THE CITY SOLONS

Citizens Petition for the Passage of a Curfew Law.

PRESIDENT LOOFBOUROW WINS

He is Exonerated from the Mayor's Charges by the Council.

KENDALL MADE A POLICEMAN.

One Thousand Dollars Appropriated for a Committee to Go to San Francisco.

The City Council met in regular session last night. At 7:55 o'clock President Loofbourow's gavel fell and the transaction of business commenced. The councilmen present were: Rich, Folland, Hardy, Horn, Bell, Lawson, Kelly, Earrick, Beardsley, Heiss, Wantland, Simonds.

THE PROCEEDINGS

Harman and Mary E. Hill complained that the new cement sidewalk in front of the old McCormick Bank building on Main street was full of holes and an unqualified failure and demanded relief. Committee on streets.

R. M. Jones and others asked that the license imposed on contracting electricians be abolished. Committee on license.

Susan Zenger asked for $5000 for alleged damages sustained by falling on the sidewalk on west Fourth South street. Committee on claims.

E. Sells and others asked that Twelfth and Thirteenth East streets be graded. Committee on streets.

N. T. Wigren and other owners of property on Back or Green street sent in a communication in which they refused to accept a refund of money paid for extension of watermains. Filed.

James Gibson and others asked for an electric light at the corner of First South and Eighth West streets. Committee on improvements.

J. E. Dooly and others complained of the danger arising from too many street car tracks on North State street, north of the Eagle gate. Committee on streets.

D. W. Hunter and others asked that Ninth South street canal be filled up to present grade of the street. Committee on Jordan canal and irrigation.

F. A. Auerbach & Bro. asked that electric light extensions be made on South Temple street from Tenth East street to the military reservation. Committee on improvements.

S. Morrell asked for a rebate on his pawnbrokers' license. Committee on license.

Elias Morris, agent for the Ransome & Smith Fireproofing company of San Francisco, asked that an experienced committee from the council be appointed to go to California and investigate their claims. If the result shall be unsatisfactory the company offers to pay the expenses of the trip. If satisfactory the city shall bear the expenses connected with making the trip. Joint city and county building committee.

H. N. Pratt asked for a quit claim deed to certain property. Committee on public grounds.

A NEW POLICEMAN.

The Mayor sent in a communication in which he announced the appointment of Joseph Leavitt as a policeman. Committee on police.

WANTED—A CURFEW LAW.

F. Bennett and others asked that the police be empowered, by the passage of an ordinance, to arrest all boys and girls under the age of 15 years found loitering on the streets after 9:30 o'clock p.m. Committee on police.

FROM THE RECORDER.

The city recorder reported that watermain extension No. 144, for the extension of watermains on Eighth West street, with laterals on Eighth and Ninth South, Genesee, Montague and Fayette streets, had been published according to law; that himself and the city treasurer had employed Mr. E. G. Holler to attend to the work of special assessments, as per former report from the committee on finance. Mr. Holler was employed at a salary at the rate of $125 per month.

FROM CHIEF PAUL.

Chief of Police Paul sent in a communication in which he reported the total number of arrests during the year as 3175; of this number 2777 were males and 398 were females of age and under. The lost and stolen property footed up $13,388, of which $11,230.98 was recovered. The chief called attention to the fact that a provision was needed for the handling of young people who remain on the streets late at night, in the nature of a preventative rather that a cure; also to the need of a horse and buggy by the officers of his department, occurring almost daily. The chief further reported that he was in receipt of numerous communications from the heads of police departments in other cities, and recommended that his annual report be printed in order that he might extend courtesies with other cities. He also asked permission to have the rules for the government and discipline of his force printed in order that each member may have a copy. Committee on police.

EXTENDED FRANCHISES.

The city railway company asked that speedy action be taken in the matter of extending their franchises a period of twenty years as asked by them some weeks ago. They submitted an ordinance covering the same which was referred to the committee on improvements with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the council.

NEW PRINTING CONTRACT.

The committee on enrollment reported that it had entered into an amended or new contract with the Tribune Job Printing company and asked that the same be approved.

Lawson moved that the matter be recommitted to the committee to solicit new bids saying it was a new contract and that other firms should again have the privilege of competing for the work.

Rich said he was also in favor of new bids but did not wish to delay the work.

Evans opposed the motion to ask for other bids, and after considerable discussion the contract was confirmed.

LOOFBOUROW EXONERATED.

The following was read by the recorder and unanimously adopted:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—We, your special committee, beg leave to report as follows in the matter of the investigation of the charges preferred against C. F. Loofbourow, president of the Council, by his honor, the Mayor, in his communication to the Council, Jan. 5, 1893. We have had two sessions lasting several hours each, during which time a number of witnesses were examined. The testimony, covering eighty three pages of type writing, has been carefully considered, and we find that while Judge Loofbourow through an intimate acquaintance and friendship with the officers of the Eagle Commercial company, did extend favors and courtesies to them in the matter of receiving and forwarding money for them, and in going upon their bond to the city with Mr. Bacon, and of securing a deposit of money for the purpose of paying for any repairs that might be required under their guarantee, there is no evidence that he acted as their attorney or that he received any money for such services.

The council approved the bond, the Mayor and the city attorney both knowing who the bond was signed by, and as they made no objection or intimation that there was any irregularity with the bond, it was accepted by the council.

