

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Change of Curb Grade at New Bank Corner—New Street in Sight.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held Tuesday night to consider proposed changes of street grades and kindred matters. All members were present except Mayor Roller, Councilman Miller, and Recorder Bradley. In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. Meserole presided and Mr. Haas was elected Recorder pro tem.

Much of the session was taken up with the consideration of a report from the Street committee, which recommended that there be no change made in the street grade on Main street between East Market and Water streets, but that the curb line at the First National Bank corner be raised four inches.

The report evoked considerable discussion, mostly of an informal character, some of the members wanting to raise the grade at the Bank corner much higher than the committee recommended. Dr. Jones offered as a substitute that the curb line at the Bank corner be raised six inches above the present curb level, shading off on Main street to the present grade at J. P. Houck's line and on the west to the present grade on the Wilton alley—no change to be made in the street grade at any point.

When the vote was taken the Chairman declared the substitute carried. There were several negative votes cast, but no division was called for.

The Valley Turnpike Company having expressed a desire to purchase crushed rock from the Town for macadamizing the new fill from the First National Bank to the Shacklett corner, the Street committee was authorized to close such a contract at 85 cents a perch.

Mr. Haas introduced a resolution looking to the opening of a street running parallel with Main one block east, beginning at a point on East Market street as near opposite Mason as practicable and running south through to Franklin, and thence to the Newman farm, at the extreme southern end of town. Also for a street to run east and west connecting the proposed new street with South Main between the Stephenson and Patterson properties. The Street committee was directed to have the streets surveyed and platted by the Superintendent of Public Works.

Council then adjourned.