

CITY OF DEKALB, IL
1900 – 1904 ORDINANCE INDEX
BOOK A
(Pages 362 – 724)

ORDINANCE PAGE(S)	PASSED	TITLE
362 – 369	1/10/1900	Granting to the Sycamore and DeKalb Electric Railway Company the Authority to Construct, Maintain, Conduct, and Operate a Street Railway and to Lay Down Tracks on Certain Streets in the City of DeKalb. (Reference Book A, pages 362-369, 558-559, and 599)
369 – 370	1/4/1900	Extending the Corporate Limits of the City of DeKalb (N. Fourth (4 th) Street. (Plat drawn on page 370) (Recorded 8/5/2013 as document 2013010091)
371	1/24/1900	Establishing City Datum as it Pertains to a Horizontal Plane of Reference (102.06) for All Sewer, Street, Sidewalk, and Other Grades for Public Improvement.
371	1/24/1900	Adopting a Sewerage System.
372 – 388	1/24/1900	Providing for the Establishment of a Sewerage District and the Construction of a Main Anchor Sewer and Purification Plant and Providing for the Payment of the Construction by Special Assessment. (Reference page 393)
388 – 393	2/3/1900	Amending an Ordinance Entitled, “An Ordinance Concerning Intoxicating Liquors”, Passed August 31, 1885. (Reference Book A, pages 61-65)
393	2/3/1900	Amending an Ordinance Entitled, “Providing for the Establishment of a Sewerage District”, Passed on January 24, 1900. (Reference Book A, pages 372-388)
394 – 395	3/3/1900	Amending an Ordinance Entitled, “Granting the DeKalb County Telephone Company the Right to Erect and Maintain its Poles and Lines in the City of DeKalb”, Passed April 5, 1898. (Reference Book A, pages 348-351)
396	5/5/1900	Appointing a Board of Local Improvements for the Municipal Year Ending April 30, 1901.
396	5/5/1900	Regarding the Defacing or Riding or Driving on Parking.
397	5/5/1900	Amending Section 7 of Chapter 14 of an Ordinance Entitled, “Revising and Consolidating the General Ordinances of the City of DeKalb”, Passed on February 9, 1900, as it Pertains to Listing Standing Committees.
397 – 398	6/11/1900	Making Appropriations for Corporate Purposes for the Fiscal Year Commencing May 1, 1900, through April 30, 1901.
398	7/7/1900	Levying and Assessing Taxes for Corporate Purposes.
399	6/18/1900	Establishing Sidewalk Grades for Certain Streets.
399	7/7/1900	Amending Section 24 of Chapter 42 of the City of DeKalb Revised Ordinances as it Pertains to Plumbers. (Reference Book A, pages 399, 460-461, and 579-581)
400 – 420; 423 – 427	6/18/1900	Ordinances Providing for the Construction of Sidewalks on Certain Streets as follows: a Cement Sidewalk on the South Side and West Side of Haish Avenue; a Cement Sidewalk on the East Side of N. Fourth (4 th) Street; a Cement Sidewalk on the West Side of Block 20; a Cement Sidewalk on the East Side of S. Third (3 rd) Street; a Cement Sidewalk on the North Side of Gurler Street; a Brick Sidewalk on the North Side of State Street; a Brick Sidewalk on the West Side of Tenth (10 th) Street; a Brick Sidewalk on the West Side of N. Fifth (5 th) Street; a Brick Sidewalk on the South Side of State Street; a Cement Sidewalk on the East Side of N. Twelfth (12 th) Street; a Cement Sidewalk on the West Side of S. Second (2 nd) Street; a Cement Sidewalk on the North and East Side of Block 49; and a Cement Sidewalk on the South Side of Pleasant Street.
421 – 423	8/9/1900	Providing for Approaches and Crosswalks at the Pearl Avenue Crossing.
427 – 435	8/18/1900 9/1/1900	Regarding the Aggregate Amount Assessed Against Property and Each Individual Assessment Assessed and Levied as it Pertains to the Construction of Sidewalks via Ordinances Passed on June 18, 1900.
436 – 441	10/13/1900	Granting a Franchise to Clinton E. Jackson to Construct, Maintain, and Operate in the Streets, Alleys, and Public Grounds of the City of DeKalb a System of Pipes and Conductors for the Distribution and Supply of Gas for Fuel and Lighting Purposes. (Reference Book A, pages 436-441, page 458; and Book C, page 138)
442	1/5/1901	Prohibiting Cruelty to Animals.

