

Dear Lodge, Mont. Jan. 20. 1902

At a meeting of the City Council held on the above date, there was present; Mayor Conley, Alderman, Coleman, Hitz, Mason, Trask, (4)

Absent, Gersto, Williams, (2)

Minutes of meeting Oct 21. read and approved.

Bills read and allowed, as follows,

Geo J Miller,	62 ⁵⁰	Cy Hading,	2.05
Silver State,	29 ⁵⁰	Zenor & Trask,	12.60
M. Menard,	49 ⁵	Lear & Bowls,	2.50
J. N. Fox,	1 ⁰⁰	J. Chaubut,	79.40
O'Neill & Co,	2 ⁴⁵	M. F. Jensen,	4.50
E. L. Bonner & Co,	27 ⁴⁴	M. Curm,	82.15
M. Gilbran	41 ⁵⁰		

Treasurer's Reports for October, November and December, read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Trask, \$500 was ordered transferred to the Road Fund, from the General Fund.

Thos W Catlin was appointed by the Mayor Conley, Registry Agent for the coming City election, which appointment was ratified by a unanimous vote, Salary to be \$35.⁰⁰

The following petition was then read,
" To The Honorable City Council of the City of Dear Lodge, County of Powell, State of Montana,

We, the undersigned, residents of the City of Dear Lodge, Powell County, Montana, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to submit to the qualified electors

of the City of Deer Lodge, at the next general City election, the question whether a free public library should be established, and a tax voted to maintain the same; and we do hereby further express our appreciation of the magnificent gift to the City of Deer Lodge offered by the Hon. Conrad Kohrs, consisting of funds to construct a library building and secure books therefor.

Signed: N. Y. Hoes, et al.
(105 others)

47 The petition was ordered filed, and the following Resolution presented,
Whereas: Petitions signed by more than 100 of the inhabitants of the City of Deer Lodge, have been duly presented to the City Council:

Resolved: That at the next general City Election, the question of establishing and maintaining a free Public Library, and levying an annual tax of one $\frac{1}{17}$ mill on the dollar, on the property in the said city, to constitute a library fund, be submitted to the qualified ~~voters~~ electors of said City of Deer Lodge at such election,

The Resolution was adopted upon the vote, as follows,

Ayes, Coleman, Hitz, Mason, Trask,
Lall present, 7.

The Council then adjourned,

J. Chaubert
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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual city election for the city of Deer Lodge, Montana, will be held on Monday, the seventh day of April, 1902, for the election of the following officers:

One Alderman for the First ward.
One Alderman for the Second ward.
One Alderman for the Third ward.
One City Treasurer.
One Police Magistrate.

Also to vote on the question of levying an annual tax of one (1) mill on the dollar, on the property in said city, to constitute a library fund, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a free public library.

J. C. SHAUBERT, City Clerk.

Registry Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the registration of the qualified electors of the town of Deer Lodge, prior to the annual election in and for said town, to be held on the 7th day of April, 1902, will commence on the 18th day of March, 1902, and will expire on the 26th day of March, 1902. The office hours for registration are from 1 o'clock p. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. for the first six days, viz: From Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1902, until Monday, the 24th day of March, 1902, and from 9 o'clock a. m. until 1 o'clock p. m., and from 2 o'clock p. m. until 6 o'clock p. m., and from 7 o'clock p. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. on both the 25th and 26th days of March, 1902.

The office of the Registry Agent will be on the northwest corner of C and 2d streets, Deer Lodge, Montana.

THOS. W. CATLIN, Registry Agent.

First publication March 5, 1902.

ORDINANCE NO. 89.

An ordinance providing the annual appropriation for the city of Deer Lodge, Montana, for the year 1902.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Deer Lodge:

Section 1. That the sum of \$1,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the year 1902, for the following purposes, to-wit:

The sum of \$1,400 for salaries and compensation to officers, divided as follows:

Mayor, per annum	\$10 00
Aldermen, for each meeting attended	50

Provided that no alderman shall be paid for more than one day's service during any one month.

