

## CHAPTER XXVI.

## WATER WORKS.

ORDINANCES GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO OTTUMWA WATER WORKS  
TO FULFILL CONTRACT.

[Ordinances No. 118, published Dec. 31, 1877; No. 131, published Dec. 31, 1877; No. 135 published May 1, 1879]

1 Reasons for granting extension.

2 Time extended from January 1, 1878, to February 1, 1878.

3 Extended from May 1, 1879, to July 1, 1880- proviso.

Ordinances extending the time within which S. L. Wiley & Co., their successors and assigns were required by ordinance No. 115 to furnish water for fire protection along Front street from Jefferson to Wapello, and along Second street from Green to Wapello.

SEC. 1. *Whereas*, By the terms of ordinance number 115 of the city of Ottumwa, S. L. Wiley & Co., their successors and assigns, were required to furnish water for fire protection along Front street from Jefferson to Wapello street, and along Second from Green to Wapello streets, before January 1, 1878; and, *whereas*, by the extraordinary condition of the weather within the last thirty days the work has been retarded, they are temporarily delayed and prevented from complying with their contract in said particular. Therefore, *Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ottumwa* :

SEC. 2. (Sec. 1, Ord. 118). That the said time within which S. L. Wiley & Co., and their successors and assigns, the Ottumwa Water Works, shall be required to furnish water for fire protection along said streets as above named be, and the same is hereby extended from the first of January, 1878, to the first of February, 1878.

SEC. 3. (Sec. 1, Ord. 131). That the time within which S. L. Wiley & Co., and their successors, the Ottumwa Water Works, were required to fully complete water works as provided by ordinance number 115, of the city of Ottumwa, Iowa, be, and the same is hereby extended from January 1, 1879, to May 1, 1879. *Provided, however*, That by this extension of time

the city of Ottumwa waives none of its rights under said ordinance except only in the matter of time aforesaid, and waives or relinquishes none of the requirements of said ordinance.

SEC. 4. (Sec. 1, Ord. 135). That the time within which S. L. Wiley & Co., and their successors to the Ottumwa Water Works, were required to fully complete the Water Works as provided by ordinance number 115 of the city of Ottumwa, Iowa, be, and the same is hereby extended from May 1, 1879, to July 1, 1880. *Provided, however,* That by this extension of time the city of Ottumwa waives none of its rights under said ordinance, except only in the matter of time aforesaid, and waives or relinquishes none of the requirements of the said ordinance.

## CHAPTER XXVII.

### STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

#### ORDINANCES PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF MAKING STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND LEVYING AND COLLECTING ASSESSMENTS FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

[Ordinances No. 54 published June 19, 1872, and No. 158 published June 22, 1880.]

- 1 Council may grade streets, construct sewers, &c., out of general fund.
- 1 Two-thirds vote of members of Council.
- 2 May require streets improved by resolution—how.
- 2 Three-fourths vote when required.
- 3 Kind of material and character of work decided—when.
- 4 Shall be done by contract—bids advertised for.
- 5 How bids or proposals are made.
- 6 Shall contract in ten days and give bond.
- 7 City may take charge of work—when.
- 8 Property owners may make the improvement—how and when.
- 9 Done under supervision of city engineer—acceptance of council.
- 9 Council shall make assessment—when.
- 10 Assessed against the property.
- 11 City funds or revenues in no manner liable—except.
- 12 City engineer shall make assessments—when.
- 12 Mayor to notify owners, agents, &c.
- 12 Suits when and how brought—interest and penalty.
- 12 Defective service or want of service of notice—no effect in liability.
- 12 Lelinquent assessments certified—when.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Ottumwa:*

SEC. 1. (Ord. 54). Whenever it shall be deemed necessary by the city council to grade or repair any street, avenue or alley, or of any part of either of the same, or to construct any