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442 – 443	1/5/1901	Providing for the Redistricting the City of DeKalb into Five Wards. (Reference Book A, page 559)
444 – 445	2/2/1901	Creating the Office and Defining the Duties of City Collector.
446 – 447	2/14/1901	Authorizing the Taxing or Licensing of Fire Insurance Companies for the Benefit of the City of DeKalb Fire Department.
448	3/2/1901	Vacating the Seat of Alderman John McEnerney Due to Excessive Absences and Providing for a Call for an Election of a Successor to Fill the Vacancy Created. (Reference Book A, page 449)
449	3/2/1901	Designating Judges and Clerks of Election for an Election on April 16, 1901, Due to the Vacated Aldermanic Seat of John McEnerney. (Reference Book A, page 448)
450	4/6/1901	Fixing the Number of Standing Committees (Finance, Streets and Alleys, Fire Department, Police and Police Regulations, Ordinances, Sewer and Drains, Sidewalks, Waterworks, Lights and Street Lighting, and Public Building and Grounds).
451	4/18/1901	Fixing the Salaries of City Officials for the Two Years Ending April 30, 1903 (Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney, Treasurer, and Aldermen).
452	4/30/1901	Amending the Water Rate Ordinance. (Reference Book A, pages 119-123, 132, 144, 225, and 452)
452 – 453	4/30/1901	An Ordinance Amending Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances on Sidewalks Passed on February 9, 1900.
453 – 454	4/30/1901	An Ordinance Providing for the Vacation of a Portion of Grove Street. (Legal Description: That portion of Grove Street laying south of the south line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company right-of-way west of the west line of Second Street and north of the north line of Block 3, except the south thirteen feet thereof in said City, and the same is hereby declared vacated according to law.)
454	4/30/1901	Providing for the Vacation of a Portion of N. Second (2 nd) Street in the Ellwood Syndicate Addition as Shown by Recorded Plat.
455	5/4/1901	Fixing Dram Shop License Fees for the Municipal Year Ending April 30, 1902 (\$900).
455 – 456	5/4/1901	Amending Section 6 of Chapter 30 on Licensing and Regulating the Business of Plumbers Passed on February 9, 1900. (Reference pages 455-456, 460-461, and 579-581)
456	5/4/1901	Appointing a Board of Local Improvement.
457	7/6/1901	Amending Section 5 of Chapter 52 on Water and Water Rates, Passed on February 9, 1900. (Reference pages 457, 464, 579-581, and 613-616)
458	6/1/1901	Amending the Gas Franchise Awarded to Clinton E. Jackson on October 13, 1900. (Reference Book A, pages 436-441, page 458; and Book C, page 138)
459	6/3/1901	Making Appropriations for Corporate Purposes for the Fiscal Year from May 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902.
460	7/6/1901	Repealing Section 16 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Ordinances on Fire Limits, Passed February 9, 1900.
460 – 461	7/6/1901	Repealing Chapter 30 on Licensing and Regulating the Business of Plumbers and Amending Section 1 and Section 11 of Chapter 42 Regarding Plumbers, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of DeKalb. (Reference Book A, pages 399, 460-461, and 579-581)
462 – 463	7/6/1901	Levying and Assessing Taxes for Corporate Purposes for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1902.
464	8/3/1901	Amending Rule 7 of Chapter 52 on Water and Water Rates. (Reference Book A, pages 457, 464, 579-581, and 613-616)
465 – 475	6/3/1901	Providing for the Improvement (Curbing, Grading, Draining, and Paving) of S. First (1 st) Street.
476	9/11/1901	Authorizing a Contract with the DeKalb Electric Company for Street Lighting from January 1, 1901, through January 1, 1912.

