club.
Alpha "
Minneiska "
Home Culture Club.
Junto Club.
Mary and Martha Society.
City Charity Committee.
Boys' Lincolnian Library and Literary Society.
Names of architects and contractor.
The Milwaukee Journal, Oct. 31, 1899
The Milwaukee News, Oct. 31, 1899.
The Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, Oct. 31, 1899.
The Chicago Tribune, Nov. 1st, 1899.
The Wisconsin State Blue Book, 1899.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered the committee for their services.

On motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis Nov. 7 1899

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson Pres. Ald. Donnelly Baker Bonnett J.R. Spooner and W.E. Spooner.

Abs. Ald Messerschmidt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion the resolution to lay tile on Whitewater street was amended by substituting 15 inch tile for 12 inch from the City Hall to the manhole on the south side of Main stret

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committe by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Donnelly, Baker, Bonnett, J.R. Spooner and W. E. Spooner.

#94	David Leishman	sharpening hand axe	$ .45
#95	Christ Miller	moving police station	5.00
#96	J.H. Middleton	printing Hawk bonds	20.00
#97	Eugene Cornell	extra police	2.25
#98	J.R. Bloodgood	printing hand bills	5.00
#99	Henry Cornish	labor bill	192.95
#100	W. Electric Light	Co. October servic	303.95
#101	John Knight	killing dog	.50
#102	Henry Aquer	street expense	5.50
#103	G.W. Coburn	Police and street expense	8.65
#104	W. Cornet Band	services at laying corner stone	10.00
#105	Spooner Bros.	supplies for police dept.	4.59

The claim of Mary Pearse for damages caused by a defective sidewalk on State stret was presented and laid over to the next meeting to be investigated by the City Attorney.

Persuant to advertisement for bids for emptying city cans bids were received as follows:

Ed Carpenter	$75.00	for one year.
G.W. Coburn	75.00	
Gust Leisman	50.00	
G.L. Hatch	50.00	
F.J. Hutchins	40.00	

On motion the bid of F.J Hutchins being the lowest bid received was accepted.

Ayes 5 Noes 0

The following resolution was presented and adopted
Ayes Ald Donnelly Baker Bonnett J.R. Spooner and
W. E. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of White-
water that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to
borrow $3000. on the faith and credit of the city
for 60 days, $2500. of said amount to be turned
over to the city school fund.

Approved Nov 7 1899

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes 5 Noes 0.

Whereas — It appears to the Council to be most
desirable that the gutters of the streets in the
residence portion of the city be kept free from
leaves and other rubbish to the end that the
tile drains be not clogged, Therefore be it

Resolved That we request all property owners
outside the fire limits to clean the gutters of
leaves in front of their premises and that
permission be granted for the burning of the same
in the street, and that it is further ordered that
the Supt. of streets be instructed to clean the
gutters in the district inside the fire limits
of leaves and safely dispose of the same.

On motion Council adjourned

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Nov. 21 1899.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson
Pres. Ald. Bonnett Donnelly H.E. Spooner Baker J.R. Spooner
and Messerschmidt.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
On motion Council decided to go into executive session
for the purpose of opening bids for heating the City Hall.
Steam heating bids were received as follows:—

From L.J. Mueller Furnace Co.	Milwaukee Wis.		$1380.00
" Coogan & Strothenke	"	"	1730.00
" T. Morris Co.	"	"	1403.00
" Green & Allen	Janesville	"	1597.86
" Jamestead Heating Co.	Minneapolis Minn	two propositions one to cost $2150. the other	1650.00
" Bayley Heating Co.	Milwaukee Wis.	two propositions one to cost $1255 the other	1846.00

On motion it was decided to hold the bids until Tuesday evening Nov. 28 in order to give time to investigate the different systems presented
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recomending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald Bonnett Donnelly H. E. Spooner Baker J.R. Spooner and Messerschmidt.

#106	J.H. Goodhue	hardware	$ 9.14
#107	John Grant	filing saws	2.05
#108	Whitewater Machine Co.	fire dept. expense and moving bell tower	90.00
#109	Jerry Cornish	labor bill	68.55
#110	Whitewater Fire Dept.	Mc Clarens fire	47.00
#111	John Knight	killing dog	.50
#112	Mrs C.E. Tipper	expenses perfecting title to City Hall site	10.00

Mr. Bonnett the Contractor presented an estimate of work and material put into the City Hall which the building committee recomended be accepted and on motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to issue an order for $2820 in favor of the contractor that being 85 o/o of the amount of the estimate
Ayes Ald Bonnett Donnelly H. E. Spooner Baker
J.R. Spooner & Messerschmidt.

Mr. Hutchins having failed to perform his contract to empty the city cans, contract was given to Gust Leisman the next lowest bidder

Application for Druggists license presented by M. L. Braaten and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same recomending that license be granted.

On motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted upon the payment of the license fee

Ayes 6 Noes. 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes Ald Bonnett Donnelly H. E. Spooner Baker J. R. Spooner & Messerschmidt.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $3000. on the faith and credit of the City for 30 days.

Approved Nov. 22 1899

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On Motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening Nov. 28 at 7:30 o'clock.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis. Nov. 28. 1899.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson

Pres. Ald. J.R. Spooner, N.E. Spooner Donnelly Bonnett Messerschmidt & Baker.

Communication from J.P. Beach in regard to the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the use of the electric light and telephone poles for advertising purposes was presented and referred to the committee on By-laws and Ordinances.

On motion the electric light committee and O.B. Williams were instructed to have the City Hall wired for electric lighting, providing for as many lights as each room in their opinion requires.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On motion Council decided to go into executive session for the purpose of further consideration of the bids for steam heating.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On motion the bid of the L.J. Mueller Furnace Co, with the amendment to furnish the fire box boiler for $100. additional, to cover 2000 sq. ft. of radiation, was accepted. Ayes 6 Noes. 0.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to return to the owners the bids and specifications of the unsuccessful bidders. Ayes 6 Noes. 0.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to close the contract with the L.J. Mueller furnace co. Ayes 6 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes Ald J.R. Spooner N.E. Spooner Donnelly Bonnett Messerschmidt & Baker.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $1500. on the faith and credit of the City and turn it over to the School fund.

Approved Nov. 29 1899

W.J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion Council Adjourned

J.G. Holmes

City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Dec. 5 1899

Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.

Pres. Ald Donnelly Messerschmidt W. E. Spooner Bonnett J. R. Spooner & Baker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Donnelly Messerschmidt W. E. Spooner Bonnett J. R. Spooner and Baker.

#113	W- Electric Light Co. November service	$306.05
#114	Henry Cornish labor bill	50.10
#115	F. C. Kiger Justice costs	10.20
#116	O. J. Hamilton "	3.18
#117	G. W. Coburn coal & street expense	2 98
	John Knight killing dogs	1.00

Mr. Bonnett presented an estimate of work and material put into City Hall building which was referred to the building committee by them reported upon favorably recommending that it be allowed and an order drawn for $365. or 85% of the estimate in favor of Messrs Bonnett Mibie & Co.

On motion their report was accepted and the Mayor and Clerk instructed to issue an order for the amount.

Ayes Ald Donnelly Messerschmidt W. E. Spooner Bonnett J. R. Spooner and Baker.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Donnelly Messerschmidt W. E. Spooner Bonnett J. R. Spooner and Baker.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $1200. on the faith and credit of the City from the building fund, said amount to be returned to said fund on or before 60 days from the money received from taxes.

Approved Dec. 6 1899

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor

On motion motion the changes in the plan of arranging the heating apparatus as shown by the drawings prepared by the L.J. Mueller Furnace Co. were accepted.
Ayes 6 Noes 0.
On motion Council Adjourned.

F.G. Holmes
City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Dec. 19 1899

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Messerschmidt N.E. Spooner Baker & J.R. Spooner.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The bond of the L.J. Mueller Furnace Co. was presented and on motion it was approved.
Ayes 6 Noes 0.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same
On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett Messerschmidt N.E. Spooner Baker & J.R Spooner

#119	F.X Schlaich meat supplied Mrs Kelmet while in quarantine	$1.08
~~#120~~		
#120	Insurance builders risk on City Hall	15.
#121	John Bonnett incidentals	30.25
#122	James Johnson painting sign	1.50
#123	G.W. Lloman material for truck wagon	7.72
#124	H.A. Klein street expense	11.64
#125	Henry Cornish labor bill	27.88

On motion the building committee were instructed to procure a rope for the flag pole on the City Hall and Library building
Ayes 6 Noes 0.

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On motion the Supt. of streets was instructed to connect the drain pipe on the North side of the City Hall & Library Building with the tile in the catch basin at the corner of Whitewater and Center streets work to be done under the direction of the committee on streets alleys and sidewalks.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On motion Council Adjourned

F.G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. Jan. 2 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson Pres. Ald. Donnelly Baker H.E. Spooner Bonnett Messerschmidt & J.R. Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same. except bills # 126, 127, 128 and 135 which were laid over.

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Donnelly Baker H.E. Spooner Bonnett Messerschmidt & J.R. Spooner.

#126	E.R. Nichols & Co lumber bill	#851.41
#127	Whitewater Lumber Co. " "	482.41
#128	E. Bonnett labor & material	265.34
#129	Whitewater Electric Light Co. Dec. servic	306.10
#130	G.H. Coburn coal for lockup & police station	10.65
	Fire Dept. stewards bill	20.
#132	L.C. Baker nails & hardware	32.80
#133	Henry Cornish labor bill	34.40
#134	W.L. Thorne & Co. rep. watering trough	2.80
#135	J.A. Stephens & Sons tile etc	77.70

Mr. Bonnett presented an estimate of labor and material put into the City building of #1934. which the building committee recommended be allowed and the finance committee recommended to be paid.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue an order for the amount.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Baker H. E. Spooner Bonnett Messerschmidt & J. R. Spooner.
The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Baker H. E. Spooner Bonnett Messerschmidt & J. R. Spooner.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $500. on the faith and credit of the City for 30 days for the City School fund.
Approved Jan. 2. 1900
H. J. Wilkinson
Mayor.
The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes. Ald. Donnelly Baker H. E. Spooner, Bonnett Messerschmidt & J. R. Spooner.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to pay the city's notes at the First National Bank as they become due from any city funds not otherwise appropiated
Approved Jan. 2 1900.
H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.
On motion the contractors Bonnett Michie & Co were allowed $160. more than the contract price providing they use adamant in place of plaster on the city building as called for in the specifications.
Ayes. Ald. Donnelly Baker H. E. Spooner Bonnett and Messelschmidt.
No. Ald. J. R. Spooner.
On motion Council adjourned.
F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

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Whitewater Wis. Jan. 16, 1900.

Meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.

Pres. Ald Donnelly Messerschmidt J.R. Spooner and W.E. Spooner.

Abs. Ald Baker and Bonnett

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt J.R. Spooner & W.E. Spooner.

#128	E. Bonnett labor and material	$265.34
#135	J. A. Stephens & Sons tile	77.70
#136	Henry Cornish labor bill	21.00
#137	John Knight killing dogs	1.50
#138	Coe & Roethe city printing	48.35
#139	Henry Aguer steel work	1.50
#140	C.H. Davis repairing ash cans	1.75

The following communication was received from the Secy of the Fire Department.

Whitewater Wis. Jan. 14. 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:— At the Annual Meeting of the Whitewater Fire Department held Thursday evening Jan. 4 1900 the following officers were duly elected and their names are herewith submitted for your approval and confirmation:—

Chief F. D. Salisbury
Asst Chief F.B. Goodhue
Secy. A. H. Fricker
Treas. F. Kraeplin
Fire Warden 1st Ward Jas Lowery
Fire " 2nd " E. Cutler
Fire " 3rd " C. Spracklin

Yours respt.
A. H. Fricker Secy.

On motion the appointments were confirmed Ayes 4 Noes 0

On motion Council Adjourned

F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater, Wis., Feb. 6 1900

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by W. E. Spooner President of the Council.

Pres. Ald. W. E. Spooner Donnelly J. R. Spooner and Messerschmidt.

Abs. Mayor Wilkinson Ald Bonnett & Baker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills with bills # 126 & 127 laid over at a previous meeting were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same. except bill # 142 and 149 which were laid over

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald W. E. Spooner, Donnelly J. R. Spooner and Messerschmidt.

# 141	T. J. O'Connor	paper and ink	# 1.60	
# 142	F. M. Finch	hardware bill	14.45	
# 143	Weyher & son	street expense	3.65	# 150
# 144	Fire Department	Mrs Rowe's fire	48.	# 151
# 145	G. N. Coburn	coal and team work	7.50	# 152
# 146	W. Electric Light Co.	Jan. service	302.95	# 153
# 147	Henry Cornish	labor bill	40.38	
# 148	G. N. Leisman	street expense	20.82	# 154
# 149	Waterworks Co	hydrant rental	2000.	

Communication from the L. J. Mueller Furnace Co. asking that they be allowed $1000. on the heating contract was presented and laid over to the next meeting Ayes 4 Noes 0.

Petition of Wm Tucker that his license be transferred to the Bowers building lately occupied by Bonnett Bros. was presented and referred to the license committee which recommended that it be granted.

On motion their report was accepted and petition granted. Ayes 4 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that after this date all bills against the said city be presented quarterly.

Approved Feb. 7 1900 H. J. Wilkinson Mayor

On motion Council Adjourned. F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater Wis Feb. 20. 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt H.E. Spooner
J.R. Spooner ~~and~~ Bonnett and Baker
~~Abs. Ald.~~ The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the Chief of the Fire Department was instructed to purchase one half dozen pair masks for use of the fire department.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Messerschmidt H.E. Spooner J.R. Spooner Bonnett and Baker.

The following bills were presented, with bill #142 laid over at the previous meeting, referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Messerschmidt H.E. Spooner J.R. Spooner Bonnett & Baker.

Jenny Cornish labor bill		$24.95
Young & Winnie fire dept. expense		2.00
Fire Dept. Burton's fire		32.00
Mrs Hart services rendered the Webb family during quarantine.		10.00
Fire Dept. smoke protectors		27.00

Mr. Bonnett presented an estimate of labor and material in the City building which the building committee approved and the finance committee recommended to be allowed and an order drawn for $1352. or 85% of the estimate.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue an order for the amount.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Messerschmidt H.E. Spooner J.R. Spooner Bonnett & Baker.

Bill #149 of the Whitewater Waterworks Co. for $2050.00 hydrant rental was presented and referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending that the amount of the taxes due the City Treasurer ($1015.05) be deducted from the amount of the rental and an order be drawn in favor of the Waterworks Co. for the balance.

On motion their report was accepted and the following

resolution recommended by said committee was adopted.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Messerschmidt H. E. Spooner
J. R. Spooner Bonnett & Baker.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Clerk be instructed to issue an order for $984.95 in favor of the Waterworks Co. (the amount of the hydrant rental $2000. less $1015.05 the amount of taxes due the City Treasurer) and the Clerk be instructed to tender the Waterworks Co. said order for $984.95 together with the Treasurers receipt for the taxes against said Waterworks.

Approved Feb. 21 1900

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor

A request was received from the L. J. Mueller Furnace Co. that they be allowed $1000. on the steam heating contract and refered to the finance committee which recommended that they be allowed $800. on said contract.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue an order for $800. in favor of the L. J. Mueller Furnace Co.
Ayes Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt H. E. Spooner J. R. Spooner Bonnett and Baker.

On motion the Health Officer was instructed to purchase a gas machine for disinfecting house in cases of contageous diseases at a cost not to exceed $20.00
Ayes Ald Donnelly Messerschmidt H. E. Spooner J. R. Spooner Bonnett & Baker.

The following Ordinance was presented referred to the committee on By-Laws and Ordinances by them recommending the passage of the same. On motion their report was accepted and the Ordinance passed to a second reading.

Carried Apr. 17-1900 Hall

ORDINANCE. No. 15 16

An ordinance prohibiting the posting of bills, notices, signs and advertising devices on poles, trees and other structures in streets and alleys within the corporate limits.

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Walworth county, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. No person shall paint, post, paste, tack or otherwise put on or fasten to any telephone or telegraph pole or poles erected and maintained, or upon any tree or trees, in any street or public alley within the corporate limits of the City of Whitewater, or upon any pole or poles, or other structure or structures belonging to the City of Whitewater, any lettering, sign, bill, notice, bulletin or other device for advertising purposes.

Section 2. Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than five dollars, and not more than twenty-five dollars, with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, shall be committed to the common jail of Walworth county, until payment of the same be made, but not to exceed thirty days.

On motion Mr. Bonnett's proposition for furnishing the library room according to plans and specifications submitted by him was accepted.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Messerschmidt W.E. Spooner J.R. Spooner Bonnett & Baker.
On motion Council Adjourned.
F.G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Mar. 6 1900.
Regular Meeting of the Common Council.
Pres. Mayor Wilkinson, Ald. Donnelly Messerschmidt and W.E. Spooner.
Abs. Ald. J.R. Spooner Bonnett & Baker.
There being no quorum present meeting was adjourned.
F.G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Mar. 20 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Wilkins
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Messerschmidt
J.R. Spooner W.E. Spooner & Baker.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Messerschmidt
J.R. Spooner W.E. Spooner & Baker.

# 155	John Knight killing dogs	$1.00
# 156	Whitewater Electric light co. Feb. service	305.50
# 157	G.W. Coburn coal and wood	11.50
# 158	J.D. Weeks attorneys fees	115.
# 159	Henry Cornish labor bill	72.95
# 160	J.W. Taft Health Offic expense	29.72
# 161	Eugene Cornell supplies furnished the Mc Gill family during quarantine	8.66
# 162	O. Leishman cutting sewer pipe	.50

The application of Ole Johnson for saloon license was presented and referred to the license committee by them reported upon favorably and recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted upon the payment of the license fee and filing of approved bond.
Ayes 6 Noes 0.
The Bond of Ole C. Johnson was presented and referred to the finance committee by them reported upon favorably recommending that it be accepted.
On motion their report was accepted and the bond placed on file
Ayes 6 Noes 0.
A petition was presented, signed by the majority of the property owners on the south east side of Whitewater Street asking that a sidewalk be ordered built between the intersection of Main and White-

water streets and the west line of Depot street, and with a remonstrance from Mr Blakeslee, against the ordering of said walk, referred to the committee on streets, alleys and sidewalks.

Petition of Littlejohn and Kiser asking that they be allowed to write $2500. policy of insurance on the New City Hall Building was presented and laid over.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to dispose of the balance of the bell tower on the best terms possible.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

On motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis April 3 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett W. E. Spooner
Baker and J. R. Spooner.
Abs. Ald Messerschmidt.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and appr
The following bills were presented referred to the
finance committee by them reported as correct an
recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was accepted and the
clerk instructed to issue orders for the several
amounts.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett W. E. Spooner
Baker and J. R. Spooner.

# 163	Election expense	# 52.00
# 164	W. Electric light Co. March service	306.75
# 165	Ankenous & Briggs street expense	8.25
# 166	Henry Cornish labor bill	40.80
# 167	Insurance City Hall	45.83
# 168	C. A. Pratt percentage on Water tax	10.05

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were instruct
to get specifications and advertise for building a
cement walk around the City Hall.
Ald. Messerschmidt came in at this time.
Communication recived from Fethers, Jeffris &
Monat and their direct the Illinois Trust
and Savings Bank was presented and placed
on file.
On motion the furnishing of the Council Roo
and such other fixtures as are necessary for the
City Hall was left in the hands of the building
committee.
On motion Council adjourned.
H. G. Holmes City Clerk.

