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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR. NO. 35

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915.

WHOLE NUMBER, 1957

Council Proceedings

Regular adjourned meeting of the village council December 20, 1915.

Present: President pro tem., W. B. Harris; clerk, Earl Mudge.

Trustees present: Bailey, Clizbe, Jones, Harris.

Trustees absent: Brown.

Jones moved, Clizbe seconded, that 50 feet Fire Hose Relief Brand be purchased of the Republic Rubber Co., complete with couplings, 50 ft. length, 6 mo. dating at 90c per foot.

Yeas—Clizbe, Bailey, Jones, Harris. Nays—None.

Motion carried.

Clizbe moved, Jones seconded, that we transfer \$1,008.95 to the library fund from taxes collected.

Yeas—Bailey, Clizbe, Jones, Harris. Nays—None.

Motion carried.

Clizbe moved, Bailey seconded, that we transfer to the following funds the amount as follows: \$1800.00 from the street to the general fund; \$1400 from water to general fund; \$713.25 from Int. fund to paving; \$120.00 from Int. fund to water; \$314.44 from Int. fund to general; \$485.00 from Int. fund to main sewer; \$682.72 from general to Int. fund.

Yeas—Clizbe, Bailey, Jones, Harris. Nays—None.

Motion carried.

Clizbe moved, Bailey seconded, that Edw. S. Ward, of Edw. S. Ward & Co., be granted a plumber's license.

Yeas—None.

Motion carried.

Bailey moved, Jones seconded, that we adjourn.

Motion carried.

W. B. HARRIS, EARLE MUDGE, President pro tem. Clerk.

Regular meeting of the village council December 27, 1915.

Present: President pro tem., W. B. Harris; clerk, E. A. Mudge.

Trustees present: Harris, Jones, Clizbe, Bailey, Brown.

Trustees absent: None.

Bailey moved, Clizbe seconded, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

Motion carried.

Jones moved, Clizbe seconded, that bills as follows be paid as read:

D. B. Wilkinson	\$ 50.00
Geo. Stephenson	37.50
T. E. Harris	30.00
T. B. Harris	30.00
Waters Works bond	2000.00
Int.	45.40
C. W. Van Baakirk	7.05
Frank Roach	17.40
Guy Miller	32.50
Arthur Carter	20.00
Harry Allen	40.00
Geo. Randall	11.47
Geo. Borgie	6.67
John Gavolik	27.50
Bill Allen	20.00
Glen Allen	20.00
Harry Appigan	2.25
John Athmet	2.25
Mike Dempsey	2.25
Mike Charlie	2.25
Harry Johnson	4.50
Levi Allen	81.75
E. J. Ferguson, note of	416.17

Yeas—Bailey, Brown, Clizbe, Jones, Harris.

Nays—None.

Motion carried.

Clizbe moved, Brown seconded, that the petition of John Heth and others in regard to the commission form of government, be taken from the table.

Yeas—None.

Motion carried.

Clizbe moved, Jones seconded, that in the matter of the petition signed by Dr. C. M. Raynold, Chas. Shain, W. C. Harris, John Heth and others by the reason of the fact that the matter prayed for is improper and illegally worded and that same be rejected.

Yeas—Bailey, Clizbe, Brown, Jones, Harris.

Nays—None.

Motion carried.

Moved by Clizbe, seconded by Brown, that at the regular village election in March, 1916, there be submitted at the election of the village of Birmingham, the following question by ballot:

Shall the village of Birmingham revise the charter as per laws of Michigan, Act 378 of 1907? (Yes.)

Shall the village of Birmingham revise the charter as per laws of Michigan, Act 278 of 1907? (No.)

Yeas—None.

Motion carried.

Clizbe moved, Jones seconded, that the plat of the Elm Crest subdivision be accepted.

Yeas—Bailey, Clizbe, Brown, Jones, Harris.

Nays—None.

Motion carried.

Clizbe moved, Brown seconded, that John Henna be appointed in place of R. H. Hetta to fill vacancy.

