

Council Chamber - Venedocia, Ohio,
Jan. 14, 1930

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins Presiding.
2. Roll Call - those present
J. B. Hughes, W. T. Williams, A. B. Jones,
W. G. Jones, F. J. Uhl, W. W. Williams.
3. On motion the following bills were allowed -

Salaries for the year 1929 -	
Treasurer David Davis	\$ 25-
Clerk Henry Uhl	\$ 25-
Councilmen -	
F. J. Uhl	\$.75-
J. B. Jones	.75-
A. B. Jones	.75-
J. B. Hughes	.75-
M. B. Jones - Mayor	.75-
J. B. Hughes as painter for 1929	\$ 9.25
Passed by full eye vote of Council.	\$ 13 00
4. Bonds of Mayor and Clerk accepted by Council.
5. Motion that a committee of three be appointed to investigate a bill received from the Clerk of Middle Point Village, Middle Point, Ohio for services rendered at the burning of the Pollock Grain Elevator Mar. 1929. Said Corporation asking \$ 50 for said services. The motion included the determining of who sent in the call to Central at Venedocia, Ohio.
Motion passed by full eye vote.
Mayor appointed W. G. Jones, F. J. Uhl, and W. W. Williams as committee

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Councilmen -
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J. D. Jones75
A. B. Jones75
J. B. Hughes75
M. B. Jones - Mayor .75
J. B. Hughes as salutor for 1929 \$ 9.25 \$ 13.00
Passed by full eye vote of Council.

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6. A motion authorizing the Clerk to correspond with the Clerk of Middle Point Village, Middle Point, Ohio to arrange a time for above-named Committee to meet with the Council of Middle Point Corp. relative to services rendered at the burning of the above-named Bldg. Motion passed by a full eye vote.

7. Council by full vote selected
J. W. Davies as Fire Marshall.
Fire Marshall to select an assistant
or assistants.

8. Standing Committees: -
Street & Allys
H. P. Williams - A. B. Jones
Lights
J. R. Hughes - W. G. Jones
Law
F. J. Uhl - W. W. Williams.

9. Report of the Committee appointed to
consult the Prosecuting Attorney as to
what could be done regarding the ruins
of the Hardware Bldg. destroyed by
fire during the summer of 1925.
Advised to get in touch with the owner
of the lot - no. 16. No opinion given
as to what could be done.
Address of owner - J. B. Wyatt,
190-2 E. Pontiac St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

10. Moved & Seconded that Council adjourn
Motion Carried.

Council Chamber Jan. 28, 1930.

1. Council Called to order by Mayor -
J. L. Jenkins.

2. Council met in regular session
Mayor J. L. Jenkins Presiding.

3. Roll Call -
Councilmen answering to their names -
W. P. Williams, J. R. Hughes, W. W. Williams
W. G. Jones, F. J. Uhl.

4. Minutes of previous meeting read.
Approved as read.

5. Report of Committee, appointed to inves-
tigate the call sent in to the Middle Point
Ohio Fire Department, Venedocia Central
sent call to Middle Point Central, said
Central sent call to Fire Dept.
Fire Dept. at once left for Venedocia
Corporation, said Fire Dept. threw
water on the Pollock Grain Elevator - saved
a part of the buildings - the main bldg. a
total loss. Said Fire Dept. saved three
railroad cars, the property of the Nickle
Plate R. R. Threw water on a poultry
house, the property of M. W. Jones.
The Venedocia Village Fire Dept. saved
the home of M. W. Jones and the Nickle
Plate Depot.
Name of party that sent call into Venedocia
Village Central unknown - a mystery.

6. Moved and seconded that the bill of Fifty
Dollars charged by Middle Point, Ohio
Fire Dept. for above-named services be
allowed.

Motion Carried.

W. G. Jones W. P. Williams W. W. Will.

W. P. Williams, J. R. Hughes, W. W. Williams
W. G. Jones, F. J. Uhl.

4. Minutes of previous meeting read.
Approved as read.

5. Report of Committee, appointed to investigate the call sent in to the Middle Point Ohio Fire Department. Venedocia Central sent call to Middle Point Central, said Central sent call to Fire Dept. Fire Dept. at once left for Venedocia Corporation. Said Fire Dept. threw water on the Pollock Grain Elevator - saved a part of the buildings - the main bldg. a total loss. Said Fire Dept. saved three railroad cars, the property of the Nickle Plate R. R. Threw water on a poultry house, the property of M. W. Jones. The Venedocia Village Fire Dept. saved the home of M. W. Jones and the Nickle Plate Depot.

Name of party that sent call into Venedocia Village Central unknown - a mystery.

6. Moved and seconded that the bill of fifty dollars charged by Middle Point, Ohio Fire Dept. for above-named services be allowed.

Motion Carried.

W. G. Jones, W. P. Williams, W. W. Williams,
and F. J. Uhl favoring the motion.
J. R. Hughes voting in the negative.

7. Moved and seconded that Council adjourn.
Motion Carried.

Council Chamber - Jan. 28, 1930.

Informal meeting between Fire Marshal J. W. Davis and Council.

1. J. W. Davis accepts the position of Fire Marshal. The selection of assistants left to the jurisdiction of the Fire Marshal.
2. All calls for assistance from other towns to originate from the Fire Marshal or his assistants. No private calls to be recognized by the Telephone Central unless said private party guarantees to pay the bill originating from said call.
3. Mayor appointed Fire Marshal Davis and Councilman W. T. Williams to inspect the wells built to hold water for use in case of fire. Wells found empty or partly full to be filled at once. Volunteer gangs to do the filling.
4. Suggestions made by Fire Marshal - in case of fire -
 - (a) Fire Marshal to proceed to location of fire. Asst. Fire Marshal to have charge of Chemical Engine.
 - (b) Volunteer fire fighters to have charge of Water Engine and Hook and Ladder apparatus. Would suggest a Foreman for said volunteers.