The canvassing board consisting of the Mayor
Ald Bonnett, Ald W. E. Spooner and Ald Donnelly met
after the adjournment of the Council and proceeded
to canvass the election returns which showed the
following persons to have been elected to the
several offices.

Treasurer	C. A. Pratt
Assessor	Henry H. McGraw.

First Ward
For Alderman — C. A. Granderson
" Supervisor — F. R. Charles
" Constable — Wm Darley
" School Commissioner — Ole Aken

Second Ward
For Alderman — J. H. Humphrey
" Supervisor — W. L. R. Stewart
" Constable — George B Watrus
" Justice of the Peace for the unexpired term — E. N. Littlejohn
" School Commissioner — F. W. Pratt

Third Ward
For Alderman — M. Messerschmidt
" Supervisor — S. F. Smith
" Constable — Albert Young
" School Commissioner — Paul Dienfeld.

For License 479 votes were cast.
Against License 187 votes were cast.

On motion board adjourned

F. G. Holmes Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Apr. 17 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson
Pres. Ald Donnelly Bonnett H. E Spooner Baker
Messerschmidt and J. R. Spooner.
The minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to
the finance committee by them reported as
correct and recommending the payment of
the same.
On motion their report was accepted and the
Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several
amounts.
Ayes Ald. Donnelly Bonnett H. E. Spooner Baker
Messerschmidt and J. R. Spooner.

# 169	Jerry Cornish	labor bill	
# 170	Schwaab Stamp & Seal Co.	checks & numbers	4.25
# 171	J. R. Bloodgood	printing election notice	2.85
# 172	J. G. Holmes	incidentals	36.38
# 172	Sprackling & H. M'f'g Co	hanging fire bell	42.35
# 174	W. H. Cox	milk furnished McGill family during quarantine & sheet expense	.90
# 175	Fire Department	Smith's fire	4.50
# 176	W. H. Allen Co.	Treas electric light tax	11.94
# 177	E. O. Coe	printing	69.35
# 178	P. Trautman	park expense	13.50

The bill of the L. J. Mueller Furnace Co. for balance
due on contract was presented and on motion the
Clerk was instructed to request them to send a
representative of the company here and make
a test of the plant and in case the test
proved satisfactory make a settlement with them.
Petition for a sidewalk on the south side of
Chicago street between Hazel and Newcomb streets
was presented and referred to the street committee
which recommended that the petition be granted.
On motion the following resolution was pre-
sented and adopted.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett H. E. Spooner Baker
Messerschmidt & J. R. Spooner.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater
that the lot owners on the South side of Chicago street
in said City between Newcomb and Hazel streets

construct a sidewalk in front of their respective premises within sixty days from the date of the publication of this resolution. Said sidewalk must be constructed of pine boards not less than one inch thick, nor more than six inches wide and four feet long, laid crosswise on three 2 X 4 inch Stringers laid lengthwise, and well and securely nailed with two ten-penny nails through each board into each stringer. And unless said walk is so constructed within sixty days from the publication of this resolution the said City of Whitewater Wis., will cause the same to be constructed, and will charge the cost up to the property owners.

Approved April 17 1900

F. J. Wilkinson Mayor

Attest F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Claim of Mrs. Eberle for damages sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk was presented and laid on the table.

Ordinance # 16 was presented and read a third time and on motion adopted.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly Bonnett H. E. Spooner Baker Messerschmidt and F. R. Spooner.

On motion the committee on electric lights and waterworks was instructed to request the telephone, electric light and waterworks companies to remove the poles and standpipe from in front of the City Hall.

The Mayor appointed the members of the finance committee to audit the books of the clerk and treasurer.

On motion Council adjourned until Monday evening April 23 at 7:30 P.M.

F. G. Holmes

City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. April 23, 1900.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P. M by Mayor Wilkinson
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett N. E. Spooner Baker J. R. Spooner and Messerschmidt.
The estimate of Bonnett Michie & Co. was presented with the request that they be allowed $1500. on the same.
On motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to issue an order for $1500. in favor of Bonnett Mitchie & Co. to apply on their estimate.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett N. E. Spooner Baker J. R. Spooner and Messerschmidt.
The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett N. E. Spooner Baker J. R. Spooner and Messerschmidt.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $1500. on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days.
Approved April 23. 1900
N. J. Wilkinson Mayor
On motion Council adjourned until Monday evening April 30th at 7.30 P.M to meet at the new Council Rooms.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. April 30 1900.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson in rooms in the New City Hall.

Pres. Ald. Bonnett Donnelly W.E. Spooner Baker Messerschmidt and J.R. Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The auditing committee made the following report which on motion was accepted.

We the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the clerk and treasurer having examined their books and vouchers, hereby report that we find them to be correct, each showing a balance in the treasurrs hands of ninety seven dollars and ninety-two cents.

Auditing Com. W.E. Spooner
E. Bonnett Jr.
E.F. Donnelly.

The building committee submitted the following report.

The building committee having examined the formal estimate of Bonnett Mitchie & Co. find the same to be correct and recommend that it be allowed and a settlement be made with them in full payment of the amount as stated by the contractors to be due them, providing that said contractors relieve the city from any and all further payments on or under said contract; the sum recieved by them being accepted in full settlement and payment of all claims on the part of said Company against the City of Whitewater on account of building the City Hall.

Committee W.J. Wilkinson Mayor.
L.C. Baker
E.F. Donnelly
J.R. Spooner

On motion their report was accepted and the Mayor and Clerk instructed to issue an order for the amount of the estimate less $500. to be held back until the final completion of the building, in favor of Bonnett Mitchie & Co.

Ayes Ald. Bonnett Donnelly W.E. Spooner Baker Messerschmidt & J.R. Spooner.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the Mueller Furnace Co. that upon the receipt of the extension of their guarantee to Jan. 1st 1901, they would be paid in full for the amount due them on contract.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise the sale of the vacant buildings owned by the City and any other property belonging to the City for which it has no further use and cause the same to be sold.

On motion the building committee was relieved from further duties.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing the city hall building with shades.

Bill # 179 - # 36.42 for dedication expenses was presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Bonnett, Donnelly, N.E. Spooner, Baker, Messerschmidt and J.R. Spooner.

On motion the committee on By-laws and Ordinances was instructed to introduce an amendment providing for the separation of the committee on streets, alleys and sidewalks into two committees and the appointment by the Mayor of one or more additional standing committees.

The following resolution was drawn up and unanimously recommended by the committee on By-laws and Ordinances.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that Article 6, of relating to the appointment of standing committees, is hereby amended so that the number and names of the committees shall be as follows:

1 On By-laws and Ordinances.
2 On Streets and Alleys
3 On Sidewalks
4 On License
5 On Finances and Accounts
6 On Waterworks, Electric Lights and Fire Department
7 On Public Buildings and Claims

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Messrs Cox and Salisbury on behalf of the City for the flag donated by them to the City.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Bonnett Donnelly H.E. Spooner Baker Messerschmidt and J.R. Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $3000. on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days.

Approved ~~May~~ Apr. 30 1900

H.J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion Council Adjourned

F.G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. May 1 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson

Pres. Ald Donnelly, Bonnett, Humphrey, Spooner Gunderson and Messerschmidt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor presented his annual message as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL:—

We commence tonight a new year, which in some respects markes a new era in our city government. For the first time in the history of the city, all departments find a home, and are administered under the same roof. This building is conveniently accessible from each of the three wards and adequate in its provisions to meet the needs of the city, it is believed, for many years to come. You who come to us for the first time tonight are to be congratulated equally with those who have been planning and caring for its construction, on the city's possessing much needed conveniences.

The Auditing Committee has checked up the books and accounts of the City Clerk and Treasurer, together with their vouchers, and found them to agree and to be correct. The financial statement, certified by the City Clerk, is submitted, showing a balance on the books, May 1, 1900, of $97.02 to the city's credit. There are notes outstanding to the amount of $4500.00. Complete payment to the steam heating company has been delayed for the company to make the guarantee satisfactory. The lighting company has not submitted its account and a supply of desks and chairs contracted for have not been put in. Complete accounts will be laid before the Council as received. With your good judgment and the proper economy, with which I am certain you will administer the affairs of the city during the year, a large proportion of the increased current expense may be liquidated, without any increase in taxes. As was the case last year, the walks offer the most puzzling question to deal with. The question is made still more serious by the large advance in the price of the grade of lumber used in sidewalk construction. A consideration of some other material in part at least, seems unavoidable. Neighboring cities have already resorted to cement or vitrified brick quite largely, and I suggest for your early and earnest consideration that some plan be devised for relieving this constantly increasing expense, under our present system. The expenditure for sidewalk repair and new walks last year was almost double that of 1898, and there is room this year for almost unlimited expenditure in that direction if means could be had.

The city is fortunate in its streets. They are naturally easily kept in good order, and with the extended permanent improvements call for little outlay this year to keep them in good condition. I am aware that a large amount of labor on the part of the members of the streets and walks committees is necessitated if such supervision of the work is given as the interests of the city require. But the allotment of the work to two committees instead of one will lessen individual burdens and will, I trust, be borne without hardship. There is little doubt that systematic planning for all such work may be made to save largely in the aggregate for the city. It is a matter of simple justice also that the street commissioner should be aided as far as possible in performing his difficult duties. The change in formation of committees will aid materially, it is thought, in accomplishing the routine work of the Council. My recommendation of last year that the city schools should be well and properly cared for and provided for, is renewed, and would be emphasized if deemed necessary. But on that point we are unanimous and no change of policy is suggested. So many of the young oaks in the city park have died that more attention should be given to the planting of young trees of hardy and desirable kinds. About forty have been planted this spring by the park commissioner and at least double that number will be called for next spring. The work is worth attending to. The firemen appreciate what has been done to render their quarters comfortable and convenient and to give increased efficiency to their service and will ask for very little if anything this year. An inventory of the loose property belonging to the city, and for which the city has no further use has been ordered, and its sale advertised. Such a course seemed advisable. General good order has prevailed in the city during the year and may reasonably be expected to continue. Proper recognition of Memorial Day is recommended to your consideration. It seems proper to add that the complete harmony which has prevailed in our Council the past year has been a source of great pleasure, and I look confidently forward to like conditions for the year to come.

Council then proceeded to ballot for Pres. of the Council for the ensuring year.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Humphrey and Ald. Donnelly to act as tellers.

On the informal ballot six votes were cast of which Ald. Spooner received 3 Ald Donnelly 2 and Ald. Humphrey 1.

On the second formal ballot six votes were cast of which Ald. Spooner received 4 and Ald. Donnelly 2. Ald. Spooner having recieved a majority of the votes cast was declard elected president of the Council for the ensueing year.

On motion Council proceeded to fix the salaries of City Officers for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for Clerks salary six votes were cast of which 4 were for $350. and 2 for $325.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and the salary of Clerk was declard fixed at $350. for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for salary of City Marshall six votes were cast all for $45. per month.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and the City Marshall's salary declared fixed at $45. per month for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for salary of Supt. of streets six votes were cast of which 5 were for $2.00 per day and 1 for $1.75 per day.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and the salary of Supt. of streets declared fixed at $2.00 per day for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for salary of Health Officer six votes were cast all for $25. for the year.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and the salary of Health Officer declared fixed at $25. for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for salary of City Assessor 6 votes were cast of which 5 votes were for 50¢ per hour and 1 vote for 40¢ per hour.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and the salary of City Assessor declared fixed at 50¢ per hour.

On the informal ballot for salary of Night Police 6 votes were cast of which 3 votes were for $40. per month, 2 for $35. and 1 for $30.

On the formal ballot 4 votes were in favor of $40. per month and 2 votes opposed to it.

The majority of votes cast being in favor of $40. the salary of the Night Police was declared fixed at $40. per month for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for price to be paid day labor 6 votes were cast of which 5 votes were for $1.50 per day and 1 vote for $1.75 per day.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and the price to be paid day labor declared fixed at $1.50 per day.

On the informal ballot for price to be paid for teams 6 votes were cast all of which were for $3.00 per day.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and the price to be paid for teams declared fixed at $3.00 per day.

Council then proceeded to ballot for City Officers for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for Clerk 6 votes were cast for F. G. Holmes.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and F. G. Holmes declared elected Clerk for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for City Marshall 6 votes were cast of which Eugene Connell received 3 Albert Olds 2, and B. C. Astin 1.

On the formal ballot 6 votes were cast of which Eugene Connell received 5 and B. C. Astin 1.

On motion ~~the informal~~ Eugene Connell having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected City Marshall for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot for Supt. of streets 6 votes were cast all of which were for Henry Cornish.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and Henry Cornish declared elected Supt. of streets for the ensueing year.

On motion the election of a City Attorney and City Surveyor was postponed.

The following resolution presented by the Committee on By-laws and Ordinances at the last meeting of the Council was presented and unanimously adopted.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that Article six of the Bylaws relating to the appointment of standing committees is hereby amended so that the number and names of the committees shall be as follows:

#1 On By-laws and Ordinances

#2 On streets and alleys. #9
#3 On sidewalks. #10
#4 On license. #11
#5 On finances and accounts. #12
#6 On Waterworks electric lights and fire department
#7 On public buildings and Claims. #13 #14

Approved May 2 1900
H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The Mayor appointed the following standing committees

#1 On By-laws and Ordinances
Ald. Humphrey and Gunderson
#2 On Streets and Alleys
Ald. Bonnett Messerschmidt and Spooner.
#3 On Sidewalks.
Ald. Donnelly Spooner and Gunderson.
#4 On License
Ald. Bonnett and Donnelly
#5 On Finances and Accounts
Ald. Humphrey Messerschmidt and Gunderson
#6 On Waterworks Electric lights and Fire Dept.
Ald. Spooner Messerschmidt & Bonnett.
#7 On Public Buildings and Claims
Ald. Donnelly and Humphrey.

The following appointments were submitted by the Mayor.

Park Commissioner	P. Trautman.
Weed Commissioner	E. H. Tuttle
Pound Master	John Knight.
Night Police	Albert Olds.

On motion the appointments were confirmed.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Humphrey Spooner Gunderson and Messerschmidt.

#1	John Knight killing dogs	$2.50
#2	F. R. Bloodgood handbills	3.50
#3	James R Johnson fire dept. expense	20.00
#4	L. C. Baker hardware nails & oil	24.41
#5	L. W. Leisman balance due on contract	30.00
#6	P. Trautman park expense	14.65
#7	Henry Aguer street expense	1.00
#8	F. G. Holmes cleaning City Hall	7.50

#9	John Grant filing saws and one mindlass	$ 3.75
#10	Young and Minnie fire dept. expense	8.90
#11	Henry Cornish labor bill	216.58
#12	W.-Elect light Co. apr. service and installing lights in new city building	559.70
#13	H.A. Martin street expense	2.50
#14	Expenses of committee securing elect. light fixtures	10.80

Petition of J.G. Kestol Pres. of the Memorial Day association ~~that~~ ~~it~~ asking that there be appropriated the usual sum to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day was presented.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett Humphrey Spooner Gunderson and Messerschmidt.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that $35.00 be and the same hereby is appropriated to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Approved May, 2. 1900

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett Humphrey Spooner Gunderson and Messerschmidt.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that we appropiate not to exceed $50.00 for Park expenses.

Approved May, 2. 1900.

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion the Street committee were instructed to investigate the bridge at the new cemetery and report at the next meeting.

The Bonds of Constables Wm Danley, George Wales, and Albert Young were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported upon favorably recommending that they be accepted.

On motion their report was accepted and the bonds placed on file.

On motion Council adjourned.

F.G. Holmes City Clerk

The board of health met upon the adjournment of the Council and proceeded to elect a Health Officer.

On the informal ballot 3 votes were cast all of which were for Dr. Howard Miller. On motion the informal ballot was made formal and Dr. How. Miller declared elected Health Officer for the ensuing year. On motion board adj.

F.G. Holmes Clerk of Board.

Whitewater Wis May 7. 1900

Special meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M Acting Mayor W. E. Spooner in the Chair.
Pres. Ald. Spooner Humphrey Gunderson Donnelly Messerschmidt and Bonnett.
Abs. Mayor Wilkinson.
Meeting called to consider bids for furnishing shades for new city building.
Bids were submitted as follows:

L.M. Goodhue & Son 44 shades complete	$43.
C.W. Rockwell 44 shades complete	59.05

On motion the bid of L.M. Goodhue & Son being the lowest bid submitted was accepted.
Ayes Ald Spooner Humphrey Gunderson Donnelly Messerschmidt & Bonnett.
On motion Council Adjourned
F.G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis May 15 1905.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson.

Pres. Ald Donnelly Bonnett Messerschmidt Gunderson Spooner and Humphrey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on streets and alleys reported that they had examined the bridge on Wisconsin street that they found it in need of repair and that they would recommend the use of heavy wooden beams, braced from below with iron rods.

On motion the street committee were instructed to have the bridge repaired as per their recommendation.

The said committee also reported that they would recommend that the city make a contract with G. W. Coburn for not less than 75 yard of crushed stone at 80¢ per. yard.

On motion the street committee were instructed to contract with G. W. Coburn for 75 yards crushed stone.

On motion the sidewalk committee were instructed to lower the sidewalk ~~abutting~~ in front of the lots owned by Mrs Schultz, Mrs Roethe and Mr. Bray on the south side of Main street.

On motion the committee on public buildings was instructed to procure screens for the windows of the City Hall.

Petition from the Whitewater Cornet Band asking that they be allowed the use of a room in the City Hall was recieved and referred to the committee on public buildings which asked that they be allowed to hold the same until the next meeting.

The report of F. C. Kizer Justice of the Peace was presented and placed on file.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett Messerschmidt Gunderson Spooner and Humphrey.

# 15	F. R. Bloodgood	printing auction notice	# 1.00
# 16	G. W. Coburn	coal stove and labor	16.09
# 17	J. W. Taft	salary health officer	25.00
# 18	Fire Dept. and Library	expense	12.50
# 19	A. Erickson	whiffletree	.50
# 20	Expense of Auction		5.00
# 21	John Kidright	killing dog	.50
# 22	Henry Cornish	labor bill	74.40

Bonds of the Treasurer, Marshall Clerk and Supt. of streets were presented referred to the finance committee by them recommended to be accepted.

On motion their report was accepted and the bonds placed on file.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett Messerschmidt Henderson Spooner and Humphrey.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Clerk be instructed to issue an order for # 640. the amount due the L.J. Mueller Furnace Co. as balance on heating contract.

Approved May, 16. 1900.

H.J. Wilkinson Mayor.

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The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Messerschmidt Henderson Spooner and Humphrey.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow # 500. on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days.

Approved May 16. 1900.

H.J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion Council Adjourned.

F.G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis June 5. 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson.
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Gunderson Messerschmidt Humphrey and Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Gunderson Messerschmidt Humphrey and Spooner.

#23	W. Electric light Co.	May service	#312.99
#24	O. F. Tuttle	weed expense	7.50
#25	F. C. Kiser	justice costs	10.20
#26	Frank Nevell	plumbing	15.49
#27	L. M. Goodhue & Son	furnishings for City Hall	208.20
#28	John Grant	filing saws etc	2.45
#29	Henry Cornish	labor bill	139.97
#30	F. E. Dickerson	labor on bridge	17.00

The committee on sidewalks reported favorably upon the petition for a sidewalk on the south east side of Whitewater street and recommended that a walk be ordered built.