We do not find from evidence that Judge Loofbourow was in any way employed by Mount & Griffin in obtaining the sprinkling contract or received any compensation from them in that connection.

In the matter of the sale of the gas stock, Judge Loofbourow is on the Council records as being opposed to the sale of the stock all through the negotiations, and at the final vote he voted against the sale.

We do not find from the evidence that Judge Loofbourow was employed as an attorney in any way by Rhodes Bros. in the sale of, or contract for water pipe, or that he received any compensation from them in any way or for anything.

We find that Mr. Hardy did not assist in open Council in the president's case as employed, but Mr. Hardy did question the propriety of the president being employed as counsel for the city in the Pulley assault case, but as the Mayor and city attorney did employ Judge Loofbourow as attorney in that case, it was supposed to be right and proper, and Judge Loofbourow so declared himself in open Council.

We regret that the Mayor did not use more caution in regard to the credibility of his information, thereby possibly avoiding this unpleasant charge and investigation.

We recommend that President Loofbourow be exonerated by this Council of all charges made against him in the Mayor's communication. Respectfully submitted.

M. H. BEARDSLEY,
F. RICH,
H. P. EVANS.

We approve this report except the paragraph next to the last. We believe the Mayor was misinformed.

F. C. HORN,
C. F. WANTLAND.

On motion of Heiss, the report of the committee was adopted by a unanimous vote.

TO GRANT LICENSES.

Heiss offered a resolution which provides that the city recorder can issue licenses to retail liquor sellers as soon as action is taken upon them by the council. Committee on license.

SHOULD GIVE BONDS.

An ordinance requiring all officers, clerks or employes who are not already required to give bonds to do so at once, was passed under a suspension of the rules.

KENDALL GETS THERE.

The question of giving Food Inspector Kendall police power again came up and was the subject of warm debate for a quarter of an hour after which Mr. Kendall's petition was granted.

A CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

Bell offered the following:

Resolved, That there be employed a clerk of committee, whose duty it shall be to attend all committee meetings and meetings of the boards of equalization and under the direction of the chairman and members of each committee and chairman and members of each board, keep a record of all meetings and report the same to the City Council.

Wantland—I have thought favorably of that proposition for a long time but have lacked the nerve to introduce a resolution of make a report covering the same. (Laughter.)

Bell retaliated by saying that it was absolutely necessary to have some one to keep the members straight.

Kelly said that if such a clerk was appointed he would necessarily have to have the seat of the blackhound to keep track of the committees while the members of the committees would also need just as keen of a story organ as the clerk. (Laughter.)

Laid on the table for one week.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

T. R. Elderkin & Co.	$ 20.30
Roberts & Nelden	15.80
W. S. Hill & Co.	38.10
Roberts & Nelden	11.20
G. S. Bell	3.50
W. L. Ellerbeck & Co.	5.60
Garner Bros.	2.10
R. C. Collin Hardware Co.	3.40
C. F. C. I. & R. Co.	4.20
C. F. C. I. & R. Co.	2.10
Tribune Job Printing Co.	13.60
Dennis A. Frances	2.00
George M. Scott & Co.	2.40
George M. Scott & Co.	2.40
A. W. Caine & Co.	10.50
C. C. Shepard & Co.	2.50
W. W. Brown	20.00
Scott & Leslie Co.	2.40
Moyle & Co.	2.00
F. E. Sheppard & Co.	2.00
O. H. Hall &	2.00
Wolverhouse & Morris	112.50
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Wolverhouse & Morris	112.50
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company	7.00
J. M. Wilkinson	2.00
J. E. Jones	21.40
Salt Lake Power, Light and Heating company	3,104.16
Independent Ice company	17.50
Herald Publishing company	2.00
H. J. Dean, assessor	18.00
A. W. Ingersoll, assessor	18.00
A. H. Raymond, assessor	18.00
Moyle, assessor and clerk	108.00
J. C. Sharp, A. Dow	36.00
J. C. Sharp & Co.	2.50
Salt Lake Daily Herald	2.00
Deseret News	2.00
Herald Office	2.00
Tribune Job Printing Co.	2.00
Tribune Job Printing Co.	2.00
Herald Publishing Co.	2.00
Tribune Job Printing Co.	2.00
Salt Lake Office Supply company	2.00
A. L. Scott & Co.	2.00
G. M. Scott & Co.	2.00
Deseret News	2.00
Herald Office	2.00
Walker Bros.	2.00
Independent Ice Co.	2.00
Utah Paint and Oil Co.	2.00
W. C. Pratt & Co.	2.00
C. H. Parsons & Co.	2.00
C. H. Parsons & Co.	2.00
Total	$ [illegible]

THE CALIFORNIA TRIP.

The joint city and county building committee reported favorably on the proposition to deputize a committee of councilmen to visit San Francisco and investigate the fireproofing of public buildings, control of street railways, underground wiring, paving, etc.

A few complimentary remarks were appropriated to the credit of the city recorder for the expenses of the contemplated trip.

WONDERLAND AMUSEMENTS.

The question of granting the Wonderland Amusement company the privilege of showing on Sundays came up and was again laid on the table until next meeting.

Adjourned until Tuesday night next.

Mrs. William Lohr

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