Council Hall, Venedocia, Ohio,
Feb. 11, 1930.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins Presiding.
2. Roll Call - Following members answered to the Call - W. P. Williams, W. G. Jones, F. J. Uhl, W. W. Williams, J. P. Hughes.
3. Minutes of previous meeting - stand approved as read.
4. Bills submitted
 M. B. Jones to 2280 lbs. of coal
 \$ 9.68
 Moved and seconded that the bill be allowed.
 Motion passed by a full eye vote of the Council.
5. Report of letter sent by Clerk to Mrs. J. O. Wyatt, Pitt. Wayne, Ind. The letter request Mrs. Wyatt to name a place and time to confer with members of the Council concerning the ruins of the Hardware Bldg. destroyed by fire in the summer of 1925. To present time no answer to the letter sent.
6. Moved by F. J. Uhl & seconded by J. P. Hughes, that the Bonds of Mayor J. L. Jenkins, Clerk J. J. Edwards and Treasurer J. D. Jones be accepted by the Council.
 Motion passed by a full eye vote.
7. Report by Councilman W. P. Williams of the result of the inspection of water cisterns by Fire Marshal J. W. Davis & Councilman W. P. Williams.
 Will at

3. Minutes of previous meeting - Stand approved as read.

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Moved and seconded that the bill be allowed.

Motion passed by a full aye vote of the Council.

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6. Moved by F. J. Uhl & seconded by J. R. Hughes, that the Bonds of Mayor J. L. Jenkins, Clerk J. J. Edwards and Treasurer J. D. Jones be accepted by the Council. Motion passed by a full aye vote.

7. Report by Councilman W. P. Williams of the result of the inspection of water cisterns by Fire Marshal J. W. Davis & Councilman W. P. Williams.

Well at north end of Main St. empty.

Well on Whittington Ave. part full.

Well on Williams St. full. In need of a cover.

Two well on South Main in need of repairs.

Other wells full and in good condition.

8. Complaint made to Council that a certain family on Williams St. were placing rubbish on the street in front of their residence. Motion by J. R. Hughes - seconded by F. J. Uhl that the Clerk notify the said resident of the complaint made to the Council and said party requested to remove said rubbish from the street to the rear end of the lot on which the said residence is located. Motion passed by a full eyes vote.
9. Council authorized Clerk to confer with Mr. J. B. Wyatt, Ft. Wayne, Ind. regarding the ruins of the Hardware Bldg. Letter to bear Special Delivery Stamp.
10. Moved & Seconded that Council Adjourn. Motion Carried.

Council Hall Venedocia, Ohio,
Feb. 25, 1930.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins, Presiding
2. Roll Call -
Following members answered to the roll call: - W. W. Williams, J. P. Hughes, W. P. Williams, and A. B. Jones.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.
Approved as read.
4. Report by Clerk that a second letter sent by him to J. C. Wyatt, Ft. Wayne, Ind. acknowledged by Mr. Wyatt. He promised to write again arranging a place and time to meet members of the Council. Mr. Wyatt being present in Venedocia Village Monday Feb. 24, 1930 and discussed briefly his position regarding the ruins of the Hardware Bldg. The Clerk not authorized to confer alone suggested that Mr. Wyatt state a place and time to meet members of the Council. Mr. Wyatt suggested Van Wert Co. Court House, Frio, Feb. 28, 1930, between the hours of 1:30 and 4:00 P. M. E. T.
5. Moved and seconded that the Mayor, Clerk, and Councilman W. W. Williams meet Mr. Wyatt at aforesaid place and time.
Motion passed by full aye vote.
6. Moved and seconded that the street and alley Committee employ a man to clean and rebuild the drain well on the west side of Main St. opposite the property occupied by J. E. Davies.
Motion passed by full aye vote.

W. T. Williams, and G. B. Jones.

3. Minutes of previous meeting read.
Approved as read.
4. Report by Clerk that a second letter sent by him to J. C. Wyatt, Ft. Wayne, Ind. acknowledged by Mr. Wyatt, he promised to write again arranging a place and time to meet members of the Council. Mr. Wyatt being present in Venedocia Village Monday Feb. 27, 1930 and discussed briefly his position regarding the ruins of the Hardware Bldg. The Clerk not authorized to confer alone suggested that Mr. Wyatt state a place and time to meet members of the Council. Mr. Wyatt suggested Van Wert Co. Court House, Erie, Feb. 28, 1930, between the hours of 1:30 and 4:00 P. M. E. T.
5. Moved and seconded that the Mayor, Clerk, and Councilman W. T. Williams meet Mr. Wyatt at aforesaid place and time.
Motion passed by full eye vote.
6. Moved and seconded that the street and alley Committee employ a man to clean and rebuild the drain well on the west side of Main St. opposite the property occupied by J. C. Davies.
Motion passed by full eye vote.
7. Moved and seconded that the Committee appointed to meet Mr. Wyatt at Van Wert, Feb. 28, 1930, consult a lawyer before meeting him. Attorney J. P. Beane be consulted.
Motion passed by full eye vote.

8.

Attention of Council called to the matter of cleaning up the rubbish and securing a dumping ground for said rubbish.

Also the attention of Council called to the presence of water at the intersection of Main St. & College St. A request not written presented to Councilman W. P. Williams by J. D. Jones and R. S. Jones that the Council authorize the street and alley committee to place a ditch and drain well on the north side of College St. matter taken under advisement.

Similar conditions at the intersection of Main & Bebb Sts., and also at Main & Williams Sts. The two latter have drain ~~and~~ drain wells but drain wells in need of repair. Taken under advisement.

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Moved and seconded we adjourn. Motion carries.

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Council Hall, Venedocia, Ohio,
Mar. 11, 1930.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.
2. Roll Call:-
The following members of the Council answered to the roll call:-
W. W. Williams, G. B. Jones, W. G. Jones,
F. J. Uhl, J. R. Hughes, W. T. Williams.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read.
Approved as read.
4. Moved & seconded that the following bills be allowed:-
\$2.00 be allowed Attorney J. F. Beam,
Van Wert, Ohio, for legal advice.
Gardner Lumber Co., Ohio City, Ohio, 70¢
for 1 sack of cement.
Bills allowed by full vote of Council.
5. Report of Committee appointed to consult with J. B. Wyatt, Ft. Wayne, Ind., regarding the ruins of the Hardware Bldg. Committee met Mr. Wyatt and discussed the matter with him. Mr. Wyatt was seeking the sale of the property - expressing that he had a buyer in Delphos, Ohio. In the event he failed to sell the property - then Mr. Wyatt - would not remove the rubbish from the lot.
Committee then consulted attorney J. F. Beam as to what authority they possessed in compelling Mr. Wyatt to remove said rubbish.
Council possessed authority to clean up the rubbish and place expense

3. Minutes of previous meeting read.
Approved as read.

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consult with J. B. Wyatt, Pitt. Wayne, Ind.,
regarding the ruins of the Hardware Bldg.
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matter with him. Mr. Wyatt was
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possessed in compelling Mr. Wyatt
to remove said rubbish.
Council possessed authority to clean
up the rubbish and place expense
of doing said work on the tax
duplicate against the lot owned by
J. B. Wyatt.

