

**Motives Questioned**

Editor Review:  
 What will our people do, take the word of four of our citizens who have been on Westrumite streets, found them as good or even better than claimed; or will they accept the statements of every Jim Crow penny-a-liner who has been induced to rebash a lot of insinuations, misrepresentations and falsehoods advanced by malicious opposition to this paving, presumably emanating from, upheld and abetted by a corporation or trust with every thing to fear if a good or a better paving process is introduced? Not one of these maligners of Westrumite has ever seen a foot of it. But one of them who so glibly calls the leaders in the movement for the best pavement there is for St. Johns, "lean and fleshy swivelchair politicians" terms their work "hoarse howlings of disgruntled politicians" their views "narrow, biased" declares he has no thought but the best interest of St. Johns, and he not a citizen of St. Johns, perhaps not even of our country. He declares, this modern Sherlock Holmes, that his "personal investigations" (?) were made because he was "anxious to uncover what I consider a gigantic steal from the citizens of St. Johns." Now it is a puzzle too deep for the writer to determine, the source of this frenzied philanthropy, bucolic benevolence that would make two of our representative citizens who were sent east to investigate this paving question one of 2 things, idiotic blundering dupes, or parties to a "gigantic steal." The writer does not believe either hypothesis; it seems more reasonable to believe that this modern Sherlock was paid so much per for his literary stunt, and for the dirty dollars of those who are endeavoring to stifle competition he has aided in perpetrating a slander upon our two respected citizens. The writer doesn't like to believe this, because this modern Sherlock is a genial fellow withal, and although he would call it narrow minded to think he would thus put a slander upon his fellows for hire it would seem to be a greater folly to do so for nothing. The self appointed detective would better turn his eagle eye to the investigation of the motives which prompts this malicious, vindictive, relentless fight against Westrumite. He would better serve St. Johns. To the careful observer it would seem that the opposition is in deathly fear of Westrumite, and leave nothing undone, resorting to every artifice known to the obstructionist to keep it out. If it is so worthless why this fear, this deadly, dogged, determined resistance? There can be but one logical conclusion, viz: That Westrumite is all that is claimed for it by those of our citizens who have seen it, the best hard surface pavement in the world. If it were a worthless proposition the opposition would be only too glad to have that fact demonstrated by having Jersey street paved with that material. It would seem wiser to follow the judgment of those who have seen the streets in use and listened to the words of the highest praise our language can express spoken by the men who paid their good money to have it laid, than to swallow like a catfish the rotten tissues of vilification furnished probably by a competing company and disseminated through its tools, paid or otherwise. Veritas.

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 As she is being covered with crystal white  
 As it falls from the heavenly sky.  
 Look! It seems only a short distance  
 To the mountain it looks so high.  
 But to the travelers who started persistence  
 Has to give up with weariness and sigh.  
 He pitches his tent in the wildwood  
 And laid his weary head to rest,  
 After eating his meal by the brook-let,  
 Thanking God for Nature's rest.  
 As we travel o'er Hood River valley,  
 And Nature seems to favor the spot,  
 The frosts are so light in its season,  
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 Last Fall as we gathered the harvest  
 The trees were bending low  
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**ORDINANCE NO. 371**

**An Ordinance Adopting Specifications for Hard Surface Pavement, Known as Westrumite.**

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:  
 Section 1. Hard surface pavement, known as Westrumite shall be laid in the following manner, unless otherwise expressly provided:

**GRADING.**  
 Section 2. The street shall be graded down or filled up to the subgrade as given by the city engineer, and all soft and spongy places not affording a firm foundation shall be dug out and the space refilled with proper material carefully rammed or rolled so as to make such filling compact and solid.  
 Only gravel or rock or suitable material free from all perishable and objectionable substances shall be used in bringing the roadway to the proper subgrade, which shall then be rolled with a road roller weighing not less than ten tons until thoroughly compacted and solid and approximately parallel to the proposed surface of the contemplated pavement.  
 All embankments shall, whenever so required by the city engineer, be built in horizontal layers or courses of not more than one foot in thickness for the full width of the embankment and thoroughly rolled.  
 Such rolling shall be completed in sections of at least one block and shall be tested and accepted by the city engineer before any materials for the pavement is placed thereon.