On motion their report was laid over to the next meeting with instructions for the committee to investigate the amount of grading necessary before a walk can be laid.

The petition of J. L. Johnson asking that his saloon license be transferred to the Webb building on Second street was presented and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the petition granted.

The report of O. F. Hamilton Justice of the Peace was presented and placed on file.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett Gunderson Messerschmidt Humphrey and Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City

of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to issue an order for $500. in favor of Bonnett Mitchie & Co. in payment of balance on City Hall contract.

Approved June 6 1900

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Donnelly Bonnett Gunderson Messerschmidt Humphrey and Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $1200. on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days.

Approved June 6 1900

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

Communication from K. H. Tanner of Milton Junction regarding the repair of his line fence south of the depot was presented and referred to the Supt. of streets.

The invitation of the Mayor and Council of the City of Superior to attend the State Encampment of the G.A.R at Superior and placed on file.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to place $3000. insurance on the City Hall and $1500. on the furniture and fixtures in the same.

On motion council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

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$ 37
$ 38
$ 39
$ 40

Whitewater Wis. June 19. 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson
Pres. Ald Spooner Bonnett Donnelly & Gunderson.
Abs. Ald Messerschmidt and Humphrey.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Spooner Bonnett Donnelly & Gunderson.

# 31	Henry Aguer	street expense	# 7.15
# 32	Bonnett Mitchie & Co.	repairing City Hall Tower	192.
# 33	C M. Waite	window screens for City Hall	30.
# 34	B. E. Cutler	nails etc	66.25
# 35	A. C. Hall	labor on stone crusher	3.50
# 36	City Hall	insurance	162.
# 37	John Grant	filing saws	1.90
# 38	Henry Cornish	labor bill	233.84
# 39	G. W. Coburn	stone for bridge	76.63
# 40	H. E. Dickerson	labor on bridge	47.50

Applications for saloon license were presented by George W. Brown, J. L. Johnson, George Porter, Ole C Johnson, Wm Tucker, Geo. B. Sweet & Co. and John Cook and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that license be ordred granted upon the payment of the license fee and filing of approved bonds.
On motion their report was accepted and license ordred granted upon the payment of the license fee and filing of approved bonds.
Bonds were presented by Geo. W. Brown, J. L. Johnson, John Cook, George Sweet, Ole C. Johnson and Wm Tucker and referred to the ~~license~~ finance committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that they be accepted.
On motion their report was accepted and the bonds placed on file.
Ayes Ald Spooner Bonnett Donnelly & Gunderson

On motion the Supt. of Streets was instructed to raise the buildings occupied by Wm Peeler and John Thomas and clean out the gutters under the same.

The following resolution was presented and adopted Ayes. Ald Spooner Bonnett Donnelly and Gunderson.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Supt. of Streets be instructed to lay a new board walk on the north side of Whitewater street in front of the Steam Laundry Chamberlins meat market, Callahans bakery and the Ryan building. Work to be done under the direction of the committee on sidewalks.

Approved June 20 1900.

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Spooner Bonnett Donnelly & Gunderson.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $500. on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days.

Approved June 20 1900.

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion the committee on buildings was instructed to purchase screen doors for door in Main entrance and Marshalls Office

On motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Johnes City Clerk

Whitewater Wis. July, 3. 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8.15 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.

Pres. Ald. Gunderson Humphrey Donnelly, Meszenschmidt Bonnett and Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same. except bills #41, 47 and 51 which were laid over to the next meeting.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Humphrey. Donnelly, Meszenschmidt Bonnett and Spooner.

#41	Spracklin & Gage, Steel & fix dept. exp.	$ 26.15
#42	Gust Wagner coal	.75
#43	Insurance on stone crusher & fix apparatus	48.00
#44	Services Board of Review	37.50
#45	C. N. Davis repairing paper can	2.00
#46	John Grant filing saws	1.20
#47	W. Waterworks Co. rent paper mill hydrant	33.00
#48	C. M. Waite screen doors	9.00
#49	D. F. Tuttle cutting weeds	12.00
#50	John Knight killing dogs	1.00
#51	Young & Minnie work for bridge	12.70
#52	Jerry Cornish labor bill	216.08
#53	L. C. Baker police, street and bridge exp.	69.49
#54	W. Electric Light Co June services	312.57
#55	Knecht Bros. rent hook and ladder grounds	15.00
#56	J. E. Dickerson work on bridge	23.70

On motion permission was granted J. A. Olarin to remove the old Baptist Church building to the Al Means lot on North Third St.

Applications for Druggists license were presented by W. G. Bragdon R. C. Connor & Son J. J. O Connor and L. A. Duffin & Co. and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that license be granted.

On motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted upon the payment of the license fee.

Applications for saloon license were presented by James Dunstone, John Walsh, E. Johnson and F. Messerschmidt and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that license be granted upon the payment of the license fee and filing of approved bonds

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Bonds were presented by Fred Messerschmidt John Walsh, George Porter Eric Johnson and James Dunstone and referred to the finance committee which reported favorably upon recommending that they be accepted.

On motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted upon the payment of the license fee and filing of approved bonds.

On motion their report was accepted and the bonds placed on file.

The following resolution lost ~~was~~ presented by the Committee on sidewalks was lost, the vote on the same being as follows.

Ayes. Ald. Gunderson Donnelly and Bonnett.

Noes. Ald. Humphrey Messerschmidt and Spooner

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Whitewater that the lot owners of the south-east side of Whitewater street, in said city, between the south line of Main street and the west line of Depot street, construct a sidewalk in front of their respective premises within sixty days from the date of the publication of this resolution. Said sidewalk from the south side of Main street to the west side of the Fehley building to be constructed of pine boards not less than one inch thick nor more than six inches wide, and 5 feet, four inches long, laid crosswise on four 2 by 4 inch stringers laid lengthwise, well and securely nailed with two ten-penny nails through each board into eaeh stringer. From the west side of the Fehley building to the west side of Depot street said walk can be either a 5 feet, four inch plank walk constructed of plank two inches thick laid lengthwise on stringers 4 inches square laid crosswise, or a crushed stone walk. And unless said walk is so constructed within sixty days from the publication of this resolution the said city of Whitewater, Wis., will cause the same to be constructed and will charge the cost up to the property owners. All cross walks to be built of plank not less than 10 feet long.

Petition for a sidewalk, signed by a majority of the property owners on Scott street was presented and referred to the sidewalk committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Whitewater, that the lot owners on the south east side of Scott street, in said city, construct a sidewalk in front of their respective premises within sixty days from the date of the publication of this resolution. Said sidewalk must be constructed of pine boards not less than one inch thick, nor more than six inches wide, and four feet long, laid crosswise on three 2x4 stringers laid lengthwise, and well and securely nailed with two ten-penny nails through each board into each stringer. And unless said walk is so constructed within sixty days from the publication of this resolution the said city of Whitewater, Wis., will cause the same to be constructed, and will charge the cost up to the property owners.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Ayes 6 Noes 0.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Ayes Ald. Gunderson Humphrey Donnelly Messerschmidt Bonnett and Spooner.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be and hereby are instructed to cancel order #566 dated Feb. 2/ 1900 and issue an order for $2000.00 in favor of the Whitewater Waterworks Company in payment of hydrant rental due on the first day of February.

Approved July 4 1900.

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion the appointment by the School Board of H. C. Buell for Supt. of City Schools was confirmed.

The estimate of expenses for City Schools for the ensueing year was presented with the request of the School Board that the Common Council appropriate them $10635. for School purposes.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Gunderson, Humphrey, Donnelly Messerschmidt Bonnett and Spooner.

Resolved By the Common Council of the city of Whitewater, That the amount of City taxes to be levied for general city purposes for the year 1900 be and the same hereby is fixed and determined at 7½ mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation.

That the amount necessary to be levied for School purposes is 7 mills.

That the amount necessary to be levied for Free Public Library purposes is one half mill.

That the amount necessary to be levied for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the city of Whitewater is one mill.

That the said sum of 7½ mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the city of Whitewater be and the same is hereby levied thereon for general city purposes for the year 1900.

That the said sum of seven mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in Joint School District No. 1 (being the city of Whitewater and those portions of the town of Whitewater attached to the city for school purposes) be and the same is hereby levied thereon for School purposes for the year 1900.

That the said sum of one half mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the city of

Whitewater be and the same is hereby levied thereon for Free Public Library purposes for the year 1900.

That the said sum of one mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the city of Whitewater be and the same is hereby levied thereon for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the city of Whitewater for the year 1900.

Approved July 4 1900.

F. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The Mayor appointed C. M. Blackman, Paul Dinfeld and Ferdinand Krayplin members of the board of directors of the Public Library for the three years ending July. 1. 1903. and on motion the appointments were confirmed.

On motion the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for city printing.

On motion the clerk was instructed to see the local coal dealers and get bids for furnishing the city 30 tons pea coal.

On motion council adjourned

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis July 17th 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson.
Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Donnelly, Bonnett, Spooner and Humphrey.
Abs. Ald Messerschmidt.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills, with bills no. 41, 47 and 51 left over at the last meeting, were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Donnelly, Bonnett, Spooner and Humphrey.

# 57	Frank Nevell	plumbing	$41.25
# 58	John Malone	one sewer grate	1.50
# 59	Henry McGraw	assessor	179.00
# 60	David Leichman	fire dept. & street exp.	3.25
# 61	N. Klinger	two ½ bbls carbolineum avenarius	51.10
# 62	Henry Cornish	labor bill	88.40

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald. Gunderson Donnelly Bonnett Spooner & Humphrey.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the lot owners on the S.E. side of Whitewater St. in said city between the south line of Main street and the west line of Depot street construct a sidewalk in front of their respective premises within 60 days from the date of the publication of this resolution. Said sidewalk from the south side of Main street to the west side of the Fehley building to be constructed of pine boards not less than one inch thick nor more than six inches wide and five feet 4 inches long, laid crosswise on four 2 X 4 inch stringers laid lengthwise, well and securely nailed with two ten-penny nails through each board into each stringer.

From the west line of the Fehley building to the west side of Depot street said walk to be constructed of crushed stone.

And unless the said walk is so constructed within 60 days from the publication of this resolution the said City of Whitewater, Wis. will cause the same to be so constructed and will charge the cost up to the property

owners. All crosswalks to be built of plank not less than ten feet long.
Approved July 17th 1902.
H. J. Wilkinson Mayor
Attest. F. G. Holmes
City Clerk

On motion the committee on Public Buildings was instructed to have suitable bins constructed in the basement of the City Hall for the reception of 30 tons of pea coal.

A committee from the G. A. R. was present and requested that they be granted permission to erect a liberty pole in the City Park.

On motion the request was granted.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Donnelly, Bonnett, Spooner and Humphrey.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to borrow $600. on the faith and credit of the City for ninty days. # 63 # 64 # 65 # 66 # 67 # 68

Approved July 18 1902
H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

Council proceded to elect a City Attorney for the ensueing year.

On the informal ballot five votes were cast of which E. J. Cass recieved three (3) G. W. Coats one (1) and J. H. Page one (1).

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and E. J. Cass declared elected City Attorney for the ensueing year.

On motion council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Aug 7 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson. Pres. Ald. Donnelly, Bonnett, Gunderson, Humphrey, Messerschmidt and Spooner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same. On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Donnelly, Bonnett, Gunderson, Humphrey, Messerschmidt and Spooner.

# 63	John Knight	killing dogs	# 1.00
# 64	G. H. Coburn	crushed stone	52.58
# 65	P. Trautman	park expense	12.75
# 66	W. Electric Light Co.	July service	303.32
# 67	A. F. Tuttle	weed expense	12.75
# 68	Henry Cornish	labor bill	166.01

The committee on electric lights presented the following proposition made them by the Whitewater Electric Light company and recommended the adoption of the resolution given below.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Whitewater:

The Whitewater Electric Light Company in view of the fact that its contract for lighting the streets of the city is soon to expire by limitation, submit for your consideration the following offer for lighting the streets and public places of the city, to-wit:

On a ten-year contract for the now existing number of lights to be run until twelve o'clock, midnight, or the usual moonlight schedule, such lights to be arc lights of 2000 candle power, requiring 432 wats of electrical energy at the lamp to maintain such light, we propose to furnish each lamp at a yearly rental of eighty-two dollars and fifty cents ($82.50) or

On a twelve year contract under the same conditions, we propose to furnish each lamp at a yearly rental of eighty dollars ($80.00.)

We also propose to furnish in either case during the life of the contract nine incandescent lamps of 16 candle power each for the free use of the city in the Council rooms and the Mayor's and Clerk's offices.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk of the city be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into, close and sign a contract with the Electric Light Co. (now lighting the streets of the city) for lighting the streets and public places of the city with arc and other lights upon the following terms, time and conditions, namely,—

The Electric Light Company to bind itself and its successors to generate and deliver to each arc light now in use on the streets, and others if added, not less than 432 watts of electrical energy measured at the lamp, that number of watts being the requisite amount of energy necessary to maintain an arc lamp of 2000 candle power, for the term of twelve years from the date of said contract at the sum of $80.00 an arc light for each year, payable in monthly payments; such arc lights to be run from dusk until twelve o'clock midnight on the usual moonlight schedule, with option on the part of the city to add more arc lights of the same power from time to time if desired, on the same terms. And to furnish nine 16-candle power lights for lighting the Common Council rooms and those of the Mayor and Clerk free of cost.

The city on its part to be bound in said contract to pay for said arc lights the sum in this resolution mentioned, namely the sum of $80.00 yearly in monthly payments for the said term of twelve years.

Approved Aug. 8, 1900.

H. J. WILKINSON, Mayor.

On motion the resolution was adopted.
Ayes Ald. Donnelly, Bonnett, Humphrey, Messerschmidt and Spooner.
No. Ald. Gunderson

Bids were submitted by F. R. Bloodgood and E. Dox for doing the city printing for the ensuing year and on motion they were held over until the next meeting of the Council.
Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Humphrey, Messerschmidt & Spooner Noes Ald Donnelly and Bonnett.
Petition that the crosswalks and culverts at the junction of Boone and Jaunsville and Boone and High Streets be repaired was presented and referred to the street committee.
The following resolution was presented and adopted. Ayes Ald. Donnelly, Bonnett, Gunderson, Humphrey, Messerschmidt and Spooner.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to renew the citys notes at the First National Bank as they become due.
Approved Aug 8. 1900
H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.
On motion Council adjourned.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis., Aug. 21 1900

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson. Pres. Ald. Donnelly, Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner and Messerschmidt.
Abs. Ald. Humphrey.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The street committee reported upon the petition refered to them at the last meeting and recommended the adoption of the following resolution which on motion was adopted.
Ayes Ald Donnelly, Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner and Messerschmidt.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Supt. of Streets be instructed to lay a tile on Boone Street, work to be done under the direction of the committee on streets and alleys.

Approved Aug. 22 1900.

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion the committee on Public Buildings was instructed to have the weather vain on the City Hall Tower repaired.
Ayes Ald. Donnelly, Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner and Messerschmidt.
On motion the clerk was instructed to send for 100 dog checks, for the collection of the dog licnse.
Ayes Ald Donnelly, Bonnett, Gunderson Spooner and Messerschmidt.
On motion the clerk was instructed to send two dollars to the secretary of the municipal league in payment of the membership for for the city of Whitewater.
Ayes Ald. Donnelly, Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner and Messerschmidt.
The Mayor reported that the State building Inspector called his attention to the violation of the State law in having the doors to the main entrance in the City Hall swing in, and on motion the committee on Public buildings was instructed to investigate the matter.
On motion the bid of E. D. Coe for doing

the City printing for the ensuing year was accepted.
Ayes Ald. Donnelly, Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner and Messerschmidt.
Bill # 69 Henry Cornish for labor $104.55 was presented, referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald Donnelly, Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner and Messerschmidt.
On motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater, Wis. Sept. 4. 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.
Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Donnelly, Bonnett and Messerschmidt.
Abs. Ald. Spooner and Humphrey.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts

Ayes Ald Gunderson, Donnelly, Bonnett & Messerschmidt

#70	Spracklin & Gage	rep. weather-vane and fire dept. exp	$22.0
#71	D. H. Tuttle	weed expense	15.7
#72	Schwaab Stamp & Seal Co.	dog checks	2.0
#73	W. Electric light co.	August service	310.0
#74	John Grant	filing saws	2.1
#75	F. H. Goodhue	rep. stoves and oil	2.7
#76	C. H. Davis	" ash can	1.85
#77	Henry Cornish	labor bill	162.40
#78	G. H. Coburn	stove bill	41.47

On motion the Supt. of streets was instructed to repair the bridge on Main street, work to be done under the direction of the committee on streets and alleys.
Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Donnelly, Bonnett & Messerschmidt.
On motion the committee on streets and alleys was instructed to contract with G. H. Coburn for 200 yards of crushed stone.
Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Donnelly, Bonnett & Messerschmidt.
Application of A. E. Bowen for Opera House license was presented and on motion it was decided to leave the matter to the Mayor and Clerk.
On motion the Supt. of streets was instructed to repair the crosswalk on Franklin street at the Congregational church.
The Mayor submitted the following:—
I, F. J. Wilkinson, Mayor of the City of Whitewater do hereby nominate to the Common Council of said City the following named persons to be inspectors of election, clerks of election and ballott clerks respectively in the several wards of said City.

For first Ward:

Inspectors:—	F. C. Kizer
	John Lowery
	Elias Bonnett
Clerks,	A. H. Martin
	J. R. Spooner.
Ballot clerks,	F. G. Holmes
	J. G. Spangler.

For second Ward:

Inspectors;—	R. McBeath
	W. H. D. Hewitt
	W. D. Salisbury.
Clerks,	C. B. Alrick
	Jos. Thiele
Ballott clerks	H. R. Melster
	C. H. Pratt.

For third Ward

Inspectors	P. Trautman
	E. F. Donnelly
	J. G. Ford.
Clerks	Wm Hulburt
	Lewis Wheeler
Ballot clerks	A. F. Tuttle, J. J. Rogers.

On motion the appointments were confirmed.
On motion Council adjourned F. G. Holmes C. C.

Whitewater Wis. Sept. 18 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson.
Pres. Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Spooner Messerschmidt & Humphrey
Abs. Ald. Gunderson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Spooner Messerschmidt & Humphrey

#79	C. J. Pollock	work at city hall	$ 1.00
#80	Fire Department	drawing hose carts	10.50
#81	Henry Cornish	labor bill	113.50
#82	John Knight	killing dogs	2.50

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Spooner Messerschmidt & Humphrey

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor be and he hereby is instructed to engage the services of some good reliable man to act as janitor for the City Hall building for such time as his services may be required at the best terms possible.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Spooner Messerschmidt & Humphrey

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that hereafter the hydrant rental be paid on the 15th day of March and September in each year.
Approved Sept. 18. 1900

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Spooner Messerschmidt & Humphrey

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to borrow $3000. on the faith and credit of the city for 90 days; $500. of said amount to be turned over by them to the City School Fund and $2500. to be used in payment of the hydrant rental due from the 1st day of Feb. 1900 to the 15th day of Sept 1900
Approved Sept. 18 1900

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor

Application of B. McCann for a saloon license was presented and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that license be granted upon the payment of the license fee and filing of approved bond.

On motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted upon the payment of the license fee and filing of approved bond.

Bond of B. McCann was presented and referred to the finance committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that the bond be accepted.

On motion their report was accepted and the bond placed on file.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly Bonnett Spooner Messerschmidt & Humphrey

On motion the clerk was instructed to dispose of the city safe providing satisfactory terms could be made.

On motion council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Oct. 2. 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Donnelly, Bonnett, Spooner Messerschmidt and Humphrey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same except bill number 84 which was allowed at $34.19.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Donnelly, Bonnett, Spooner Messerschmidt and Humphrey.

#83	John Malone work on roller	$1.50
#84	G. W. Coburn crushed stone	38.31
#85	L. F. Tuttle weed expense	13.50
#86	John Knight killing our dog	.50
#87	Henry Cornish labor bill	79.46
#88	W. Electric Light Co. Dept. service	275.45
#89	John Grant filing saws	1.45

The Mayor reported that pursuant to instructions he had appointed J. G. Spangler janitor at the City Hall and on motion the appointment was confirmed.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Donnelly, Bonnett, Spooner Messerschmidt and Humphrey.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the committee on Public Buildings be and they hereby are instructed to have two additional closets placed in the public water closet in the basement of the City Hall building, work to be submitted to the lowest bidder

Approved Oct. 3rd 1900.

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Donnelly, Bonnett, Spooner Messerschmidt & Humphrey.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be

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and they hereby are authorized to borrow $500. on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days and turn it over to the School Fund of said City.

Approved Oct. 3rd 1900.

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Oct. 16. 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson.

Pres. Ald. Donnelly, Spooner, Gunderson, Bonnett, Humphrey and Messenschmidt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Donnelly, Spooner, Gunderson, Bonnett, Humphrey and Messenschmidt.

Henry Aguer	street expense	$ 3.80
W. Machine Co.	railing for bridge	91.85
W. Lumber Co.	coal	184.59
Quarles Opera & Quarles	for advertising work on water	10.00
L. C. Baker	police street and City Hall expense	53.56
Henry Cornish	labor bill	113.67
G. N. Coburn	crushed stone	57.25

On motion the Supt. of streets was instructed to remove the sidewalk on the west side of First street from the north side of Main street to the Opera house until such time as the building on the corner of Main and First Streets is completed.

A petition signed by the property owners in block 2 of the original plat of the City of Whitewater, being the block on the North side of Main street between First and Second streets, asking that an alley be opened up in the rear of the stores in said block. was presented and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for emptying the ash cans and also the paper cans.

On Motion council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Nov. 7 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.
Prs. Ald. Bonnett, Gundrason, Spooner, Humphrey
Donnelly and Messerschmidt.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Bonnett, Gundrason, Spooner, Humphrey Donnelly and Messerschmidt.

# 97	John Grant filing saws	# 2.45	# 103
# 98	Election expense	116.	# 104
# 99	W.- Electric light co. Mt. service	282.57	# 105
# 100	Henry Cornish labor	218.70	# 106
# 101	John Knight killing dogs	1.50	# 107
# 102	M. Fischer sharpening pickaxes	1.30.	# 108

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald. Bonnett, Gundrason, Spooner, Humphrey Donnelly and Messerschmidt.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to borrow $800. on the faith and credit of the City for 90 days.
Approved Nov. 7th 1900

F. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes
City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis., Nov. 20. 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson.
Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.
Abs. Ald. Bonnett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald. Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.

Elias Bonnett Sr. labor & material	# 103	# 202.64
Henry Cornish labor bill	# 104	32.32
E. D. Coe printing	# 105	80.96
G. W. Coburn bill for crushed stone	# 106	60.25
Lewis Carpenter extra police service	# 107	1.50
F. R. Bloodgood printing	# 108	.70

A member of the firm of Irwin & Corey, Pipe Coverers, of Rockford, Ill. presented the subject of covering the steam pipes with non conducting substance and on motion it was referred to the building committee.

John P. Lentter asked permission to lay a sewer pipe in the Alley in the rear of his building on Center street and connect it with the City sewer at the manhole, corner of Whitewater and Center streets and on motion the request was referred to the committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion the committee on Fire Department and Waterworks was instructed to have the water gauge placed in some conspicuous place in the city building and the report of the pressure in the pipes continued.

On motion it was decided that the City should take charge of the gun at the depot and have it temporarily mounted on the point in front of the City building.

The placing of a drain tile in front of the premises owned by Mrs Freeman on Center street was presented and referred to the Street committee.

On motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater, Wis., Nov. 26th 1900.

Special meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson. Pres. Ald. Donnelly. Bonnett, Grundtson, Humphrey Spooner and Messerschmidt.

Meeting was called to listen to the report of the committee on streets and alleys on the laying of a tile in the Alley back of the stores on the south side of Center street, and the committee on public buildings on covering the steam and cold water pipes in the City Hall and Library Building.

The street committee reported that they would recommend putting in not less than a ten inch tile providing that the city had the right to do so, and on motion it was decided to submit the question to the City Attorney and find out what the city's rights are in regard to the matter. ✱ 109 ✱ 110 ✱ 111

The Chairman of the building committee submitted three estimates which he had recieved for covering the steam and cold water pipes and after some consideration of the same it was decided to hold the matter over until the next meeting of the Council. ✱ 112 ✱ 113

On motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes, City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis. Dec. 4. 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by W. E. Spooner Pres. of the Council.

Pres. Ald. Spooner, Donnelly, Bonnett, Humphrey, Gunderson and Messerschmidt.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Spooner, Donnelly, Bonnett, Humphrey, Gunderson and Messerschmidt.

G. W. Leisman emptying cans	# 109	$ 8.00
Young & Kinnie fire dept. & pol. exp.	# 110	9.65
J. A. Stephens & Sons tile & stone boats	# 111	21.95
Sprackling & Gage plumbing & repairs	# 112	89.67
Henry Cornish labor bill	# 113	18.25

Claim of D. Bishop for injury received by falling on defective sidewalk was presented and referred to the finance committee.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Spooner, Donnelly, Bonnett Humphrey Gunderson and Messerschmidt.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Supt. of Streets be instructed to put in a ten inch tile in the alley running from Second to Whitewater streets and connect the same with the manhole at the corner of Whitewater and Center streets; work to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Approved Dec. 5 1900.

H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

On motion the estimate of Sprackling and Gage of cost of covering the steam and cold water pipes in the city building, being the lowest estimate presented was accepted and they were instructed to proceed with the work under the the direction of the committee on Public buildings

On motion the Marshal was instructed to cause the the arrest and prosecution of any parties found marking upon or in any way defacing the walls of the City Hall and Library Building.

On motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Johnson City Clerk

Whitewater, Wis. Dec. 18. 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson. Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt. Abs. Ald. Bonnett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and after being corrected by inserting the word "alleged" before the word "defective" in the report of the claim for damages presented by D. Bishop, they were approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.

#114	Whitewater Electric Light Co. November service	$ 219.57
#115	Sprackling & Gage covering steam pipes and labor	50.60
#116	Henry Cornish labor bill	38.60
#117	John Knight killing dog	.50

The damage claim of Eleanor Gibbs for injury recieved by falling upon an alleged defective sidewalk on Corarth street in front of the residence of Andrew Scholl was presented and referred to the finance committee.

H. C. Buell, Supt. of City Schools, was present and requested that the School Board be allowed to make use of the north room on the second floor of the City Hall Building for a class in manual training and after some discussion it was decided that although the Council were in sympathy with the movement they did not think it would be for the best

interests of all concerned to make use of the city building for that purpose.

On motion Council proceeded to take a ballot for choice for Justice of the Peace in the Third Ward to succeed O.P. Hamilton.

On the informal ballot five votes were cast all for H. O. Hamilton.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and H.O. Hamilton declared elected Justice of the Peace of the Third Ward for the unexpired term.

The improvements being made by the Wisconsin Telephone Co. were informally discussed.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes. Ald. Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to borrow $800.= on the faith and credit of the City for sixty days.

Approved Dec. 19th 1900.

F.J. Wilkinson, Mayor.

On motion Council Adjourned until Wednesday evening January 2nd 1901 at 7.30 P.M.

F.G. Johns
City Clerk..

Whitewater Wis., Jan. 2. 1901.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.

Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Spooner, Bonnett, Donnelly, Humphrey and Messerschmidt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Spooner, Bonnett, Donnelly, Humphrey and Messerschmidt.

#118	John Knight	killing dog	$. 50	#121
#119	Henry Cornish	labor bill	20. 00	#122
#120	C. N. Davis	repairing cans	4. 10	#123
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On motion council adjourned.

F. G. Johnson
City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis., Jan. 15 1901

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson.
Pres. Ald. Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly & Messerschmidt.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same, except bill # 121 which was laid over.
On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald. Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.

$ .50	# 121	F. M. Finch hardware	$ 20.74
20.00	# 122	Overbeck & Delie paint and labor	4.80
4.10	# 123	Fire Department hauling hose coats	4.50
	# 124	Whitewater Lumber Co lumber	971.89
	# 125	E. R. Nichols & Co "	956.77
	# 126	Whitewater Electric Light Co. Dec. service	299.45
	# 127	Henry Cornish labor bill	31.88
	# 128	N. D. Johns police expense	18.00
	# 129	L. C. Baker hardware	17.84

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes. Ald. Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be and they hereby are instructed to take up bond number one of the City of Whitewater and pay the interest on the bonds outstanding.
Approved Jan. 16 1901
H. J. Wilkinson Mayor.
A communication was received from the City Marshall appointing N. D. Johns Deputy Marshall in place of Lewis Carpenter resigned and on motion the appointment was confirmed.
Ayes Ald. Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to procure pass books for the several stores and mercantile agencies in this city with which the city makes purchases and keep them on file and instruct all parties making purchases for the city to use them.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify all parties having bills against the city that they must present the same at least once every three months.

On motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis., Feb. 5. 1901.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson.

Pres. Ald. Bonnett, Grundeson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly & Messerschmidt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills with bill #121 laid over at the last meeting were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same except bill #121 which was allowed at $18.24.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Bonnett, Grundeson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.

# 130	L. M. Goodhue & Son	step ladder door matt etc	$ 5.35
# 131	Fire Dept.	drawing hose carts	4.50
# 132	R. A Connor & Son	election supplies	9.30
# 133	Frank Nevell	plumbing	13.61
# 134	L. C. Baker	toilet paper	19.95
# 135	W. Electric Light Co	Jan. service	297.72
# 136	John Knight	killing dogs	1.50
# 137	H. J. Connor	election expense	3.50
# 138	Henry Cornish	labor bill	40.33

On motion the Chairman of the building committee was instructed to purchase an oil stove for the night police to use in the Marshalls Office.
Ayes. Ald Bonnett, Gundrson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.
On motion the clerk was instructed to issue an order for two dollars payable to the Secretary of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities in payment for the annual dues of this city.
Ayes Ald Bonnett, Gundrson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.
A Communication was recieved from the Secretary of the Fire Department giving the names of the Offiers elected at the annual meeting of the department and on motion the elections were confirmed.
Ayes Ald Bonnett, Gundrson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.
Petition for an Electric Light on North street back of the Cemetery was presented and referred to the Electric Light committee.
Bonds inumber one and two and coupons due on all the bonds having been paid were presented and referred to the finance committe which reported them properly cancelled.
On motion Council adjourned.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis., Feb. 19 1901.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson Pres. Ald. Bonnett, Gunder, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly, and Messerschmidt.

# 139	John Knight killing dogs	# .50	
# 140	G. M. Coburn street expense	3.25	
# 141	Henry Cornish labor bill	49.81	# 143
# 142	W. D. Holmes extra police service	1.50	# 144
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On motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes, City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis., Mar. 5. 1901.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by H. E. Spooner President of the Council.
Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.
Abs. Mayor Wilkinson and Ald. Bonnett.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes. Ald. Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.

Fire Dept. drawing hose carts		$ 6.00
W. Electric Light Co. February service		293.11
F. G. Kiser Justice costs		14.10
Henry Cornish labor bill		44.15

A communication was received from Mrs Mary Pearse through her Attorney F. G. Kiser in regard to her claim for damages, which was filed in November 1899 and referred to the City Attorney.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to renew the insurance on the City Hall and Library building.

Ayes. Ald Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.

On motion Council adjourned.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater, Wis., Mar. 19. 1901.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by W. E. Spooner President of the Council.

Pres. Ald. Spooner, Bonnett Donnelly and Messerschmidt.

Abs. Mayor Wilkinson, Ald. Gundrison & Humphrey

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

In absence of a majority of the finance committee Ald. Donnelly was appointed to assist in auditing the bills.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Spooner, Bonnett, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.

# 147	E. D. Coe printing	$ 11.95
# 148	Gust Wegner coal for election booths	1.00
# 149	W. Machine Co. steam hose and water gauge	13.95
# 150	Insurance on City Building	100.
# 151	Jerry Cornish labor bill	47.65
# 152	Jerry Agner sharpening picks	1.00

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Spooner, Bonnett, Donnelly & Messerschmidt

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to issue an order for $2000.00 in favor of the Whitewater Waterworks company in payment of the hydrant rental due the said company March 15th. 1901.

Approved March 20 1901.

W. J. Wilkinson Mayor.

An application for a saloon license was recieved from John Brevin and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that license be granted upon the payment of the

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license fee and filing of approved bond.
On motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted upon the payment of the license fee and filing of approved bond.
The bond of John Brevin was presented and referred to the finance committee which reported favorably upon the same.
On motion their report was accepted and the bond placed on file.
On motion council adjourned.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis. April 2nd 1901.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Wilkinson.
Pres. Ald. Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Connelly and Messerschmidt.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Connelly and Messerschmidt.

#153	Henry Cornish labor bill	$ 41.35
#154	W. Electric Light Co. March service	293.22
#155	E. Bonnett Sr. labor and material	1.80
#156	John Knight killing dogs	1.50
#157	John Grant street expense	1.15
#158	F. C. Kizer Justice costs	2.70
#159	H. J. Cleaver election supplies	.85
#160	G. W. Coburn coal for thawing out sewers	1.00
#161	Election expense	42.00

# 162	F. R. Bloodgood printing election notice	23.90
# 163	C. W. Davis repairing ash can	2.00

The committee on sidewalks recommended that the sidewalk on Janesville and Peck sheets be repaired and on motion the Supt. of sheets was instructed to make such repairs as were recommended, work to be done under the direction of said committee.

A communication was received from John P. Fellows asking that he be permitted to construct an enclosure on Franklin street at the rear of his barn, to receive refuse from the barn and referred to the Board of Health.

P. Bishop Esq. was present and brought up his claim now on file for injury received by falling on an alleged defective sidewalk and on motion it was referred to the City Attorney for counsel.

On motion Council adjourned.

Canvassing Board.

The canvassing board met upon the adjournment of the Council and proceeded to canvass the returns of election as received from the several wards, the result of which showed the following persons to have been duly elected to the several offices named, and on motion they were so declared.

For Mayor.	N. M. Littlejohn
For Treasurer	E. B. Smith
For Assessor	J. R. Spooner
First Ward.	
For Alderman	R. T. Martin
For Supervisor	H. R. Richards
For Justice of the Peace	F. W. Kiser
For School Commissioner	F. W. Kiser
For Constable	Ira Taylor
Second Ward	
For Alderman	Fred McMillen
For Supervisor	W. L. R. Sherrard
For Justice of the Peace	F. H. Kiser
For School Commissioner	George S. Marsh
For Constable	Will A. Allen

For Third Ward.

For Alderman	George Sperbeck
For Supervisor	D. F. Smith
For Justice of the Peace	H. C. Hamilton
For School Commissioner	E. M. Wheeler
For Constable	Albert Young

The whole number of votes cast on the license question was 645 of which 468 votes were for license and 177 votes were against license.

For Justice of the Supreme Court Joshua Eric Dodge recieved 283 votes.

For County Judge Jay. F. Lyons recieved 347 votes.

For Circuit Judge for the First Judicial Circuit 581 votes were cast of which Ellsworth Burnett Beldon recieved 258 and John B Simmons 323

On motion Board adjourned.

F. G. Holmes Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis. April 16th 1901.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson. Pres. Ald Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messenschmidt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance Committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Bonnett, Gundreson, Spooner Humphrey, Donnelly and Messenschmidt.

# 164	F. G. Holmes	postage rev. stamps etc	$ 23.63
# 165	John Grant	filing saws and rep. closet com	1.55
# 166	Henry Cornish	labor bill	279.15
# 167	Fire Department	Edwards bill + hauling app.	12.67
# 168	E. V. Leo	printing election notice + tickets	59.50
# 169	L. C. Baker	city hall, police and street exp.	22.75

Jerome Baker, Mngr. of the Whitewater Lumber Co, was present and asked that his company be permitted to lay a tile in the ditch crossing their property in the First Ward and cover the same with earth so that they might put up a building on said land, the expense to be paid by the said company. On motion permission was granted.

City Attorney Cass was present and reported that in the case of S. Bishop against the city his opinion would be that the city was liable for a small amount of damages and he would recommend that the city accept of Mr. Bishop's offer to settle for $150.00; in the case of Mary Pease he was not certain that a case could be made out against the city and would recommend that the city wait until they received some definite offer from her for a settlement.

F. H. Kiser, Attorney for Mrs Pease, was present

and stated that he was authorized to say that Mrs Pearse would settle for $225.00.

On motion both cases were laid over until the adjourned meeting to be held Thursday evening April 30th.

F. D. Salisbury, Chief of the Fire Department, was present and recommended the purchase of additional rubber boots and coats for the use of the Department.

On motion $100. was appropriated for the purchase of rubber boots and coats for the fire department.

Ayes. Ald. Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey, Donnelly and Messerschmidt.

On motion the construction of the walk on Scott street was deferred.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Humphrey, Donnelly and Bonnett a committee to audit the books of the Treasurer and Clerk.

On motion council adjourned until Thursday evening April 30th. F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis. Apr. 30th 1901.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Wilkinson. Pres. Ald. Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey Donnelly and Messenschmidt.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to audit the books of the clerk and treasurer made the following report.

We the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the clerk and treasurer, having examined their books and vouchers, hereby report that we find them to be correct, each showing a balance in the treasurer's hands of ninety-seven dollars and thirty-one cents and notes outstanding against the city of six thousand five hundred dollars.

Auditing committee
J. N. Humphrey
E. Bonnett Jr.
E. F. Donnelly.

On motion their report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The finance committee reported that while they were not clear as to the liability of the city in the damage claim of D. Bishop they would recommend the payment of $100. to Mr. Bishop in full settlement of all claims which he may have.

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue an order for Mr. Bishop for $100.-.

Ayes Ald. Bonnett, Gunderson, Spooner, Humphrey Donnelly and Messenschmidt.

On motion it was decided to lay over the claim of Mrs Pease.

Communication from Mrs Snipps in regard to the unpleasant noises coming from the telephone wires was presented and placed on file.

On motion council adjourned.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater, Wis., May 7th 1901

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn.

