

COUNCIL DOINGS

The Trustees of Hope Village met in Special Session at 8 o'clock in the Clerk's office. Present: A. T. Ward Chairman, Trustees: Johnson, Gilmore and Warner.

The returns of the election held at the Town Hall in the Village of Hope, North Dakota, on Thursday, May 5th A. D. 1904, at which time and place the question as to whether the Village of Hope should become incorporated as a city under chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of North Dakota, was submitted to the votes of said Village as made and returned by the Judges of said election were duly examined and canvassed by the Board of Trustees of the Village and upon such examination and canvass it was found that the total number of votes cast at such election was 34, of which all were for city organization under general law and none against city organization. A majority of the votes cast at such election being in favor of city organization under general law and in said election appearing in all matters to have been regular and legally held it therefore ordered by said Board that the proposition in favor of city organization under general law, carried.

Notice of Election for city officers was ordered published in Hope Pioneer. Inspector, judges and clerks of said election were appointed as follows: Inspector Laor King, Judges George Story and H. A. Burner, Clerks B. F. Walden and Earl Johnson.

The Board then passed the following resolution:

Resolved. That a grade be and the same hereby is established in Steele avenue in the City of Hope, North Dakota, between First and Third Streets as recently laid out and surveyed and that new side walks shall be immediately built on said avenue between said streets of stone or cement said sidewalk to be 10 feet in width and shall conform in height to said grade and shall be made with 16 inch combination curb and gutter. It is further ordered that crosswalks wherever needed of the width of 4½ feet shall be put in at the expense of the city.

It was further ordered that all sidewalks hereafter built in any other part of said city shall be 6 feet in width and to conform with grade.

On motion it was carried that the city put in cement crosswalks on both sides of Steele avenue on Second Street also across alley on south side of Steele avenue in block 23 and across Steele avenue on west side of Third Street.

On motion adjourned.

J. H. McCOLLOM,
Clerk.

Hope Is A City

At the election held last Thursday on the question of city incorporation there were thirty-four votes cast all of which were in favor of the proposition. The votes were canvassed by the board of trustees Tuesday evening and an election was called, for the purpose of electing the city officers, notice of which appears in this issue.