6. Moved by F. J. Uhl & seconded by
W. G. Jones that the report of the
Committee be accepted and that
J. B. Wyatt be allowed a reasonable
length of time to dispose of the
property or clean up the rubbish.

The Council authorized the Clerk to correspond with Mr. Wyatt informing him of the action of the Council.
Motion passed by full aye vote.

7. Moved & seconded that street and alley Committee see to the grading and picking of two alleys - one south of Cambrian Hall, & the other between properties owned by Mrs. Mary A. Jones and Mrs. Howell A. Jones. Alleys starting on Main St. and leading back to an alley extending back to an alley extending north and south.

Motion passed by full aye vote of Council.

8. Moved and seconded that the clerk notify D. H. Thomas - Supt. of State Highways of Van Wert Co., Ohio, concerning the drain well on the west side of Main St. opposite the Uhl store. That said well be put in working order as soon as possible.

Motion carried by full aye vote of Council. The passage of this motion makes void the motion that the street and alley committee secure a man to repair said well.

9. Moved & seconded that the Clerk be authorized to correspond with the Farmers' Light & Power Company of Findlay, Ohio, regarding the matter of a franchise and also regarding price per kilowatt to consumers in the village.

Motion carried by full aye vote.

10. Moved & seconded that W. G. Jones & W. W. Williams be appointed as a committee to see...

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by Mrs. Mary A. Jones and Mrs. Howell
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Farmers' Light & Power Company of
Findlay, Ohio, regarding the matter
of a franchise and also regarding
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the village.

Motion carried by full eye vote.

10. Moved & seconded that W. G. Jones
& W. W. Williams be appointed as a
committee to secure a dumping
ground for rubbish.

Motion passed by full eye vote.

11. Moved & seconded that Council
adjourn. Motion passed.

clerks wrote to each of above-mentioned parties - stating time and place of the meeting of the Council.

The Clerk in his letter to The Farmers' Light and Power Co. requested said Company to have a representative of the Company with Council at their next regular meeting which occurs Mar. 25, 1930.

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio, Mar. 25, 1930.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.
2. Roll Call. All members of the Council answered to the roll call.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read. Approved as read.
4. Representatives of The Farmers Light & Power Co. of Findlay met with the Council - Mr. P. Q. Moore of Findlay, Ohio and G. W. Curtiss of Lima, Ohio. A lengthy talk by Mr. Moore relative to the Company of which the above-named Co. is a branch. Remarks by Mr. Curtiss. The purpose of the meeting the granting of a franchise to said Co. for the purpose of furnishing light and power to the village of Venedocia. The discussion closed with the understanding that the same representatives of said Company meet with the Council Tues. Evng. Apr. 8, 1930. Representatives of said Co. to present a franchise for the consideration of the

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio, Mar. 25, 1930.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.
2. Roll Call - All members of the Council answered to the roll call.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read - Approved as read.
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5. Moved & seconded that Council adjourn. Motion Carried.

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio, Apr. 8, 1930.

1. Council met in regular session with J. L. Jenkins presiding.
2. Roll Call - The following members answered to the roll - G. B. Jones, W. G. Jones, W. P. Williams, W. W. Williams, & J. R. Hughes. J. J. Uhl absent.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read. Approved as read.
4. Meeting turned over to the representatives of The Farmers, Light & Power Co. of Findlay, Ohio. Mrs. P. B. Moore of Findlay, Ohio read a copy of the franchise prepared by the company also rates for private and business and rates for street lighting.
5. After a discussion of rates for street lighting Council agreed to meet in special session Friday evening Apr. 11, 1930 at 8 P.M.
6. It was also understood that Messrs Moore & Curtiss meet with the Council at their next regular session Apr. 22, 1930.
7. Moved & seconded that Council adjourn. Motion carried.

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio,
Apr. 22, 1930.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.
2. Roll Call - All members of the Council answered to the roll call.

3. Minutes of previous meeting read. Approved as read.
4. Meeting turned over to the representatives of The Farmers Light & Power Co. of Findlay, Ohio. Mr. P. B. Moore of Findlay, Ohio. read a copy of the franchise prepared by the company also rates for private and business and rates for street lighting.
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7. Moved & seconded that Council adjourn. Motion carried.

Council Hall - Xenodocia, Ohio,
Apr. 22, 1930.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.
2. Roll Call - All members of the Council answered to the roll call.
3. Minutes of the previous regular session - Apr. 8, 1930 - read. Approved as read.
4. Representatives of The Farmers Light & Power Co. of Findlay, Ohio, present - Mr. P. B. Moore, Findlay, Ohio, & Mr. Curtiss Lima, Ohio.

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The session was spent in discussing the merits of the ordinance given to James Coppersmith & Sons and the ordinance presented by representatives of The Farmers Light & Power Co. of Findlay, Ohio. The main point in dispute was the question of rates on street lights. The Council insisting that the conditions of the old ordinance regarding street lights still in force - namely, twenty-two lamps of sixty watts each should call for thirteen lamps of one hundred watts each. The suggestion refused by representatives of The Farmers Light & Power Co. of Findlay, Ohio.

A suggestion by members of the Council that said company grant ten lamps of one hundred watts for the old rate - namely, two hundred dollars per year. Said suggestion refused by the representatives of the Company. Representatives of the Company then withdrew. After some further discussion of the street lighting problem - Council adjourned to meet in called session Apr. 28, 1930.

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio,
May 13, 1930.

No quorum present.