Prs. Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, Mc Millen, Messerschmidt and Osterbeck.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor read his message as follows:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

It has been decreed, by the voice of our people, that we are to be associated together for a while, in our efforts to protect the interests of our city, and in conducting its municipal affairs. I trust that our official intercourse as well as our personal relations, may at all times be pleasant, and characterized by the strictest courtesy. It is probable that we shall at times differ in opinion on questions that will be presented for our consideration, but I hope that any differences that may arise will be honest differences, and that they may be harmonized in a spirit of fairness, always having in view the public good. The ideal public officer, is one who does not bring partisanship or personal interests into the discharge of his public duties, but meets every duty honestly and faithfully, without fear or favor, always having in view the accomplishment of greatest good for the greatest number. However well and faithfully we may meet the tasks set for our doing, we shall not be exempt from public criticism. In fact public criticism is the only salary that we are to receive. Let us then so execute the trust committed to our keeping, that in absence of other compensations, we may enjoy the happy reflections consequent on a consciousness of having done according to our lights the best we could for the general good. I am sorry that I cannot congratulate the common council upon a pleasanter and brighter condition of city affairs, than that which now confronts us. With a treasury nearly empty, with a floating debt of considerable amount, with long time and burdensome obligations, of doubtful propriety, if not doubtful legality, resting upon the city, to be a member of the city government will be no sinecure. Great care and wisdom must be exercised in order to place the city in a better financial condition. The floating debt of the city, whether legally or illegally contracted, is in the hands of innocent holders and must be paid. In order to meet that debt, the strictest economy must be practiced, and much needed improvements must be deferred. It will not be economy however, to withold the necessary amount to preserve work that has been done, and to put the sidewalks in a safe condition, so that accidents may not happen to our citizens, and personal injury claims be brought against the city. I have not at present, sufficient knowledge of the situation to enable me to make further recommendations as to what work may be necessary. The several standing committees, charged with the supervision of the city's interests, will be able, after an examination, to give you more definite information. In regard to the floating debt of the city, it can be provided for in either of two ways—the people can authorize the issuing of additional bonds, to take it up; or by economy in expenditures and the continuance of the highest rate of taxation, it can be gradually extinguished. Unless otherwise ordered the common council will be obliged to adopt the latter course. Let us hope our citizens will take a sensible view of the situation, and not blame the council for not doing what they have not the means to do. The officers of a city are, in a measure, the guardians of the rights and interests of its citizens. It is their duty to see that the laws of the state, and the ordinances of the city are obeyed. I trust that each one connected with the city government will discharge his duties without undue severity and without partiality, and in such a manner that he may earn the verdict of "well done good and faithful servant."

N. M. LITTLEJOHN,
Mayor.

The Mayor appointed the following Standing committees:

I do hereby appoint, the Standing Committees of the Common Council, for the ensueing year as follows:—

On By-laws and Ordinances.

Ald Humphrey and ~~Mc Millen~~ Gundrson.

On Streets and Alleys.

Ald. Martin, Messerschmidt and Mc Millen

On Sidewalks.

Ald. Gundrson, Humphrey and Messerschmidt.

On Licenses

Ald Osterbeck and Martin

On Finance and Accounts.
Ald. Humphrey, Sperbeck and Gunderson.
On Waterworks, Electric Lights and Fire Department
Ald. McMillen Martin and Sperbeck.
On Public Buildings and Claims.
Ald Messerschmidt and McMillen.

N. M. Littlejohn, Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Sperbeck.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Wis., that the officers of the city to be elected by the council or appointed by the Mayor, for the present year shall consist of

A Marshal, who shall be required to be on duty as a police officer, from 12 o'clock noon until 12 o'clock midnight, and his salary shall be $40.00 per month.

A Janitor for the City Hall, who shall also be a police officer, and his salary shall be $30.00 per month.

A Street Commissioner, who shall receive for his services $2.00 per day for the time actually employed.

A Health Officer, who shall receive $25.00 per annum.

A City Assessor, who shall receive for his services, $3.50 per day for each day of ten hours employed.

A City Clerk whose salary shall be $350.00 per annum.

Approved May 8th 1901.

N. M. Littlejohn, Mayor.

Council proceeded to ballot for city officers. The Mayor appointed Ald. McMillen and Ald Humphrey to act as tellers.

On the first ballot for Marshall six votes were cast of which E. Connell received 2, N. D. Holmes 1, Albert Olds 2 and Eugene Bowen 1.

There being no choice Council took a second ballot on which six votes were cast, of which E. Connell received 2, N. D. Holmes 1 and Albert Olds 3.

There being no choice council proceeded to

continue to ballot for Marshal until the eighth ballot when as there was no choice, on motion the selection of a Marshal was postponed until the next meeting of the council.

On the first ballot for Janitor six votes were cast of which E. Caswell received 1, Lewis Carpenter 3 and J. G. Spangler 2.

On the second ballot six votes were cast of which Lewis Carpenter received 4 and J. Spangler 2

Lewis Carpenter having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Janitor for the ensueing year.

There being no Police Officer chosen the Mayor appointed Lewis Carpenter to fill such position and on motion the appointment was confirmed.

On the first ballot for Supt. of streets six votes were cast all for Henry Cornish, and he having received all the votes cast was declared duly elected Supt. of streets for the ensueing year.

On the first ballot for City Attorney six votes were cast of which H. Seymour received 4, E. T. Case 1 and D Morey 1; Mr Seymour having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected City Attorney for the ensueing year.

On the first ballot for Clerk six votes were cast all for F. G. Holmes and he having received all of the votes cast was declared duly elected Clerk for the ensueing year.

The Mayor made the following appointments:—

For Park Commissioner Phil Trautman
For Pound Master John Knight.

On motion the appointments were confirmed.

The following ordinance relating to the destruction of weeds was presented and received its first and second reading.

4-21-16

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Canada thistle and all other noxious plants or weeds that may be growing within the limits of the City of Whitewater, are hereby declared public nuisance, and all owners of real estate within the limits of said city, are hereby required to destroy all noxious plants or weeds growing upon any lot or piece of land belonging to him, or upon the side of any street or alley adjoining his premises, before such plants or weeds shall mature or go to seed.

Section 2. In case the owner of any lot or parcel of land within the limits of the city of Whitewater shall neglect to comply with the provisions of the foregoing section it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to cause such noxious plants or weeds to be destroyed, and he shall report to the Common Council a description of the property upon which he caused them to be destroyed, together with the cost thereof, which expense shall be charged to the property as a special tax and shall be entered against such property in the next annual tax roll.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Operbeck.

# 1	Briggs and Aukamons	repairing grader	# 5.00
# 2	G. W. Coburn	crushed stone	10.63
# 3	W. D. Holmes	police service on election day	1.50
# 4	Phil Trautman	park expense	25.43
# 5	John Knight	killing dogs	3.00
# 6	Election expense	rent of rooms for election	15.00
# 7	A. E. Scholl	ammonia and washing powder	.35
# 8	Halverson Bros	rubber coats	44.00
# 9	Fire Department	Stephens' fix	54.00
# 10	W. Electric Light Co.	April service	288.48
# 11	O. F. Leishman	repairing hinge etc	.70
# 12	Henry Cornish	labor bill	62.88

On motion Ald. Humphrey was unanimously elected President of the Council for the ensueing year.

The Bonds of City Treasurer, E. B. Finch. Justices F. C. Kiser, F. F. Kiser and F. C. Hamilton were presented, referred to the finance committee by them reported upon favorably recommending that they be accepted.

On motion their report was accepted and the bonds placed on file.

The report of F. C. Kiser, Justice of the Peace was presented and on motion it was accepted and placed on file.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey McMillen, Messerschmidt and Operbeck.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to borrow

seven hundred dollars on the faith and credit of the city for ninety days.

Approved. May 8th 1901.

N M. Littlejohn Mayor.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of two to secure a place for emptying the paper and ash cans.

As such committee the Mayor appointed Ald. Meszenschmidt and Ald. Sperbeck.

On motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Martin, Ald. McMillen and Ald. Sperbeck, met upon the adjournment of the Common Council and proceeded to elect a Health Officer.

On motion Board proceeded to vote by ballot.

On ballot being taken Dr. E. L. Cary recieved three votes and Dr. Howard Millen one.

Dr. Cary having recieved a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Health Officer of the city for the ensueing year.

On motion Board adjourned.

F. G. Holmes Clerk of Board.

Whitewater, Wis. May 21. 1901.

Regular meeting of the common council. Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn.

Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Overbeck.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the matter of allowing Mr. Burton to take some dirt out of the streets at his own expense, was left in the hands of the street committee, any work that is done by him to be under the direct supervision of the Supt. of streets.

The committee on by laws and ordinances reported back ordinance no. 17 with their approval recommending that it be adopted.

On motion their report was accepted and after receiving the third reading the ordinance was adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Overbeck.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to secure a place for emptying the paper ~~and~~ cans reported that they were unable to find a place for that purpose.

On motion their report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Under the head of unfinished business council proceeded to ballot for city marshal.

On the ninth ballot Eugene Connell received 2 votes, Albert Ulds 2, Eugene Bowen 1 and William Godfrey 1; there being no choice council continued to ballot until the 13th ballot when Eugene Connell received 2 votes and Will Holmes 4 and Will Holmes having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Marshal of the city for the ensuring year.

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the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, Mc Millen, Messerschmidt and Spelbeck.

# 13	E. J. Cass City Attorneys fees	$	73.00
# 14	Henry Aguer sheet expense		1.00
# 15	Howard C. Miller Health Officer salary and fees		28.00
# 16	John Grant filing saws		1.60
# 17	G. W. Coburn rental of ground for stone crusher and crushed stone		7.00
# 18	Henry Cornish labor bill		101.40

Ald. Mc Millen stated that he had been requested by the members of the Ladies Federation to ask the council to permit them the use of the firemens room and the large room to the north of this room for an art display to be held some time the first of June.

On motion permission was granted.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, Mc Millen, Messerschmidt and Spelbeck.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater, that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $400. on the faith and credit of the city.

Approved May 22 1901.

N. M. Littlejohn Mayor.

Bonds of the Supt. of Streets and Clerk were presented referred to the finance committe by them reported upon favorably recommending that they be accepted.

On motion their report was accepted and the bonds placed on file.

On motion the clerk was instructed to call upon Mrs. Stephens and request her to turn over to the city any papers which may be in her hands which belong to the city.

On motion council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater, Wis., June 4th 1901.

Regular meeting of the common council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P. M. by Mayor Littlejohn. Pres. Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, Messerschmidt and Osterbeck.
Abs. Ald. McMillen.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the committee on sidewalks was authorized to direct the rebuilding of the walk on Platt street running from the waterworks to the city park.

The following resolution was presented by the chairman of the street committee and on motion it was adopted.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Whitewater, that the following work be done by the Supt. of streets under the direction of the committee on streets:-

That State street be graded and graveled, from the foot-bridge crossing the railroad, east to the street connecting State and Milwaukee streets.

Approved June 5" 1901.

N. M. Littlejohn, Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted. Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, Messerschmidt and Osterbeck.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Whitewater, that the committee on waterworks, electric lights and fire department is hereby directed to request the water company to have all the hydrants in the city flushed sufficiently to render the water in the mains clear and pure, and said committee is hereby directed to take such means as may be necessary to ascertain whether or not contracts between the city and other parties are being fulfilled according to the terms thereof, and to incur such ~~other~~ expense as may be necessary in the discharge of that duty.

Approved June 5" 1901

N. M. Littlejohn Mayor.

On motion the Supt. of streets was instructed to put in crosswalks of crushed stone, where necessary to be removed and where crossing connects two walks.

At the request of the school board the attention of the Council was called to the violation of the ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalk.

The claim of Grace Inman for damages received by falling upon an alleged defective sidewalk was presented and laid over to the next regular meeting.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Whereas in the opinion of the common council of the City of Whitewater the sidewalk on the west side of Elizabeth street from the north line of Edmund King's land north to Main street has become old, worn out and worthless, and the needs of the public do not require that such sidewalk be rebuilt at the expense of the city, and such walk is in the opinion of the common council an obstruction on the street, and hinders and interrupts the use thereof by the public, therefore be it resolved by the common council of the said city that notice be and the same hereby is given that the said council will at their next meeting to be held Tuesday evening June 18th consider the removal of such walk unless the owner or occupant of the lots adjoining such walk shall rebuild or remove the same before such time.

Approved June 5th 1901

N. M. Littlejohn, Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, Messenschmidt and Spurbeck.

Resolved by the common council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to issue on the last day of each month, orders to the several city officers in payment of the fixed salaries, and to the Wisconsin Telephone company for telephone service, providing such officers have

satisfactorily performed the duties of their office.
Approved June 5" 1901.
N. M. Littlejohn Mayor.

The bond of Will Holmes City Marshal was presented and referred to the finance committee by them reported upon favorably recommending that it be accepted.
On motion their report was accepted and the bond placed on file.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, Messerschmidt and Openbrick.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to borrow $200. on the faith and credit of the city, renew the city's note at the First National Bank and pay the interest now due on the same.
Approved June 5" 1901.
N. M. Littlejohn Mayor.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them report as correct and recommending the payment of the same except bill # 20 which was laid over to the next meeting.
On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, Messerschmidt and Openbrck.

# 19	John Knight killing dogs	# 1.00
# 20	G. H. Leisman emptying cans	8.00
# 21	Wis. Telephone Co. June service	4.00
# 22	Henry Cornish labor bill	101.86
# 23	Whitewater Electric Light Co. May service	289.30
# 24	Fire Department Hamrick's fine	46.00
# 25	Phil Trautman rubber boots for fire dept.	55.80
# 26	Eugene Cornell desk and stair	15.00
# 27	May salaries	133.98

On motion Council adjourned.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater, Wis. June 18" 1901.

Regular meeting of the common council. Meeting called to order at 7.40 P.M by Mayor Littlejohn. Pres. Ald Gundrison, Martin, Mc Millen, Messerschmidt and Operbeck.

Abs. Ald. Humphrey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Persuant to notice given at the meeting of the council held June 4" the following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Gundrison, Martin, Mc Millen, Messerschmidt and Operbeck.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Whitewater, that the sidewalk on the west side of Elizabeth street from the north line of Edmund King's land north to Main street be and the same hereby is declared to be a nuisance and an obstruction on the street and the Supt. of streets is hereby instructed to cause the removal of the same unless the owners of the lot or lots adjoining said walk shall immediately cause said walk to be removed.

Approved June 19" 1901

N. M. Littlejohn Mayor.

The claim of Grace Inman was referred to the City Attorney for further investigation.

Applications for saloon license were presented by George Brown, John Walsh, Erik Johnson, George Porter, William Fucker, J. L. Johnson, John Brewin J. Dunstone and M. Messerschmidt & Son and referred to the license committee.

A communication was received, objecting to the granting of a license for the sale of liquors in the room now used as a saloon at Hotel Walworth and referred to the license committee.

The license committee reported favorably upon the applications of George Brown, John Walsh, Erik Johnson, William Fucker, J. L. Johnson, John Brewin, J. Dunstone and M. Messerschmidt and Son recommending that license be granted upon the payment of the license fee and filing of approved bonds.

On motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted the above named parties upon the filing of bonds to be approved by the

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common council and the payment of the license fee.

Bonds were presented by Geo. Brown, John Walsh, Erik Johnson, Wm Tucker, J. L. Johnson, John Brown, J. Olmstone, and M. Messerschmidt and Son and referred to the finance committee by them reported upon favorably recommending that they be accepted.

On motion their report was accepted and the bonds placed on file.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Mc Millen, Messerschmidt and Openbrek.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Whitewater, that State street be graded and graveled from the foot bridge crossing the railroad, west to the corner of Wisconsin street.

The same to be done by the Dept. of streets under the direction of the committee on streets.

Approved June 19th 1901.

N. M. Littlejohn Mayor.

On motion council decided to accept of the offer of G. H. Leiman to empty the cans the balance of this month and then pick them up and leave them in good condition in some place to be designated by the Dept. of streets, for the payment by the council to him of $ 9 3. = in payment in full of his contract with the city, unless the merchants desire to take them for their own use and keep them at all times in a good sanitary condition and free from danger.

The following bills, with bill #29 left over at last meeting, were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Gunderson, Martin, Mc Millen, Messerschmidt and Openbeck.

# 28	B. E. Cutler hardware and nails	$ 41.87
# 29	Henry Cornish labor bill	236.20
# 30	John Grant filing saws	1.80
# 31	John Knight killing dogs	1.00

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Mc Millen, Messer-

Schmidt and Spenbeck.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Whitewater, that the Mayor and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to borrow Three hundred dollars on the faith and credit of the city.—

Approved June 19" 1901.

N. M. Littlejohn Mayor.

On motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis., July 2nd 1901.

Regular meeting of the common council. Meeting called to order at 7.50 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn. Pres. Ald. Gundrison, Martin, McMillen, Meerschmidt and Spenbeck.

Abs. Ald. Humphrey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The chairman of the committee on waterworks reported that since the last meeting all of the hydrants throughout the city had been opened and the water in the mains, which at some places had been found to be very bad, had been drawn off until it was thoroughly cleaned.

The Mayor made the following appointments for members of the library board for the term ending July 1st 1904.— A. H. Martin, F. A. McMillen and A. A. Upham.

On motion the appointments were confirmed.

The following resolution was presented and adopted. Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin, McMillen, Meerschmidt and Spenbeck.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Whitewater, that the stone roads in the city are to be repaired where necessary by filling all holes and depressions with crushed stone. The same to be done by the Supt. of streets under the direction of the committee on streets.

Approved July 5" 1901

N. M. Littlejohn Mayor.

A petition signed by all of the saloon keepers except Messerschmidt and Son, asking that they be allowed to keep their places of business open until twelve o'clock on Saturday nights, was presented and referred to the committee on licenses which recommended that the petition be granted after substituting the hour of 11.30 for 12 o'clock.

A motion to accept of the report of the committee and allow them to keeps open until 11.30 was declared out of order as it would be necessary to amend the ordinance already in force, to change the hour.

A communication was recieved from Breyher and Son asking that they be allowed to build a switch track along James Street to the building which they are now erecting, and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Applications for druggists license were recieved from M. A. Braaten, R. O'connor & Son, T. J. O'connor and L. A. Duffin and Co. and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that license be granted.

On motion their report was accepted and license ordered granted upon the payment of the license fee.

Ayes Ald. Grundyson, Martin, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Sperbeck.

The Mayor reported that Mr. Leuthe asked that he be permitted to put in a sewer pipe in the alley at the rear of his store and connect it with the sewer leading into the creek from the city hall and on motion the matter was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Applications for saloon license were presented by George Dwert & Co and B. McLean and ~~by~~ referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same together with the application of Geo. Porbi presented at the last meeting, recommending that license be granted upon the filing of approved bonds and payment of the license fee.

On motion licenses were ordered granted Messrs Dwert and Porbi on their filing of approved

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bonds and paying of the license fee.
Ayes Ald Gundrison, Martin, Mc Millen, Meyerschmidt and Oppenheck.

A motion to grant B. Mc Beam a license was declared lost.

Bonds were presented by Messrs Porter and Swart and referred to the finance committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that they be accepted.

On motion their report was accepted and the bonds placed on file.

Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Mc Millen Meyerschmidt and Oppenheck.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee, by them reported as correct except bill number 32 and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Mc Millen. Meyerschmidt and Oppenheck.