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477	10/5/1901	Vacating a Portion of Market Street Lying South of a Line 60 Feet Distant South from and Parallel with the North Line of Market Street.
477 – 487	6/3/1901	Providing for the Improvement, Curbing, Grading, Draining, and Paving of N. First (1 st) Street.
488 – 495	6/3/1901	Providing for the Improvement (Curbing, Grading, Draining, and Paving) of N. Second (2 nd) Street.
496 – 504	6/3/1901	Providing for the Improvement (Curbing, Grading, Draining, and Paving) of S. Second (2 nd) Street.
505 – 512	6/3/1901	Providing for the Improvement (Curbing, Grading, Draining, and Paving) of N. Third (3 rd) Street.
513 – 520	6/3/1901	Providing for the Improvement (Curbing, Grading, Draining, and Paving) of S. Third (3 rd) Street.
521 – 528	6/3/1901	Providing for the Improvement (Curbing, Grading, Draining, and Paving) of S. Fourth (4 th) Street.
529 – 536	6/3/1901	Providing for the Improvement (Curbing, Grading, Draining, and Paving) of S. Fifth (5 th) Street.
537 – 546	6/3/1901	Providing for the Improvement (Curbing, Grading, Draining, and Paving) of E. Main Street.
547 – 554	6/3/1901	Providing for the Improvement (Curbing, Grading, Draining, and Paving) of John Street.
555 – 556	1/5/1901	Providing for the Redistricting the City of DeKalb into Five Wards. (Duplicate of pages 442-443)
557	3/1/1902	Amending an Ordinance Entitled, “Authorizing S.E. Bradt and J.W. Glidden to Erect Lay and Maintain Electrical Conductors” by Extending the Term through March 1, 1922. (Reference Book A, pages 165-169, 557, 644-647, and 660-654)
558 – 559	3/1/1902	Amending an Ordinance Entitled, “Granting to the Sycamore and DeKalb Electric Railway Company the Authority to Construct, Maintain, Conduct, and Operate a Street Railway and to Lay Down Tracks on Certain Streets in the City of DeKalb”, as it Pertains to Extending the Timeline for Completing the Project. (Reference Book A, pages 362-369, 558-559, and 599)
559	3/1/1902	Amending an Ordinance Entitled, “Providing for the Redistricting the City of DeKalb into Five Wards”. (Reference Book A, pages 442-443)
560	3/1/1902	Designating Polling Places, Judges and Clerks for the April 15, 1902, City Election.
561	3/17/1902	Appointing a Member to the Board of Local Improvements.
561	3/18/1902	Vacating a Portion of Tenth (10 th) Street Between Block 18 and Block 19 of Gilson’s Addition.
562 - 565	4/19/1902	Providing for the Issue of Bonds in the Amount of \$6,000 for the Purpose of Paying a Portion of the Cost for Improving Certain Streets.
565	5/5/1902	Fixing the Amount of Dram Shop Licenses (\$900), Bottlers Licenses (\$200), and Druggists Permit (\$25) Fees for the Year Ending April 30, 1903.
566 – 567	5/5/1902	Levying and Assessing Taxes for Corporate Purposes of the City of DeKalb for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1903.
567	5/5/1902	Appointing a Board of Local Improvements for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1902.
568	5/5/1902	Making Appropriations for Corporate Purposes of the City of DeKalb for the Fiscal Year from May 1, 1902, through April 30, 1903, in the Amount of \$92,113.
569 – 578	4/24/1902	Granting V.A. Walkins and William George of Aurora, Illinois, and R.S. Vivian and William P. Kopf of Chicago, Illinois, (Aurora, DeKalb and Rockford Electric Traction Company) Authority to Construct, Maintain, Conduct, and Operate a Street Railway in the City of DeKalb (Overhead Electric Trolley System). (Reference Book A, pages 569-578, 637-638, and 638-643;648-649; 682-684, and 717-718)