Council Hall, Venedocia, Ohio,
May 27, 1930.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.
2. Roll Call - Councilmen, Hughes, A. B. Jones, W. W. Williams, T. F. J. Uhl present
3. Minutes of previous regular meeting Apr. 22, 1930 - read. Approved as read.
4. Bills allowed: -
 A bill of twenty dollars allowed to Attorney J. F. Beaman of Van Wert, Ohio.
 A full age vote by the members present.
 Bill allowed for legal counsel regarding the franchise given to James Coppersmith & Sons by the Council of Venedocia Corporation in 1916 - Said Coppersmith & Sons having agreed to furnish twenty-two lights of sixty watts each for two hundred dollars.
5. The remainder of the session taken up with the discussion of rates for street lights offered by The Farmers Light & Power Co. of Findlay, Ohio. The general opinion being that the Council could not afford to enter into a contract for street lights for a period of ten years owing to the uncertainty of the amount of money to be acquired by the Corporation in the future owing to the depreciation of real estate and the uncertainty of new tax laws.
 No motion before the house.
6. Moved & seconded. H. - t. C.

3. Minutes of previous regular meeting
Apr. 22, 1930 - read. Approved as read.

4. Bills allowed:—
A bill of twenty dollars allowed to
Attorney J. F. Beaman of Van Wert, Ohio.
A full eye vote by the members
present.

Bill allowed for legal counsel
regarding the franchise given to
James Coppersmith & Sons by the
Council of Venedocia Corporation
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for a period of ten years owing
to the uncertainty of the amount of
money to be required by the Corpora-
tion in the future owing to the depre-
ciation of real estate and the
uncertainty of new tax laws.
No motion before the house.

6. Moved & seconded that Council
adjourn. Motion passed.

Council Hall, Venedocia, Ohio,
June 10, 1930.

Mayor Jenkins, Councilmen A. B. Jones
W. W. Williams, & Hughes present.
No quorum present.

An informal discussion of matters
before the Council - Repairs, picking of
alleys, and repairing of cisterns constructed
for use in case of fire.
The matter of street lights.

Called meetings of the Council -
Apr. 4, Apr. 14, Apr. 21, & Apr. 28, 1930.

Apr. 11, 1930

1. Mayor Jenkins presiding.
2. All members of the Council present.
3. Reading and consideration of the
franchise presented by The Farmers
Light & Power Co. of Findlay, Ohio.
Objections to length of time of ordinance -
twenty years - ten years period more
agreeable to members of the Council.
Domestic and business rates satisfactory.
Objections to signing up on street
lights - owing to uncertainty of amount
of money for the General Fund in the
near future.
4. Moved & seconded that Mayor & Clerk
consult Attorney J. F. Beem of Van Wert, O.
relative to street lights in the franchise
granted to James Coppernuth & Sons.
Whether said ordinance is still in
force.

always, and copies
for use in case of fire.
The matter of street lights.

Called meetings of the Council -
Apr. 7, Apr. 14, Apr. 21, & Apr. 28, 1930.

Apr. 11, 1930

1. Mayor Jenkins presiding.
2. All members of the Council present.
3. Reading and consideration of the franchise presented by The Farmers Light & Power Co. of Findlay, Ohio. Objection to length of time of ordinance - twenty years - ten years period more agreeable to members of the Council. Domestic and business rates satisfactory. Objections to signing up on street lights - owing to uncertainty of amount of money for the General Fund in the near future.
4. Moved & seconded that Mayor & Clerk consult Attorney J. P. Beam of Van Wert, O. relative to street lights in the franchise granted to James Coppernuth & Sons. Whether said ordinance is still in force.

Moved that Council adjourn to meet Monday evening Apr. 14, 1930.

Council Hall, Venedocia, Ohio,
Apr. 14, 1930

1. Mayor Jenkins Presiding.
2. All members of the Council present with the exception of Councilman A. B. Jones.

Called session.

3. The purpose to hear the report of the Clerk relative to his conference with Attorney Beams.
Attorney Beams of the opinion that the old ordinance was valid until 1941 and that the Corporation was entitled to twenty-two lights of sixty watt each. The Farmers Light and Power Co. representatives considered said ordinance null and void. Also, they could not furnish said number of lights without a loss to the Company.
4. Clerk arranged with Mr. Beams to meet Council Monday Eve Apr. 21, 1930 to discuss old and proposed ordinance.
5. Council approved arrangements made by Clerk with Mr. Beams.
6. Council adjourned to meet Monday Eve Apr. 21, 1930.

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio,
Apr. 21, 1930.
Called session.

1. Mayor Jenkins Presiding.
2. All members of the Council present
except Councilman A. B. Jones.

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Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio,
Apr. 21, 1930.
Called Session.

1. Mayor Jenkins presiding.
2. All members of the Council present except Councilman A. B. Jones.
3. Session given over to Attorney Beams
4. Explanation and comparison of the franchise given to James Coppenhuth and Sons and the franchise offered by The Farmers Light and Power Co. of Findlay, Ohio.
(1). Old franchise more explicit in reference to placing of poles,

their height and size, and the protection of shade trees.

(2). Contract for lights under Franchise (31) expired in 1927. Changes in rates made on two different occasions - changes made when the Venedocia Electric Light Co. became possessors of the plant and another change in prices when the above-named Company's interests became the property of The Farmers Light and Power Co. of Venedocia, Ohio. No record that the Council of Venedocia Village Corporation had any say in the making of the rates of the last named light Company.

5. Council adjourned to meet in regular session Apr. 22, 1930.

Regular session Apr. 22, 1930 on
Pages 35 and 36.

Called meetings during Apr. 1930
on Pages 38, 39 & 40.

Council Hall, Venedocia, Ohio,
Apr. 28, 1930.

Called Meeting.

1. Mayor & all members of the Council present.

2. Street lights the matter before the Council.

3. Moved by F. J. Uhl & seconded by J. B. Hughes that the Council requests The Farmers Light & Power Co. of Findlay, O. to give to the Corporation of Venedocia \$1000.00 +

Company's interests
property of The Farmers Light and
Power Co. of Venedocia, Ohio.
No record that the Council of
Venedocia Village Corporation had
any say in the making of the
rates of the last named light
Company.

5. Council adjourned to meet in
regular session Apr. 22, 1930.

Regular session Apr. 22, 1930 on
Pages 35 and 36.

