

BORROW \$50,000 FROM GEN. FUND

City Commission Gets Money
With Which to Run Govern-
ment Until Taxes Come.

PAY \$800 FOR HALF A
BLOCK IN TENTH WARD

Petition for Civic Centers With
Many Signatures—Oppo-
sition Has Few Names.

The sum of \$50,000 was ordered transferred to the general fund from the license fund by the city commission at its meeting yesterday morning. The money will be used to carry on the city government until the taxes begin to come in. The commission also directed that \$800 be paid to the owners of east half block 3, East Seventh street, subject to the taxes against it for 1911, the city to take care of those without allowance on the purchase price.

Petitions both for and against the continuance of the civic centers as proposed by those back of the movement were presented to the commission and ordered filed. The petition against protested that taxes are already high enough and that the recommendations of the board of education for an appropriation of not to exceed \$1,500 for civic centers was approved. This was signed by 12 persons. A counter petition favoring the continuation of the civic centers and an appropriation of at least \$3,000 for carrying on the work independently of a private or public organized charities was presented with 155 signatures of prominent men and women of Billings Park.

Bills for the salaries of special policemen aggregating \$303, and for curfew officers, \$160, were presented and allowed. A pawnbroker's license was granted to L. Averbook at 429 Tower avenue, and a housemover's license to L. J. Oakes.