ORDINANCE PAGE(S)	PASSED	TITLE
579 – 581	6/7/1902	Amending Chapter 30, Chapter 42, and Chapter 52 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of DeKalb, Passed on February 9, 1900. (Chapter 30 - reference Book A, pages 455-456, 460-461, and 579-581; Chapter 42 - reference Book A, pages 399, 460-461, and 579-581; and Chapter 52 - reference Book A, pages 457, 464, 579-581, and 613-616)
581 – 582	7/5/1902	Regulating Permits for Excavations in Paved Streets.
582 – 583	6/14/1902	Regulating Charges for Sewer Connections with Outlet Sewers (\$100).
583	6/14/1902	Establishing Street Grades for Fourth (4 th) Street from Main Street to Oak Street, Oak Street from Fourth (4 th) Street to Tenth (10 th) Street to Thirteenth (13 th) Street, Thirteenth (13 th) Street from Pleasant Street to the North Corporate Limits.
584 – 593	6/14/1902	Providing for the Construction of Numerous Cement Sidewalks in the City of DeKalb.
594 - 598	8/2/1902	Providing for the Construction of Numerous Cement Sidewalks in the City of DeKalb.
598	9/6/1902	Vacating a Portion of the Alley Across Block 1 of Kings East Addition.
599	11/2/1902	Amending an Ordinance Entitled, “Granting to the Sycamore and DeKalb Electric Railway Company (Now Known as the DeKalb County Light, Heat, and Traction Company) the Authority to Construct, Maintain, Conduct, and Operate a Street Railway and to Lay Down Tracks on Certain Streets in the City of DeKalb as it Pertains to Extending the Timeline for Completing the Project (Overhead Electric Trolley System). (Reference Book A, pages 569-578, 637-638, and 638-643;648-649; 682-684, and 717-718)
600 – 601	11/1/1902	Amending Section 3 and Section 4 of Chapter 44 of the City of DeKalb Revised Ordinances, Passed on February 9, 1900, as it Pertains to Prohibiting the Obstruction of Roadways with Railcars.
601	5/2/1903	Fixing the Fee for Dram Shop Licenses (\$1,000).
602 – 603	5/2/1903	Fixing the Salaries of Elected Officials and City Officers of the City of DeKalb.
603	5/9/1903	Appointing a Board of Local Improvements for the Year Ending April 30, 1904.
604	5/9/1903	Making Appropriations for Corporate Purposes of the City of DeKalb for the Fiscal Year from May 1, 1903, through April 30, 1904, in the Amount of \$102,715.
605 – 612	5/2/1903	Amending Chapter 29 on Intoxicating Liquors of an Ordinance Entitled, “Revising and Consolidating the General Ordinances of the City of DeKalb”, Passed on February 9, 1900. (Reference Book A, pages 605-612 and 722-723)
613 – 616	6/6/1903	Amending Rule 18, Section 6, of Chapter 52 on Water of the City of DeKalb Revised Ordinances, Passed on February 9, 1900. (Reference Book A, pages 457, 464, 579-581, and 613-616)
616 – 618	6/6/1903	Levying and Assessing Taxes for Corporate Purposes of the City of DeKalb for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1904.
618	6/6/1903	Prohibiting Poultry (Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, etc.) to Run at Large.
619 – 624	6/23/1903	Providing for the Construction of Numerous Cement Sidewalks.
625 – 637	6/23/1903	Providing for the Improvement of N. Fourth (4 th) Street by Special Assessment.
637 – 638	6/23/1903	Modifying the Aurora, DeKalb, and Rockford Electric Traction Company Franchise Ordinance (Overhead Electric Trolley System). (Reference Book A, pages 569-578, 637-638, and 638-643;648-649; 682-684, and 717-718)
638 – 643; 648 – 649; 682 – 684	7/11/1903	Granting to V.A. Watkins and William George of Aurora, Illinois, and R.S. Vivian and William P. Kopf of Chicago, Illinois, (Aurora, DeKalb, and Rockford Electric Traction Company) Authority to Construct, Maintain, Conduct, and Operate a Street Railway in the City of DeKalb (Overhead Electric Trolley System). (Reference Book A, pages 569-578, 637-638, and 638-643;648-649; 682-684, and 717-718)
684 – 697	7/11/1903	Granting to the DeKalb and Southwestern Electric Railway Company Authority to Construct a Railway System (Overhead Electric Trolley System).
697	8/22/1903	Changing the Name of S. Twelfth (12 th) Street (Hunts Addition) to Maplewood Avenue.