# 32	J. G. Keelot insurance on stone crusher	#20.00
# 33	Penny Aquew street expense	2.15
# 34	Whitewater Electric Light Co. June service	288.22
# 35	G. W. Leisman bal. due on emptying cans	37.00
# 36	Penny Cornish labor bill	283.64

On motion the insurance on the stone crusher was discontinued unless the clerk was able to get a rate of two per cent for 3 years.

On motion the resolution formerly passed granting permission for riding bicycles on the sidewalks on the east side over the cemetery hill was rescinded.

Ald. Mc Millen reported that Messrs Anderson and Olsen, Halverson Bros, and Errighton had requested him to ask the council to permit them to construct a metallic can in the rear of their store buildings for the burning of waste paper.

On motion said permission was granted.

On motion the clerk was instructed to take up and pay the interest due on the notes at the bank of the denomination of #300. and #400.

Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Spenbeck.

On motion the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for city printing on specifications to be furnished by him of material required for the year following the expiration of the present contract.

On motion the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for twenty five tons of pea coal for use in the city hall.

The estimate of the school board of expenses for the ensueing year with the amount of city levy needed by them was presented and laid over until such time as the tax levy for the city could be taken up.

The appointment by the Schod Board of H. W. Martin as Supt. of City Schools was presented for the confirmation of the Council and on motion the appointment was confirmed.

On motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes, City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis. July 5th 1901.

Special meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.40 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn. Pres. Ald. McMillen, Martin, Spenbeck. Messerschmidt and Gundrison. Abs. Ald. Humphrey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion license was ordered granted to B. McLean on the payment of the license fee and filing of approved Bond.

The Bond of B. McLean was presented referred to the finance committee by them reported upon favorable and recommending that it be accepted. # 37

On motion their report was accepted and the bond placed on file. # 38

On motion Council adjourned. # 39

F. G. Holmes City Clerk # 40

Whitewater, Wis., July 16" 1901.

Regular meeting of the common council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M by Mayor Littlejohn.
Pres. Ald. Grundrison, Martin, Mc Millen, Messerschmidt and Openbeck.
Abs. Ald. Humphrey.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The committee on streets and alleys asked for further time on the petition of Weyhen and Kon and on motion the matter was laid over until the next meeting.
On the request of J.P. Leuthen that he be allowed to put in a sewer in the alley at the rear of his store and connect it with the sewer from the City Hall. the committee on streets and alleys reported that after careful consideration of the matter they could not recommend that the request be granted.
On motion it was decided that no further action should be taken by the council in regard to the matter.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald Grundrison, Martin, Mc Millen. Messerschmidt and Openbeck.

# 37	J.G. Kestol insurance on stone crusher	$ 20.00
# 38	Fenny Cornish labor bill	220.13
# 39	Fire Dept. drawing hose carts	6.00
# 40	G.W. Coburn labor	12.50

A petition for an electric light at the corner of Main and Elizabeth streets was presented and referred to the committee on waterworks, electric lights and fire department.
An invitation was received from the City of Jamestown. New York for the fifth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities and placed on file

Petitions were received signed by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. members of the City Federation of Womens Clubs, Pastors of the Local Churches, President of the Normal School, and Principal of the City Schools asking the Council to refuse to grant license to all shows of a nature tending to corrupt the morals of Whitewater, and placed on file.

A communication was also received from the ladies of the W. C. T. U. thanking the members of the Council for refusing to comply with the request of the saloon keepers of the city, that they be permitted to keep their places open until 12 o'clock on Saturday evenings.

The annual report of the Library Board was presented and placed on file.

Bids for furnishing 25 tons of pea coal for use in the City Hall were received as follows:—

From G. H. Coburn at $5.54 per ton
" Whitewater Lumber Co at 5.60 " "
" Gust Wegner. at 5.53 " "

On motion the bid of Gust Wegner being the lowest bid received was accepted and contract for furnishing coal awarded to him.

Bids for furnishing the city printing for the ensueing year were received from the Gazette and Register Offices and on motion referred to a special committee of three Aldermen to be appointed by the Mayor.

As such committee the Mayor appointed Ald. Sperbeck, Grundison and Mc Millen.

On motion Council appropriated $50.00 for Park expense for the ensueing year.

Ayes Ald. Grundison Martin, Mc Millen, Meyerschmidt and Sperbeck.

On motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis. July 19 1901.

Special meeting of the Board of Health.
Meeting called at 8 P.M by Mayor Littlejohn to consider communication recieved by the Health Officer regarding the city water
Pres Ald. McMillen, Martin and Spenbeck and Health Officer Leary.

Communication recieved by the Health Officer was submitted to the board and on motion the Health Officer was instructed to procure samples of the water from the Mains and the Reservoir and send them to the State Board of Health to be examined.

On motion the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved by the Board of Health of the City of Whitewater that the Health Officer be empowered to act in all cases where it is necessary to abate a nuisance or to prevent any unsanitary conditions within the city limits.

Approved July 19 1901.

N. M. Littlejohn Mayor

On motion Board adjourned.

F. G. Holmes

Clerk of Board.

Whitewater Wis., Aug. 6th 1901.

Regular meeting of the common council.
Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn.
Pres. Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Osterbeck and Meesenschmidt.
The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.
The committee on streets and alleys submitted the following report in regard to the petition of Weyher and Son for permission to lay a switch track to their new shops.

Whitewater, Wis Aug. 6th 1901.

We the committee on streets and alleys submit the following report on petition of Weyher and Son for a switch track to run to their new building - Commencing at a point on the present south switch track about 400 feet East of their new building, the line of their new switch to run in a westerly course and cross Tripp Street not to exceed 30 feet south of the center of the present south switch track, thence angling to their building.

Respectfully submitted
F. A. McMillen
R. J. Martin

On motion their report was adopted.
The following resolution submitted by the committee on streets and alleys was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Osterbeck and Meesenschmidt.
Resolved by the common council of the city of Whitewater that the C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co. be permitted to lay a switch track across Tripp Street, said track to be located not to exceed 30 feet south of the present south switch track.
On motion the license granted to John Welsh was transferred to his wife.
The committee to whom the printing bids were referred submitted the following report.

#41
#42
#43
#44
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#52
#53

Whitewater, Wis. Aug. 3" 1901.

We the committee appointed to investigate the printing bids having examined both the bids submitted hereby report that we find the bid of the Whitewater Register the lowest and recommend that the contract for city printing for the ensuing year be given said office.

(Signed)
G. W. Openbeck
C. A. Gunderson
F. A. McMillen.

On motion this report was accepted and contract for doing the city printing for the ensuing year awarded to the Whitewater Register.
Ayes. Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Openbeck and Messerschmidt.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion the electric light bill was laid over until the next meeting.

On motion the report of the finance committee was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts excepting bill #48 for electric lights.
Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Openbeck and Messerschmidt.

#41	Frank Newell plumbing and repairs	$ 8.07
#42	Waterworks Co. rent of paper mill hydrant	33.00
#43	John Knight killing dogs.	1.00
#44	G. W. Coburn stone and labor	216.50
#45	Henry Aguer street expense	1.00
#46	Services of Board of Review	36.00
#47	J. R. Spooner making assessment	183.75
#48	W. Electric Light Co. July service	286.09
#49	B. E. Cutler nails and hardware	29.08
#50	John Grant filing saws & rep. closet cover	2.90.
#51	Henry Cornish labor bill	165.73
#52	P. Pautman park expense	15.00
#53	G. W. Openbeck glass and polish	3.10

On motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis., Aug. 20th 1901.

Regular meeting of the common council. Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Littlejohn Pres. Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen Sperbeck and Messerschmidt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on electric lights to whom the petition for an arc light at the corner of Main and Elizabeth streets was referred, reported unfavorably upon said petition recommending that it should not be granted.

On motion their report was accepted and the petition placed on file.

The committee on electric lights submitted the following:—

To the Common Council of the city of Whitewater, Wis:

Your committee on Waterworks, Electric Lights and Fire Department, respectfully report,

That we were instructed by the council to ascertain whether the existing contracts with the city were being lawfully executed, and in pursuance of such instructions, and on account of numerous complaints, by our citizens that the electric lights furnished the city were insufficient and of poor quality, we had the electric lighting system tested, in accordance with a provision of the contract between the city and the Electric Light Co.

We employed as an electrical expert to make the test, Prof. B. V. Swenson, of the State University, and submit the report of such test as follows:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the request of your honorable mayor and committee, I have made an investigation of the street arc system of the city of Whitewater, and beg to submit the following report:

On the evening of Wednesday, July 17th, I tested six of the arc lamps, measuring the electrical pressure across the lamps and also the candle power in two directions. On the evening of Saturday, July 20th. I made tests at the electric light station to determine the average electrical power given to the arc lighting circuit, and from these data, computations were made which showed the average electric power supplied each lamp. I also measured the electrical power supplied to two of the lamps, one on each circuits.

In making the tests of candle power, a Weber photometer was used. The lamps were lowered and readings were taken, three feet distant from the arc, in both the horizonital direction and at an angle inclined 45 degrees therefrom. No attempt was made to obtain candle power readings in all directions about the arc, but in general the readings were taken upon the side of the lamp which was most free from shadows.

The electric pressure in volts was measured at the tome the candle power readings were taken and the variations in pressure were noted, as also the average pressure. The results of these tests were as follows:

	Horizontal candle power.	45 degree candle power.	Volts.		
			Low.	High.	Average
Lamp on Main and Prince streets..	240	280	55	65	62
Whiton and Highland streets.....	310	260	60	75	67
Prairie and Pratt streets.....	340	310	61	70	64
On Jefferson and North streets...	360	310	72	80	76
On Milwaukee and Ridge streets...	290	280	54	63	57
Milwaukee street, 1 blk. east Ridge	390	370	64	73	67

Since your contract specifies that each lamp is to take 432 watts, I made tests at the Electric Light station, to determine the average power consumed. The total power supplied to each circuit was obtained. the power lost in the line wire was deducted, and the result divided by the number of lamps in the circuit.

A number of readings were taken and the average results are given as follows:

DOWN TOWN CIRCUIT. (18 lamps.)

Station ampers, 8.55; True ampers, 7.75; volts, 1165; watts, 8230.

Watts lost in the line 600.

Watts supplied to the lamps 7570.

Average watts per lamp 420.

UP TOWN CIRCUIT. (22 lamps.)

Station amperes, 7.4; True amperes, 7.46; volts, 1300, watts, 8680.

Watts lost in the line 612.

Watts supplied to the lamps 8068.

Watts per lamp 366.7.

One lamp on each circuit was also tested directly for electrical pressure and watts supplied, with the following results as averages of a number of readings in each case.

Lamp at Ann and Trippe streets, volts 56, amperes 7.40 watts 350.

Lamp at Second and Whitewater streets, volts 64, amperes 7.65, watts 418.

The results of these investigations show that although the down town circuit is not far below the specified average wattage, the up town circuit is considerably below the contract specification. The candle power of these lamps would be considerably improved by raising the power supplied the lamps to 432 watts as specified in the contract.

Respectfully Submitted,

B. V. SWENSON.

The expenses of making the test, (which according to the contract is to be paid by the Electric Light Co.,) was $53.29.

We recommend that the amount be deducted from the amount due the Electric Light Co. on a bill now in the hands of the council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. McMILLEN.
R. T. MARTIN.
G. W. SPERBECK.
Com.

On motion their report was adopted.

The resolution, adopted at the last meeting, authorizing the C.M. & St.P. R.R. Co., to lay a switch track across Tripp street, having been presented by the clerk to the Mayor for his approval, was by him returned to the Council his approval having been withheld for the following reasons:-

I withhold my approval of the foregoing resolution for the reason that it is too indefinite in the description of the location of the side track referred to, and for the further reason that the railway company are not required to restore the condition of the street and sidewalk and keep them in repair.

Whitewater, Wis., Aug 7th 1901.

H. M. Littlejohn Mayor.

On reconsideration of the matter the resolution was lost.

Noes Ald. Gundrson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Sperbeck and Messerschmidt.

The following resolution was presented as a substitute and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gundrson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Sperbeck and Messerschmidt.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Wis., that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company is hereby permitted and authorized to construct and maintain a side track, commencing at a point east of Tripp street, on the present south side track of said railway company, running thence to the manufacturing company of Weyher and Kon, crossing Tripp street and a portion of James street. Provided, however that said railway company shall leave said streets in good condition for travel and shall construct a suitable roadway crossing of said railway track in each of said streets and maintain the same in good repair, and shall replace the sidewalk and keep that portion thereof that is between the rails of said side track in good repair.

Approved Aug. 21st 1901.

H. M. Littlejohn, Mayor.

The matter of granting the firemen the use of their rooms in the city building at all times was

brought up and on motion referred to the committee on fire department.

The following bills were presented, numbers 54 to 57 inclusive referred to the finance committee number 58 along with number 48 for July service of Electric lights which was left over at the last meeting, were referred to the committee on electric lights.

The bills referred to the finance committee were reported ~~as~~ by them as being correct and recommended to be allowed.

The committee on electric lights recommended the payment of bill number 58 and the allowance of bill number 48 at $232.80.

On motion the report of the several committees was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Sperbeck and Messerschmidt.

# 54	Henry Cornish labor bill	$ 57.63
# 55	F. C. Kizer Justice costs	10.39
# 56	Fire Dept., Bray, Harrison & McMillen fire	44.00
# 57	Gust Wegner fuel	139.08
# 58	Expense of testing electric lights	53.29

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Sperbeck and Messerschmidt.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater, that the Mayor and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to borrow $850.00 on the faith and credit of the city.

Approved Aug. 21st 1901.

N. M. Littlejohn Mayor.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Sperbeck and Messerschmidt.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the amount of City taxes necessary to be levied for general city purposes for the year 1901 be and the same hereby is fixed and determined at 6 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation.

That the amount necessary to be levied

for school purposes is 5 mills.

That the amount necessary to be levied for Free Public Library purposes is 3/10 mills.

That the amount necessary to be levied for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Whitewater is 7/10 mills.

That the said sum of 6 mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the City of Whitewater be and the same is hereby levied thereon for genral city purposes for the year 1901.

That the said sum of 5 mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in Joint School District No. 1, (being the City of Whitewater and those portions of the Town of Whitewater joined to the City for school purposes) be and the same is hereby levied thereon for School purposes for the year 1901.

That the said sum of 3/10 mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the City of Whitewater be and the same is hereby levied thereon for Free Public Library purposes for the year 1901.

That the said sum of 7/10 mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the City of Whitewater be and the same is hereby levied thereon for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Whitewater for the year 1901.

Approved Aug 21" 1901

N. M. Littlejohn Mayor.

On motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis. Sept. 3rd 1901.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 8 P.M by Mayor Littlejohn. Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, Mc-Millen, Messerschmidt and Openbrick.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee to whom the matter of granting the use of the city hall for the firemen was referred asked for further time on the matter which was granted.

The committee on waterworks, electric lights and fire department recommended that a test of the waterworks system be held.

On motion the committee on waterworks, electric lights and fire department, were instructed to take such action as is necessary to cause the waterworks system to be tested.

The following bills were presented, number 59 referred to the committee on electric lights numbers 60 and 61 to the finance committee.

# 59	Whitewater Electric Light Co. Aug. service	# 290.69
# 60	G. H. Coburn crushed stone	63.94
# 61	Jerry Cornish labor bill	123.98

The committee on electric lights recommended the allowance of bill # 59 at #260.93

On motion their recommendation was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue an order for the amount.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin Mc Millen & Openbrick. Noes Ald. Humphrey & Messerschmidt.

The finance committee reported favorably upon bills number 60 and 61 recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, Mc-Millen, Messerschmidt and Openbrick.

The resignation of H. R. Charles as Supervisor of the First Ward was presented and on motion it was accepted.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, Mc Millen, Messenschmidt and Sperbeck.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Whitewater, that the Mayor and Clerk by and they hereby are authorized to borrow Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars on the faith and credit of the city.

Approved Sept. 5th 1901.

N. W. Littlejohn Mayor.

On motion council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes city Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis., Sept. 17th 1901.

Regular meeting of the common council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by Ald. Humphrey President of the council.

Pres. Ald Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey. Messenschmidt and Sperbeck.

Abs. Mayor Littlejohn and Ald. Mc Millen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on waterworks, electric lights and fire department submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and placed on file.

Whitewater, Wis., Sept. 14 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:-

We the undersigned committee on waterworks report that we made a test of the works on Friday Sept. 13th, 1901, from six hydrants in the down town district with one inch nozzle and 100 feet of two inch hose to each hydrant and all opened from 2 until 3:45 P.M and each throwing a stream to about 80 to 100 feet perpendicular which test was satisfactory to your committee. At 4 P.M a test was made at the Normal school building with 200 ft of two inch hose on each of two hydrants, easily throwing a one inch stream to the tower and on all portions of the roof by the aid of the engine at the plant, and-

were assured that more pressure could be given if we desired but it being satisfactory did not care to endanger the plumbing by higher pressure when it was unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted
F. C. McMillen, Chairman
G. H. Sperbeck,
R. T. Martin.

On motion it was decided to allow the merchants to use the city ash cans, upon application by them, they to take charge of the dumping of the same.

On motion the committee on public buildings were instructed to have the city hall properly decorated such decoration to remain for a period of thirty days.

On motion Art. I of the By-laws was suspended for the next six months and the time for meetings of the common council to commence was fixed at 7.30 P.M.

On motion council proceeded to the appointment of a Supervisor in place of F. R. Charles resigned.

On ballot being taken five votes were cast of which Albert Hanson received four and Job Harrison one.

Albert Hanson having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly appointed Supervisor for the unexpired term.

The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey Messerschmidt and Sperbeck.

# 62	Henry Cornish labor bill	# 90.60
# 63	W. F. Hallfrisch work on flag pole	5.00
# 64	John Grant filing saws	2.00
# 65	Fire Department making waterworks test	10.00

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the school board that it is recommended by the common council that they cause the

city schools to be closed on the afternoon of Thursday Sept. 19th.

The following communication was recieved from the fire department and placed on file.

Whitewater, Wis., Sept. 17th 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:— In compliance with the instructions of the Whitewater Fire Department given at a regular meeting held on Friday Sept 6, it becomes our duty to notify your honorable body that the request, if such request was made, for the use of the rooms in the city hall for other than the purpose of business meetings, as now used, was entirely without authorization by this department and that, in view of the fact that the Department does not ask or desire any further privileges than are at present enjoyed its members unite in requesting you to take no further action in the matter of granting the use of rooms for social purposes in the city hall.

F. A. Salisbury, Chief.

A. F. Fricker, Secretary.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, Messerschmidt and Openbrock.

Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to borrow $2000.00 on the faith and credit of the city and pay the hydrant rental now due with the same.

Approved Sept. 21 1901.

N. M. Littlejohn Mayor.

On motion council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes, City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis., Oct. 1st 1901.

Regular meeting of the common council. Meeting called to order at 7.35 P.M by Mayor Littlejohn. Pres. Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Osterbeck.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the action of the council at the last meeting in suspending Article I of the By-Laws was rescinded.

Justice Kizer was present and asked on behalf of the Cemetery Association that the City furnish some tile to be put in on the west side of the road next to the new cemetery, in order that the said association could provide more hitching posts.

On motion council voted to furnish 170 feet of 8 inch tile for the use of the association.

The following amendment to Article I of the By-laws was presented and moved the adoption thereof.

