

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, Aug. 19, 1923, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President McBride, Commissioner Bell and Messrs. Hamman, Hamner, Brown and Clark. Absent: Messrs. Hays and Hays.

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credit of the Village for the purpose of purchasing a Motor Driven Water Pump as an addition to the Fire Department of the Village for their approval as Proposition 2.

It is further resolved that the form of ballot to be used in submitting Proposition 1 shall be as follows:

PROPOSITION 1 Shall the Village of Birmingham borrow the sum of \$5,000.00 and issue bonds of the Village of Birmingham, for repairing the Baldwin Library and Municipal Building and installing a new heating plant in same.

PROPOSITION 2 Shall the Village of Birmingham borrow the sum of \$12,000.00 and issue bonds of the Village of Birmingham, for repairing the Baldwin Library and Municipal Building and installing a new heating plant in same.

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ABOUT THE STATE

Saginaw—Standard Oil Co. to establish gasoline station at Washington and Forsyth avenues.

Lansing—New building for American Legion proposed.

Flint—Dixie highway near city to be resurfaced.

Detroit—\$4,963,800 building permits issued.

St. Louis—Contract for paving from this point to Breckenridge to be let.

Bessemer—Skud Goldman & Co. erecting new store building.

Saginaw—New school house on Wadsworth road under construction.

Detroit—Western Union Co. rebuilding lines between this point and Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids—New additions being made to district hall at reformatory.

Grand Rapids—Road work between Titabawassee bridges completed.

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BETTER PAID BETTER TAXES BETWEEN August 1 and August 31 one (1) per cent penalty will be imposed on all taxes collected; from September 1 to October 31 four (4) per cent penalty will be imposed on all taxes collected; the tax roll will be returned to the County Treasurer at Fontaine on November 1, after which all taxes will be paid there and an additional 3/4 per cent penalty will be imposed for each month or fraction thereof that taxes remain unpaid.

CHARLES PLUMSTEAD, Village Treasurer.