

# HOPE BAND TO RE-ORGANIZE

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A meeting of the business men and those interested in a band was held at the council room last Friday evening. The question of re-organizing the Hope band was discussed which met with general approval from every quarter. A motion was made that the Hope band be reorganized and new officers be elected, which was carried and the following officers elected: Pres., J. J. Wamberg, Sec'y., M. B. Cassell, Treas., Geo. A. Warner. Matters pertaining to instruments and an instructor was taken up and discussed. F. N. Lang, who had been in communication with a number of different instructors was directed to immediately engage the services of a competent man as director. We have the material for a first-class band, there being a number of old players here and after a few weeks' practice will be able to furnish a class of music that will compare favorably with most any of the bands in the smaller towns.

A soliciting committee to procure funds for the maintenance of the band was out Tuesday and we are informed secured enough money to pay the instructor's salary for the first six months. With this financial backing and the material here for a band, there is no reason why Hope should not have one of the best bands in the state before fall. It is up to the boys now to get busy.