City Treasurer, per annum	\$150 00
Police Magistrate, per annum	30 00
Chief of Police or Town Marshal, per annum	900 00

Special Police, appointed, per month	75 00
City Clerk, per annum	120 00
Fire Marshal, per annum	150 00

The sum of \$300 for road fund; provided, no allowance to the Street Commissioner for any services can be made except such services be expressly authorized by the council or the committee on roads and streets, and that the Street Commissioner shall not receive to exceed \$3 per day, and when using a team, not to exceed \$5 per day for himself and team.

The sum of \$1,050 for lighting the streets.

The sum of \$600 for water, and fire department.

The sum of \$700 for the general fund, for miscellaneous expenses.

Sec. 2. That the Mayor and City Clerk shall be authorized to draw warrants for salaries on the first day of each month.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after the first Monday in May, 1902.

Passed and approved March 10, 1902.

FRANK COLLEY, Mayor.

J. C. SHAUBERT, City Clerk.

Office of the Clerk of the City of Deer Lodge, County of Powell, State of Montana, ss.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was regularly put upon its final passage, and duly passed by the City Council of Deer Lodge City, and approved by the Mayor on March 10, 1902.

J. C. SHAUBERT,
Clerk of the City of Deer Lodge.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.**Appointed by the City Council Monday Evening.**

At a meeting of the city council on Monday evening of this week, an ordinance making the necessary appropriation for expenses of city government for the current year, was passed, and appears elsewhere in this paper.

Judges and clerks for the annual city election, to be held April 7, and the polling places, were named, as follows:

First ward—Judges, Frank Deane and M. Bien; clerks, Thomas Morgan and Frank Hardebrook. Polling place at Engine house.

Second ward—Judges, J. G. Steele and J. H. Wildman; clerks, T. W. Catlin and W. E. Fisher. Polling place at old Water Co. office.

Third ward—Judges, Nath Newman and R. S. Burdese; clerks, James Beaton, Jr., and Mel P. McGhee. Polling place at Maguire building.

Citizens' Meeting!

There will be a Citizens' mass meeting at the court house in Deer Lodge, next Tuesday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for aldermen, treasurer and police magistrate, to be voted for at the coming city election, April 7. Also to nominate one school trustee. All are invited to be present.

By order of

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

Deer Lodge, Mont. April 16 1902

At a special meeting of the City Council held on the above date there was present,

Mayor Conly, Alds. Coleman, Gerds, Hitz, Mason, Trach, Williams, C. Minutes of meeting March 10th read and approved.

Upon motion of Trach the Council then proceeded to canvass the returns of the City election held April 7th 1902. ~~W. L. Powell~~ and Coleman were appointed tellers, and the returns were declared as follows.

First Ward.		
For City Treasurer.	E. Schamukow.	39 votes.
For Police Magistrate.	J. M. Hartwell	28 votes
	W. L. Powell	13 "
For Alderman, 1 st Ward.	Jacob Hitz	40 votes.
Public Library -	Yes -	38 votes.
	No.	2 "
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Second Ward.		
For City Treasurer.	E. Schamukow	38 votes
For Police Magistrate	J. M. Hartwell	33 votes
	W. L. Powell	8 "
For Alderman, 2 nd Ward.	Lew Coleman	40 votes.
Public Library	Yes -	31 votes.
	No -	4 "

Third Ward,
 For City Treasurer, E. Scharnikow, 36 votes,
 For Police Magistrate
 J. M. Hartwell 16 votes,
 W. L. Powell 16 "
 For Alderman, 3rd ward,
 John Gerstle 29 votes,
 Public Library,
 Yes, 35 votes
 No, 1 "

On motion of Track, the following were
 declared elected,

Alderman, First Ward, Jacob Stitz,
 Alderman, Second Ward, Lew Coleman,
 Alderman, Third Ward, John Gerstle,
 City Treasurer, E. Scharnikow,
 Police Magistrate, J. M. Hartwell,
 and the question of levying an annual tax
 of one mill to constitute a library fund
 was declared carried,

