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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting of the City Commission held April 20, 1933.

Called to order by Mayor Warner at 8:42 P. M.

Commissioners present: Staman, Osmus, Hatton, Oldenburg, Gildemeister and Hamlin.

Minutes of the meeting of April 6 read and approved.

Moved by Hatton, seconded by Staman that Leo Gildemeister be elected mayor pro tem. Carried.

Mayor Warner named the following committees:

Finances, Sidewalks, Townships, City affairs, Leo Gildemeister.

Cemetery and welfare, Staman.

Sewer, street and police, Emory Hatton.

Buildings and water, Howard Osmus.

Lights and Parks, Delos Hamlin.

Fire and ordinances, Harold Oldenburg.

Moved by Hamlin, seconded by Osmus that these committees be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Gildemeister, seconded by Staman that William C. Mass be retained as Supt. of Public Works. Carried.

Moved by Staman, seconded by Hatton that Harvey Blough be retained as Asst. Supt. of Public Works. Carried.

Moved by Hatton, seconded by Hamlin that May 2 and 3 be named Clean Up Days. Carried.

Motion made by Hatton, seconded by Staman that Dr. Norton be appointed Health officer. Carried.

Commissioner Oldenburg recommended the following wage scale for firemen: That the call price be \$1.50 instead of \$1.80.

That the call price \$1.50 be for the first two hours instead of one hour as at present. That overtime pay at the rate of 75 cents per hour be effective for any part of an hour over two hours instead of 90 cents per hour for the second hour as at present. Moved by Gildemeister, seconded by Osmus that the communication of Commissioner Oldenburg be received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Oldenburg, seconded by Hamlin that the following are the members of the fire department: Norman Lee, chief, Ed Thayer, assist. chief, Harold Oldenburg, Howard Osmus, Harry Johnson, Waters Lee, Curd Williams, Fred Maas, Norm Spaller, Earl Pettibone, Harold Grace and Harvey Blough.

Commissioner Staman made a report on the welfare: 22 families are receiving help. The sum of \$821.94 was expended during the months of January, February and March. There are unpaid bills of \$292.45 for that period.

Finances were discussed by the Commission in an effort to find money to pay current expenses for the balance of the fiscal year. City indebtedness for current expenses at the present time is \$1442.00. No action taken.

A communication from the Farmington Dairy to the fact that considerable milk is sold in the city that does not comply with the ordinance and refers to the ordinance committee for investigation and report.

The North side of the City under the direction of Harold Oldenburg and the south side under Howard Osmus will wage a contest for the removal of dirt and rubbish by the department of public works. The winning captain will be suitably rewarded.

Moved by Hatton, seconded by Hamlin that the Bonds of John J. Schulte for justice of the peace, full term and Byron Lapham for justice of the peace to fill vacancy. Herman Kresger for constable and Tom Armstrong for constable be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Gildemeister, seconded by Hamlin that the following resolution be adopted and that the mayor and clerk be instructed to sign the same: Yeas: Osmus, Oldenburg, Gildemeister, Hamlin, Staman, and Hatton. Nays: none.

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan is responsible for relief of its poor, and

WHEREAS, due to the business depression, the demands made upon the city for poor relief, are greatly in excess of the monies available to provide for the needy inhabitants of this city, who because of lack of food, clothing, medical attention and aid, and other necessities of life, have been and continue to be dependent upon public aid, and

WHEREAS, the exigencies of the times have resulted in an unusual number of property owners being unable to pay their taxes, resulting in an unusually large tax delinquency, and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington is unable to borrow from local sources or otherwise dispose of its available securities to meet its financial needs, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this commission of the city, the legislative body of such municipality petition the Honorable, the Governor of the State of Michigan to obtain from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the United States of America, for use of this municipality the sum of \$750.00 which is the amount needed over and above all available funds of this municipality to meet the minimum needs of its dependent inhabitants for the period May 1st to June 30, 1933, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this commission agrees to enter into an agreement with the State of Michigan for repayment by this municipality to the State of Michigan such sums of money obtained from it, from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation upon such terms and conditions as may hereafter be agreed upon between the said State of Michigan and the Commission of the Municipality of Farmington City.

Howard Warner, Mayor and N. H. Power are hereby designated to prepare the application for the sum stated above, and sign the agreements as agreed upon by them and the State of Michigan. Adjourned 9:30 p. m.

N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

FEED MINERALS ONLY AS NEEDED BY CATTLE

Further proof that cattle need an adequate amount of minerals in their ration and also that improper feeding of minerals may seriously injure the animals is contained in the experimental work conducted by the dairy department at Michigan State College.

All cattle require a certain amount of salt. Animals kept in those regions of the State where gopher is prevalent will probably be benefited by pulverized sodium or potassium iodide. One ounce of the iodine compound should be added to 100 pounds of salt and the animals will obtain sufficient iodine as they consume the salt.

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GENERAL OFFICES
2000 SECOND AVENUE

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

April 24, 1933

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY
in 29 cities, 58 villages, and 130 townships

This is the fourth of a series of letters to you about your electric service:

It costs too much to do business in the Big City. Years ago it was the other way around. Then it cost more to serve the sparsely settled country districts. In those days we charged higher prices to our out of town customers. When this out of town business began building up and we found it was costing us less to do business in the smaller places, we made all the rates the same.

Nowadays every time the city decides to widen a street we must spend thousands of dollars to push our poles back out of the way, or move our conduit manholes. The Big City often asks us to pull down pole lines; and put the wires underground—and that costs plenty! Taxes in the city compared with the country districts are a scandal. And we have never dodged taxes—not even the personal property tax. Don't forget for a minute that YOU pay the taxes—we are only collecting them for the tax authorities. There is no place to get tax money except out of our business, and that means you.

Regarding our service: Last year we answered half a million calls, about half of them to replace blown fuses. We exchanged 5 million new lamps for burned-out and blackened lamps, and gave out 288,000 new iron cords in place of worn ones. Our repair men were ready night and day to serve you in any emergency. We have never claimed credit for free service. By handling calls in large volume, we provide these services to our customers at lowest unit cost. This cost is included in the rate you pay for current. When you have occasion for a service man, you know there is precious little waiting until an Edison man is at your door.

The average household uses about 8 cents worth of electricity a day. This lights the home, washes clothes, irons them, makes ice, furnishes entertainment through the radio set, ventilates the kitchen, makes the morning toast and coffee, curls the hair, heats the bathroom or nursery, sweeps rugs, operates clocks accurately to the split second, whips the cream or batter, and does many other jobs for which small appliances are built. And this is only part of the story. For a few cents more a day you can cook with electricity, wash the dishes, run the oil burner, cool the house on the hottest days, and do most of the tedious jobs in the home. Few items in the daily household budget cost so little for such a variety of useful work or pleasure.

Walter D. Dowd
President