

Town Hall Milwaukee Ore
May 11 - 1909

The 85th regular meeting of the common council was called to order by Mayor Streit members present were Kelso, Mullan and Lehman. Records Dowling and Deputy Marshal Geo Van Fleet.

The minutes of the 84th regular and the adjourned meeting held on April 20th 09 were read and approved as read.

The following bills were read and allowed.

Thos Toates to labor on Reading Room	180.80
J E Witzler to 32 lengths ¹⁰ / ₁₆ Sewer Paper	38.40
Portland Ry Light & Power Co St. Lighting	42.40
..... meters ..	13.95
Geo. Van Fleet Posting Ordinances	.60
W H Dowling Postage & Stationary	.30

The communication from the Beaverton Willaburg Ry Co formally accepting the franchise granted them by the Council was read and ordered placed on file.

Under the head of committee reports Councilman Kelso Chairman of St. Committee reported that they had engaged the W H Council to grade Main St and that property owners had been notified to clear all wood and other obstructions from the street so as to enable the Council to do the grading. Some discussion then arose regarding

some scales owned by Mrs Wisinger Mrs Wisinger being present - said that it was news to him that the St. Committee intended grading Main St. but if it was a fact that the scales obstructed the street he supposed that he could move them, the matter was finally left to the Street Committee to work out.

The Street committee reported further that the lumber had been purchased for the culvert near the City Hall but that they had been unable to get men to put it in.

A number of ladies "members of the Mothers and Teachers Club" were present. Working under the head of general business the Council listened to remarks from the different ladies and members of the fire department. It seemed as though at a meeting of the fire department some discussion arose as to who would have charge of the newly completed room adjoining the Council Chamber. The fireman were of the opinion that it had been completed for them the Club were of the opinion that it was for a Public Reading Room and that they were to have the superintending of it.

After considerable discussion by the ladies, fireman and members of the council it was decided that the purpose for which the

room had been completed was for a Public Reading Room but that the control of the room should at all times rest with the Mayor and Council. And inasmuch as the Mothers and Teachers Club had made arrangements for reading matter and had offered to have one or two of their members present every evening to keep order, a motion was made by Councilman Mullan ^{that} the Mayor be empowered to act in their behalf and make proper arrangements with the Mothers Club for them to superintend and keep order in the Reading Room motion carried.

The different ladies then requested that the Mayor make Proclamation setting aside next Saturday May 15th as a cleaning up day and further requested that the Council take proper steps to prevent the Portland Ry Light and Power Co from making a dumping place on the Graton property and a part of Waters St. stating that it was not only very unsightly but a menace to public health. The matter was referred to the committee on health and water and the Mayor decided to set aside Saturday May 15th a cleaning up day.

It was moved by Councilman Mullan that ordinance # 27 be taken up for final passage after reading roll call results

as follows Kelso yes Mullan yes
Lehman yes

Rules were suspended and
the ordinance was taken up for 2nd
reading Results Kelso yes
Mullan yes Lehman yes

Rules were suspended and the
ordinance was taken up for 3rd
reading and final passage

Kelso yes Mullan yes Lehman yes

Ordinance # 27 was then declared
passed by the Mayor

Proposed Ordinance # 28
was then read and referred
to the Water Committee with
instructions to make some
changes and then to have the
proposed ordinance posted
as required by the Charter

Meeting then adjourned

A. H. Dowling

Recorder