The following bills were allowed,

M. Binn	Judge Election	\$ 3.50
F. B. Drane	" "	3.50
F. Hardbrook	Clerk	3.50
R. F. Harris	" "	3.50
J. G. Steele	Judge	3.50
Fred Trahan	" "	3.50
J. W. Catlin	Clk	3.50
W. E. Fisher	" "	3.50
N. Newman	Judge	" + Booths ⁶⁰⁰ 9.50
R. S. Burdoss	" "	3.50
Gas Beaten Jr.	Clerk	3.50
M. P. McGhee	" "	3.50
O. Nilson	Wood	5.00
Thos. Maguire	Polling Place	3.00
Lew Coleman	do	3.00
Thos. W. Catlin	Registry Agt.	35.00

Dear Lodge, Mont. July, 14, 1902,
At a meeting of the City held on the above
date there was present, Mayor Conley, Alds.
Coleman, Hig, Mason, J

Absent, Gerds, William
Minutes of meeting
approved,

Reports of City Treas.
May and June, read, and
The following bills:

- Silver State, \$66.35
- E. L. Bonner Co 117.85
- Joe Burke 2.50
- H Richards 31.00
- M Chatette, 31.25
- Myron Cum, 77.00

Bill of Dr E. F. Dow
on Small for care, read, and

Bill of Dr J. H. owing
and Micbeau family, read, and

Petition of Mrs E. L. Bonner for deed of
strip of land, 4 ft wide by 14 long. between Lots
103 and 104, together with the North one foot of
Lot 103, in the Dear Lodge Cemetery, was read,
and upon motion, the clerk was instructed to
issue deed for same for \$3

A communication from the Civic League
relating to obstructions upon sidewalks,
was read and referred to "Committee on
Streets and Alleys.

Ordinance No 90, entitled "Ordinance
relating to a free public library for the City
of Dear Lodge, accepting a fund therefor, and
providing for its maintenance", was then read
Upon motion of Trach, the rules were
suspended, and the ordinance was
placed upon its final passage.

The Ayes and Nays were called, with
the following result:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. - The assembling
of the members of the fifth-month con-
gress today was marked by no un-
usual incident, but it attracted to the
capitol crowd of spectators who took
deeply interest in the proceedings.
The day was beautiful, society was out
in force and the reserved gal-
leries, which visitors unable to catch
seats, formed the corridors to catch
glimpses of public men in the senate
the proceedings were held, but most
of the spectators seemed to find little
as much to interest them in operating
the session, which continued to the noon
interim, as they could have
found in the proceedings.

ATTENDANCE IS LARGE

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Ayes, Coleman, Hitz, Mason, Trank, H. being all present, and the ordinance was declared duly carried.

Ordinance No. 91. Entitled, "An ordinance concerning domestic animals running at large," was then read.

Upon motion of Trank, the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its final passage.

The Ayes and Noes were called.

Ayes, Coleman, Hitz, Mason, Trank, H. being all present, and the ordinance was declared duly carried.

Ald. Lew Coleman was then nominated and Elected President of the Council.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

J. C. Shaubert
Clerk,

Mayor

Ordinance No. 91.

An ordinance concerning domestic animals running at large.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Deer Lodge.

Section 1. The running at large, at any time, within the corporate limits of said City of Deer Lodge, of any horses, asses, mules, cattle, swine or sheep is hereby prohibited, and the herding of any such animals on the streets or alleys of said city, save when temporarily or necessarily passing to and from pasture, is hereby prohibited, and the picketing of any such animals on the streets or alleys of said city is hereby prohibited and, if any such animal is found so running at large within the corporate limits of said city, or is herded upon the streets or alleys of said city, or is picketed upon said streets or alleys, the same shall be impounded and sold, as hereinafter provided, to pay the costs of such impounding or sale, or both, and to pay the fine, costs or damages which may be assessed under this ordinance. Any person who, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall allow, permit or suffer any such animals belonging to him or her to run or be picketed on the streets or alleys of said city, or to run at large in said city, or shall herd or allow the same to be herded upon the streets or alleys of said city, or shall allow or suffer the same to trespass upon the premises of another in said city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction for any of such acts, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to which shall be added the costs of prosecution and the costs of impounding and keeping such animal, if any.

