

Commission and from this meeting came a recommendation that the 1945 Tax Levy be made at the rate of \$1.15 per hundred on assessable value. *Used*

Ordinance #188 setting the 1945 tax rate at \$1.15 was passed and adopted by motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Nuce and carried.

The Budget for 1945, as recommended by the Finance Commission, was presented.

STREET COMMITTEE:

Chairman Riser reported that only some limited patching had been done in his department.

WATER COMMITTEE:

Minutes of Dec 12, 1944
A letter from the Cement Gun Company Inc. giving estimate of .42¢ per square foot for relining the reservoir was received.

SEWER COMMITTEE: No report.

FIRE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Moore reported four fires during the past month and that the equipment was in good condition.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

Ordinance #187 passed at the last meeting was up for approval and to establish distances for hog pens and chicken houses from inhabited dwellings. After much discussion Mr. Riser offered a motion that Ordinance #187 be approved as passed and that the distance of a hog pen from a dwelling must be one hundred feet and a chicken house must be forty feet from any dwelling. Mr. Malone seconded the motion and it carried.

Mr. Nuce offered a motion that a citizens meeting be called for next Tuesday night to give all persons not satisfied with the action of the Council relative to the hog pen and chicken house ordinance an opportunity to be heard. Mr. Virts seconded the motion but later withdrew his second and Mayor Bowers declared the motion lost for want of a second.

By motion of Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Moler Ordinance #187 was ordered published and not to become effective until January 15th. 1945. Motion carried.

LIGHT COMMITTEE:

Chairman Virts reported that a decision of the Light Committee relative to the several lights requested was being held off for further investigation.

PARK COMMITTEE: No report.