



REVISION IN TAX LAWS.

There will doubtless be before the present legislature tax bills of many forms and descriptions. The leading thought in revising our present tax laws should be to reduce expense in the assessment and collection of taxes; to divest the law of that network and minutia of detail which seem unbusiness-like and cumbersome to the transaction of any other kind of business.

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What the Dads Did.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening. Mayor Crawford presided, and the following councilmen answered roll-call: Avery, Wilbanks, Nolan, Henkle, Smith, Heckart and Kline. The most important item of business was the fixing of the tax levy. For general municipal purposes 5 mills was voted. A contest arose when it was proposed to levy a two-mill tax for street purposes.

An amendment was offered making the levy one mill. Avery, Wilbanks, Nolan and Henkle voted for, and Smith, Heckart and Kline against the amendment. When the motion was put as amended, Hays entered and voted against it, making a tie. Mayor Crawford favored the two-mill tax, but as the matter was presented his only choice was one mill or nothing, and he voted for the motion.

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