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Council Orders New Sidewalks; Minnick Ousted
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city still would accept the amount once offered by the church for the vacant lot next to the church building. It seems that the church offered \$175 for this lot three years ago and the council at that time voted to accept the offer. But through some mix-up the matter was never completed and the deed issued. The council voted to rescind the former action of the old council and to take the matter under advisement as to whether or not to accept such a price for the lot at this time. The church official said he would also take the matter up with the church members to see if a better offer could be made, as it realized that the property is worth more now than when the first bargain was made.

Then came the matter of the asking for the resignation of Oscar Minnick. Mr. Minnick arose and asked why he had been suddenly asked to resign. He said he felt that he had done nothing to warrant such action and wanted the council to state exactly why it was done. Mayor Setness told him that the matter had been hanging fire for some time and was not a sudden action on the part of the city. He said the members of the city council had come to feel that lack of cooperation on his part compelled

them to take some drastic action. Councilman Bigham, as chairman of the street committee made the frank statement that he had never been able to get street work done as he thought it should be done since he had taken office last January. Other councilmen also said that the whole council had met last Monday evening and discussed the matter and all agreed the best thing to do was to ask for his resignation.

Finally, (Mr. Minnick having refused to voluntarily resign) on motion of Councilman Abbott, it was voted to stop Mr. Minnick's salary as of last night, but to allow him one week's vacation with pay and one week sick leave, also with pay, in lieu of the usual notice.

Following this action the matter of the appointment of someone to take over the work of the water department and the street work also was brought up. On motion of Councilman Abbott, who stated that the matter had been thoroughly thrashed out at the private council meeting attended by the entire council Monday evening and a unanimous decision arrived at, he moved that the city employ Mr. Art Rupp as water superintendent and foreman of all city employees.

That motion immediately started a commotion. Mr. C. E. Gilkey sprang to his feet and stated that while he had no personal feeling against Mr. Rupp, he felt that he was not the man for the job. He said that it was understood that

Rupp had stung the city heavily in the matter of the building of the rest rooms at the city park this year and said if he would stung the city on one job he might do so on another. Mr. Rupp immediately started to defend himself and showed that the building cost far less than the reported price of \$1100. He called on the recorder to produce the cancelled bills for the building. A total of these figures showed that the building, including the plumbing, metal roof, cement floor and pumice block walls cost the city \$800 instead. Mr. Gilkey then admitted that he had been misinformed and withdrew his objection to the appointment.

After a good deal of argument pro and con Councilman Abbott withdrew his motion and Mayor Setness then announced his formal appointment of Arthur Rupp as watermaster and city foreman. Mr. Abbott then moved that the appointment be confirmed for a probationary period of six months at a salary of \$300 per month, which motion carried unanimously.

Next came the matter of the appointment of an assistant for Mr. Rupp and the mayor announced the appointment of Mr. C. W. Powell as such an assistant at a salary of \$225 per month, also on a probationary basis. Powell has been working for the city for the past week and a half as an assistant for Mr. Minnick, who had been endeavoring to keep up the work of taking

care of the city park, street work and the watermasters work, alone, since the appointment of the new City Marshal who now has nothing to do with such work.

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