Sec. 2. The City Marshal of the City of Deer Lodge, as Pound Keeper of said city, shall provide a pound of suitable character at the expense of the city for the impounding of any animals found running at large in the said city, or herded on the streets or alleys of said city, or picketed on the streets or alleys of said city, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, or found trespassing or doing damage upon the premises of any person within the city limits, and when any such animal, so found and impounded by the Marshal, or delivered by any person to the possession of said Pound Keeper, it shall be the duty of said Pound Keeper to notify the owner hereof and at the same time to file a complaint against the owner. At the trial of such action evidence may be given of the amount of damage done by said animal, and the Magistrate in addition to the fine imposed for violation of this ordinance, may assess the damages done to any private party, and may issue execution for the payment of the same, as well as such damages, and unless the owner of such animal shall at once pay the same, the impounded animal may be sold by the Marshal on such execution at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, notice of such sale having been given at least five days prior thereto by publication in three public places of the city. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied to the payment of the fine, costs and charges of impounding and keeping the same, and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the owner of the animal. If the animal is not sold at such public auction, it shall be sold at private sale, and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied to the payment of the fine, costs and charges of impounding and keeping the same, and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the owner of the animal.

Sec. 3. If no owner can be found after reasonable search and inquiry for any such impounded animal, the Pound Keeper may file a complaint against the unknown owner of the animal, give a brief description of the same and on trial thereof any person having suffered damage by reason of the same may give evidence thereof, and the Magistrate may enter judgment against such unknown owner for the amount of costs and damages proven, and issue execution against the same, on which the said animal may be sold as provided in the preceding section, and the proceeds shall be applied to the payment of such costs, charges and damages, the surplus, if any, to be paid into the city treasury.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall obstruct or attempt to recover from the Marshal or other person engaged in driving to pound any animal liable to be impounded, or who shall break open or attempt to break open or assist or encourage others to break open the city pound, or shall in any other way attempt to remove any animal therefrom unlawfully, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction may be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. Any person appearing and claiming any animal taken for violation of this ordinance and proving title to the satisfaction of the Marshal, before any complaint has been filed or action begun, may have the same delivered to such owner upon payment of the cost of the care and feed and a minimum fine of one dollar, to be paid to the officer and by him to be paid forthwith into the city treasury. Provided, that upon good cause shown, the City Council may remit any such fine.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Pound Keeper to see that every impounded animal has sufficient and proper food and water; also a shelter and other care when needed. For any violation of the provisions, or either of them, of this section, the Pound Keeper, besides pecuniary responsibility to the owner of the animal, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 7. When any animal is impounded for violation of this ordinance the officer so impounding such animal shall be entitled to the sum of one dollar per day for the care and feed of such animal.

Sec. 8. If any person shall wilfully open any gate or break, destroy or tear down any gate or fence, thereby turning loose any horses or cattle, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and costs.

Sec. 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval and publication.

Approved July 14, 1903.
FRANK CONLEY, Mayor.
J. C. Shaubert, City Clerk.
Office of the Clerk of the City of Deer Lodge, County of Powell, State of Montana.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was regularly passed and its final passage and approval by the City Council of Deer Lodge City, and approved by the Mayor on July 14th, 1903.
(Seal) J. C. Shaubert, Clerk of the City of Deer Lodge.

Ordinance No. 90.

Ordinance relating to a free public library for the City of Deer Lodge, accepting a fund therefor and providing for its maintenance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Deer Lodge:

Whereas, the Hon. Conrad Kohrs has contributed and donated to the City of Deer Lodge, for

a free public library, the site and a library building, together with the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of books for said library, such library to be designated and known as the William K. Kohrs Memorial Library, and upon condition that the city shall maintain said library and defray the current expenses of the library, including the salary of a librarian; and whereas, at the regular annual election for city officers on the 7th day of April, 1903, there was submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Deer Lodge the question whether there should be levied annually a tax of one mill on the dollar, to provide a fund to be known as the "Library Fund," for the support and maintenance of such free public library, and at which election the said proposition for a public library was carried by a large majority.

Section 1. The said City of Deer Lodge hereby accepts the donation of site and library building, together with the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of books for said library, and the said City of Deer Lodge hereby assumes the trust, and agrees

to maintain and defray the current expenses of the library, including the salary of a librarian.

