

used about 58,000 tons of steel, and in the foundation and piers about 140,000 cubic yards of masonry and concrete. The main piers consist of groups of four masonry columns, faced with granite, 49 feet in diameter at the top, and rest on solid rock or concrete, carried down by means of caissons of seventy feet diameter. The central pier between the long spans rests on the small island of Inch Garvie, which is almost in the centre of the Forth, and divides it into two deep water channels. The completion of the great bridge enables the east coast railroads to compete with the west coast companies for the north of Scotland traffic.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, February 25, Mayor Scott, presiding.

A. S. Martin and G. W. Slade asked to be allowed to lay a private water main to their residences. Referred.

The following petition was received and referred to the committee on streets:

We, the undersigned, for ourselves and associates, respectfully petition your honorable body, and ask that a franchise from the city be granted us with right to assign the same to a corporation hereafter to be formed by us and our associates, to construct, maintain and operate a single and double track street railway line, either by horse, electricity or cable, along the following streets of the city, to-wit:

1—On First East Street, commencing at the north line of Second North Street (Currant Street); thence south to city limits.

2—On South Temple Street, commencing at the intersection thereof with First East Street; thence east to United States military reservation.

3—On First South Street, commencing at intersection thereof with First East Street; thence west to city limits, paralleling present line between First East Street and Fifth West Street, with branch on Third West Street to the Utah Central depot.

4—On Third South Street, commencing at intersection of First East and Third South streets; thence west to city limits paralleling present line between First East and Fifth West streets, with branch on Fifth West and Second South streets, to Rio Grande Western depot.

5—On Sixth South Street, commencing at the United States military reservation on the east and extending to the city limits on the west.

6—Commencing at the intersection of Sixth South Street and Sixth East Street; thence south on Sixth East Street to Ninth South Street; thence east on Ninth South to Eleventh East Street; thence south on Eleventh East Street to the city limits. Also, commencing at intersection of Ninth South Street and Ninth East Street; thence south on Ninth East Street to city limits.

7—Commencing at intersection of Sixth South Street and Third East Street; thence south on Third East Street to the city limits.

8—On Tenth South Street (that street running along south end of Liberty

Park,) from the city limits on the east to the city limits on the west.

9—On North Temple Street, commencing at intersection of First East Street and North Temple Street; thence west to the city limits.

10—Commencing at intersection of South Temple Street and C Street; thence east on Fifth Street to the cemetery.

11—Commencing at intersection of South Temple and U streets; thence north on U Street to Second Street, and thence east to Popperton Place on Second Street.

The foregoing franchise is asked subject to such conditions as your honorable body may deem necessary to insure the construction of said railway line and the efficient service and operation of the same, and to protect the interests of the city.

If the above franchise is granted, it is our purpose to use the best available and practical motor power the country affords.

EDWARD B. WICKS,
JOHN A. GROESBECK,
GEORGE A. LOWE,
J. M. RICKETTS,
E. B. CRITCHLOW,
M. H. WALKER.

Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, February 25, 1890.

J. W. Conner and others asked for a lease of the Gleason sandholes and offering \$225 a year therefor. Referred.

Orson Rogers asked to lease the building known as the silk factory, on City Creek road. Referred.

J. J. Snell and others asked to be allowed to purchase a certain piece of city land, to be used in the opening of a rock quarry. Referred.

E. M. Gleason asked the privilege of leasing the city sandpits, at a yearly rental of \$75. Referred.

Members of the Young Ladies' Aid Society asked that a free license be given to Mr. Engberg, in order that he might support himself by peddling. Referred.

A. G. Paddock also came to the front with a proposition to lease the sandpits, offering \$220 per year. Referred.

Andrew Mink asked a lease of a certain piece of city ground for the purpose of taking sand therefrom. Referred.

The following communication was signed by R. J. Jessup and three others:

We, the undersigned, citizens of this city, respectfully petition your honorable body to instruct the council committees on streets and alleys to prepare a bill for an ordinance designating the north and south streets of the city as numbered streets, beginning at the east bench and numbering west; also designating the east and west streets as numbered avenues—beginning at the base of the mountain or in the immediate vicinity thereof, and numbering south such streets in the new survey as coincide or are in line, or nearly so, that the streets of the old survey might take the same name with the word "North" prefixed; and such avenues as would be north of First avenue might be called Avenues A, B, C, etc., to the corporation limit. In view of the rapid growth of the city, and the certainty that sooner or later the ten acre blocks will be divided by north and south streets, your petitioners respectfully suggest that allowance be made for this in numbering the present north and south streets. For instance, as

Thirteenth East Street would be First Street, let Twelfth East Street be Third Street, and Eleventh East Street be Fifth Street, etc., thus reserving Second, Fourth, Sixth, etc., streets for the new thoroughfares sure to be opened in time.

We also advise that, beginning with the present First Street in the new survey and lying north, the east and west streets be named avenues, First Street to be an avenue with a name beginning with the letter A, as Albany Avenue, and, following this alphabetical rotation, going north, and in view of the cutting up of the blocks, all the north and south streets of the new survey might be numbered, beginning at the east bench.

Referred.

Justin White represented that he had been badly injured by falling into the excavation being made for a building, and asked \$5000 damages, claiming that the hole had been left open by the negligence of city officers. Referred.

William Thomas Walker asked to be allowed to put up a fruit stand near Walker Bros' corner. Referred.

W. T. Sterling and A. P. Schroeder represented that some time since they had petitioned the City Council for a franchise to establish and operate an electric light system, but that action had been postponed. They now presented an ordinance for such a franchise and asked that it be passed. Referred.

City Attorney Merritt reported that he had so far been unable to get the testimony of certain witnesses in liquor cases, where appeals had been taken from the justice's courts, and if he were not successful the suits would have to be dismissed.

In the case of Frank Yearance, who had obtained a judgment for \$3,800 against the city, he thought it was a case that should have been compromised, but was not. The case had been illy-prepared and the city did not have their proper witnesses. The case should have been appealed some time ago and it would soon now be taken up, but he had but little hope of success. He asked that in case any other claims were ever made that the city attorney be associated with the committee to whom they were referred.

In reference to the case of J. H. Linck, he did not think Linck had a case, but it was one of great importance, and he asked that Messrs. Rawlins and Dickson be associated with him.

There was also a similar case of T. R. Higgins, which is on demurrer. Col. Merritt did not think Higgins had a case. The cases of Glassman and Mitchener are also on demurrer. Col. Merritt also asked that he be allowed to employ associate counsel in these matters. There were several other minor cases. There was also the case of B. G. Raybould et al., who had secured an injunction against the city preventing the assessor and collector from levying taxes for sewer laterals upon the betterments of their property, and claiming that the assessment should be made upon the assessment of 1888. He did not think there was any show for the city to gain the case, and be-