Amend Article I of the By-Laws by striking out in the third line thereof, the words "from the first of April to the first of October" also strike out all after the words "7.30 o'clock P.M.

On motion the committee on buildings was discharged from further action on the matter of allowing the firemen the use of their room in the City Hall for social purposes.

The following bills were presented, number 66 referred to the committee on Waterworks, electric lights and fire department, number 67 to 72 inclusive to the finance committee.

The finance committee reported favorably upon bills number 67 to 72 inclusive and recommended the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen Messerschmidt and Osterbeck.

# 66	Whitewater Electric Light & Pow Dept. service	$ 289.66
# 67	B. E. Cutter nails and hardware	30.75
# 68	Henry Cornish labor bill	87.85

# 69	G. W. Leburn crushed stone	8.00
# 70	F. B. Bloodgood printing board of review notice	1.00
# 71	Draping city hall	9.68
# 72	Frank Newell plumbing	13.00

On motion of Ald. Humphrey a special committee of three was appointed by the Mayor to confer with the electric light company in reference to a settlement of the bills of said company against the city and report at the next meeting, and in the meantime the bill now in the hands of the committee was laid over.

As such committee the Mayor appointed Ald. Mc Millen, Gunderson and Martin.

The Mayor made the following appointments which on motion were confirmed.

To the Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Wis.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby nominate for Inspectors and Clerks of election in the several wards the following.

First Ward

Inspectors — Job Harrison
John Lowrey
Elias Bonnett Jr.

Clerks — F. G. Holmes
Edward Hahn

Ballot Clerks F. B. Spooner
J. G. Spaugler.

Second Ward

Inspectors — Joseph Leighton
D. P. Beach
G. R. Horne

Clerks — C. B. Aldrich
John F. Fryer

Ballot Clerks F. R. Melsted
C. M. Brown.

Third Ward

Inspectors — Phillip Trautman
John Malone
J. G. Ford.

Clerks — Wm Hulburt
Dr. Frank Enigger

Ballot Clerks S. F. Tuttle
J. J. Rogers.

N. M. Littlejohn Mayor

On motion Council adjourned until 7.30 P.M. Tuesday October 15th 1901.

F. G. Holmes, City Clerk

Whitewater, Wis. Oct. 15th 1901.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn.

Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Martin, McMillen Messerschmidt and Spenbeck.

Abs. Ald. Humphrey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The chairman of the special committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with the electric light company asked for further time on the matter and on motion the same was granted.

The Amendment to Article I of the By-Laws which was submitted at the last meeting was read and on motion it was adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Spenbeck.

The following bills were presented, referred to the committee of the whole, by them reported as correct recommending the payment of the same.

On motion their report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Gunderson, Martin, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Spenbeck.

# 73	David Leishman repairing boiler	$ 7.60
# 74	Henry Cornish labor bill	94.72

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald Gunderson, Martin, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Spenbeck.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater, that the gutter on the North side of Main street beginning at the corner of Main and Second streets running east to First Street be repaired, work to be done by the Supt. of streets under the direction of the

committee on streets, alleys and sidewalks.
Approved Oct. 16 1901.

N. M. Littlejohn Mayor.

On motion the Committee on Public Buildings was instructed to see that a hand rail was placed on the basement stairway and provide suitable fastenings for holding open the large doors on the fire apparatus room.

On motion Council voted to employ a night police and pay him $10.00 per month.

The Mayor appointed Thomas Hayes night police and on motion the appointment was confirmed.

A petition for an electric light at the corner of Base and Florence streets was presented and referred to the committee on waterworks electric lights and fire department.

On motion council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis., Nov. 5th 1901.

Regular meeting of the common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.40 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn.
Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Spenbeck

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition for an electric light at the corner of Center and Fourth streets was presented and referred to the committee on waterworks, electric lights and fire department

On motion the committee was granted time to investigate the matter.

A communication from Miss Welch was presented and placed on file.

The resignation of A. N. Martin as Library Commissioner was presented and on motion it was accepted.

The following bills were presented. #75 was referred to the committee on electric lights, #76, 77, 78 and 79 were referred to the finance committee

The finance committee reported favorably upon bills 76 to 79 inclusive, recommending that they be paid.

On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen Messerschmidt and Spenbeck.

#75	Whitewater Electric Light Co. Oct. service	$ 28[illegible].17
#76	John Grant filing saws	1.35
#77	Henry Cornish labor bill	124.50
#78	John Knight killing one dog	.50
#79	G. N. Coburn crushed stone	36.85

D. S. Cook was present and asked that the city put in a tile on Boone Street to connect the tile crossing Center street with that already laid on Boone street

On motion the Supt. of streets was instructed to put in a ~~tile~~ suitable tile on the east side of Boone street connecting the Center street tile with that already laid on Boon street.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson Martin, Humphrey, McMillen Messerschmidt & Spenbeck.

On motion Council Adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk

#80
#81
#82
#83

Whitewater, Wis. Nov. 19th 1901.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn.
Pres. Ald. Martin, Humphrey, Messerschmidt & Operbeck.
Abs. Ald Gunderson and Mc Millen.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented referred to the finance committee by them reported as correct and recommending the payment of the same.
On motion their report was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Martin, Humphrey, Messerschmidt and Operbeck.

# 80	John M. Klug filing saws	$ .50
# 81	L. L. Baker city hall and street expense	34.11
# 82	Fire Department drawing hose carts	4.50
# 83	Henry Cornish labor bill	115.73

Ald. Martin reported that the special committee appointed to confer with the Electric Light company had a conference with the said company, but that they were not yet ready to make a report and asked that they be granted more time, which was granted.
On motion Council adjourned.
F. G. Holmes, City Clerk

Whitewater, Wis. Dec. 3rd 1901.
Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn.
Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Mc Millen, Messerschmidt and Operbeck.
Abs. Ald. Humphrey.
On motion of Ald Mc Millen meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening Dec. 4th at 8 P.M. on account of the lecture course.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis., Dec. 4th 1901.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn.
Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Spurbeck.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following statement was presented by D. Bishop Attorney for the Electric Light Company and referred to the committee on waterworks, electric lights and fire department.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Whitewater:

I appear before you at the request of the officers of the Whitewater Electric Light Company.

It is known to you all that the bills for lighting the streets and the public places of the city are payable monthly.

That the bills for July and August were not allowed for their full amount, that for July was cut $53.29 and for August $29.76.

That the Company refused to accept the sums offered for those two months.

That the bills for Sept. and Oct. are still in the hand of a special committee appointed at the first meeting in Oct. last, and instructed to confer with the officers of the Electric light Company, in relation to said unpaid bills, and to report at the next meeting of the board.

That the committee never approached any of the officers of the Company until the 18th day of November last.

That on that day a conference was had between the committee and the officers of the Company, which resulted in an unqualified promise on the part of the committee that they would report to the Council at its next meeting on the 19th inst., the next day

That only one member of the Committee appeared at that meeting, that he reported that the committee wanted further time which was granted.

$ 84
$ 85
$ 86
$ 87
$ 88
$ 89

So the bills for lighting the streets for the last four months remain unpaid. They amount to $1147.61. And during all this time the Company

is bound by its contract to light the streets, which it has done.

I was not present at the conference referred to but my brother officers inform me that the fact that the lamps have been since they were put in place and now are, up to the full standard required by the contract, was amply demonstrated to the committee at the conference.

And now for the purpose of ending further delay, the Company ask the Council to act upon the bills referred to, at this meeting, by either withdrawing them from the committee or compelling the committee to report at once, and that the Council take final action upon the bills without further delay, to the end that the Company may know what to depend upon.

We ask leave to file this statement, and that it be spread upon the records.

(Signed) Whitewater Electric Light Co.
By D. Bishop its Atty.

The following bills were presented numbers 84 to 88 inclusive referred to the finance committee number 89 to the committee on waterworks, electric lights and fire department.

The finance committee reported favorably upon bills number 85 to 88 inclusive and recommended that bill number 84 be held over until the next meeting, and that the others be paid.

On motion their report was accepted and bill number 84 laid over until the next meeting and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts of the bills allowed.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson. Martin, Humphrey, McMillen Messers Schmidt and Spenbeck.

#84	T. A. Stephens & Sons bill	$ 56.80
#85	Whitewater Fire Department drawing hose carts	6.00
#86	Henry Cornish labor bill	27.50
#87	G. W. Coburn stone	6.59
#88	Ed. Engebretsen bruhing	2.85
#89	W. Electric Light Co. November service	302.73

The chairman of the special committee appointed to confer with the electric light company reported that they had a conference with

the said company at which it was agreed that the City should secure the services of an expert and a test of the lights be had as soon as convenient and that the test be made before a committee from the council and representatives of the electric light company and recommended that the City secure the services of such an expert as soon as possible and notify the electric light company of such fact.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted and they were instructed to proceed with the work now in their hands.

On motion the ~~time of date of~~ time ~~set~~ for the next meeting of the council was set for Dec. 18th at 7.30 P.M. * 90 * 91 * 92

On motion council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk

Whitewater, Wis Dec. 18th 1901.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn
Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen
Messerschmidt and Dyerbeck.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and
approved.
The following bills with bill #84 laid over at the
last meeting were presented, numbers 84-90 and 91 re-
ferred to the finance committee, number 92 to the
electric light committee.

#90	E. Bonnett labor and material	$ 99.60
#91	Jenny Cornish labor bill	24.25
#92	J. S. Allen services testing arc lamps	20.00

The finance committee reported favorably upon
the bills referred to them and recommended
the payment of the same.
On motion their report was adopted and the
clerk instructed to issue orders for the several
amounts.
Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen
Messerschmidt and Dyerbeck.
The electric light committee reported favorably
upon bill number 92 referred to them and recom-
mended the payment of the same.
On motion their report was adopted and the
clerk instructed to issue an order for the amount.
Ayes Ald Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen
Messerschmidt and Dyerbeck.
The following bills which as they were presented
from time to time have been referred to the
electric light committee, were by a majority of
the said committee recommended to be allowed
as follows.

#66	bill for Dept. service	$ 289.66 allowed at	$ 259.90
#75	" " Oct. "	281.17 " "	251.41
#89	" " Nov. "	302.73 " "	302.73

Ald. Dyerbeck submitted a minority report
favoring the allowance of all the bills of the
electric light company now unpaid at their
full amount excepting the bill for the month
of July which he favored allowing after deducting
the cost of the fuse test.
On motion the report of the majority of the

committee was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillan Meszenschmidt
No. Ald. Opsebeck.
The following resolution was presented and adopted.
Ayes Ald Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillan Meszenschmidt and Opsebeck.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that the Mayor and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to borrow $1000.- on the faith and credit of the City.

Approved Dec. 19th 1901
H. H. Littlejohn, Mayor.

On motion Council Adjourned.
F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

$ 93
$ 94
$ 95
$ 96
$ 97
$ 98
$ 99

Whitewater, Wis., Jan 7th 1902.

Regular meeting of the common council. Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn. Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, and Dyerbeck.

Abs. Ald. Messerschmidt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were presented, bills number 93 and 99 referred to the committee on walks, numbers 94 and 95 to the committee on finance, numbers 97 and 98 to the street committee and number 96 to the electric light committee.

# 93	E. E. Cutler nails	#	2.50
# 94	Frank Nevell plumbing		2.25
# 95	F. O. Seymour City attorneys fees		42.00
# 96	Whitewater Electric light Co. Dec. service		299.10
# 97	F. W. Finch dynamite and fuse		7.04
# 98	Jenny Cornish labor bill		35.50
# 99	Bray & McMillen labor and material for walk		12.25

The committee reported favorably upon the several bills referred to them and recommended that they be allowed.

On motion their report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts. Ayes Ald Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen and Dyerbeck.

The fire department submitted the following names as having been duly elected at their annual meeting as officers for the ensuring year and asked that they be confirmed.

Chief	F. O. Salisbury
Assistant Chief	F. B. Goodhue.
Secretary	W. B. Rieder
Treasurer	Ferdinand Kraephie
Fire Warden First Ward	C. W. Davis
Fire Warden Second Ward	Elmer Cutler
Fire Warden Third Ward	Earl Reichel.

On motion the elections by the fire dept were confirmed.

The following communication was presented and referred to the committee on Electric lights

State of Wisconsin
Circuit Court for Walworth Co.

Whitewater Electric Light Co Plaintiff vs
The City of Whitewater, Defendant

I am authorized by the plaintiff above named to inform the defendant city, that, for the purpose of a compromise and full settlement and payment of the sum demanded in the plaintiffs complaint heretofore served namely, $1147.61 the plaintiff will accept the sum of $1094.82 with interest as demanded, upon the payment of which the action to be discontinued without costs to either party.

To the defendant above named,
The city of Whitewater.

D. Bishop
Plaintiffs Attorney.

At the request of the committee they were allowed to hold the communication over until the next meeting.

On motion the action of the council at a prior meeting granting a license to George B Sweet was rescinded.

On motion council adjourned. $100 $101

F. G. Holmes, City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis. Jan 21st. 1902.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn. Pres. Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Sperbeck.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from the ladies of the W. C. T. U. was presented and placed on file.

The following bills were presented, no. 100 referred to the finance committee, no. 101 to the committee on streets and alleys.

The committees reported favorably upon the several bills referred to them and recommended that they be allowed as presented.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts. Ayes. Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Sperbeck.

# 100	F. J. O'Connor stationery	# 4.76
# 101	Jenny Cornish labor bill	24.00

Petition of George B. Orvet, asking that a part of the license money paid by him to the city be returned to him was presented and referred to the committee of the whole. No action was taken on the matter.

A majority of the committee on electric lights reported in favor of rejecting the proposition submitted by the electric light company, at the last meeting and on motion to adopt the report of the committee the motion was declared lost, the vote being a tie.

A motion to accept the proposition of the electric light company, and pay them # 89.28 the difference between the amount of the orders already drawn in their favor and the amount demanded by them, was declared lost, the vote being as follows:-
Ayes Ald. Humphrey, Messerschmidt & Sperbeck
Noes Ald Gundrison, Martin and McMillen

On motion council adjourned

F. G. Holmes Clerk

Whitewater, Wis., Feb. 4th 1902.

Regular meeting of the common council. Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn. Pres. Ald. Martin, Humphrey, Mc Millen, Messerschmidt and Osterbeck.
Abs. Ald. Gunderson.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Mayor reported that he was authorized by the Attorney for the Electric light company to say to the Council that upon the payment by the Council of $39.28 to the said company in addition to the amount already paid said company by said Council, the said company would withdraw the suit now pending against the city and give the city a receipt in full for the amount of all demands of said company against the said city.
On motion the proposition of the electric light company was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue an order in their favor for the amount.
Ayes Ald. Martin, Humphrey, Mc Millen, Messerschmidt and Osterbeck.
The following bills were presented, nos 102 and 107 referred to the committee on waterwork, electric lights and fire department, no. 103 to the committee on sidewalks, nos 104-105 and 106 to the finance committee.
The several committees reported favorably upon the bills referred to them with the exception of bill no. 102 which was allowed at $298.67, and recommended the payment of the same.
On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.
Ayes Ald. Martin, Humphrey, Mc Millen, Messerschmidt and Osterbeck.

#102	Whitewater Electric Light Co.	Dec. service	$ 299.77
#103	Jenny Cornish	labor bill	28.50
#104	Whitewater Lumber Co	lumber	577.79
#105	E.R. Nichols & Co.	lumber	1245.00
#106	John Knight	killing dog	.50
#107	G. W. Osterbeck	fire department expenses	3.70

On motion Council adjourned
T. G. Johnson City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis Feb 18th 1902.

Regular meeting of the common council. Meeting called to order at 7.35 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn.

Pres. Ald. Gundrison, Martin, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Spurbeck.

Abs. Ald Humphrey,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented. No's 108-114 referred to the com. on public buildings, No's 109-110-112 to the com. on finances, No. 111 to the com. on fire department and No. 113 to the com. on sidewalks.

A. J. Lemrer stair corner pieces	# 108	2.30
Bray, Farrison & McMillen stone boat	# 109	3.00
F. B. Goodhue waste basket and chair seats	# 110	1.70
W. Fire Department Whiting fire	# 111	30.00
John Knight killing dog	# 112	.50
Henry Cornish labor bill	# 113	27.25
A. Bigwell ammonia, gold dust & soap.	# 114	.45

The committees reported favorably upon the several bills referred to them and recommended that they be paid.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes. Ald. Gundrison, Martin, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Spurbeck.

In the matter of the suit brought by the Whitewater Electric Light Co. against the city of Whitewater in the Circuit Court for Walworth Co., stipulations for the discontinuance of the same were presented and ordered placed on file.

On motion Ald. Messerschmidt was appointed to notify the Electric Light Co. to turn on the lights in accordance with a provision of the contract, on moonlight nights when the moon is partially obscured and they fail to do so.

On motion permission was given John Brown to change his place of business under his existing license to the building formerly occupied by George Sweet on Whitewater Street.

The committee on electric lights reported in favor of granting the petitions for 32 candle power lights at the corner of Center and

Fourth streets and Florence and Case streets providing they were installed without expense to the city.

On motion their report was adopted and 32 candle power lights ordered installed at each of the above named points, providing the installing of the same is done without expense to the city.

Ayes Ald Gundrison, Martin, McMillen, Messers Schmidt and Sperbeck.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin, McMillen, Messrs Schmidt and Sperbeck.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater, that the committee on electric lights is hereby requested to negotiate with the Electric Light Co. for lower rates on the incandescent lights used by the city that are not covered by contract and in case fair rates cannot be obtained, to investigate some other manner of lighting the City Hall. # 115 # 116 # 117 # 118

Approved Feb. 19th 1902.

N. M. Littlejohn Mayor.

On motion the clerk was authorized whenever any bonds are due to pay the same and make report of the cancellation of the same to the City Council.

On motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Johnes City Clerk

"Ord. No. 4/21/16

Whitewater, Wis., March 4th 1902.

Regular meeting of the common council. Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Littleyohn. Pres. Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen Messerschmidt and Dyerbeck.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following bills were presented, No. 115 referred to the finance committee, No. 116 to the committee on lights, No. 117 and 118 to the committee on sidewalks.

# 115	W. B. Lewis disinfectant	$ 7.00
# 116	W. Electric Light Co. February servic	289.29
# 117	L. C. Baker city hall and sidewalk exp.	13.37
# 118	Jenny Cornish labor bill	28.50

The several committees reported favorably upon the bills referred to them and recommended that they be paid.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey, McMillen, Messerschmidt and Dyerbeck.

The following ordinance presented by the committee on By-laws and Ordinances at the request of the council, recieved its first and second reading and having been unanimously reported by the committee was passed to the third reading and on motion was adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin, Humphrey McMillen and Messerschmidt.

Noes Ald Dyerbeck.

An ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating the use of billiard tables, pool tables and ten pin or bowling alleys.

The common council of the city of Whitewater do ordain as follows:-

Sec. I. No person shall keep or use for gain within the limits of this city any billiard table, pool table or ten pin or bowling alley without first having obtained a license therefore. The amount of such license to be fixed by the common council.

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Sec. II. Any person owning or having charge of

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of any billiard table, pool table or bowling alley within the limits of this city, kept for gain shall not allow such table or alley to be used or operated ~~upon~~ on Sunday or at any time between the hours of 10.30 o'clock P.M. and 6 o'clock A.M.