Yeas—Bailey, Clizbe, Brown, Jones, Harris.

Nays—None.

Motion carried.

Clizbe moved, Brown seconded, that the resignation of W. D. Clizbe be taken from the table.

Yeas—None.

Nays—None.

Garrick Theatre.

A Pair of Silk Stockings

The attraction at the Garrick theatre, Detroit, for the week commencing next Monday evening, will be Cyril Harcourt's comedy success, "A Pair of Silk Stockings." This play has a record of one year each in London, and New York City and has but recently completed an engagement of several weeks in Boston to splendid business. The play's New York engagement was filled at the evasive and socially favored Little Theatre where for the entire season it went with the opera and horse show as one of the attractions of the socially elite.

"A Pair of Silk Stockings" treats in a most delicate but deliciously humorous manner with the adventures of a young married couple who have separated over a difference in opinion as to the make of automobile they will purchase.

A most capable company has been promised for its Detroit presentation. It is headed by Mr. Sam Sothera, a younger brother of Edward H. who is said to be as well beloved in his native London as is his older brother in this country. Mr. Sothera has been a popular favorite in the English metropolis for the last twenty years. The leading woman is Eva Leonard-Boyes, who played a hit a few seasons ago in the role of Darling Dora, the cockney girl in "Patny's First Play." Other of importance are Miss Alison Skipworth, Wallace Erskine, Sybil Carlisle, P. Clayton Greene, Edward Douglas, Gladys Knorr and Lilla Campbell.

THE VAMPIRE.

A fool there was and he made his prayer (Even as you and I)

To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair (We called her the woman who did it not care)

But the fool he called her his lady fair (Even as you and I)

Oh, the years we waste

And the tears we waste

And the work of our hand and hand, (Belong to the woman who did not know (And now we know when ever could know) And did not understand.

The fool was stripped to his foolish hide, (Even as you and I)

Which she might have seen when she threw him aside— (But it isn't of record the lady tried) So in't of him lived, but the most of him died. (Even as you and I)

And it isn't the shame

And it isn't the blame

'Tis things like a white-hot brand— (It's coming to know that she never knew why)

(Seeing at last she could never know why)

And she never could understand. (BY RUDYARD KIPLING.)

Help Your Liver—It Pays.

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, looseness, dizziness, migraines, etc. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion, too. 25c at drug stores.—Adv.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES

REV. F. F. KRAFT, Rector.

S. S. for Sunday, January 2: Bible School at 9:45.

Litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:45.

Why not begin the new year by going to church and then "get the habit."

You will be welcome always at St. James'.

War Upon Pain.

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep on hand a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is the greatest relief on the skin—no rubbing required. It drops the pain away. It is really wonderful. Merwin H. Sawyer, Berkeley, California, writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Extension, I was so surprised next morning with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and was able to turn my head as usual in four hours after the second application." was as good as new. "At drug stores, 25c.—Adv.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncanceled at Birmingham postoffice for week ending the 1st day of January, 1916:

Breakham, Miss G. Burdge, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Stuart Garthner Ferguson, Mr. John Fuller, Mrs. B. K. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. and Mother Lawrence Pottler, Mrs. Minnie Quarterell, Mr. Thomas care of C. Beach Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith, Merrill Scherrer, Geo. Williams, Mrs. Geo.

Anyone calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." George H. Mitchell, P. M.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and if not cured, an entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of 10 are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give \$100 for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY, Inc. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation. Advertisement.

TAXPAYERS, NOTICE

I will be at the following places for the purpose of receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 7, 1916; at John Carr's store, Franklin, January 6; at First National bank, Birmingham, January 8; at Stoll Bros' store, January 11; and at First State Savings bank, Birmingham, January 13. Fees one per cent—till January 15, 1916. Hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., sun. time. Dated this 24th day of December, A. D. 1915. J. E. McCRELLAND, Treas.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

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DAVID A. BELL, Twp. Treas.—Adv.

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U. P. Church Notes.

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