

Council Okays

Improvements for

Branch Library

Members of the Owensville City Council Monday night approved a request by the Scenic Regional Library to make improvements in the Owensville Branch Library, located in a building owned by the city.

Taft Matthews, representing the library board, told the council that the regional directors had approved a motion to provide a new heating system and an air conditioning unit for the building if the city would approve the project and install the necessary wiring.

The councilmen approved the request, stating that either the present furnace could be moved from the main floor to the basement or a new unit could be installed in the basement.

Matthews said the furnace had not operated properly for several years. The city had attempted to have the unit repair and moved to the basement last year, but no one could be found who would accept the job.

The agreement means that the library will possibly have air conditioning this summer, and a new, adequate heating system next winter.

Reports of various aldermanic committees were heard by Mayor Edgar Eichler in the present council's final meeting, and the committee reports were accepted and committees dismissed.