

Third District Court, and forbidding the city from selling the property of Frederick Heath, for assessment of tax for extending the water mains—\$326.70. The order required the city to show cause on May 31 why a permanent injunction should not be granted, as asked for by Mrs. Heath.

The committee on fire department reported in favor of employing an extra engineer for steamer No. 2, and of leasing Mr. Little's stable for the engine at a rental of \$15 per month. Adopted.

The committee on finance made a report, fixing the rental of Washington Square to the Baseball Club at \$50 per month in advance. Adopted.

The committee on waterworks reported favorably on the petition of Thomas S. Suarr for an extension of watermains on Sixth south Street, west. Adopted.

The committee on waterworks, in relation to the petition of Joseph Booth and others, reported that the notice of intention to assess was being published, and their address was in protesting before July 8. Report adopted.

The committee on waterworks, to whom was referred the report of Mr. Dietl, collector of water rates, reported that the finances of the city were not in a condition to allow money now standing to the credit of citizens who had paid special taxes for water main extension, to be refunded to them, but recommended that the city issue bonds for the amount necessary to repay such persons and for the extension of the mains, and that hereafter all necessary extensions be made free of cost to property owners; that the collector be authorized to employ an assistant at \$75 per month; that the collector be authorized to provide books to keep accounts with each property owner who may be assessed for water; that the attorney be requested to give an opinion as to whether an assessment for extensions was an individual account; and that the new waterworks ordinance would exempt district school property, and reduce the water rates in offices, residences and many other places.

The portion referring to paying back special water taxes was referred to the committee on ways and means, and the remainder of the report was adopted.

An application was received for a license for a saloon next to where the new chamber of commerce building is located.

Mr. Spafford opposed granting it, as it was desirable that saloons be kept out of that locality. At this particular one the sale of liquor had been going on without a license.

Mr. Cohn thought the license should be granted, and the majority of the Council agreed with him.

The expert water commission submitted the following report, which was adopted:

In the matter of water supply, the water commission respectfully report that the permanent surveys authorized by the Council, June 3, 1890, to be made by the city engineer have been so far advanced that the construction of the work to bring in by covered aqueducts the waters of Parley's and Emigration creeks can now be ordered.

The plan to convey all the available waters of these streams is, from Parley's Creek, a short masonry aqueduct to the gate and screen house; thence on a regular grade of 10.5 feet per mile by brick conduit thirty-six inches in diameter, to junction of an iron pipe line from Emigration canyon. From Emigration Creek, the waters to be taken out by two short masonry culverts, one from the big spring and the other from the main stream to a gate and screen house; thence by iron pipe a line mainly ten and twelve inch bore, 11,000 feet with average grade of 137 feet per mile to the junction of the conduit from Parley's Creek, where a relief or equalizing chamber receives both supplies, and fitted, as are also the other parts of the line, with the proper gates and outlets for waste or irrigation. From this chamber a 40 inch brick conduit 6,400 feet long conveys the water to either the upper or lower distribution system of the city. The cost as demonstrated by the recent survey shows that the estimates heretofore given were sufficient. The estimated cost of the conduit and pipe line from Emigration Creek will be about \$68,380. From Parley's to junction with hat work, \$150,815 or a total of \$199,296. This insures a capacity of 20,000,000 gallons, or practically 10,000 per 1,000,000 gallons. To bring in by iron pipe line 8,000,000 gallons daily (our present or near future need) will cost \$166,454, or \$20,807 per 1,000,000 gallons. In view of the fact that the cost of construction for the full supply from both sources is so little in excess of a partial one only sufficient to meet business needs, we recommend that the work for the entire supply be at once ordered so that the same may be completed the present season.

The following was introduced by Mr. Anderson, and was passed:

Resolved, That the Board of Expert Water Commissioners be authorized to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of the works for water supply from Parley's and Emigration creeks, and invite proposals for such construction; and perform such other work as may be essential in the premises; all of which shall be subject to the approval of the Council.

Mr. Lyno wanted some action taken on Mr. Baskin's communication.

