

Walker in regard to a spring on his property on Fifth South street, recommended that the matter be referred to the committee on sewerage. Adopted.

DOG TAX REPORT.

Dog Tax Collector Silver reported that he had collected dog tax to the amount of \$240 during the month of July. Adopted.

A FEMALE DEPUTY RECORDER.

The following communication from City Recorder Jack was read, received and confirmed:

SALT LAKE CITY, August 4, 1891.
To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen—Owing to the continued illness of his wife, Dr. Crain, who was confirmed by this City Council as deputy recorder, has been compelled to resign.

Mr. Fislar, who for some time past has been acting as deputy recorder during Mr. Crain's absence, has left the office. I have appointed Mrs. E. C. Gage to the position of deputy recorder, and as I think of leaving the city the latter part of this week it is necessary that I have a deputy to act during my absence, I therefore respectfully ask that you confirm said appointment.

THE POPPERTON PLACE FRANCHISE.

The resolution granting a franchise to the Popperton place and Fort Douglas Rapid Transit Company was then taken up, the route named being along Fourth street, from Popperton place to C street; along C street, from Fourth to South Temple; along Second street, from Popperton place to T street; along T street, from Second South to the south line of First street.

The petition of a host of residents and property owners along the proposed route was then read by request of Councilman Young, who said:

I speak not only in behalf of myself as a protestant to the granting of this franchise but I represent numerous other property owners who are opposed to the granting of the petition. As a reason in support of my position I will state that this road terminates at Mr. Leasdel's residence on South Temple street more than half a mile from the business centre of the city and people patronizing this new line would be compelled to get transferred to one or other of the existing lines in that vicinity in order to reach Main or any other business street in our city. Every property owner on C Street objects but one and he is out of town. There are lines already on nearly every street in that part of the city affording ample facilities for transit. If the people residing in that locality disfavor this petition being granted, why should we seek to injure them. Further, I do not approve of granting franchises indiscriminately. First of all I think we should know who the petitioners are, to me they are unknown. They may be bonafide residents and entirely reliable and they may not be. We should satisfy ourselves on that point. I do not wish to exclude or retard any legitimate enterprise among us, but I think we should move cautiously in this matter. This company can reach Fort Douglas by another route.

Judge Colborn was present and announced himself as being president of the company and on motion of Councilor Pendleton was allowed to speak. He said: The projectors of the road are the owners of Popperton Place and

comprise a large and wealthy Denver syndicate. They have sufficient means now in the bank in this city to build and equip the most elegant electric line in this city. As to how I will transfer passengers from the terminus to the central part of the city is a matter of private business, but if my petition is granted I will do it.

Councilman Young—I don't think Judge Colborn has advanced a single reason that could not be produced in favor of a steam dummy. The fact remains that the people most effected don't want the road and therefore should not have it.

The vote was taken and stood as follows: Yeas—Karrick, Lynn, Spafford, Parsons, Pendleton, Anderson; 6. Nays—Hyde, Folland, Hardy, Tuddenham, Young; 5. Pickard excused. The resolution was defeated, as it required 8 votes to pass it.

FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

The resolution granting a franchise to the Salt Lake City Railway company to Capitol hill was then taken up, and after being read was laid over for one week.

WATER MAIN EXTENSION.

The committee on waterworks recommended that the following petitions for extensions of water mains be granted: C. Stokes and others, Christensen & Jensen, James Cresby and others, Le Grand Young and others, H. Hill and others, J. A. Morland. Adopted.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

Mayor Scott submitted the following communication:

Gentlemen.—In compliance with a resolution introduced by Mr. Young, July 16th, I submit herewith an estimate of expenses and receipts for the ensuing year:

EXPENSES:	
Streets, repairs and improvements.....	\$ 50,000
Salaries, fixed.....	65,000
Interest on outstanding bonds.....	60,000
Interest on bonds advertised for sale.....	2,500
Water works, maintenance, repairs and improvements.....	50,000
Police department.....	50,000
Engineering department.....	15,000
Fire department.....	34,000
Street lighting.....	33,000
Water master and canal (irrigation water).....	30,000
Health department.....	18,000
Cemetery.....	9,000
Sewers, maintenance and repairs.....	10,000
Prison.....	10,000
Liberty Park.....	8,000
Printing and advertising.....	5,000
Claims.....	12,000
General expense and miscellaneous.....	16,000
Street sprinkling (excess).....	5,000
Total.....	\$472,000

* RECEIPTS.	
Licenses.....	\$150,000
Fines (cash).....	24,000
Engineering fees.....	5,000
Poll tax.....	4,000
Cemetery.....	4,000
Dog tax.....	3,000
Rent account.....	2,000
Water rates.....	10,000
Sundries.....	5,000
Total.....	\$207,000

Estimated expenses over fixed receipts, to be raised by assessment, \$265,000.

Respectfully,

GEO. M. SOOTT, Mayor.

Councilman Lynn moved that the rate of taxation for the ensuing year be fixed at 5 mills on the dollar. Carried.

ASSESSOR'S COMPENSATION.

Councilman Lynn moved that Assessor Clute's compensation be fixed at 2 per cent., as the valuation was higher

than last year, when the compensation was 2½ per cent.

Councilman Anderson moved that it remain at 2½ per cent.

Councilman Hyde was of the opinion that 2½ per cent. was excessive and should be reduced.

Councilman Young concurred saying that it would bring the collector about \$9000. He did not know what the expenses of the collector's office, which came out of this, amounted to, but he favored the idea of fixing a salary for the officer and having the city pay the expenses of the office.

Councilman Pickard offered an amendment that the amount be fixed at 2 per cent. The amendment was carried.

HARDY'S RESOLUTION.

Councilman Hardy offered a resolution requiring the Salt Lake and Hot Springs Railway Company to put the street and crossings along the line in good condition within 60 days or else forfeit its franchise. Adopted.

HEAVY APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

J. H. Taylor et al. (opening streets).....	\$ 2,500 00
Power, Light and Heating Company.....	2,687 50
St. Mark's Hospital.....	65 00
Salt Lake Gas Company.....	115 50
Mount & Griffin.....	500 00
Dubois & Williams.....	14,764 80
Hobson & Wilkerson.....	2,993 40
Pacific Paving Company.....	5,744 93
J. S. Morse.....	878 69
Houlahan & Griffith.....	1,364 76
Joseph Silver.....	102 00
G. A. Friedel.....	13 75
J. F. Brim.....	310 00

Total..... \$31,940 21

Adjourned for one week.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met Thursday, August 6th, President Scott in the chair. The members present were Messrs. Young, Newman, Baldwin, Pike, Raybould, Duke, Alf, Pratt, Colbath and Nelson.

AMENDED PROPOSITION.

Treasurer Walden, who had previously submitted a proposition to sell to the board a school site, amended his proposition by offering to take bonds at five points above par in payment therefor. Committee sit ones.

RENEW THE LEASE.

V. G. Matthews notified the board that the lease on the school premises in North Salt Lake had expired and he offered to renew the lease at a rental of \$10 a month. Committee on sites.

CHANGE OF RULES.

Trustee Nelson reported the following changes of the rules, consolidating the committee on furniture and the committee on general supplies:

The committee on furniture and supplies, to be composed of five members, who shall from time to time report on the furniture and general school furnishings on hand and the need of more, as such need may be; and under direction of the board, this committee shall make all purchases of every kind except as named in paragraph 5 hereto belonging. This committee shall also employ janitors as directed by the board and direct their duties and labors.

A PRINCIPAL NEEDED.

W. M. Williams (and twenty-nine others presented the following: