

# ASKS \$10,000 OF CITY AS 'BALM'

Mrs. Eva Shapiro Alleges  
Blasting at Point of Rocks  
Shattered Her Nerves.

## PAYROLLS ARE PASSED

Claims Against the City Ag-  
gregating \$15,000 Were  
Filed Yesterday.

With the return of Mayor Prince and Commissioner Merritt to the city to form a quorum for the council meeting, city employes were assured of their salary checks tomorrow.

The council at a special meeting in the morning passed the payrolls for the latter half of July, amounting to \$34,526.29.

Commissioner Silberstein, who is ill at his home, was the only absent member.

### Asks \$10,000 Damages.

A claim against the city for alleged "nerve shock and the frequent hurling of rocks in and upon her dwelling," was read from Mrs. Eva Shapiro, 1330 West Superior street. The claim is for \$10,000. The allegation states that the ground on which the house is located, opposite the Point of Rocks, was frequently jarred and loosened by concussions, since the city began its work there two years ago. In addition the complainant alleges that rocks frequently fell upon and into her house.

"We offered to buy the property at a fair price when the work was begun," explained Commissioner Farrell, "and our offer was rejected."

He stated that Mrs. Shapiro was willing to accept the offer now, but claimed that the time had passed for the city to buy the property. The claim probably will be contested.

### Demands \$5,000.

A claim was presented from George Older for a fall he alleges he sustained, March 21, 1916, on Third street and Mesaba avenue. He demands \$5,000 from the city for "permanent injuries caused by the unsafe conditions of the sidewalk."

City Attorney Samuelson was authorized to investigate the claim.

A petition was presented to establish a building line on upper East First street from Thirtieth avenue East, on lots 11 to 17, Block 8, of Gordon and Whiting's division.

### Petition Seeks Paving.

The commissioners heard the reader's petition to pave Sixty-fourth street West from Grand avenue to Belmont street.

An ordinance was introduced by Commissioner Farrell to improve Third avenue East, from Superior street to Grosvenor road. The estimated cost of the work by the city engineer is \$6,061.49.

A new surface will be laid, with a 21-foot roadway and a 5-foot concrete walk on the east side of the avenue.

The proposed jitney ordinance passed on second reading.