

Ordinance No. 85

An Ordinance Letting the Contract for Grading, Curbing, Guttering and Paving Parts of St. Joseph Streets, Parts of Doniphan Street and Parts of Freemont Street, and Making Provisions for the payment of the Cost Thereof.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Wathena, Doniphan County, Kansas.

Sec. 1. Whereas under the provisions of Ordinances Number 79, 80 and 81 of the City of Wathena, it was provided that certain streets should be graded, paved, curbed and guttered and otherwise improved, to-wit: St. Joseph Street from east end of the concrete bridge over Peter's Creek to the east line of Moss Street and Doniphan Street from the north line of St. Joseph street to the north line of Freemon Street, and Freemont Street from the west of line of Doniphan Street to the east line of Arch Street with the exception of the eighteen foot strip to be occupied by the Pike's Peak Highway Federal Aid road district Number 5, and plans and specifications for said grading, paving, curbing and guttering have been prepared by the city engineers and approved by the Mayor and Council, and proposals for doing such work have been filed with the City Clerk and examined by the Mayor and Council and the Mayor and Council having found and determined that the bid of P. P. Young is the lowest, best and most satisfactory bid submitted, and that said bid is within the estimated cost of the city engineers:

Therefore Be it Ordained, that said contract be and the same is hereby let to P. P. Young for the paving, curbing, and guttering and grading in accordance with the proposal of said contractor and the plans and specifications of the said city engineers and provided that said contractor enter into contract with said city within ten days from the taking effect of this ordinance said contract to be signed in behalf of the city by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk and that bonds as provided in said proposal be furnished by said contractor within ten days from the signing of said contract.

Sec. 2. That after the passage of this ordinance the Mayor and Council shall appoint three disinterested appraisers who, after having taken an oath to faithfully and impartially appraise the lots and pieces of ground liable to assessment and taxation for said street improvements, but without valuing the buildings and improvements on said lots and pieces of ground, shall, within ten days after being notified of their appointment, proceed to appraise said lots and pieces of ground so liable for assessment and taxation and as may be designated by the Coucil, and make return of their appraisement at the first meeting after the same shall be been completed, at which time the Mayor and Council shall designate a time for holding a special session to hear any complaint that may be made as to the valuation of any lot or piece of ground appraised as aforesaid, a notice of which special meeting shall be given by the Mayor by publication in the official paper of the city, and at which special meeting the Mayor and Council may alter the baluation of any lot or piece of ground, if their opinion the same has been appraised too high or too low.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in The Wathena Times.