Mr. Pembroke thought something had been done. It had been finally disposed of by refusing to grant the request for a reconsideration of the Council's action.

The communication was read again.

Mr. Pembroke moved to lay on the table. The vote was a tie—5 to 5, Mr. Hall not voting—and was lost.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Council visit Mr. Baskin's place in a body at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Pembroke made a speech in opposition, claiming that it would only be going over the case again.

Mr. Cohn said the city was engaged in a costly system of engineering, and to review each step this way would be a dangerous precedent. The matter had been fully considered and acted upon. The work had been started, stopped and started again, and must it be stopped now? I say this is nothing but child's play.

Mr. James—It is no hardship to go and see this place. Why do you oppose investigating the ruin of a man's property? Why deny the request of a humble citizen for an inquiry, when it is such a serious matter to him?

The motion was carried by a vote of six to five.

Mr. Anderson—Will those who voted to go up to Mr. Baskin's?

Mr. Spafford—I have been there.

Mr. Anderson—Will you go again?

Mr. Spafford, hesitatingly—Oh,

yes; but I don't like going over a thing so many times.

The bill for licensing persons to lay drains and connect private houses with the sewers was taken up. It provides that competent workmen over 21 years of age may obtain such license on paying \$5 per year and giving a bond of \$1000.

Attorney Merritt said it was necessary to pass the ordinance right away. It was the same as the Omaha ordinance.

The bill was passed.

An ordinance providing for a deputy assessor and collector of water rates, at a salary of \$75 per month, was passed.

The ordinance relating to the waterworks was taken up and passed. There is an increase in the rate for steam boilers; also for bathtubs and closets in private residences. There is a slight reduction in residences, by giving a rate for three room houses, but the chief reduction is in hotels and offices. Other rates are as before. The new rates are as follows:

Bakery.....	\$15 00 to \$30 00
Barber shop, two chairs.....	10 00
Each additional chair.....	2 00
Public bath, first tub.....	10 00
Each additional bath tub, not exceeding four.....	5 00
Each additional tub exceeding four.....	2 00
Billiard saloons with bar.....	15 00 to 30 00
Butcher shop.....	15 00 to 30 00
Club room.....	5 00 to 15 00
Dancing hall.....	5 00 to 15 00
Drug store.....	15 00 to 25 00
Engines, stationary and steam boilers other than in private residence per horse power not to exceed twelve out of twenty four.....	2 00
Stationary engines and steam boilers other than in private residences, used constantly.....	3 00
Minimum charge, not to exceed twelve out of twenty-four hours.....	15 00
Fountain, one jet one-quarter inch, per month.....	5 00
Fountain in store, restaurant, or other place.....	5 00 to 15 00
Hose connection for sprinkling sidewalks, for each foot frontage.....	25
With privilege of sprinkling half width of street, each foot frontage.....	50
Hose connections for sprinkling gardens, lawns, up to 200 square yards, per square yard.....	5
For each additional square yard.....	3
No license issued for sprinkling gardens, yards, lawns, or sidewalks for less than.....	5 00
Hose connected for washing private vehicle, hack vehicle.....	2 00
Each additional.....	1 00
Hotel or boarding house, for each room in hotel having water attachment, including water closets, urinals and baths for guests.....	1 00
Each room not having water attachment.....	1 00
No hotel or boarding house less than.....	15 00
Houses of three rooms.....	3 00
Houses of six rooms.....	5 00
Each bath tub.....	2 00
Each bath tub used in connection with range or stove.....	1 00
Each water closet.....	2 00
Laundries.....	20 00 to 50 00
Liquor saloon or beer shop.....	20 00 to 40 00
Livery, feed or sale stable, Each stall.....	1 00
For washing each vehicle.....	2 00
Locomotives.....	20 00 to 30 00
Washing cars, each.....	5 00
Offices, bank, express, railroad, attorney, physician, nursery, company or other office, with water attachment in each room, each tap.....	2 50 to 5 00
Society halls.....	5 00 to 20 00
Sprinkling wagons, special contract.....	