

The city council met in regular session Monday night and transacted the usual routine business. A special matter to come up for consideration was that of purchasing a fire engine. Mr. Gibson, of the Waterous Engine Co., was present at the meeting. After talking the matter over the council placed an order with this firm for a 60-65 horse power gasoline engine to be delivered in 30 days. This engine is guaranteed to pump 500 gallons a minute and to maintain a pressure of 175 pounds at the engine while pumping water through 1000 feet of hose. It is the same sized engine that is used in city fire departments and should fill the bill at Cooperstown.