

City Council Meeting Minutes Index 1905

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- received Street Committee's report that agreement was made, except as to one property owner, for right-of-way for lateral sewer through Blocks 15 and 16, N. B. & P. Avery's Addition; instructed Committee to complete the agreement, secure the right-of-way, and complete the survey to the C. & E. depot 221
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- Ordinance No. 187 read first and second times and referred to Ordinance Committee (*subject of ordinance not indicated in minutes; review of ordinance indicated its subject as granting to A. Welch, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns the right to erect and maintain a system of electric power and lights in Corvallis and authorizing creation and construction of all equipment for operation and maintenance thereof*) 247
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