

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The City Council Met Monday Night and Approved Bonds of the Various City Officers. Other Business Transacted.

The adjourned meeting of the city council was held in the council rooms last Monday evening all the aldermen being present and Mayor Syverson in the chair.

The bonds of City Auditor Will H. Carleton in the sum of \$500, City Assessor C. J. Lucken in the sum of \$500, City Treasurer Seval Friswold in the sum of \$5,000 and Chief of Police Anton Christianson in the sum of \$500 were presented and on being found correct as to form and sufficient sureties it was moved and seconded that the bonds be accepted and approved, the motion carried all the alderman voting aye.

Bills of the Piatt Electric Co. \$80 for street lighting and \$2.31 for hall light were presented and on motion were allowed.

An ordinance fixing the salaries and time of payment of same of the various officials was introduced by Alderman Burseth and was put upon its first reading.

It was moved and carried that the city auditor draft an ordinance for licensing dogs and the tax be \$1.00 for males and \$2.00 for females.

The mayor then called for the appointment of an official news-

paper for the city and it was moved and carried that the council proceed to ballot for same. The ballot resulted:

Courier 5

Sentinel 1

and the mayor declared the Courier the duly appointed official paper of the city.

The chief of police was empowered to purchase tools for the fire engine and to provide a cabinet with lock and key in which to keep same.

The council also voted to allow the boys the use of the hall for playing various games under proper restrictions, the chief of police to have the entire supervision of the matter and to see that the boys properly conducted themselves.

Alderman Sansburn was instructed by the council to put runners under the chemical engine.

Alderman Payne extended a vote of thanks to the mayor, city council and commercial club on behalf of the Northern Pacific for the aid given by the town in furnishing to the railroad company water for its engines recently.

The council on motion then adjourned until the next regular meeting.