

street be graded on Second West, near Seventh North Street. Referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from Matthew White, for the Salt-air Railway Company, accepting the franchise granted to that company. Filed.

J. E. Dooley and L. U. Colbath said that the change in the grade of the sidewalk in front of their premises cut off their supply of irrigating water. They wanted to have the water supplied through the water mains.

Mr. Hall wanted the opinion of the city attorney as to whether the city could make a grade and deprive any one of water rights.

Col. Merritt said he would look into the matter.

The communication was referred to the committee on irrigation.

The city attorney reported a bill for paving, macadamizing and repairing streets. He stated that the ordinance was drawn under the provisions of the act of the legislature, defining the powers, duties and government of cities of the first and second class. This law had not yet had judicial interpretation and he suggested that it would be well for the city to proceed cautiously and not engage in too large expenditures until such interpretation could be had. It was evidently the intention of the legislature to require water, gas and sewer connections to be made before the streets were paved. The board of public works was entrusted with the power of causing this to be done.

The city attorney also submitted an ordinance prescribing the duties of the board of public works of Salt Lake City. This board is to have the power to make contracts on behalf of the city for all such work as was referred to in the paving ordinance, the erection of such improvements as might be ordered and the superintendence of such work. The board is to consist of four members to be appointed by the council before the first Monday in July next. As both of these bills were exceedingly important, the attorney suggested that they be printed at once.

The suggestions of the city attorney were adopted.

City Engineer Doremus reported that he had not yet been able to divide the city into paving districts, and asked additional time. The request was granted.

Mr. Doremus submitted a profile of First North Street, between East Temple and first East Streets, and asked for more time on the block west. The profile was approved and the time asked for granted.

Mr. Doremus reported favorably on the petition of C. E. Wautland and others, with reference to the streets in Agricultural Park. Adopted.

Mr. Doremus recommended that the laying of water mains on South Temple Street, east, be suspended till the street was graded. Adopted.

Mr. Doremus reported that he had prepared the profile of the grade on South Temple Street, from First East to Sixth East street, and had made plans for the improvement of the street. He also asked time on

the street east of Sixth East. His profile and plans were approved, and the time asked for was granted. The surveyor was instructed to prepare the estimates for the work.

Street Supervisor Paul reported that it was impracticable to build a bridge as ordered at the southern corner of Liberty Park, and recommended that the present bridge be allowed to remain. Adopted.

The recorder reported the making of the assessment for the sprinkling district. Approved.

The special water commission stated that sundry expenses had been incurred and asked that a fund be created for the payment of the same. Referred to the committee on finance.

City Scavenger Showell asked that he be given an assistant at a salary of \$75 per month. The duties necessary to be performed by this employe were to keep the city dumping grounds in order, and to see that dead animals were buried. Referred to the committee on sanitary regulations.

Superintendent of Waterworks Ryan reported on the north bench water main extension that he was unable to compute the cost in the absence of any plan, and recommended that the matter be referred to the special water commission. Adopted.

Mr. Ryan also stated that \$8,057 was owing for piping, and asked that \$10,000 be appropriated to the waterworks fund; he also requested that a telephone be put in the brick house in the canyon. His requests were granted.

The finance committee reported on the bill of J. A. Fox, Jr., that it should be paid. Report adopted.

The committee on police reported, on the request of the watermaster, that the latter's deputies be made special policemen for the arrest of persons interfering with water ditches, etc. They recommended that Mr. Harvey and his five deputies be appointed policemen for such purpose, to serve without extra pay. Adopted.

The committee on waterworks reported in favor of granting the petitions of D. C. McGregor, E. Miller, O. D. Hartwell, A. B. Sawyer, Wm. Fuller and T. S. Higgins, for water for household purposes. Adopted.

The committee on waterworks presented an adverse report on the petition of R. K. Thomas, asking that a special water tax be set aside, because he had been assessed on a former occasion. Adopted.

The committee on municipal laws reported an ordinance fixing the salary of the sidewalk inspector, and creating a sundry expense fund, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The committee on fire department recommended the immediate purchase of a Preston aerial truck, and suggested that the Mayor be authorized to make the contract therefor. Adopted.

The committee on streets reported favorably on the petitions of J. J. Daly and Thos. W. Jennings, asking that certain portions of B and First streets be graded. Adopted.

The same committee reported in favor of extending the time of the Utah Central for the construction of its track on Fourth West Street. Adopted.

Mr. Colyn offered a resolution, adopting the grades and profiles submitted by the city engineer. Passed.

Mr. Anderson offered a resolution authorizing the mayor to purchase a Preston aerial ladder for the fire department. Passed.

Mr. Anderson presented a resolution authorizing the expert committee on waterworks to take charge of the wells in Liberty Park, and to make an analysis of the water there. Passed.

Mr. Hall offered the following:

"Resolved, that the chief of the fire department, in assaulting a private citizen while on duty at the recent fire, committed an unjustifiable act, for which he should and does receive the censure of this council."

Mr. Anderson—I move to lay it on the table.

Mr. Hall—I call for the yeas and nays, as the motion is not debatable.

The vote was: Yeas—Parsons, Anderson, Armstrong, Colyn and Lynn—5. Nays—Pendleton, Spafford, Heath, Wostenholme and Hall—5.

The vote being a tie, Mayor Scott voted in the affirmative, thus saving Major Stanton from a vote of censure.

One of the councilors who voted in the affirmative remarked, "I uphold an officer, right or wrong; that is my training."

The ordinance abolishing the city marshal's fund, and creating a sundry expense fund, to be under control of the Mayor, was read three times and passed.

The ordinance fixing the salary of the sidewalk inspector at \$100 per month was taken up and passed.

The ordinance for paving, repaving, macadamizing and repairing the streets and alleys was read twice by its title and ordered printed.

The ordinance to define the duties of the board of public works was read twice by its title and ordered printed.

The resolution granting a franchise to the Salt Lake and Bountiful Railway was taken up and passed. The paragraph giving a right of way along Marion Boulevard was stricken out because the Rapid Transit Company had a franchise on that street.

The resolution granting an additional franchise to the Salt Lake City Railway was taken up and passed. The limit of fare is placed at five cents.

An ordinance, creating a board of health was read by its title and ordered printed.

The committee on improvements made the following report:

Your committee on improvements recommended that the following districts be created for the purpose of constructing sidewalks therein, to-wit:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Both sides of South Temple Street, between West Temple and Third West streets.
South side of First South Street, be-