

CITY COUNCIL.

A communication from the Rapid Transit Company signified its acceptance of the franchise granted on May 9. Filed.

F. C. Stebbins represented that a ditch in the street near Eleventh South and Twelfth West streets was in a condition which made it a source of disease.

L. P. Kelsey asked to have a bridge constructed over the Jordan at Fifth South Street. Referred to the committee on public works.

Wm. Fuller and others asked to have the water mains extended on Fourth South Street from Seventh to Eighth East. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

Alfred Gunn and others asked to have Thirteenth East Street opened near the southern limits of the city. Referred to the committee on streets.

The D. A. & M. Society, by Henry W. Lawrence, president, represented that the improvement of the Tenth Ward Square had been retarded from lack of a water supply, and asked that the city provide the same. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

O. E. Hartwell and others wanted the water mains on Sixth East from Second to Third South streets, and E. Miller and others wanted the mains extended on Third South Street. Both petitions were referred to the committee on waterworks.

Fred Trimmer asked to be informed in regard to the action or intentions of the Council on his petition to lease part of the Capitol Hill grounds. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

Certain Tenth Ward people protested against a special water tax. As the protest came in too late, it was tabled.

The Utah Central Railway Co., by Le Grand Young, represented that, for reasons given, the track could not be constructed on a certain street in North Salt Lake on which a franchise had been granted by the time therein specified, and an extension of 60 days was asked for. Referred to the committee on streets.

Thomas W. Jennings represented that he desired to complete the work of improving his sidewalk, at the corner of A and First streets, and asked that the grade be established immediately. Referred to the city engineer.

Thomas E. Jeremy, Jr., wanted to buy a piece of land adjoining his salt works in the Sixteenth Ward. His petition was referred to the committee on public grounds.

Residents of Fifth West Street, from Ninth to Seventh South, asked to have the canal filled up. Referred to the committee on irrigation.

A communication from the Salt Lake Rapid Transit Company, stated that, inasmuch as there was a question whether or not section 8 of the franchise granted them on May 9th gave them a right to lay a track on any street, said franchise was accepted by them with the distinct understanding that it covered no streets not specifically named. Filed.

C. A. Doll wanted to be appointed engineer for the new street steam roller. Referred to committee on streets.

A. B. Sawyer, having failed to get signatures for water mains, proffered to pay the cost of extending them to his premises himself, provided his neighbors who might subsequently take the water be required to pay him back their pro rata. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

The Mayor reported that he had appointed A. F. Doremus, M. J. Jack and C. F. Stevenson water experts, in accordance with the Council's instructions. Adopted.

The City Attorney reported adversely on the petition of J. T. Jack for a deed to a certain lot. Adopted.

The same officer also reported that \$32 was due Clerk McMillan, of the Third District Court, for fees.

Recorder Hyams reported that certain water main extensions had been duly advertised. Adopted.

The City Engineer reported that in his judgment it was not necessary for the Council to take any action about opening Sixth and Eighth streets, as the owner of the land would find it to his interest to do it himself. He also made certain recommendations regarding the grading of South Temple street. The committee on improvements recommended, in regard to the sidewalk on South Temple street, now being paved with cement, to the effect that the city bear half the expense of grading the side strips not covered with cement. The assessment would cover the other half. Adopted.

Superintendent of Water Works Ryan reported on the causes which made the City Creek water muddy, and recommended that certain work be done to mitigate the evil. Adopted, and the work to be done. The same officer asked for an additional appropriation of \$5000.

The water experts reported on the defects of the present system of pipes. The mains were too small and in many streets, which were named, needed to be replaced with larger ones. The report also stated that a coating was forming on the inside of the mains, reducing their capacity.

The committee on streets recommended that the petition of J. E. Fordice, George A. Lowe and others for a paved sidewalk, be granted. Adopted.

The same committee recommended certain amendments to a franchise of the Salt Lake City Street Railway Co. The franchise was read at length, amended and final action on it was deferred one week.

One of the amendments made the maximum fare ten cents, and another required permission to be given a parallel road to use the track of this one, on payment of a fair proportion of the cost.

The resolution granting a franchise for the Salt Lake and Bountiful Railway was read by its title and ordered printed.

The committee on finance recommended that the salary of the inspector of cement sidewalks be fixed at \$100 per month. Adopted.

The same committee recom-

mended the establishment of a sinking fund and the abolition of the marshal's fund. Adopted.

The committee on public grounds reported adversely on the petition of C. W. Lyman to take dirt from ground belonging to the city. Adopted.

The same committee reported adversely on the petition of several persons who wanted to make adobies on land belonging to the city. Adopted.

The same committee reported favorably on the petition of Thomas Jones for aid in draining certain lands over Jordan and recommended the appropriation of \$100 therefor. Adopted.

The committee on improvements recommended the granting of the petition of C. E. Pomeroy for the improvement of Vine Street. Adopted.

The same committee recommended that the petition of A. T. Schroder relative to an electric light franchise be referred to the committee on streets for consideration in connection with other similar matters. Adopted.

The same committee made the same recommendation on the petition of T. P. Murray for a like franchise, and the same action was taken.

The committee on irrigation recommended that a deed to a certain parcel of land be given to Peter Moore in lieu of a deed from him for a canal right of way. Adopted.

The same committee recommended that deputy watermasters be allowed \$15 each per month for six months, beginning May 1st, for horse feed. Adopted.

The committee on municipal laws reported an ordinance for a pound in North Salt Lake, which was passed. The pound is to be established on the land of Cohn & Robinson without compensation, and L. C. Cohn was appointed pound-keeper.

Supt. Ryan of the waterworks reported the estimated cost of certain water main extensions. Adopted, and the advertising ordered to be done.

A bill of the Deseret Hospital for \$42.90 was presented.

J. A. Hamilton presented a bill of \$30 for damages to a vehicle injured by getting mired where a sewer pipe had been laid. Referred to the committee on claims.

The bill of the St. Mark's Hospital for \$106.35 went to the same committee.

The bill of C. Handley of \$172 for labor and material on Parley's Canyon canal was ordered paid.

The firemen had collected from citizens \$135 towards defraying an expense for sprinkling amounting to \$425. The balance of \$290 was ordered paid.

A balance of \$11.25 due Mrs. Sheldermine, ex-poundkeeper, was ordered paid.

The bill of Carroll & Kern of \$5 for estimating the damage done to the Simpkins residence was ordered paid.

Coates & Corum asked that a price be put on the Warm Springs prop-