

## The City Council.

The city council met in the city hall Monday evening with Mayor Syverson in the chair.

Alderman S. Sansburn was elected president of the council and Alderman N. A. Patterson, vice-president.

The mayor appointed Anton Christianson chief-of-police and street commissioner at a salary of \$90 per month.

C. J. Lucken as assessor at a salary of \$125 per year.

Will H. Carleton, city auditor at a salary of \$200 per year.

All of which appointments were promptly confirmed by the council. The mayor's appointments are very satisfactory to everybody and we don't believe that any better ones could have been made. The council will take much needed steps to putting the fire apparatus in good shape, at the present time it is in poor order. The chief-of-police will be required to collect the dog tax and to see that the street lights are properly kept in trim and running by the light company. Chester Piatt appeared before the council in behalf of the electric light company with a statement and wanted the question of a raise in price or a new franchise considered. The council took no action preferring to have the opinion of the business men first.