

BY LAWSON.

Lawson offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to return an estimate of the cost of a sewer located at the north side of First South street, extending from Fifth East street to the east side of Eighth East street, thence north on Eighth East street to the south side of Brigham street, the same being in a part of sewer district No. 4.

ESTIMATES OF COST.

In accordance with resolutions prepared by Lawson the city engineer submitted estimates of cost of sewers as follows:

On north side of Fifth South street, extending from East Temple to West Temple, a distance of 660 feet, \$2640 feet, or \$4 per linear foot.

On north side of First South street, extending from Fifth East to Eighth East, thence north on Eighth East to Brigham, a distance of 3168 feet, \$9504, or \$3 per linear foot.

On the south side of First South street, extending from Second East to Fifth East, a distance of 2376 feet, \$7128, or \$3 per linear foot.

On the north side of First South street, extending from Second East to Fifth East, a distance of 2376 feet, \$7128 feet, or \$3 per linear foot.

On the north side of First South, between Second and Third East, a distance of 2376 feet, \$7128, or \$3 per linear foot.

Adopted.

The city recorder was instructed to advertise the notice of intention to construct the sewers mentioned in the foregoing.

STREET SIGNS.

The following from Horn was adopted:

The board of public works having failed to take any action in accordance with a resolution passed by this Council in regard to putting up street signs; therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee on improvements be hereby authorized to have the work done as recommended.

Adopted.

WILL USE ITS OWN CARS.

The committee on streets made the following report:

In order to secure greater uniformity in the hauling and distribution of gravel for street repairs we have arranged to purchase from the R. G. W. Company fifteen narrow gauge cars at \$40 each and to rent from the Union Pacific Railway Company an engine at a rental price of \$6 per day. We ask confirmation of this arrangement and that the supervisor of streets be authorized to execute contracts with the railway companies accordingly.

The report was adopted.

ANOTHER BY LAWSON.

Be it resolved, That the city recorder be instructed to advertise the notice of intention to construct sewer in district No. 4, the same being located on the north side of First South and extending from Second East to Fifth East. Also, a sewer in sewer district No. 4, located on the west side of First South street, extending from Fifth East to the side of Eighth East street, thence west on Eighth East street to the south side of First South street, extending from Second East street to Fifth East. Also, a sewer in sewer district No. 6, located on the north side of Fifth South street, extending from East Temple to West Temple. Also, a sewer in sewer district No. 5, extending from West Temple street to Fifth South street on the east side of Third West street.

Adopted.

A TUSCAROARA INSPECTOR.

Rich wanted to know why the committee on streets had not reported on the alleged negligence of Gus Wood, the notorious State street paving inspector, who has obtained thirty days' leave of absence to accompany the Tuscaroras to Chicago.

Wantland replied that he did not think the committee's failure to report would seriously affect the questioner's health.

Rich—That is all very well, Mr. President, but it looks to me like that we have got a man here who is larger and more powerful than this council. I think we should assert ourselves in this matter and I move that the committee be instructed to report on this matter at the next regular meeting of the council.

Wantland intimated that the committee wanted more time.

Folland said that it was high time that something should be done in the matter at once.

Horn moved to amend by instructing the committee to report as soon as possible. Carried.

NEW WATER RATES.

The new water rates ordinance came up on its third reading but again went over to a future meeting.

Adjourned until Tuesday next at 7:30 p. m.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the weekly meeting of the Board of Education Thursday evening there were present—Colonel Nelson (presiding), Messrs. Alf, Raybould, Dooly, Newman and Pike.

A GOOD TEACHER WANTED.

Superintendent Millsbaugh went in a communication calling attention to the desirability of employing a teacher of special ability and careful training to have supervision of the primary grades, under the superintendent. About half of the teachers are engaged in the work of the first and third grades and this number is large enough to occupy the time in supervision of one person. Mr. Millsbaugh finds it impossible to give all the departments the supervision necessary and thinks it desirable to employ a sub-superintendent, which is the course pursued in Ogden and other cities. Referred to the committee on school work.

QUITE SATISFACTORY.

The following was received in regard to the school at the University of Utah:

Gentlemen—The arrangements made with you last year regarding the Training School have been so satisfactory, and the result so beneficial to us, that we respectfully ask for a similar arrangement next year. Awaiting an early reply, we are,

JOHN R. PARK, President.

WILLIAM E. STEWART,
Principal Normal School.

Referred to the committee on school work.

ABOUT MUSIC.

The subjoined letter was next read and referred to the committee on school work:

Board of Education:

Gentlemen:—By suggestion of the officers of the Salt Lake Tonic Sol-Fa Society, several competent musicians of this city have respectfully made applica-

tion to you for appointments as vocal music teachers in the schools under your jurisdiction. Since then we have carefully read the report of business transacted at your meetings, but have seen no allusion therein to any disposition having been made of the applications alluded to.

Knowing the superior advantages of the Tonic sol-fa system as a means of rapidly and thoroughly educating children in vocal music, we are very desirous that the communications you have received from musicians, offering to teach it, should receive the consideration they deserve. Therefore, we respectfully request your honorable body to give the same your early attention.

Trusting that a favorable response will result, we remain, yours truly,

THE SALT LAKE TONIC SOL-FA SOCIETY,

Per HENRY GARDNER, Jr., President.

Mr. Pike asked what had become of the communication. He had never heard of it, and if such had been received it should have been read.

Professor Millsbaugh stated that he had received several such communications, but none of them were addressed to the board.

SUPERVISION OF PRIMARY WORK.

Professor Millsbaugh presented the appended communication:

Honorable Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I desire to call your attention to the desirability, as I regard it, of employing a teacher of special ability and careful training to have supervision of primary grades under the superintendent. About one-half of our entire corps of teachers are engaged in work of the first three grades. This number is large enough to occupy the time in supervision of one person. With 130 teachers I find it impossible to visit each room oftener than once in two months on an average.

This is not sufficiently often to direct the work as it should be done. Moreover, these infrequent visits cannot be prolonged sufficiently to give the help which in many cases is needed. Where young teachers are employed it is extremely desirable that a supervisor visit them sufficiently often to guide their work in a right direction and prevent the formation of erroneous habits.

The plan which I propose is the one adopted in the greater number of our larger cities. In the neighboring city of Ogden where only forty teachers are employed such a supervisor is engaged in addition to the superintendent. This recommendation I have made after careful thought and after realizing fully the need in view of the experience which we have had during the past two years.

Referred to the committee on school work.

FINANCE.

The following statement of moneys received and disbursed from July 1, 1891, to June 1, 1892, was read:

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,
June 16th, 1892.

Honorable Board of Education:

Gentlemen—At the request of several members of the board, permit me to submit the following financial statement of the receipts and disbursements on account of the public schools from July 1st, 1891, to June 1st, 1892:

RECEIPTS.

County School tax	\$92,625 92	
City School tax	23,418 79	\$106,142 71
Fifth District		3 30
Rent of Hooper barn		10 00
Bonds, 450 sold		436,041 66
Received from Hardy on account refund taxes		226 82
		\$ 542,424 49