Sec. II The first section of this ordinance shall not be construed as requiring a license for billiard tables or pool tables kept in a saloon, provided the owner of such tables holds a lawful license for conducting a saloon.

Sec. IV Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay not less than ten dollars or more than twenty-five dollars and on conviction the Common Council may revoke his license.

Adopted March 4" 1902.
Published March 6" 1902.

Approved. March 5" 1902
N.M. Littlejohn Mayor.

Attest,
F.G. Holmes, City Clerk.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, McMillan and Messerschmidt.

Noes Ald. Spenbeck.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater, That the following rates be charged per annum for license on bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables:—

For bowling alleys with a single alley thirty ($30.00) dollars for each additional alley twenty ($20.00) dollars.

For a single billiard or pool table ten ($10.00) dollars, for each additional table kept by the same person five ($5.00) dollars.

Approved March 5" 1902.
N.M. Littlejohn. Mayor.

The committee on electric lights asked that they be granted more time for the investigation of the matter of finding some more economical means of lighting the

city hall.

On motion the request was granted.

Complaint of Prof. Strassman that the surface water from Jefferson street was carried through the city's tile and emptied on his land was referred to the street committee for investigation.

On motion council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes, City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis., Mar. 18" 1902.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.
Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn.
Pres. Ald. Gundrason, Martin, Humphrey, Messerschmidt and Osterbeck.
Abs. Ald. Mc Millan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bill #119 Henry Cornish labor $31.50 was presented and referred to the committee on streets and alleys which reported favorably upon the same.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Gundrason, Martin, Humphrey, Messerschmidt and Osterbeck.

The report of the city Treasurer of the delinquent tax of the city for the year 1901 was presented and referred to the finance committee ~~(which recommended that it be placed on file.)~~

~~(On motion the report was filed)~~

The damage claim of Hattie Belknap for injuries sustained while traveling on State street was presented and referred to the finance committee.

Application for saloon license was presented by Frank Rogers and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same, recommending that license be granted upon the payment of the license fee and

filing of approved bond.

On motion their report was adopted and license ordered granted upon the payment of the license fee and filing of approved bond.

Bond of Frank Rogers was presented and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that it be accepted and placed on file.

On motion their report was adopted and the bond placed on file.

Petition asking that that part of Ordinance No. 15 imposing a license and compelling the bowling alley to close at 10.30 be revoked was presented and referred to the committee on By Laws and Ordinances.

An amendment to Ordinance No. 15 striking out Sec. 3 and renumbering Sec. 4 as Sec. No. 3 was presented and after receiving a second reading was referred to the committee on Bylaws and Ordinances.

An amendment to Article No. 10 of the Bylaws was presented as follows:-

Amend Art. 10 of the By-Laws by adding at the end thereof the following;

"All claims, demands or accounts against the city shall not be reported by the committee having them in charge until the next regular meeting of the council except by unanimous consent of the council."

James O. Green submitted a draft of an Ordinance permitting the construction and operation of a Gas Plant in the City and asked that the Council give it favorable consideration.

After being read a second time it was referred to the committee on By-Laws and Ordinances.

The com. on streets and alleys reported that they could not see wherein the City could do anything to help out Mr. Branaman, in as much as the water seemed to follow a natural water course.

The com. on electric lights asked that they be given further time in the matter of looking up a more economical method of lighting the city hall and on motion the request was granted.

On motion the clerk was instructed to

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issue an order for $2000. in payment of the hydrant rental.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, Meseschmidt and Spenbeck.

On motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis., April 1st 1902.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.45 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey and Spenbeck. Abs. Ald. McMillen and Meseschmidt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and after striking the clause recommending the acceptance and filing of the report of the city treasurer of the delinquent tax, they were approved.

The committee on By-Laws and Ordinances to whom the amendment to Article 10 of the By-Laws was referred, recommended that the amendment be adopted.

The amendment then received its third reading and on motion was adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey & Spenbeck

The committee on By-Laws and Ordinances also reported favorably upon the amendment to Ordinance No. 18 which was referred to them at the last meeting and recommended that it be adopted.

The Ordinance amended to read as follows was then read a third time and on motion it was adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey and Spenbeck.

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Ordinance No. 18 as Amended.

An ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating the use of billiard tables, pool tables and ten-pin or bowling alleys.

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater do ordain as follows:-

Section 1. No person shall keep or use for gain within the limits of this city any billiard

table, pool table or ten-pin or bowling alley, without first having obtained a license therefor. The amount of such license to be fixed by the common council.

Section II. Any person owning or having charge of any billiard table, pool table or bowling alley within the limits of this city, kept for gain shall not allow such table or alley to be used or operated on Sunday, or at any time between the hours of 10.30 ~~and~~ o'clock P.M. and 6 o'clock A.M.

Section III. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay not less than $10.00 or more than $25.00 and on conviction the common council may revoke his license.

Approved April 2nd 1902
N.M. Littlejohn Mayor.

Published April 3d 1902
Attest. F.G. Holmes City Clerk.

The committee on electric lights asked for further time to investigate the lighting of the city hall.

The following bills were presented and referred to the finance committee.

# 120	Election expense	$ 57.00
# 121	Henry Cornish labor bill	68.64
# 122	John Knight killing dogs	1.50
# 123	F.R. Bloodgood printing	29.20

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Whitewater, Wis. that from and after this date the license fee to be charged bowling alleys. billiard or pool tables shall be as follows:

For bowling alley with one alley or bed $20.00 for each additional alley or bed $10.00.

For one billiard or pool table $ 3.00 for each additional table kept by the same person $2.00.

The above rates are for one year.

Approved Apr 2nd 1902
N.M. Littlejohn Mayor.

On motion the clerk was instructed to issue an order in payment of the interest now due on the city notes.

Ayes Ald. Grunderson, Martin, Humphrey and Messenschmidt Openbrk.

On motion B. McLean was given until Saturday April 5" in which to pay the balance of his license.

On motion council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

The canvassing board met upon the adjournment of the common council and proceeded to canvass the returns of election as received from the several wards of the city, the result of which showed the following persons to have been duly elected to the several offices named and on motion they were so declared.

For City Treasurer	Milton B. Leavy
For City Assessor	Henry H. McGraw.
First Ward	
For Alderman	Frank Bishop
For Supervisor	Albert Hanson
For Constable	C. W. Davis
For School Commissioner	Ole J. Olsen.
Second Ward	
For Alderman	Frank B. Goodhue
For Supervisor	Geo. B. Averill
For Constable	Thomas Lean.
For School Commissioner	F. W. Pratt.
Third Ward.	
For Alderman	Frank Hawes
For Supervisor	Stephen H. Smith
For Constable	Albert Young.
For School Commissioner	Shaw Blackman.

Canvassing Board.

On motion board adjourned.

F. G. Holmes Clerk

Whitewater, Wis. Apr. 8th 1902.

Special meeting of the common council called at 7.45 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn to consider applications from John Connell and Fred Dutcher for saloon license.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, Meeschmidt and Operbeck. Abs. Ald. McMillan

Applications for license were referred to the committee on licenses.

The committee recommended that the application of John Connell should not be granted.

On motion their report was adopted and the application placed on file.

The committee recommended that the application of Fred Dutcher be granted upon his filing of approved bond and paying the license fee.

On motion their report was adopted and license ordered granted upon the payment of the license fee and filing of approved bond.

The bond of Fred Dutcher was presented and referred to the license committee which reported favorably upon the same recommending that it be accepted.

On motion their report was adopted and the bond accepted and placed on file.

On motion council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis., Apr. 15th 1902.

Regular meeting of the common council. Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn.

Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Martin, and Meeschmidt. Abs. Ald. Humphrey and Operbeck.

There being no quorum present meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening April 16th at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

F. G. Holmes City Clerk.

Whitewater Wis. Apr. 16" 1902.

Adjourned meeting of the common council. Meeting called to order at 7.35 P. M. by Mayor Littlejohn. Pres. Ald Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, Messerschmidt and Openbrick.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented for a sidewalk on the east side of Paris street, signed by a majority of the property owners on said street, and referred to the committee on sidewalks.

The following ordinance, entitled an Ordinance authorizing the construction, maintainance and operation of a gas plant in the City of Whitewater was presented and after receiving the first and second reading was referred to the committee on By-laws and Ordinances.

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Ordinance No. —

The mayor and common council of the city of Whitewater, Walworth county, Wisconsin, do ordain:

Section 1. That James O. Green, Harry T. Martin and John Ward, their successors, legal representatives or assigns, be and are hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate gas works in or adjacent to the city of Whitewater, Walworth county, Wisconsin, and to lay pipes for carrying and distributing gas in any of the streets, avenues, lanes streams, bridges or public grounds of the city of Whitewater.

Section 2. All excavations necessary for carrying out the above plan to be made where practicable on the side of the street not occupied by the water pipes of the water works authorized by ordinance number twenty. All excavations to be made with the least practicable inconvenience to the inhabitants of said city and to be properly guarded and lighted while open. All streets and alleys to be left in as good condition as before the excavations.

Section 3. The grantees shall be liable for all damages for failure to protect persons and property from injury when occasioned by the negligence of the grantees, their agents and employees, and shall hold the city harmless therefrom.

Section 4. That right is also granted said James O. Green, Harry T. Martin and John Ward, their successors and assigns, to lay an insulated cable in said gas pipe trenches and to erect, construct and maintain such accessory poles, wires and conductors as are necessary for the transmission of power and light by electricity. The provisions of section two (2) of ordinance number fifteen (15) of the city of Whitewater to govern the construction of all accessory poles and wires.

Section 5. The grantees shall commence work within three years from the date of this ordinance and shall construct and have in operation a practical plant from which gas can be supplied to consumers within one year after the first excavations are made in the streets.

Section 6. All rights and privileges herein granted shall terminate at the end of thirty (30) years unless extended by the city of Whitewater.

Section 7. The price of gas to consumers shall at all times be reasonable and shall not exceed one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50) per thousand cubic feet.

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The following resolution was presented and referred to the committee on streets and alleys which reported favorably upon the same, recommending that it be adopted.

On motion their report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ayes Ald Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey. Messerschmidt and Openbeck.

Resolved by the common council of the City of Whitewater, That Wisconsin street from the C. M. & St. P. railroad track south to the city limits be

repaired and covered with gravel; and further, That Milwaukee street be repaired, that portion of said street which is already covered with crushed stone being repaired with the same and the balance of said street east to the city limits be covered with gravel.

Such portion of the work to be done the present season under the direction of the committee on streets and alleys as they shall deem necessary.

Approved April 17th 1902

N.M. Littlejohn. Mayor

The following bills were presented, Nos 124, 125, 127, 128 and 129 were referred to the finance committee, nos 126 to the committee on waterworks, electric lights and fire department and number 130 to the committee on streets and alleys.

# 124	Whitewater Fire Dept. drawing hose carts	#	3.00
# 125	John Grant filing saws		1.60
# 126	Whitewater Electric Light Co. March service		295.40
# 127	Dr. E.L. Leary Health Offr salary & expense		27.25
# 128	E.D. Love printing		63.85
# 129	L.C. Baker nails and incid: for City Hall		27.61
# 130	Henry Cornish labor bill		57.75

The finance committee reported favorably upon bills no 120 to 123 inclusive, which were referred to them at the previous meeting and recommended that they be allowed.

On motion their report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Ayes Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Humphrey, Messerschmidt and Spurbeck.

On motion the rules were suspended for the evening and all committees allowed to report on bills referred to them at this meeting.

The committees reported favorably upon the several bills referred to them with the exception of bill no. 126 in the hands of the finance committee which was laid over, and recommended that they be allowed.

On motion their report was adopted and the

clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts. Ayes Ald. Gundersen, Martin, Humphrey, Messerschmidt and Openbeck.

On motion the application of John Connell for saloon license was taken from file for consideration and referred to the license committee.

The bond of John Connell was presented and referred to the license committee.

The license committee reported favorably upon the application and bond of John Connell and recommended that license be granted and the bond accepted and placed on file, on the payment of the license fee.

On motion this report was adopted and the license ordered granted and the bond placed on file, on the payment of the license fee.

Supt. Martin of the City Schools was present and asked that the council make an appropriation for repairing the running track at the City Park.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Ayes Ald. Gundersen, Martin, Humphrey & Openbeck No. Ald Messerschmidt.

Resolved by the common council of the City of Whitewater, Wis., that a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund of said city for repairing the running track at the city park, work to be done under the direction of the Park Commissioner.

Mr. Potter was present and asked that they be allowed to have the location of the electric light ordered at the corner of Lake and Florence streets changed to some point near Main street.

On motion the request was granted and the light ordered placed at such point as the parties interested may agree upon.

The committee on By-Laws and Ordinances to which the Ordinance asking for a franchise for a gas plant was referred, submitted the following ordinance to be known as Ordinance no. 19. as a substitute for the one introduced and it having been unanimously recommended by the committee was read a third

time and on motion was adopted.
Ayes Ald. Gundrison, Martin and Humphrey.
Noes. Ald. Messenschmidt and Spurbeck.

Ordinance No. 19.

The mayor and common council of the city of Whitewater, Walworth County, Wisconsin, do ordain:

Section 1. That James O. Green, Harry T. Martin and John Ward, their successors, legal representatives or assigns, be and are hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate gas works in or adjacent to the city of Whitewater, Walworth County, Wisconsin, and to lay pipes for carrying and distributing gas in any of the streets, avenues, lanes, streams, bridges or public grounds of the city of Whitewater aforesaid.

Section 2. All excavations necessary for carrying out the above plan are to be made where practicable on the sides of the streets not occupied by the water pipes of the water works authorized by ordinance number twenty (20) old series, of said city; all excavations to be made with the least practicable inconvenience to the inhabitants of said city and to be properly guarded and lighted while open. All streets and alleys are to be left in as good a condition as before excavations. In case pipes shall be laid in any of the public grounds, streams or bridges of said city the location and manner of laying the same shall be subject to the approval of the committee on streets and alleys from the Common Council.

Section 3. The right is also granted said James O. Green, Harry Martin and John Ward, their successors or assigns, to lay an insulated cable in said gas pipe trenches and to erect, construct and maintain such accessory poles, wires and couductors as are necessary for the transmission of power and light by electricity. The provisions of section No. two (2) of ordinance No. fifteen (15) old series of the said City of Whitewater to govern the erection of all such accessory poles and wires.

Section 4. The grantees herein and thei successors and assigns hereby expressly agree to keep city of Whitewater safe and harmless from any and all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of any construction, operation or maintenance under any of the rights and privileges herein granted.

Section 5. The grantees herein or their successors or assigns shall commence work within two years from the date of this ordinance and shall construct and have in operation a practical plant from which gas can be supplied to consumers within one year after the first excavations are made in the streets. If such work is not so commenced and completed in accordance with this provision of this ordinance, then all the rights and privileges granted by this ordinance shall terminate, unless the time for commencing and completing said work shall be extended by the said City of Whitewater.

Section 6. During the continuance of this franchise the price of gas to consumers shall at all times be reasonable and shall not exceed one and 50-100 (1.50) dollars per thousand cubic feet.

Section 7. During the continuance of this franchise the price to be charged consumers for electric lighting shall be reasonable and not in excess of the following schedule:

Less than 20,000 watt hours per month, $.12 per thousand.

20,000 to 30,000 watt hours per month, $.11 per thousand.

Over 30,000 watt hours per month, $.10 per thousand.

Current for electric motor power, $.06 per watt hours.

Section 8. All rights and privileges herein granted shall terminate at the end of thirty (30) years from the date of this ordinance, unless extended by the said City of Whitewater.

Adopted April 16, 1902.
Approved April 17, 1902.

N. M. LITTLEJOHN, mayor.
Attest: F. G. HOLMES,
City Clerk.

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On motion the clerk was instructed to have the entrance to the council chamber and the desk occupied by Ald. Mc Millen suitably draped in mourning. the same to remain for a period of thirty days.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee to draft resolution relative to the death of Ald. Mc Millen.

As such committee the Mayor appointed Ald. Martin and Ald. Humphrey,

On motion the clerk was instructed to call a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the removal by death of Ald. Mc Millen of the second ward to be held on the 29" day of April 1902.

At the request of Mrs. Stewart, Sec. of the Morris Pratt Institute Association the Mayor asked that they be granted permission to lay piping for sewerage from the Morris Pratt building on Center street to connect with the creek.

On motion the request was granted providing there was no expense made to the city and arrangements could be made with the parties interested.

The Mayor appointed the finance committee to audit the books of the treasurer and clerk

On motion Council adjourned until Saturday evening May 3rd 1902 at 7.30 P.M.

F.G. Holmes, City Clerk.

Whitewater, Wis. May 3rd 1902.

The canvassing board met and proceeded to canvass the returns of the special election held in the second ward on the 29th day of April 1902 for the purpose of electing an Alderman to succeed Ald. McMillen which returns showed C.M. Brown to have been duly elected and on motion he was declard elected Alderman of the second ward for the unexpired term.

N.K. Littlejohn Mayor

R.J. Martin

Whitewater, Wis., May 3rd 1902.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order at 7.55 P.M. by Mayor Littlejohn. Pres. Ald. Gunderson, Martin, Brown and Messerschmidt Abs. Ald. Humphrey and Spurbeck.

Mrs. Stewart was present and requested that they be allowed to lay tiling from the Morris Pratt building on Center street north to on third street to North Main street, east on North Main to the corner of Second street and connect with the city tile on North Main

On motion the request was granted and it was voted to lower the sewer pipe on North Main street and extend the same to the creek.

Ayes Ald Gunderson, Martin, Brown and Messerschmidt.

The committee on sidewalks recommended that the petition for a sidewalk on Main street be placed on file.

On motion the petition was placed on file.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Ald. McMillen submitted the following which on motion were unanimously adopted.

To the Common Council of the City of Whitewater. Wisconsin.

Your committee appointed to express our

sorrow for the loss of our friend and associate Alderman Mc Millen, respectfully report: —

By the death of our esteemed Associate Alderman Mc Millen, the Council has lost a vigilant and upright member, this community an enterprising, loyal and highly respected citizen, his family an affectionate husband and tender father.

That dispensation of Divine Providence that has taken him away in the prime of manhood and at the time of his greatest usefulness, is inscrutable to finite minds, but with submissive Faith in Him "who has done all things well" we bow to the effective decree, and say "Thy will be done."

That we deeply and sincerely sympathize with his afflicted family and friends in their great bereavement.

That a copy of this testimonial of our affection and respect for our departed friend be transmitted to his family and placed on the records of the Council.

Signed R. J. Martin
J. N. Humphrey
Committee.

The committee on waterworks, electric lights and fire department reported that they had not as yet accomplished anything in the matter of securing cheaper lights for the city hall.

The committee appointed to audit the books of the clerk and treasurer, submitted the following report.

We the committee appointed to audit the books of the clerk and treasurer, having examined their books and vouchers, hereby report that we find them to be correct, each showing a balance in the treasurers hands of eight hundred and nine dollars and eighty-two cents and notes out standing against the city of four-thousand and fifty dollars.

Signed J. N. Humphrey
G. W. Osterberg
C. A. Gunderson
finance committee.

On motion their report was accepted and the committee discharged.

A petition was presented asking the Council

to take some action to require the Railway Company to protect people from injury at the grade crossing on Wisconsin Street and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

On motion Council adjourned.

F. G. Holmes. City Clerk.