

**Council Proceedings**

Special meeting at the village council October 7, 1915, called by President Schlaack for the purpose of ratifying the special election for the issuance of bonds held on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1915.

Present: President Philip Schlaack; T. E. Harris, deputy clerk.

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

Trustees absent: Hewitt.

Clizbe moved, Bailey seconded, that the special election of October 5, 1915, be confirmed as reported by the Board of Election Inspectors as follows:

To raise by loan the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred dollars and issue the bonds of the village of Birmingham for the purpose of adding to and completing the system of sanitary sewers of said village.

For—106.

Against—15.

To raise by loan the sum of seven thousand four hundred dollars and issue the bonds of the village of Birmingham for the purpose of adding to and extending the system of public water works of said village.

For—107.

Against—30.

To raise by loan the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and issue the bonds of the village of Birmingham for the purpose of building and constructing a bridge on Woodward avenue across the River Rouge.

For—98.

Against—18.

To raise by loan the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred dollars and issue the bonds of the village of Birmingham for the purpose of funding and paying the village debt of thirteen thousand three hundred dollars.

For—103.

Against—18.

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

Motion carried.

Jones moved, Brown seconded, that we adjourn.

Motion carried.

**PHILIP SCHLAACK, T. E. HARRIS,**  
President. Deputy Clerk.

Regular meeting of village council October 11, 1915.

Present: President Philip Schlaack, T. E. Harris, deputy clerk.

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

Brown moved, Harris seconded, that minutes of previous meeting be approved as read.

Yeas—4.

Motion carried.

Jones moved, Brown seconded, that the bills be paid as follows:

Alfred Johnston	3.00
Philip Schlaack	3.00
Guy Miller	32.50
Thos. B. Harris	30.00
Thos. E. Harris	1.95
A. F. Carter	40.30
Frank W. Co	3.69
Art. McKinnin	4.65
Multi-Color Co.	2.57
First State Bank	488.25
Detroit Edison Co.	183.25
Sam. Harrison	3.00
A. F. Carter	40.00
J. F. Paddock	60.00
C. W. Van Buskirk	35.00
Guy Miller	32.50
Com. Blue Print	4.80
Leonard Electrical Co.	2.46
Chas. Stralinger Co.	9.75
Mich. State Telephone Co.	9.75
Huston Hardware Co.	4.00
E. W. Knapp	9.00
F. Rank	10.60
Frank Schlaack	3.00
T. P. Foote	3.00
D. B. Wilkinson	50.00
Geo. Stephenson	37.50
Geo. Handall	3.00
J. Bailey	10.00
D. & Bell	70.00
Roe Stephenson Co.	2.00
Jergene Foote	2.50
Birmingham Eccentric	48.25
Malcom Hunt	37.10
G'enn Allen	39.75
Henry Thornton	28.90
John Kevorkian	11.26
Seatt's team	75.25
A drew Shurin	50.00
A. J. DeLoe	5.00
Roy Whitten	18.75
F. J. Haack	25.00
Mike Shoemaker	8.00
William Olson	7.50
J. An Gavelik	29.18
Mike Borgie	11.40
L. V. Allen	32.50
Frank Lath	51.00
Max Hunt	13.40
Joe Healy	50.00
Tom Malone	50.00
E. W. Lath	40.50
Jim Anderson	28.75
C. S. Rowland	12.50
Taylor Team	5.50
Jo-n Charley	2.00
John Heth	2.00

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

Motion carried.

Clizbe moved, Brown seconded, that the bill for Haines street sewer and sewer carrying on Woodward avenue be paid, amount to \$2577.

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

Motion carried.

Clizbe moved, Bailey seconded, that the petition of Mr. Reed be referred to street committee.

Yeas—6.

Motion carried.

Clizbe moved, Bailey seconded, that Dwy & Oram furnish abstract of cemetery and the same to be referred to our attorney.

Yeas—5.

**HIS RECORD ON WAY TO JAIL**

**David Eason hopes in Prison to Invent Something for Government.**

**MAN OF MANY PARTS**

Had Pardon of Fate and Feels He Will Put up of Some Use to Soldiers in Up-to-date Fighting Law.

Atlanta, Ga.—David Eason, born by age and trouble, poor as a church mouse, inventor, alchemist, dreamer, swindler, on his way to the Federal prison here, boarded the steamship City of Columbus at New York City, New York city. Searching out Captain Deleh of the steamship Eason announced himself as a United States officer, charged with taking a prisoner to Atlanta.

"And where is the prisoner?" asked Captain Deleh.

"I am the prisoner," Eason replied to the astonished captain. "I am an once prisoner on parole and my own guard for I have given my word that I will deliver myself."

Eason, sixty years old, was confined in the Federal prison in New York city of having used the United States mails to availing many persons through a manufacturing company, of which he was president. Eason was sentenced to imprisonment of a year and a day in the federal prison here and to pay a fine of \$200.

Not knowing who he was, Eason's fellow passengers were delighted with him; his conversation proved him a man of the world; this seafarer he painted delighted the other voyagers. Landing at Savannah, Eason called there a day or two. Then came here and retired himself to his duty as a deputy United States marshal; he delivered himself to the warden of the jail. Eason said:

"I am a man of many parts. I am one of the best of God's noblemen. He said to me: 'Eason, I am going to let you take yourself to Atlanta, not because I am partial to you—but because you are just for any man in whom I had confidence—but because your case has appealed very strongly to me.' Such kindness from a man accustomed to handling prisoners penetrated the very core of my being."

Eason claims to have rediscovered an art which the ancient Egyptians practiced—that of enameling a

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We have several almost-new Show Cases and a Clothing Cabinet for sale, to remove as soon as the goods are gone.

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Pastor and Secretary Charged With Purloining Grain for Chickens in New Jersey.

Somerville, N. J.—Rev. Holden E. Sampson and Miss Pauline E. Ballantine, president and secretary, respectively of Ecclesia, a religious institution at Millstone, were arraigned in court here, charged with having stolen bushels of Ecclesia's grain from the Albert I. Voorhees estate.

Sampson, formerly an Episcopal minister in Brooklyn, appeared in court in clerical attire, and Miss Ballantine plainly a woman of refinement; each said they had not time to attend the court.

It was taken a few at a time from an abandoned mill to feed to these chickens. They had been neighbors so long. The corn had been in the mill for years.

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