Ordinance No. 79

An Ordinance Providing for the Grading, Curbing, Guttering Draining, Paving and Otherwise Imporving the Following named Streets in the City of Wathena, Doniphan County, Kansas: Part of St. Joseph Street, Designating the width of Roadway, Providing for the Preparation of Plans and specifications, Estimating the Costs of Said Improvements and the Letting of Contracts therefor.

Whereas more than three-fourths of the resident property owners fronting on the following named street in the City of Wathena, Doniphan County, Kansas, to-wit: St. Joseph Street that lies between adjacent blocks 14 and 17, 13 and 18, and 12 and 19 in said City from east end concrete bridge over Peters Creek to east line Moss Street have prepared, signed and filed with the C ouncil of said city their petition asking the Mayor and Council of said City to grade, curb, gutter , drain, pave and otherwise improve said street within the boundaries as last above described, and

Whereas the Mayor and Council have been informed and find that said petition is signed by more than three-fourths of the resident property owners fronting on said street or owning said blocks from said street and that the signatures to said petition are the genuine signatures of said resident owners.

Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Wathena, Doniphan County, Kansas.

Sec. 1. That the Mayor and Council of the City of Wathena, Doniphan County, Kansas, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and ordered to cause that part of the following named street in the city of Wathena, Doniphan County, Kansas be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and ordered to cause that part of the following named street in the city of Wathena, Doniphan County, Kansas, to-wit: St. Joseph street that lies between adjacent blocks 14 and 17, 13 and 18, and 12 and 19 in said city from east end concrete bridge over Peter's Creek to east line Moss street to be graded, curbed, guttered, drained, paved and otherwise improved to a width between faces of curbs, with such material, and according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer of the City of Wathena Kansas, as are hereinafter provided.

Said Street shall be so improved in width as follows: Sixty feet between face of curbs over all, except the center eighteen feet to be occupied by the Pikes Peak Highway, Federal Aid Road District Number 5, Federal Aid Project Number fifty-three, from the west line of Doniphan street east to the east line of Moss street. Then beginning again on St. Joseph street between Blocks 14 and 17 where said width shall be sixty feet west from the intersection of the west line of Doniphan street about fifty feet; and thence westerly to the northwest and southeast line connecting the east ends of the banisters or headrails of the concrete bridge over Peter's Creek, a width diminishing from sixty feet on the east to the width between said bridge banisters, less the width of the sidewalk on the north approach of said bridge.

Sec. 2. For the work and improvements herein provided for the city engineer of the city of Wathena, Kansas, shall make and file with the City Clerk of said city on or before the 1st day of December, 1920, complete plans, profiles, specifications and estimates of cost for the work and improvement in said street as follows: Of the same construction and material as is provided for in the Pikes Peak Highway Federal Aid Road District Number Five, (5) Federal Aid Project Number Fifty-three (53).

Sec. 3. That after said plans and specifications shall have been prepared and filed with the city clerk as provided for herein, the Mayor and Council shall advertise for and receive bids for the excavating, grading and draining of the part of said street to be improved and to advertise for and receive bids for the curbing, guttering, paving and otherwise improving that part of said street to be improved, and the said Mayor and Council are hereby authorized to accept or reject said bids and to let the constract or contracts for said improvements as herein provided to such bidders as said Mayor and Council may accept, reserving the right to reject any or all bids as they see fit.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its publication once in the Wathena Times.

Passed by the Council October 19, 1920. Approved by the Mayor October 19, 1920.

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F. H. Drosselmeier, Mayor

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Attest: L. Poirier