Section 2. The said City of Deer Lodge hereby agrees to accept the donation of site and library building, together with the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of books for said library, and the said City of Deer Lodge hereby assumes the trust, and agrees

to maintain and defray the current expenses of the library, including the salary of a librarian.

Section 3. The said City of Deer Lodge hereby agrees to accept the donation of site and library building, together with the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of books for said library, and the said City of Deer Lodge hereby assumes the trust, and agrees

to maintain and defray the current expenses of the library, including the salary of a librarian.

Section 4. The said City of Deer Lodge hereby agrees to accept the donation of site and library building, together with the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of books for said library, and the said City of Deer Lodge hereby assumes the trust, and agrees

to maintain and defray the current expenses of the library, including the salary of a librarian.

Section 5. The said City of Deer Lodge hereby agrees to accept the donation of site and library building, together with the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of books for said library, and the said City of Deer Lodge hereby assumes the trust, and agrees

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Section 6. The said City of Deer Lodge hereby agrees to accept the donation of site and library building, together with the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of books for said library, and the said City of Deer Lodge hereby assumes the trust, and agrees

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Section 7. The said City of Deer Lodge hereby agrees to accept the donation of site and library building, together with the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of books for said library, and the said City of Deer Lodge hereby assumes the trust, and agrees

to maintain and defray the current expenses of the library, including the salary of a librarian.

Section 8. The said City of Deer Lodge hereby agrees to accept the donation of site and library building, together with the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of books for said library, and the said City of Deer Lodge hereby assumes the trust, and agrees

Zenor & Trask
DEALERS IN
Iron, Steel, Nails, Hardwood, Tin, and Queensware, Glassware, China, and General Hardware.
DEER LODGE, MONT.
Keeps the best of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, and all kinds of Sausage, Fresh Fish, Oysters, Pottery, etc.
Tom Hirst, Prop'r.
GIVE ME A CALL.
Prompt service and goods delivered on time.
Shop one door north of Bonner store 48-11

Ayes, Coleman, Hitz, Mason, Trask, H., being all present, and the ordinance was declared duly carried.
 Ald. Lew Coleman was then nominated and elected President of the Council.
 Upon motion the Council adjourned.

J. C. Shaubert
 Clerk

Mayor

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 Sec. 2. The City Marshal of the City of Deer Lodge, as Pound Keeper of said city, shall provide a pound of suitable character at the expense of said city for the impounding of any animals running at large in the said city, or herded on the streets or alleys of said city, or picketed on the streets or alleys of said city, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, or found trespassing or doing damage upon the premises of any person within the city limits, and when any animal, so found and impounded by the Marshal, or delivered by any person to the possession of said Pound Keeper, it shall be the duty of said Pound Keeper to notify the owner thereof and at the same time to file a complaint against the owner. At the trial of such action the amount of the amount of damage done by said animal, and the Magistrate in addition to the fine imposed for violation of this ordinance, may assess the damages done to any party, and may issue execution for the amount of fine and costs, as well as such damages, and unless the owner of such animal shall at once pay the same, the impounded animal may be sold by the Marshal on such execution at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, notice of such sale having been given at least five days prior thereto by notice posted in three public places of the city, and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied to the payment of such fine, costs and damages, and in any event when any such animal is found impounding at large in said city or found trespassing as aforesaid, or has been herded or picketed on the streets or alleys aforesaid, the same shall be liable for the costs of impounding or keeping, or both, and the court shall give judgment for such costs and damages, and the owner shall be held to pay the same either any fine or damages has been assessed or not.
 If the owner of any animal taken up and impounded under this ordinance is not a resident of said city, proceedings shall be had against him for such animal, the same as in case of an animal of known owner.