Called meetings during Apr. 1930
on Pages 38, 39 & 40.

Council Hall, Venedocia, Ohio,
Apr. 28, 1930.

1. Called Meeting -
Mayor & all members of the Council
present.

2. Street lights the matter before
the Council.

3. Moved by P. J. Uhl & seconded by J. R.
Hughes that the Council request
The Farmers Light & Power Co. of Findlay, O.
to give to the Corporation of Venedocia
Village ten lamps of 100 watt each
for the price now paid for seven
lamps - namely \$17.50 per month -
\$210 per year.
A unanimous vote in favor of
the motion.

4. Council authorized Clerk to confer
with said company relative to
above-named motions.

5. Council adjourned to meet in regular session May 13, 1930.

May 13, 1930 - No quorum present.
June 10, 1930 - " " " " " "

Council Hall - Xenodocia, Ohio,
June 24, 1930.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins - presiding

2. Roll Call -
Councilmen present -
A. B. Jones - W. H. Williams -
W. G. Jones - J. B. Hughes.

3. Minutes of previous meeting read - Approved as read.

4. (a) A discussion of unfinished business: -
(b) Alleys to be picked -
(c) Water Cisterns to be repaired & filled -
(d) Catch basins on Main St. needing repairing - two under the jurisdiction of the officials of the state road - no. 176 - one on west side of Main St. opposite the Uhl business house - & one on the corner of Main & Peck Sts. The one under charge of the Streets & Alleys Committee at the intersection of Main & Williams Sts.
(e) The question of the removal of the rubbish of the Hardware Bldg.

5. Council authorized Clerk to confer with Mr. J. B. Wyatt, 190 7/8 Pontiac St. Ft. Wayne, Ind. on...

2. Roll Call -
Councilmen present -
A. B. Jones - W. H. Williams -
W. G. Jones - J. B. Hughes.

3. Minutes of previous meeting
read - Approved as read.

4. (a) A discussion of unfinished
business: -

(b) Alleys to be filled -

(c) Water cisterns to be repaired &
filled -

(d) Catch basins on Main St. needing
repairing - two under the
jurisdiction of the officials of
the state road - no. 196 - one on
west side of Main St. opposite
the Yhl business house - & one
on the corner of Main & Pebb Sts.
The one under charge of the
streets & Alleys Committee at the
intersection of Main & Williams Sts.

(e) The question of the removal of the
rubbish of the Hardware Bldg.

5. Council authorized Clerk to confer
with Mr. J. B. Wyatt, 1907 E. Pontiac St.
St. Wayne, Ind. owner of lot on
which the ruins of said Hardware
Bldg. are.

6. Council adjourned to meet at
next regular session - July 8, 1934

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio,
July 8, 1930.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.
2. Roll Call: -
Members answering to roll call F. J. Uhl - A. B. Jones, W. G. Jones, W. W. Williams - W. J. Williams - Councilman J. B. Hughes present toward the close of the session.
3. Minutes of previous meeting - June 24, 1930 read. Approved as read.
4. Unfinished business - (a) Discussion of the removal of the rubbish of the Hardware Bldg. Time allowed owners either to dispose of the property or to remove the rubbish has expired. Council authorized Clerk to write to Mr. J. B. Wyatt relative to the removal of said rubbish. Request that owners make known his position as to the removal of said rubbish.
5. A communication from John W. Vorys - Director of Bureau of Aeronautics, Columbus, Ohio relative to the erection of an air marker by the Council of Venedocia Village Corporation matter taken under advisement until next regular meeting of Council - July 22, 1930.
6. A brief discussion of rates presented by the Farmers Light & Power Co., of Findlay, Ohio to domestic and business places of the village.

7. A communication of the Council of Venedocia Village Corporation.

3. Minutes of previous meeting - June 24, 1930 read. Approved as read.
4. Unfinished business - (a) Discussion of the removal of the rubbish of the Hardware Bldg. Time allowed owners either to dispose of the property or to remove the rubbish has expired. Council authorized Clerk to write to Mr. J. B. Wyatt relative to the removal of said rubbish. Request that owners make known his position as to the removal of said rubbish.
5. A communication from John M. Vorys - Director of Bureau of Aeronautics, Columbus, Ohio relative to the erection of an air marker by the Council of Venedocia Village Corporation. Matter taken under advisement until next regular meeting of Council - July 22, 1930.
6. A brief discussion of rates presented by the Farmers Light & Power Co., of Findlay, Ohio, to domestic and business places of the village.
7. Discussion of cutting weeds and the removal of trash. The Committee appointed to secure a dumping ground authorized to continue and empowered to allow reasonable amount to owners of grounds. Clerk to post notices regarding the cutting of weeds - giving date of expiration of said work.
8. Motion to adjourn carried.

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio,
July 22, 1930.

No quorum present.

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio,
Aug. 12, 1930.

- 1 Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.
2. Members answering to the roll call: -
W. T. Williams, W. W. Williams, W. G. Jones,
J. R. Hughes.
3. Minutes of previous meeting - July 8, 1930 -
read. Approved as read.
4. Bills allowed: -
A bill of \$18.43 from The Central
Manufacturers' Mutual Ins. Co.
Van Wert, Ohio. Premium on insur-
ance of Town Hall and Contents
A bill of \$1.00 from Henry Uhl
& Co. for broom for Town Hall
Bills O. K. by W. G. Jones & W. T. Williams.
Moved & seconded that bills be
allowed. Motion favored by
W. T. Williams - W. W. Williams - W. G.
Jones - J. R. Hughes.
5. Clerk authorized by Council
to correspond once again relative
to the ruins of the Hardware Bldg.
Request that owner - J. W. Wyatt
state his position as to the removal
of said building. Also that Mr

1. ~~Members met to discuss~~
with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.
2. members answering to the roll call:-
W. P. Williams, W. W. Williams, W. G. Jones,
J. R. Hughes.
3. Minutes of previous meeting - July 8, 1930 -
read. Approved as read.
4. Bills allowed:-
A bill of \$18.43 from The Central
Manufacturers' Mutual Ins. Co.
Van Wert, Ohio. Premium on insur-
ance of Town Hall and Contents
A bill of \$1.00 from Henry Uhl
& Co. Ins. broom for Town Hall
Bills O. K. by W. G. Jones & W. P. Williams.
Moved & seconded that bills be
allowed. Motion favored by
W. P. Williams - W. W. Williams - W. G.
Jones - J. R. Hughes.
5. Clerk authorized by Council
to correspond once again relative
to the ruins of the Hardware Bldg.
Request that owner - J. W. Wyatt
state his position as to the removal
of said rubbish. Also that Mr.
Wyatt arrange a place and time
to meet a committee appointed by
the Council to discuss above-named
matter.

