

matter without a hearing of all the parties concerned therein.

E. P. SCOVILLE,
J. W. JOHNSON,
J. H. HARDMAN,
A. C. TRUDEAU,
A. W. HARVEY.

To Committee on Police.

HE WANTS AN OFFICE.

Jno. F. Hardie asked to be appointed city auditor giving recommendations.

OFFICE-SEEKERS GALORE.

A large number of petitions from office-seekers was temporarily laid on the table.

SECRET SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

The following was referred to the committee on police:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—Believing that a secret service department, in connection with the police department, would be a great benefit to the city and the safety and security of the citizens in particular in the detection and prevention of crimes, and believing that in order to successfully enforce the same it would be necessary to have an efficient officer in charge of said department, therefore we, the undersigned citizens of Salt Lake City respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance creating the office of chief of detectives, defining the duties thereof, and urgently request that you appoint to said office Hugh L. Glenn, the present city detective, an officer whom your petitioners heartily endorse and believe to be thoroughly competent for such position, and your petitioners will ever pray. Joseph M. Sout, W. S. McCormick, F. L. Holland, Frank Knox, J. E. Dooley, L. S. Hills, H. M. Wells, J. W. Donnellan, M. J. Chesebrough, S. F. Walker, J. R. Winder, Jr., E. A. Smith, Gustave Johnson, T. G. Webber, Cohn Bros., J. K. Gillespie, R. Alf, Dr. J. M. Dart, A. C. Brixen, A. J. Wyatt, J. W. Greenman, E. H. Parsons, C. L. Haines, W. E. Smedley & Co., J. E. Wiscomb.

THE OFFICE VACANT.

The resignation of A. M. Grant as city building inspector was received and the matter of the appointment of his successor laid over for one week.

ANOTHER BRIDGE.

W. H. Ryan recommended that the city engineer furnish specifications for a bridge to be built across Jordan on Seventh South street. Adopted.

CONTINUED IN OFFICE.

A. J. Pendleton was continued as arbitrator between the city and the farmers having right to the water in Parley's Canyon creek.

THE OLD MILL.

The matter of the removal of the old mill on City creek was referred to the committee on streets.

OBJECTIONABLE SEWER TAX.

Margaret Sharp and others presented the following petition:

"Your petitioners, undersigned, respectfully represent:

"That on the 19th day of January, 1892, they petitioned your honorable body relative to the sewer lateral being laid on South Temple street, and representing that the amount assessed therefor, to wit: 2 cents per square foot 10 rods back was greatly excessive, that the work could be done for much less than 1½ cents per square foot, and asking that the tax assessed therefor be made to conform in amount to the actual cost of the improvement; that said petition was referred, and such recommendations taken, that

bids were advertised for and received by your honorable body, by which the representations of your petitioners were thoroughly verified; but as yet the said prayer of your petitioners that the amount of the assessment for this purpose be adjusted to the actual cost of the improvement, has not been acted upon; whereas the said tax, unless action be taken at once by your honorable body, will be required to be fully paid on or before the 27th inst. That the same being exorbitant and unjust, will work a great hardship upon the people concerned, and particularly upon certain citizens who are not financially able to pay the same. Wherefore, your petitioners now respectfully pray that the time for the payment of said assessment be extended by your honorable body until the matter can be fully investigated and decided.

"Your petitioners further represent that they have carefully computed the cost of said improvement, according to the various bids received by your honorable body, and at which responsible firms have stood ready, willing and anxious to do the work, and give heavy bonds for the faithful performance thereof, and we find that at the rate figured upon by the lowest of the five bidders, allowing that the city furnish the pipe at the actual cost to it, and computing the whole distance which the pipe would have to be laid, including street, and taking into consideration manholes, junctions, etc., the cost would be \$356.39 less for each block than the amount of the city's assessment; in other words it would be done for 1.3 cent per square foot instead of 2 cents, and for 66 per cent of the city's estimate.

"That the cost of the same, according to the very highest of said bidders' estimates would be only 16 cent per square foot; and most of the bids are much lower than that.

"Wherefore, your petitioners pray relief as above."

The collector was instructed not to collect the tax until further notice.

DEPUTY RECORDER.

On recommendation of Recorder Stanton, Elmer A. Ellsworth was appointed deputy city recorder. Appointment made.

DEPUTY TREASURER.

Treasurer Duke recommended the appointment of John L. May as deputy city treasurer. Appointment made.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

The Mayor—I wish to call the attention of council to the appointment of certain officers. The law provides that the appointive offices of the municipal government shall be made on the second Tuesday of April. It appears from the record that John M. Young was on February 18, 1890, appointed chief of police and a jailer for the unexpired term of Alfred Solomon, resigned. The term of Solomon having expired, Young has been simply holding over since that time. It was now permissible that a man should be appointed to fill that office until the second Tuesday in April, 1892. Such an officer should be appointed at once.

On motion of Lawson, Janney was appointed to succeed John M. Young in the office named.

JOINT BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Loofhourow, Wantland and Bell were appointed members of the Joint City and County Building Committee.

STREET SPRINKLING COMMITTEE.

A street sprinkling committee consisting of Karrick, Harding and Ewing was appointed.

HOW MUCH MONEY?

Bell moved that a special committee of three be appointed to inquire as to the needs of the various departments of the city for the next two years, and the amount of money required for that time. Carried.

A MOTION BY WANTLAND.

The following motion was made by Wantland:

That the city engineer be required to furnish an estimate for the construction of a sidewalk twenty feet wide, on both sides of East Temple street, between South Temple and Third South streets; also estimate of cost of sidewalk eighteen feet wide on the east side of East Temple street, between Third and Sixth South streets; also, estimate of cost of curbing on East Temple street between South Temple and Third South streets. Carried.

ANOTHER MOTION.

Wantland also offered the following: That the committee on public grounds be requested to submit statement showing location and estimate of value of the public lands owned by the city not needed for public purposes. Carried.

ONE MORE.

The same gentleman offered the following which also carried:

That the city marshal be instructed to vigorously enforce the ordinance and rules concerning the cleaning of sidewalks, and scattering paper on the sidewalks and streets.

Two hundred cards with the names of the standing committees were ordered printed, after which the Council adjourned for one week.

WOMAN'S FITNESS.

An intelligent and enterprising young woman in New York (Miss Amy Baker) has organized a class for reading leading articles and editorials, by this means cultivating a taste for this the highest standard of educational reading that is within the reach of all classes.

This is a move in the right direction, and one which may be followed to advantage everywhere. It would, doubtless, be uphill work at first, especially among young women, but that should not discourage the promoters of such an undertaking. A few grains of the good seed sown by these means would surely take root, and yield, at no distant day, an abundant harvest.

Some solon recently wrote an article against woman suffrage, in which he said that those women who devoted their time to that much agitated question were fit for nothing else. This is a lame argument and one easily refuted. There are hundreds of women who are zealous and enthusiastic workers in that cause, that are admirable wives and mothers and active workers for the benefit of mankind.

He might just as truly have said that Florence Nightingale was a nurse for the sick and wounded, but fit for nothing else. And yet before the Crimean war was thought of she was widely known and honored for her humanity and benevolence towards the poor for many miles around her home, and her domestic life was a beautiful example of filial tenderness and piety. There are a few, a very few, who have devoted all their time and energies to the