Sec. 3. If no owner can be found after reasonable search and inquiry for any such impounded animal, the Pound Keeper may file a complaint against the unknown owner of the animal, give a brief description of the same and on trial thereof any person having suffered damage by reason of the same may give evidence thereof, and the Magistrate may enter judgment against such unknown owner for the amount of costs and damages proven, and issue execution against the same, on which the said animal may be sold as provided in the preceding section, and the proceeds shall be applied to the payment of such costs, charges and damages, the surplus, if any, to be paid into the city treasury.
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 Section 1. The said City of Deer Lodge hereby accepts the donation of site and library building, together with the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of books for said library, and the said City of Deer Lodge hereby assumes the trust, and agrees to establish and maintain a free public library, to defray the current expenses of the same, including the salary of a librarian, and to provide for the government and management of said library.
 Sec. 2. Said library shall be managed by a board of five trustees, a majority of whom must be residents and tax payors of the City of Deer Lodge, and who must be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the City Council, and who shall hold their offices for the term of five years, as such trustee, provided that of the trustees first appointed one shall hold his office until the first Monday in May, 1903; another until the first Monday in May, 1904; another until the first Monday in May, 1905; another until the first Monday in May, 1906; and the other until the first Monday in May, 1907; and until their successors are elected and qualified, as herein provided. One of said trustees shall be appointed annually thereafter, and any vacancy occurring in said Board of Trustees at any time, by death, or resignation, may be filled at any regular meeting of the City Council, to continue until the expiration of the term of such Trustee whose office has become vacant.
 It shall be the duty of the said Board of Trustees and they shall have full power to take charge of the said public library, the property belonging to the same and to care for and manage the same under such rules and regulations as they shall adopt, subject, however, to the general supervision and control of the City Council. They shall keep a regular system of accounts and shall make an annual report to the City Council at its next regular meeting in the month of April in each year of all the receipts and disbursements of money received by them. The said Board of Trustees is hereby prohibited from contracting any temporary or permanent indebtedness in excess of the appropriation made by the city for the support of the said public library. Said Trustees shall have the power, and they are hereby authorized to select and appoint a librarian, by and with the consent of the City Council, and also employ such other person or persons as they may deem necessary in and about said library and library rooms, subject to the control of the City Council, and whose salaries shall be fixed by the City Council; the said Trustees shall receive no compensation for their services.
 Sec. 4. The Board of Trustees shall annually, on entering upon the duties of their offices, elect such officers as they deem necessary, and said Board shall keep, from time to time, a full and complete record of all their proceedings, which said record shall be, at all times, open to a inspection of the City Council or any committee appointed by the City Council for that purpose.
 Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the City Council to annually levy upon all the taxable property within the City of Deer Lodge, a tax of one mill on the dollar, and cause the same, when collected, to be paid into the City Treasury. The said Treasurer shall preserve the said tax, so collected, in a fund by itself to be known as the "Library Fund," and the same shall only be expended for the payment of the salary of the librarian, the purchase of books, equipments, and other necessary expenses for the support and maintenance of the said Public Library. All expenses for the support and maintenance of said Public Library, after being duly audited by the Board of Trustees, must be paid by warrants drawn on said "Library Fund," and said warrants must be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of said Board of Trustees. No warrants must be drawn by said Board of Trustees against the said "Library Fund" in excess of the tax so collected, and such additional appropriation as may be made by the city to said Library Fund.
 Sec. 6. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval and publication.
 Approved July 14th, 1903.
 FRANK CONLEY, Mayor.
 J. C. SHAUBERT, City Clerk.

Office of the Clerk of the City of Deer Lodge,
 County of Powell, State of Montana, ss.
 I hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was regularly put upon its final passage, and duly passed by the City Council of Deer Lodge City, and approved by the Mayor on July 14th, 1903.
 J. C. SHAUBERT,
 (Seal) Clerk of the City of Deer Lodge.

Deer Lodge, Mont. Nov 17, 1902,

A meeting of the City Council was held on the above date, at which there was present, Mayor Conley, and Alds, Coleman, Gerdtz, Mason, Track, & Absent, Hitz, Williams - 2.

Minutes of meeting Aug. 4, read and approved. Reports of City Treasurer, for September and October, read and ordered filed.

The following resolution by the Board of Trustees of the William H. Hobbs Memorial Library, was read.

