

## THE TOWN TRUSTEES

### FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEW BOARD.

The town trustees met in regular session last Monday evening, all members present except Mr. Gamble.

The election of a city attorney and night policeman, which was laid over from the last meeting, resulted in the selection of Major DeLan for attorney and Perry Malaby as night policeman.

Before the selection of the night policeman Trustee Yewell made a motion to raise the salary from \$900 to \$1000 a year. He said that on account of the new automatic watchman he would carry, which would register at each hour just where he was and what he was doing; that it would also show by means of an X-ray attachment just what he eats and drinks, and what he thinks about, and for this reason he would be compelled to put in more time and stand the humiliation of the watchman exposes, and should be entitled to more pay. The motion was lost.

The matter of the street sprinkling contract was taken up. A new bid of \$98 per month was received from Wm. Cardnell. As the bids of Voorhees and Barlow were for \$100 each, and laid over from the last meeting, Trustee Parks thought it would be unfair to the two former bidders to acknowledge the new one, and made a motion to lay them over and hold a special meeting next Monday night, and in the meantime call for new bids, which was carried.

Complaints were made of certain merchants who monopolized the lion's share of the sidewalk in front of their places. The matter was discussed and referred to the marshal with power to act.

Trustee Parks, who is referred to in the council chamber as "the widow's friend" presented a certified dog tax receipt issued to a woman in California, who has since moved to Glenwood, and made an eloquent plea on "double taxation," and in behalf of the canine asked that the marshal be restrained from collecting a dog tax from the California widow. The injunction was granted, but the California receipt expired in May, 1903 but Parks did not know this, so implicitly did he trust the "poor widow".

Editor Holmes said he would like a permit to erect a "shack" on his lot on the corner of Eighth and Blake, but as it was in the fire limits the board laid the matter over to determine the real meaning of an editor's "shack."

City Marshal Weidenhammer reported that all the corrals in the city had been removed except that of Sheriff Adams, whom everybody knows is from Missouri, and the marshal called on the city attorney to assist in "showing" Mr. Adams the corral ordinance.

The question of the city owning its own light and water plants was brought up and discussed and assigned to a committee to report at the next meeting.

## Town Trustee Notes

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### Highlights:

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