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698 – 699	8/1/1903	Providing for a Paid Fire Department in the City of DeKalb. (Reference Book A, pages 688-689 and 711-714)
699 – 703	8/1/1903	Providing for the Issue of Bonds in the Amount of \$10,000 for the Purpose of Defraying a Portion of the Cost of a Site for a Fire Engine House and Building and Apparatus. (Reference Book A, pages 699-703, 703-704, and 704-708)
703 – 704	9/5/1903	Repealing an Ordinance that Provided for the Issue of \$10,000 in Bonds for the Purpose of Defraying a Portion of the Cost of a Site for a Fire Engine House and Building and Apparatus. (Reference Book A, pages 699-703, 703-704, and 704-708)
704 – 708	9/5/1903	Providing for the Issue of Bonds in the Amount of \$8,000 for the Purpose of Defraying a Portion of the Cost of a Site for a Fire Engine House and Building and Apparatus. (Reference Book A, pages 699-703, 703-704, and 704-708)
708-710	10/3/1903	Authorizing the Conveyance of Block 8 of the Original Village (Now City) of DeKalb to the County of DeKalb for the Building of a Court House and Other Public Buildings.
710	12/9/1903	Prohibiting Boxing or Sparring Exhibitions or Contests.
711 – 714	2/6/1904	Providing for the Establishment and Regulation of a Paid Fire Department for the City of DeKalb. (Reference Book A, pages 688-689 and 711-714)
714 – 715	3/5/1904	Providing for the Annual Election on April 19, 1904, for the Purpose of Electing One Alderman in Each of the Five Wards and Designating Judges, Clerks, and Polling Places for Said Election.
716	4/2/1904	Granting the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company the Right to Construct, Maintain, and Operate a Spur Track Across the Alley in Block 41 and Across Eighth (8 th) Street in the City of DeKalb.
717 – 718	4/2/1904	Amending Two Certain Ordinances Granting to V.A. Watkins and William George and to R.S. Vivian and William P. Kopf (Aurora, DeKalb and Rockford Electric Traction Company) Authority to Construct, Maintain, Conduct and Operate a Street Railway in the City of DeKalb Between DeKalb, Illinois, and Aurora, Illinois by Extending the Timeline by 18 Months to Complete the Project (Overhead Electric Trolley System). (Reference Book A, pages 569-578, 637-638, and 638-643;648-649; 682-684, and 717-718)
718	4/28/1904	Providing for a Penalty for the Creation and Maintenance of Nuisances (Reference Chapter 35 on Nuisances, Passed February 9, 1900).
718 – 719	4/28/1904	Regarding Nuisances (Foreign Matter, Garbage, Etc.) Upon Private Property.
719 – 720	4/28/1904	Prohibiting the Allowing of Domestic Animals to Run at Large.
720 – 721	4/28/1904	Relating to the Office of Fire Marshall and Water Commissioner. (Separates them into Two Different Roles)
722 – 723	5/7/1904	Amending an Ordinance in Regard to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Passed and Approved May 2, 1903. (Reference Book A, pages 605-612 and 722-723)
723	5/7/1904	Repealing Section 1 of Chapter 5 of the City of DeKalb Revised Ordinances, Passed February 9, 1900.
724	5/7/1904	Appointing a Board of Local Improvements for the Year Ending April 30, 1905.
724	5/20/1904	Making Appropriations for Corporate Purposes for the Fiscal Year of May 1, 1904, through April 30, 1905.