6. Communication from John M. Vorys calling attention to the erection of an air marker. This communication in answer to a letter written by the Clerk of the Corporation, to Mr. Vorys - said letter, stating position of the Council relative to the matter.
Moved & seconded that said matter be laid on the table. Motion carries.
7. Moved and seconded that Council meet Thursday evening - Aug. 14, 1930.
Call meeting. Purpose of meeting to discuss franchise & contract for rates for domestic and business houses proposed by the The Farmers Light and Power Co., Findlay, Ohio.
8. Moved and seconded that Council adjourn. Motion carries.

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio,
Aug. 14, 1930.
Called Session.

1. Council met in called session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.
2. Members answering the roll call -
A. B. Jones - W. W. Williams - W. G. Jones -
W. P. Williams.
3. Discussion of Franchise and Contract for rates for domestic and business houses proposed by The Farmers Light & Power Co., Findlay, Ohio.
4. Council authorized Clerk to get in touch with the V. Co.

7. Moved and seconded that Council meet Thursday evening - Aug. 14, 1930. Call meeting. Purpose of meeting to discuss Franchise & Contract for rates for domestic and business houses proposed by the The Farmers Light and Power Co., Findlay, Ohio.
8. Moved and seconded that Council adjourn. Motion Carried.

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio,
 Aug. 14, 1930.
 Called Session.

1. Council met in called session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.
2. Members answering the roll call - A. B. Jones - W. W. Williams - W. G. Jones - W. P. Williams.
3. Discussion of Franchise and Contract for rates for domestic and business houses proposed by The Farmers Light & Power Co., Findlay, Ohio.
4. Council authorized Clerk to get in touch with G. W. Curtiss, 1010 Leland St., Lima, Ohio. Language on rates for domestic purposes not clear. Council considered ten years contract too long a period.
5. Motion to adjourn Carried.

Council Hall,
Venedocia, Ohio.

August 20, 1930

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor
J. L. Jenkins presiding -

2. Roll Call:-

Members answering to the roll call:

W. T. Williams
W. W. Williams

A. B. Jones
J. R. Hughes

J. G. Jones

3. Reading of minutes of previous meeting
August 12, 1930, dispensed with that Mr. G. W. Curtiss, Lima,
Ohio, representative of The Farmers Light & Power Company,
Findlay, Ohio, be given an opportunity to explain rates pro-
posed by said company to Venedocia Village Corporation - rates,
prices and charges for Domestic and Commercial Lighting,
refrigeration, range and small power in the Village of Venedocia,
Van Wert County, Ohio.

4. Mr. Curtiss then took up the explanation of
above named rates. The time ten years asked for by said
Company considered by some members of the Council too long a
period. Council agreed to accept the ten year period.

5. The Council then moved to consider Ordinance
No. 42 granting to The Farmers Light and Power Company, of
Findlay, Ohio, its successors and assigns the use of the Streets
and alleys and other Public Grounds and Ways within the Village
of Venedocia, Van Wert County, Ohio, for the purpose of con-
structing and maintaining an electric transmission and dis-
tribution system through and within said village as herein
provided.

Moved by J. R. Hughes and seconded by A. B. Jones
that Ordinance No. 42 be placed on its first reading. Motion
favored by all members of the Council present. Ordinance No. 42
An ordinance granting the right to The Farmers Light and Power
Company of Findlay, Ohio, its successors and assigns to use the
streets, alleys, avenues and other public grounds and ways within
the Village of Venedocia, Van Wert County, Ohio, for the purpose
of constructing operating and maintaining an Electric Transmission
and distribution system through and within said village as herein
provided.

The Mayor then read the Ordinance in full. The
Mayor then declared the Ordinance passed on its first reading.

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6. The Council then took up the consideration of Ordinance No. 43, An Ordinance regulating rates for domestic and Commercial lighting & c of above named village corporation.

Moved by W. G. Jones and seconded by W. W. Williams that Ordinance No. 43 be placed on its first reading.

Motion favored by all members of the Council present. Mayor then read said Ordinance. Mayor declared Ordinance No. 43 passed on its first reading.

7. Motion to meet Friday Evening August 29, 1930 in an adjourned meeting to consider unfinished business and to place Ordinances Nos. 42 and 43 on their second and third readings. Motion passed by full aye vote.

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Council Hall,
Venedocia, Ohio.

August 29, 1930

1. Council met in adjourned session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.

2. Members answering to the roll call:

A. B. Jones	W. G. Jones	W. T. Williams
J. R. Hughes	W. W. Williams	

3. Moved by W. T. Williams, seconded by A. B. Jones that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No. 42 be placed on its second reading. Motion prevails by full aye vote of the Council. Mayor then read for the second time Ordinance No. 42. Mayor then declared said Ordinance passed on its second reading.

4. Moved by J. R. Hughes, seconded by W. G. Jones that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No. 42 be placed on its third reading. Motion prevails by full aye vote of the Council. Mayor then read for the third time Ordinance No. 42. Mayor then declared Ordinance No. 42 pass on its third reading.

5. Moved by A. B. Jones, seconded by J. R. Hughes that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No. 43 be placed on its second reading.

Motion prevails by full aye vote of the Council. Mayor then read for the second time Ordinance No. 43. Mayor then declared Ordinance No. 43 passed on its second reading.

6. Moved by W. G. Jones seconded by J. R. Hughes that the rules be suspended and Ordinance No. 43 be placed on its third reading. Motion prevails by full aye vote of the Council. Mayor then read for the third time Ordinance No. 43.

Mayor then declared Ordinance No. 43 passed on its third reading.

