

Monday, January 3, 1916.

Council met in regular session with President Barnard in the chair.

Members
took oath
of office.

The following members-elect took oath of office administered by City Solicitor Morris, and entered upon the discharge of their duties: Councilmen-at-large, J. H. Binkley, Loyal Grubb; First Ward, John Stanley; Second Ward, J. W. Penick; Third Ward, Harry Miller; Fourth Ward, Chas. Merts.

Copy of
Budget, to
Councilmen.

City Auditor Silver presented each member with a copy of the Mayor's Budget and a summary of the deductions made by the Stark County Commission: preparatory to the appropriation ordinance which would soon be introduced into the Council.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Binkley, Grubb, Merts, Miller, Penick, Stanley.

L. Grubb,
Pres. Pro Tem.

Binkley moved, seconded by Merts, that Loyal Grubb be selected as President Pro Tem, which motion was agreed to. Thereupon the President declared Mr. Grubb elected President Pro Tem.

Rules of
previous
Council
adopted,
and Comm.
appointed
to consider
rules.

On motion of Binkley, seconded by Merts, that a Committee of three be appointed by the President to consider the rules governing this Council: which motion was agreed to. Thereupon the President appointed Messrs. Binkley, Merts, Penick.

Grubb moved, seconded by Binkley, that the rules governing the former Council be adopted as the rules of this Council until amended: which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Merts, the rules of the Council were referred to the Committee on rules.

Committees
of
Council.

The President announced the appointment of the following Committees:

Finance, Merts, Penick, Grubb.
Streets & Alleys, Grubb, Binkley, Stanley.
Railways & Telegraph, Cox, Miller, Merts.
Sewer, Binkley, Stanley, Cox.
Fire & Patrol, Penick, Stanley, Cox.
Police, Miller, Grubb, Merts.
Public Light, Binkley, Penick, Miller.
Bridges and Buildings, Penick, Binkley, Stanley.
Printing, Miller, Penick, Cox.
Water, Stanley, Grubb, Merts.
Sidewalk, Grubb, Penick, Miller.
Assessment, Cox, Binkley, Merts.
Judiciary, Merts, Miller, Grubb.
Grades, Stanley, Binkley, Cox.
Platting & Cemetery, Grubb, Stanley, Binkley.

Grubb moved, seconded by Merts, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet next Monday evening: which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Miller, Council adjourned.

Attest:

Chas Silver
Clerk of Council.

Chas E Barnard
President of Council.