

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session last night, President Loofbourow in the chair. The councilmen in attendance were: Rich, Folland, Hardy, Horn, Bell, Kelly, Simondt, Evans, Beardsley, Karriek, Wantland, Moran, Lawson—13. Absent—None. The minutes of the previous session were read, amended and approved, after which the transaction of regular business was commenced.

The Proceedings.

W. Longmore and others sent in a complaint regarding the change of sidewalk grade on the south side of First South street.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The board of education sent in a petition asking for the erection of electric lights at the intersection of Eighth South and Eighth East streets; Second South and Seventh West; First West and Peach streets; Fifth South street, between Third and Fourth West streets; on First North, between Sixth and Seventh West streets. Committee on improvements.

J. Vanmeter asked that an electric light be placed at the intersection of L and Fourth or Fifth streets. Committee on improvements.

TO BUY LAND.

Louis Hobeln asked to purchase a certain tract of land in City Creek canyon belonging to the city. Committee on public grounds.

CITY SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Mayor Baskin sent in a communication in which he announced the appointment of J. R. Montgomery as city sealer of weights and measures. Confirmed.

WANTS RELIEF FROM FEES.

The board of education asked to be relieved from the payment of building permit fees. Board of public works.

TOO POOR TO PAY.

Miriam Clark sent in a petition in which she represented that she was absolutely without means to pay her city taxes and asked for relief. Committee on ways and means.

DANGER REMOTE.

The city engineer reported in the matter of the petition of James Hogle and others asking that a temporary grade be established on the west side of Fourth East street between South Temple and First South streets, that he was unable to see how the cuts and fills referred to could effect the property unless the work of graduation was actually extended. The necessity for bringing the street to the official grade is so remote that it was not likely to effect present improvements. Adopted.

WATCHING THE WORK.

The same official returned the petition of Mulloy and Paul relative to constructing their own curbs and sidewalks which had been granted, and stated that he was keeping his eye on the work. Board of public works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER.

The same official reported that in

pursuance of instructions to him with reference to the employment of a consulting engineer upon the plan of our proposed gravity sewer, that he had telegraphed Mr. Edward P. North, of New York City, who is an engineer of acknowledged ability and integrity, asking if he could come and at what cost to the city. In an answer he wires that he has written in full. Upon the receipt of his letter he would make a further report to the council. Received and filed.

HELP ASKED FOR.

The city recorder asked permission in behalf of himself and the city treasurer to engage the services of help to take charge of the work of special assessments after January 1st, 1893. He suggested that Mr. Hiller be employed at a salary of \$125 per month. Committee on finance.

PENDLETON'S REPORT.

The water commissioner sent in the following report which was referred to the committee on waterworks:

I hereby submit a report of my labors in connection with Parley's canyon from October 4th until date. First I opened up springs in Lamb's canyon. In the right hand fork cleared out four springs and placed weir below, and the increase was 200,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. In the left hand fork of Lamb's opened seventeen springs, and the weir placed in the creek showed an increase of 200,000 gallons in twenty-four hours, this including two springs at the head of the canyon which measured 56,200 gallons. This is a natural reservoir where a large quantity of water could be stored at a small expense. All of the above springs have been numbered and staked, and their location will be found on a map of Parley's canyon which I will submit when completed. In connection with this work have cleaned the stream in the left hand fork for a distance of two miles, and the accumulation of rubbish burned. Have also opened springs at Peter Olsen's ranch on the summit, and caused an increase of 21,000. On Youngberg's ranch opened spring No. 1 and increased 12,900 gallons in twenty-four hours, and spring No. 2 increased 60,900 gallons. This includes a seepage from the mountains above the weir, making the total of water developed 500,400 gallons in twenty-four hours. In the main canyon have cleaned and strengthened the creek, and in places where it was practicable have turned it away from obnoxious corrals, and where the creek ran close to the road turned it back to its original channel away from the drainage of the road. Credit is due Watermaster W. H. Ryan for the prompt and able manner in which he helped me in this work. I have placed a number of signs in the canyon notifying stockmen in regard to be fencing the waters of said stream. There has been driven through the canyon amounting to over 400,000 head of sheep. There have been no large herds allowed nearer than seven miles from the reservoir. I have been looking over a route from Emigration canyon over to Big Mountain, then down East canyon, thus avoiding Parley's. This route could be made at a small expense to the city and county and all interested. This matter should be looked into this winter before the return of the herds in the spring. I am collecting evidence in regard to the land and water rights of the city in all places where they are interested, which I will submit to the city attorney.

Rich—I want to know who authorized Mr. Pendleton to spend the city's means beyond the city limits. Our

Mayor, it will be remembered, recently held that we could not spend money outside of the city limits.

Kelly—He was employed by the city and this report comes in response to myself requesting him to keep a public record of what he has been doing.

Hardy—It seems that there is a little misapprehension as to whom this water really belongs. In regard to how this city obtained a right to the Parley canyon water, I will say that according to its contract with the original owners—Sugar House residents—if the city should shut off the water in the Jordan canal, then the residents of Sugar House ward can shut off 82½ per cent., which is the city's proportion. If the city develops the springs in Parley's canyon they are doing it for the benefit of the original owners as well as for the city.

Folland (sarcastically)—I am glad to hear that someone has suggested that Mr. Pendleton should keep a record, as it is reported that last summer he spent \$19,000 to \$20,000 of the city's money without keeping any record of the same.

PURCHASE OF SEWER PIPE.

Superintendent of Sewers Shelton reported that the construction of four blocks of sewer mains had been advertised and that it would be necessary to purchase pipe for the same immediately. Referred to the Mayor and committee on sewerage.

RAILROAD AND VIADUCT.

The city attorney in a lengthy document opined that the Rio Grande Western Railway company could be compelled to build a viaduct across their tracks—sixteen in number—at the intersection of Second South and Sixth West streets, in accordance with petition of William Nelson and others. Committee on streets.

LEGAL COUNSEL EMPLOYED.

The same official reported that in the matter of the employment of assistant counsel in the case of Smith et al. vs. Salt Lake City which was referred to the Mayor, president of the council and himself, that they had employed the firm of Bennett, Marshall and Bradley for the sum of \$750, and Judge Loofbourow at the sum of \$500. Adopted.

WORK OF THE CREMATORY.

Beardsley, chairman of the sanitary committee, reported:

Gentlemen—Herewith submit for your consideration a statement showing the amount of work performed by the Engle Cremator, size No. 4, during the month of November, 1892. Said statement will also show the amount of fuel and labor used in operating said crematory:

The following was completely destroyed by the crematory:

Cubic yards of garbage and refuse (mixed)	870
Cubic yards of tannery clippings	65
Cubic yards of manure	86
Pounds of condemned fish, poultry, meats, etc.	2450
Barrels of sawdust (40 gallons per barrel)	201
Barrels of night soil (40 gallons per barrel)	145
Dead cats	22
Dead cows and calves	5
Dead dogs	108
Dead horses	23
Miscellaneous animals	1

Cost of operating said crematory:

Two furnacemen—11 days at \$2.50	\$ 55 00
Three furnacemen—18 days at \$2.50	135 00
One laborer—26½ days at \$2.00	53 50

Total amount paid for labor.....\$243 50