"Resolved, That this Board of Trustees, subject to the consent and approval of the City Council of Deer Lodge City, Montana, hereby appoint Mrs. Thos Thos W. Callin as Librarian of the W^m H. Hobbs Memorial Library, at a salary of Twenty five dollars per month, beginning Nov 1st 1902,

Signed James S. Mills, Secy.

On motion of Coleman, the appointment was confirmed, and the salary fixed at \$25 per month, beginning Nov. 1st 1902, by a unanimous vote of the Aldermen present.

The following bills were read and allowed

Silver State,	51.00	E. Schamisso	20.00
Western Quarry,	2.00	M. Menard	3.00
J. E. Richards	1.75	M. Olsen	4.00
Zuur & Track	11.15	W. H. O'Neill	2.00
O. S. Bonner Co.	1.75	J. C. Foster	50.00
"	102.79	M. Curn	74.00
M. Silbran	18.75	"	17.00
"	10.00	J. Richards	3.00
Gas Curn	10.00		

The Council then adjourned.

J. C. Shaubert
Clerk.

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Mayor

Monday, June 8th, 1903.

At a meeting of the City Council, held on the above date, there was present: Mayor McTague; Ald. Coleman, Hitz, Mason, McInerney, O'Neill: Absent: Carfts.

Minutes of meeting May 11th, read and approved.

The following bills were read and upon motion, allowed.

O'Neill H. & P. Co.	\$7.75.	M. Curn,	\$36.50.
Ered Foster,	\$3.75.	Mr. Shepherd,	\$17.00.
Oscar Jensen,	\$7.50.		

Upon motion of McInerney, the bill of Dr. J. H. Owings of \$40 for disinfecting houses was dis-allowed.

Mayor McTague then made the appointment of Dr. J. H. Owings as City Health Officer, at a salary of \$10 per month; there being no motion to confirm, the Council proceeded to consider the business next in order.

A petition was then read, asking that a portion of the grounds of the City Park be set aside for a Ball Ground; This was upon motion referred to the Committee on Cemetery & Park, and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Ball Club to meet with the Committee.

A communication was then read, from Mr. Eldred, Agent of the N. P. Ry. Co., stating that Sup't Boyle had asked their engineer to make necessary survey for construction of new passenger station, and removal of present building and platform from Second Street, which was ordered filed, also an order from Sup't Boyle that the crossing of Third St. should not be blocked over five minutes at any one time.

The Clerk was instructed to have a notice published in the Silver State, that there would be a mass meeting of the citizens of the City, held this coming thursday evening, to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration.

It was ordered that the City Marshall must enforce the Ordinance regarding stock running at large, also regarding bicycle riding on the sidewalks.

Report of L. E. Gordon, Chief of the Fire Department, was then read, and the Committee on Fire & Water was instructed to investigate, and report upon conditions.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of May, was then read and ordered placed on file.

Ordinance No. 93, entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 89, entitled an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 76, entitled an Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of special street tax" was then read, and upon motion, the rules were suspended and the Ordinance placed upon its final passage.

The Ayes and Noes were called with the following result;

Ayes: Coleman, Hitz, Mason, McInerney, O'Neill: (5); all present.

The Ordinance was declared duly carried.

The Clerk presented a list of the persons liable for special street tax, as per Ordinance No. 93, and upon motion it was approved and ordered turned over to the City Treasurer.

The deed of the Public Library Building, from Conrad Kohrs, was then read, and upon motion it was accepted, and the Clerk ordered to have it placed upon record.

Upon motion of Coleman, the Clerk was instructed to notify the



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May 5, 1998

Steve Owens, Chairman
Board of Trustees
William K. Kohrs Memorial Library
501 Missouri Avenue
Deer Lodge, MT 59722-1152

Dear Steve,

Thank you for your time looking for more documentation, please know upon a review of the additional materials submitted by you, my opinion is that the materials submitted to the State Library do support a conclusion that the library was legally established under Montana law. The pages from the City Council minutes book and the full text of Ordinance No. 90 will meet our needs for legal certification. Thank you for your efforts to dig a little deeper.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darlene M. Staffedlt".

Darlene M. Staffedlt
Director, Statewide Library Resources

cc: Nancy Silliman, Library Director
Dana Ruby, Statewide Technology Librarian