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Ord 1904-028	10/1/1904	Annexing Territory in Section 23 and Section 24 in the Township of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois, to the City of DeKalb. (Recorded 8/5/2013 as document 2013010092)
	10/14/1905	Granting an Agreement to the Aurora, DeKalb, and Rockford Electric Traction Company to Construct, Maintain, Conduct, and Operate its Railway in the City of DeKalb, and to Lay Down Tracks and Erect Poles and Wires on a Portion of E. Main Street. (Reference pages 25-26 of Ordinance Book C)

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NOTES:

Page 593 contains a resolution passed on in 1902 regarding the correction of minutes from the February 9, 1900, City Council meeting.

Pages 721-722 contain a petition to separate Lot 5 of Block E of Flinn’s Addition.

Ordinances from approximately May 1904 through April 1909 cannot be located.

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CITY OF DEKALB, IL
1909 ORDINANCE INDEX
BOOK C
(Pages 3 – 18)

ORDINANCE PAGE(S)	PASSED	TITLE
3	5/1/1909	Making Appropriations for Corporate Purposes for the Fiscal Year from May 1, 1909, through April 30, 1910, in the Amount of \$82,140.
3	5/1/1909	Fixing the Salaries of City Officers of the City of DeKalb (Fire Marshall, Captain of the Fire Company, City Marshall, and Police Officers. (Reference Book C, page 4)
4	5/1/1909	Appointing the Board of Local Improvements for the Municipal Year Ending April 30, 1910. (Reference Book C, page 12)
4	6/5/1909	Amending an Ordinance Entitled, “Fixing Salaries of City Officers of the City of DeKalb”, Passed on May 1, 1909. (Reference Book C, page 3)
4 – 5	6/5/1909	Levying and Assessing Taxes for Corporate Purposes of the City of DeKalb for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1910.
5 – 6	6/5/1909	Declaring Any Place Within the City Limits of the City of DeKalb Where Intoxicating, Malt, Vinous, Mixed or Fermented Liquors are Kept for Sale or are Sold or Given Away, a Nuisance and Providing for the Penalty against Certain Persons for Neglecting or Refusing to Abate the Same Upon Notice So to Do. (Reference Book C, page 13)
6	6/5/1909	Relating to the Use of Water Furnished by the City of DeKalb and Requiring the Installing of Meters Where Such Water is Used for Certain Specified Purposes and Providing a Penalty for Failing to Install the Same.
7 – 12	6/19/1909	Authorizing the DeKalb Midland Railway Company to Construct, Operate, and Maintain a Railway in the City of DeKalb from a Place on the South City Limits, Northerly, Along and Over Certain Streets and Other Property, and Over the Tracks of Other Companies in the City of DeKalb.
12	6/19/1909	Relating to the Board of Local Improvements. (Reference Book C, page 4)
12 – 13	8/7/1909	Amending Chapter 1 of the City of DeKalb Revised Ordinances, Revised by an Ordinance Passed on February 9, 1900 (Amusement Ordinance).
13	8/7/1909	Amending an Ordinance Entitled, “Declaring Any Place Within the City Limits of the City of DeKalb Where Intoxicating, Malt, Vinous, Mixed or Fermented Liquors are Kept for Sale or are Sold or Given Away, a Nuisance and Providing for the Penalty against Certain Persons for Neglecting or Refusing to Abate the Same Upon Notice So to Do”. (Reference Book C, page 5-6)
13 – 14	8/16/1909	Relating to the Use of Water Furnished by the City of DeKalb and Requiring the Installing of Meters Where Such Water is Used for Certain Specified Purposes and Providing a Penalty for Failing to Install the Same.
15 – 18	6/19/1909 7/10/1909 8/7/1909	Sidewalk Ordinances of 1909. Ordinances in the Usual Form were Passed Ordering Numerous Sidewalks of Standard Width Constructed.
18	9/4/1909	Amending Section 1 of Chapter 47 of the City of DeKalb Revised Ordinances as Revised by an Ordinance Passed on February 9, 1900 (Sewer and Drain Ordinance).

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