7. Mayor and clerk then signed three copies each of Ordinances No. 42 and No. 43 which upon receiving the signatures of officials of said company will be posted in three business places for a period of thrity days. Clerk will post same in Henry Uhl & Co. General Store, J. N. Bennett Cream station and Store and Frank Hurless Barber Shop. All these places on Main Street, Venedocia, Ohio.

8. Moved and seconded that Council adjourn until its next regular session, Sept. 9, 1930. Motion carries.

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Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio,
Sept. 9, 1930.

1. Council met in regular session with Councilman J. R. Hughes acting as Chairman. Mayor present toward close of session.

2. The roll call:-
The following members answered to the roll call:-
A. B. Jones - F. J. Uhl - W. G. Jones -
W. P. Williams - J. R. Hughes.

3. Minutes of previous meetings - regular session Aug. 19, 1930 & an adjourned session Aug. 22, 1930 - sent to Findlay, Ohio, to be typed - not yet returned.

4. The following bills allowed:-

(1) W. P. Williams labor on streets and alleys \$4. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

(2) W. J. Rees, labor on streets and alleys:-
\$2. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

(3) W. B. Evans - team and driver - labor on streets and alleys - \$5. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Bills O. K. by Committee.
Moved & seconded that said bills be allowed -

F. J. Uhl - yes

W. P. Williams - yes

A. B. Jones - yes

J. R. Hughes - yes.

W. G. Jones - yes

5. Moved and seconded that Council adjourn.
Motion Carried.

Council Hall Venedocia, Ohio,
Sept. 23, 1930.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.
2. Roll Call - Councilmen present -
W. G. Jones, W. W. Williams - W. P. Williams -
J. P. Hughes - A. B. Jones - F. J. Uhl.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read -
Approved as read.
4. Discussion of street lights - by Mr. G. W. Curtis of Lima, Ohio.
Mr. Curtis stated ^{that} the Farmers Light and Power would not accept ordinances # 2 & 43 unless ^{council} would pass ordinance No. 44 - said ordinance pertaining to street lighting. Council of the opinion that the rates for the lighting of the streets too high - and besides the General Fund of the village unable to pay same.
5. Moved by W. G. Jones - seconded by W. W. Williams that ordinance number 44 be laid on the table until next regular meeting -
motion carried -
W. G. Jones - Yes
W. W. Williams - Yes
W. P. Williams - Yes
J. P. Hughes - Yes

Absent at the taking of the roll call on motion: -
A. B. Jones, & F. J. Uhl.
6. Moved & seconded that Council adjourn
Motion Carried.

Council Hall, Venedocia, Ohio,
October 14, 1930.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins Presiding.
2. Roll Call -
The following members answered to the roll call:-

W. W. Williams	W. G. Jones
F. J. Uhl	W. P. Williams
J. P. Hughes	

3. Minutes of previous meeting read:-
Approved as read.

4. Bills allowed:-

- (1) One 20 in. basin Cap - \$2.50 due York Sp. Van Wert Co. Ohio, trustees.
- (2) W. W. Williams in acct. with Venedocia Village Corporation -
Labor on streets and alleys for 5 1/2 days \$17.25
Trip to Delphos for Cement \$1.00
Total \$20.25
- (3) W. P. Williams labor on streets and alleys \$7.00
- (4) Richer & Co. Delphos, Ohio, for lumber and Cement \$4.02
- (5) Spencer Stone Co. Spencerville, Ohio, to Crushed Stone and sand -
\$161.73

Bills. M. K. In Committee. - P. O. 1100

W. W. Williams
F. J. Uhl
J. R. Hughes

W. G. Jones
W. P. Williams.

3. Minutes of previous meeting read:-
Approved as read.

4. Bills allowed:-

(1) One 20 in. basin Cap - \$2.50 due
York, P. Van Wert Co. Ohio. Trustees.

(2). W. W. Williams in acct. with Venedocia
Village Corporation -
Labor on streets and alleys for
5 1/2 days \$17.25
Trip to Delphos for Cement \$1.00
Total \$20.25

(3). W. P. Williams labor on streets and
alleys \$7.00

(4). Richer & Co. Delphos, Ohio, for
lumber and Cement \$4.02

(5). Spencer Stone Co. Spencerville, Ohio,
to Crushed stone and sand -
\$161.73

Bills O. K. by Committee - F. J. Uhl
& W. G. Jones.

Moved and seconded that bills
be allowed. Motion passed by
full eye vote of members present

W. W. Williams
F. J. Uhl
J. R. Hughes

W. G. Jones
W. P. Williams

6. Moved and seconded that Council adjourn - Motion prevails.

Council Chamber - Venedocia, Ohio,
Oct. 29, 1930.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.

2. Roll Call :-

Members answering to the roll call -
W. G. Jones
W. W. Williams
J. B. Hughes
H. T. Williams

3. Minutes of previous meeting read :-
Approved as read.

4. General discussion of the light problem
The street lighting problem in the hands
of The Utilities Commission of Ohio.

5. General discussion of the ruins of the
Hardware Bldg. Matter left open until
Council meets or hears from Mr. J. B.
Wyatt.

6. Moved and seconded that Council
adjourns. Motion prevails.

Council Hall, Venedocia, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1930.
No quorum present.

Council Hall, Venedocia, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1930

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.
2. Roll Call: -
The following members answered to the roll call: -

W. W. Williams	W. T. Williams
W. G. Jones	J. R. Hughes
3. Minutes of previous meeting - Oct. 28, 1930 - read. Approved as read.
4. Bills allowed: -
W. T. Williams, for labor on alleys.
Bill O. W. by W. G. Jones & J. R. Hughes.
Moved and seconded that bill be allowed. Passed by full eye vote of Council present.
5. Communication from J. O. Wyatt, 1902 E. Pontiac St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. relative to the ruins of the Hardware Bldg. Mrs. Wyatt refuses to clean up the ruins but will sell lot on which the ruins stand for a consideration of \$300 and the of taxes in arrears on said property. Discussion of the matter by the Council and the advisability of declaring the ruins a nuisance.
6. Council authorized the Mayor - Councilman W. W. Williams & the Clerk to consult Attorney J. F. Beam relative to declaring said ruins a nuisance, and to proceed to the cleaning up of said rubbish. Said Committee to report at next regular meeting of the Council.
7. The Council authorized the street and

3. Minutes of previous meeting - Oct. 28, 1930 - read. Approved as read.

4. Bills allowed: -
W. P. Williams for labor on alleys.
Bill O. W. by W. S. Jones & J. P. Hughes.
Moved and seconded that bill be allowed. Passed by full age vote of Council present.

