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Board Can't Ask Bids on New School

Await Ruling From City Attorney Before Mak- ing Contract.

Faced with a deficit which President Boude Storey declared was inevitable unless tax collections improved, the Board of Education Tuesday night found that it could not authorize its business manager, C. M. Moore, to advertise for bids for the proposed Obadiah Knight elementary school until the City Attorney has ruled on whether the board can enter into contract for its construction without enough money on hand to pay. Mr. Moore said that a ruling asked of the City Attorney on whether the contract can be made on expectation of future receipts is expected in a few days.

On Superintendent N. R. Crozier's suggestion that speed is necessary on the building if it is to be ready for occupancy next term authorization for bid advertising was left to the building and sites committee.

Informed by Dr. Crozier of expen-

ditures approximating \$100,000 which will be necessary for absorption of additional school population next term. 6-year-olds being admitted for the first time, the board ordered its administrative officers to study the question of eliminating something from the schools because of lack of funds. Although both Dr. Crozier and Vice President Alex W. Spence agreed on the value of kindergartens, Dr. Crozier declared that they are not absolutely essential and that they might be eliminated.

"People Must Dig Down."

Mr. Storey, declaring that the board has reached a critical state in its finances, suggested that "the people will have to dig down for more money for the schools." Mr. Spence believed they would not do this and asserted that the schools must eliminate something rather than cut down on any essentials.

Following study of this by Dr. Crozier and E. B. Cauthorn, assistant superintendent, the board will meet on the matter. The financial situation kept Mr. Spence from presenting the

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