

### CITY MANAGER MAKES REPORT

For the week ending April 19, 1919, I have to report:

Two fire calls, one on April 15 from the Hooverized store Adams avenue, and one on April 19 from the Standard laundry on Jefferson avenue. There was no material damage in either case, and no water used. At the laundry the steam pipe in the boiler had broken and was blowing fire into the shavings bin. Chemical was used to extinguish the flames. The usual number of volunteers responded in both cases.

In the police department there was more than usual activity and nineteen arrests for the week: two for state offenses, two for having liquor in possession, one for disorderly conduct, two assault and battery, one for vagrancy and nine for traffic violations. \$35 in fines were collected, a number of cases not coming up for trial until this week.

The recorder reports receipts from fines as above, licenses issued for two buildings to be constructed and for one rooming house. One warrant issued for \$5 on the contingent fund to cover filing fees. The treasurer reports:

Receipts	
Water rents	\$ 52.20
Imp. Dist. Int.	64.98
Imp. Dist. Inst.	764.87
Permits	2.00
Licenses	12.50
Asphalt sold	2.35
Franchise tax	76.90
Certificate of sale	2090.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3072.57</b>

Disbursements	
General warrants paid	\$ 254.80
General Warrant Int. paid	373.24
Imp. Bond paid	590.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1218.04</b>

The street force have repaired the approach to the viaduct, the macadam on Fir, Spruce and other streets, sidewalks in various parts of the city; they have also done considerable crowning up of streets where there is no pavement, and have done the usual cleaning of the paved streets. In the water department work has been mostly on repairs. One leak on the Beaver Creek pipe line near the range station was repaired during the week and one near the city reservoir. Three new taps have been installed. We have also nailed up the old pump house to prevent further depreciations at that place. We have also had Mr. Dave Fitzgerald look over the pumps and other machinery at the pump house to ascertain if same can be repaired. Mr. Fitzgerald is of the opinion that this can be done at much less cost than purchasing new machinery.

Mr. Kelsey has returned the contracts sent him some days ago and same have been duly scanned. He also asks for certain data and information regarding the matter of water supply.

I submit his letter and the contract herewith for your information and consideration.

There has been considerable apprehension and annoyance over a case of smallpox that came to the city from Perry last week. This being an outside case the county authorities have taken charge of same and placed the patient temporarily in the building at 1805 Oak street, neither the county nor city having any other place fitted for purposes of this kind. Efforts are being made to secure some other building in a more isolated place. In matter of a permanent building for use of this kind to be supplied either by the city or county or jointly by the city and county, I un-

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EDITH CAVELL?

derstand the laws of the state provide that any vacant building may in case of emergency be appropriated for this purpose but there would probably be some question about the advisability of such a procedure.

On the other hand it is a very difficult matter to maintain any building in condition for use that is not occupied continuously. The city owns what was once a pest house about two miles south of town but the building is in a very dilapidated condition.

I would also ask your consideration in the matter of rearranging the city jail so that a detention room may be provided for women. I think this can be done at a nominal cost by putting a partition in the present office and fitting up part of same for such a room. There are some other changes and repairs that should be made to the city building and if it meets with the approval of your honorable body, I will submit at a subsequent meeting plans and specifications for the changes and repairs I think necessary.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN COLLIER, Manager.

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