5. Communication from J. B. Wyatt,
1902 E. Pontiac St., St. Wayne, Ind.
relative to the ruins of the Hardware Bldg.
Mrs. Wyatt refuses to clean up the ruins
but will sell lot on which the ruins
stand for a consideration of \$300 and
the of taxes in arrears on said property.
Discussion of the matter by the Council
and the advisability of declaring the
ruins a nuisance.

6. Council authorized the Mayor - Councilman
W. W. Williams & the Clerk to consult
Attorney J. F. Beam relative to declaring
said ruins a nuisance, and to proceed
to the cleaning up of said rubbish.
Said Committee to report at next regular
meeting of the Council.

7. The Council authorized the street and
Alley Committee to inquire the status
of the alley between the properties of
Mrs. Jane Lloyd and Mrs. John J. Jones.
Alley runs north and south beginning
at Bebb St. and extending the full
length of the depth of said lots.
W. P. Williams and A. B. Jones Committee
on streets and alleys.

8. Moved and seconded that Council
adjourn. Motion prevails.

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio, Dec. 9/30.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.
2. Roll Call: -
The following members answered to the roll call: -

A. B. Jones	Mr. P. Williams
W. W. Williams	W. G. Jones
J. R. Hughes	
3. Minutes of previous meeting read: -
Approved as read.

4. (a) Report of Committee: -

- Committee appointed to consult Atty. J. P. Beam with regard to declaring the ruins of the Hardware Bldg. a nuisance prepared to report. Atty. Beam of the opinion that no statute exists that would permit Council to declare the ruins a nuisance.
- b. Committee on streets & alleys not prepared to report whether alley between the lots 51 owned by Mrs. James Lloyd & lot 52 owned by Mrs. John J. Jones is a public or private alley.
 - c. Committee on dumping ground not able to locate a place for said purpose.
 - d. Committee on lights have not acted on removal of light on Williams St. and the light on Bebb. St.

The Committee on dumping ground and the one on removal of lights still

3. Minutes of previous meeting read: -
Approved as read.

4. (a) Report of Committee: -

Committee appointed to consult Atty. J. P. Beam with regard to declaring the ruins of the Hardware Bldg. a nuisance prepared to report.

Atty. Beam of the opinion that no statute exists that would permit Council to declare the ruins a nuisance.

b. Committee on streets & alleys not prepared to report whether alley between the lots 51 owned by Mrs. Jack Lloyd & lot 52 owned by Mrs. John J. Jones is a public or private alley.

c. Committee on dumping ground not able to locate a place for said purpose.

d. Committee on lights have not acted on removal of light on Williams St. and the light on Bebb. St.

The Committee on dumping ground and the one on removal of lights still acting.

5. Council, ^{authorized the Committee} on streets & alleys to see M. B. Jones regarding the removal of rubbish in the alley in the rear of his place of business - also in alley in the rear of Bldgs. owned by said M. B. Jones.

6. Moved & seconded that Council adjourn. Motion prevails.

Council Hall - Venedocia, Ohio,
Dec. 23, 1930.

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor J. L. Jenkins presiding.
2. The following members answered to the roll call -
W. B. Jones - W. W. Williams - W. P. Williams - J. P. Hughes.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read: -
Approved as read.
4. Unfinished business: -
Committee on Street and alleys report seeing M. B. Jones regarding rubbish in alley in rear of The Boston Store also in alley in rear of Bldg. owned by said M. B. Jones. Owner promised to remove rubbish in the near future.
5. Moved and seconded that Clerk be authorized to correspond with W. B. Jones regarding rubbish in rear of The Boston Store requesting said W. B. Jones - owner of said store to remove said rubbish at his earliest convenience. Same request be made to M. B. Jones in regard to rubbish in alley back of Bldg. owned by him. Motion prevails by full aye vote of Council present.
6. The same Committee failed to find anything definite regarding the alley between the lots owned by Mrs. Jane Floyd and Mrs. John L. Jones. Whether alley is a public or a private alley. If private then the property of

3. Minutes of previous meeting
Approved as read.

4. Unfinished business: -
Committee on Street and alleys re-
ports seeing M. B. Jones regarding
rubbish in Alley in rear of The
Boston Store also in Alley in rear
of Bldg. owned by said M. B. Jones.
Owner promised to remove rubbish
in the near future.

5. Moved and seconded that Clerk
be authorized to correspond with
M. B. Jones regarding rubbish in rear
of The Boston Store requesting said
M. B. Jones - owner of said store to
remove said rubbish at his earliest
convenience. Same request be made to
M. B. Jones in regard to rubbish in
alley back of Bldg. owned by him.
Motion prevails by full eye vote of
Council Present.

6. The same Committee failed to find
anything definite regarding the alley
between the lots owned by Mrs. Jane
Lloyd and Mrs. John J. Jones.
Whether alley is a public or a private
alley. If private then the property of
Mrs. John J. Jones.

7. Bills allowed.
Salaries of Councilmen & Officials of
the Village be allowed.
Clerks authorized to issue orders to
the Treasurer to pay same.

Amounts due the several Councilmen &
Officials.

A. B. Jones	-	\$ 3.75
W. G. Jones	-	4.50
W. W. Williams	-	4.75
W. V. Williams	-	4.50
F. J. Uhl	-	2.75
J. R. Hughes	-	4.75
J. L. Jenkins - Mayor	-	\$ 5.00
J. D. Jones - Treasurer	-	\$ 25.00
J. J. Edwards - Clerk	-	\$ 25.00

8. An answer from The Utilities Commission
of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, relative to the
findings of Mr. Paul E. Weiland, one of
the engineers of The Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio - relative to the
street lighting of said village.
Clerks authorized to correspond with
the secretary of The Utilities Commission
asking that said Commission arrange
a time for a meeting with members of
the Corporation of Venedocia Village.

9. Moved & seconded that Council
adjourn. Motion prevails.