

ported favorably on the petition of Smith & Co. and others, asking the repair of railway crossings. The committee recommended that the city attorney examine the franchises of the R. G. W., Salt Lake & Fort Douglas and Utah Central railways, and ascertain whether they could not be compelled to make decent crossings over their tracks, or to take their tracks up. The report was adopted.

The committee also recommended that Fifth West Street, near the R. G. W. depot, be repaired. Adopted.

The committee on streets recommended that the petition of L. C. Johnson and others be granted, and that electric lights be placed at the intersection of Third South Street with Third and Fourth West streets. This takes in two of the lights that the electric company can put in at once. The recommendation was adopted.

A favorable report was made by the committee on streets respecting the petition of J. K. Gillespie for the grading of First North Street, between East Temple and First East streets. Report adopted.

he petition of H. Siegel for lights to be placed on Second East Street, at second and Third South streets, was reported on favorably by the committee on streets. Recommendation adopted.

The committee on streets recommended the granting of the petition of Elbridge Tufts, to make an excavation and to pile building material on the street. Mr. Tufts was required to place a substantial fence about the excavation, to leave ten feet of the sidewalk free from obstruction, to not obstruct the street, and to give bonds to the city to pay any damage that might be awarded as a result of his operations. In this shape the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The committee on streets reported favorably on the petition of J. R. Walker, that T. W. Walker be permitted to establish a fruit stand at Walker's corner. Adopted.

The committee on ways and means recommended that in regard to the sprinkling of streets the twenty days' notice required by ordinance be given. Adopted.

The committee on finance recommended that \$823 be appropriated to furnish apparatus for the office of Surveyor Doremus. Adopted and the amount appropriated.

Marshal Young explained that he had to put impounded animals in the stray pound, which was unfit for occupation, and asked that the supervisor be instructed to clean it.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the poundkeeper was ordered to do the work.

The superintendent of construction of sewer filed a detailed report, showing the expenses on the sewerage system to date to be \$167,614.60. There was a large lot of piping on hand, some of which had not yet been paid for. Referred to the committee on sewerage.

Charles Livingston reported that the expenditure in the street supervisor's department from Jan. 1 to March 15 had been \$17,867.93. An itemized report was submitted, and

when Recorder Hyams read "Blacksmithing \$900," it brought Mr. Hall to his feet. The matter was settled by explaining that it was only \$9. The report was referred to the committee on streets.

Mr. Spafford said all sewer and street work should be done by contract.

Mayor Scott said that in the case of all work that would be impracticable without great loss to the city.

The committee on municipal laws recommended certain amendments to the ordinances.

One of these amendments prohibits, in addition to the present exclusion of Indians, minors, etc., the sale of liquor to females; and requires that Indians, insane or idiotic persons, females, minors, and apprentices and employees under 21 years of age be excluded from saloons after 9 p.m.

Mr. Pembroke moved to make the hour 10 p.m.

Mr. James said he would prefer making it 8 p.m.

Mr. Pembroke's amendment received only his own vote, and was lost.

A motion to postpone action for one week was defeated, and the amendment to the ordinance passed, Mr. Pickard only voting no.

An amendment to the ordinance regarding the obstruction of streets was introduced. It provides that mud, snow and ice shall be removed from the streets by the abutting property owners.

Mr. Hall objected to requiring property owners to remove the mud, snow and ice from the half of the street in front of their premises. Such a requirement was not only absurd but impracticable.

A lengthy discussion on this point was terminated by a motion of Mr. James to postpone action for one week. The motion was carried.

The committee on police recommended a change in the ordinance relative to uniforming the police.

The amendment suggested was passed. It provides that the police shall wear a regulation Derby hat in place of soft felt hats.

Mr. Pendleton presented an ordinance amending the present ordinance relative to animals running at large. There is a proviso that animals may be driven from outside of the city to an enclosure in the city, and from the city to a place outside, but no provision allowing animals to be driven from one place in the city to another, or permitting animals to be driven through the city.

The ordinance was read three times and passed, Messrs. Hall and Karrick voting no, and Mr. Pickard refraining from voting.

The committee on police reported favorably on the nominations made last week for police. The report was adopted.

The special committee appointed to ascertain what property there was in the surveyor's hands belonging to the city reported that there was some data in a vault at the county court house which would be turned over to the surveyor whenever he asked for it.

The special committee on rules reported. Laid over for one week.

The city attorney reported on the petition of J. P. Writberg, claiming that the city had sold a certain lot belonging to him, that the said Writberg had not the shadow of a claim to the lot named, and his case had been thrown out of court.

Also, in the matter of inquiry by Councilman Karrick to ascertain whether or not the conditions had been complied with by the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, and whether the city had the right to convey the grounds known as the Tenth Ward Square to the Territory, Col. Merritt reported that, "The main object of the trust being the erection of permanent Territorial or State fair buildings, the lands are now held in trust by the Territory, and I think it would not be good policy to antagonize the Territory and engage in litigation to void the trust, which would not be successful. The city never conveyed to the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, but to the Territory. As to the power of the city to make the conveyance there can be no doubt." Also, in reply to the communication of Councilman Pembroke, in reference to the property on which the Deseret University is situated, inquiring whether the terms of the grant had been complied with, the attorney stated they had been, and the city had no grounds on which to ask that the grant should be annulled.

Also that he had prepared an ordinance providing for a city scavenger and defining his duties; and that he would have an ordinance relative to the office of city engineer as early as practicable.

Also that Wm. Lowe had no legal claim against the city for injuries received by him.

Also, that the deed to certain property belonging to Herbert Price be corrected.

The report of the city attorney was adopted.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Mayor to grant a corrected deed to Mr. Price.

A lengthy ordinance relative to the use and control of sewers passed its first and second reading.

Mr. James presented a resolution to the effect that no petition for settling disputed claims about land be considered by the Council unless the petitioner present an abstract of title with his claim. Carried.

Mr. Pembroke moved that the Mayor be authorized to purchase ten iron sprinkling carts. Carried.

Mr. Pembroke offered a resolution about the railway track on First South Street, east, where the rails were far above the street; it provided for the leveling of the grade.

Several members wanted nearly all the streets on which railways are laid included.

Mayor Scott said that on First South it was not the fault of the railway company; but the city had hauled the dirt away, and would replace it with stone.

The resolution passed.

Mr. Pembroke introduced a resolution prohibiting the running of bi-