**FOUNDATIONS.**  
**Broken Rock Foundation.**  
 Section 3. Upon the subgrade, as prepared, shall be spread a layer 6 inches thick of broken rock that will pass through a ring of 3 inches internal diameter, and be retained by a 1/2 inch screen, free from all dirt and of quality approved by the city engineer.  
 This layer shall be thoroughly rolled and compacted with a steam roller, weighing not less than ten tons.  
 Upon said layer of crushed rock shall be spread a sufficient quantity of screenings to fill interstices between the large stones, and support them firmly in place.  
 This layer shall be rolled and compacted to a depth of 4 1/2 inches, leaving an even, but coarse graded surface.  
**Concrete Foundation.**  
 Section 4. Upon the subgrade, as prepared, shall be laid a bed of concrete not less than 5 inches thick. This must be tamped to the satisfaction of the city engineer. The concrete course shall consist of one part of cement to three parts of sand and six of gravel. The quality of each must be approved by the city engineer.  
 This concrete foundation laid to the proper grade and thickness shall have a slightly rough surface.

**WEARING SURFACE.**  
 Wearing Surface Two Inches.  
 Section 5. Upon the broken stone or concrete foundation shall be spread a layer two inches thick of carefully selected, sound, hard crushed rock that will pass 1/2 inch screen, and be retained by 1/4 inch screen mixed with a sufficient quantity of Westrumite Asphalt to wet coat all surfaces.  
 Upon the above layer, raked level, but in nowise compacted, shall be spread a layer 1 inch thick of bituminous mortar, consisting of clean limestone screenings, all of which shall pass the 1/4 inch screen, and not less than 8 per cent nor more than 13 per cent of which shall pass the 1-200 screen. Said screenings to be thoroughly mixed with not less than 66 per cent nor more than 30 per cent by weight of Westrumite Asphalt. This second layer shall be leveled and smoothed.  
 As soon as Westrumite has begun to set the above two layers shall be spread with an asphalt roller weighing not less than five nor more than eight tons, until they are thoroughly compacted and left smooth.  
 After which a flush coat, consisting of a thin layer of fine limestone screenings mixed with a sufficient quantity of Westrumite, diluted with its own bulk of water to produce a semi-fluid mixture, shall be applied. This shall be covered with a thin layer of coarse sand and the surface again be thoroughly rolled.  
 This wearing surface shall have a full thickness of two inches, which, when finished, must be perfectly true to the required lines, levels and grades and cross sections.

**Composition of Westrumite Asphalt.**  
 Section 6. The Asphaltum in Westrumite Asphalt shall consist of half Trinidad Lake Asphalt and half the best California Asphalt and the proper amount of flux. All these materials must conform with the requirements of the specifications for asphalt pavements of the city engineer, and the percentage of bitumen soluble in carbon bisulphide shall not vary beyond the limits of from seven to nine per cent of the total mixture of the mineral aggregate and Westrumite Asphalt.  
 Section 7. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.  
 Passed by the Council this 11th day of April, 1911.  
 Approved by the Mayor, this 11th day of April, 1911.  
 K. C. COUCH, Mayor.  
 Attest: Frank A. Rice, Recorder.  
 Published in the St. Johns Review on April 14, 1911.

**Proposals for Street Work**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Recorder of the City of St. Johns until April 18, 1911, at 3 o'clock, p. m. for the improvement of Chicago street from the northerly line of Jersey street to the southerly line of Portland boulevard in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 369, according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer on file at the office of the city recorder and subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer, on file.  
 The engineer's estimated cost of same is \$2,229.75.  
 Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks which will be furnished on application at the office of the Recorder of the city of St. Johns. And said improvement must be completed on or before 60 days from the date of the signing of the contract by the parties thereto.  
 This improvement is the laying of macadam 15 feet wide in the center of said street between the lines above indicated.  
 No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the mayor of the city of St. Johns, certified by a responsible bank for an amount equal to ten per cent of the aggregate proposal, to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages in case the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into contract and provide a suitable bond for the faithful performance of said work in the event the contract is awarded him.  
 The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.  
 By order of the City Council,  
 A. M. ESSON, Recorder.  
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