

be sold to him be viewed favorably, and the price he be called upon to pay for it be fixed by an appraising committee to be appointed by the mayor.

Adopted.

MAP OF PROSPECT PARK.

In the matter of the communication of B. A. M. Froiseth in relation to his map of Prospect Park submitted for approval disclaiming any intention to affect any parties' rights, title or interest in, or to the Jordan and Salt Lake Canal by reason of said canal being shown on such map, the committee recommended that it be filed.

Adopted.

STREET MATTERS.

The committee on streets reported recommending that the City Attorney be requested to prepare an ordinance providing for the opening of streets sixty-six feet wide through the ten-acre blocks of the city.

That the petition of J. M. Spear, asking a cancellation of sidewalk tax, be referred to the Board of Public Works.

That the street supervisor be instructed to submit a statement showing the locations in sidewalk districts where new sidewalks have been ordered and have not been constructed, and state the reasons assigned for the delay in each case. Adopted.

That the engineer be instructed to furnish estimates for paving sidewalks on both sides of First West street and Second East, from South Temple to Sixth South.

That the street supervisor be instructed to remove all refuse from the streets in the business district, and call in the assistance of the city marshal if necessary.

That the Mayor be requested to call a meeting of the property owners who had asked that the assessments on certain streets be suspended until the merits of vitrified brick for paving purposes could be inquired into.

That the street supervisor be instructed to immediately repair the gutter on Second South street.

The committee reported that they had no objection to allowing John W. Snell to have a scale hereafter for the use of the public, provided he did not entrench upon the street too much.

MURRAY'S SCHEME.

The street committee also reported on the petition of P. T. Murray, asking for a change of streets in his franchise for the Deep Creek railroad, and reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the franchise for a railway heretofore granted to Thomas P. Murray over certain streets of Salt Lake City be amended as follows: By striking out the last three lines of the clause describing the streets over which the right of way is granted, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit: Second West street, thence south on Second West street to Roper Street.

Laid on the table for one week.

APPROPRIATIONS.

M. G. Taylor	\$ 6 20
D. W. Bench	265 13
E. D. Atkins	33 00
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Rhodes Bros	592 36
Total	\$1329 16

An adjourned session of the City Council was held April 22, Mayor Baskin presiding.

The councilmen in attendance were:

Messrs. Rich, Folland, Hardy, Moran, Bell, Horn, Loofbrow, Lawson, Evans, Simondl, Beardsley, Wantland and Heiss.

Absent—Karrick and Ewing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, amended and approved, after which the following business was transacted:

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Bell, Wantland and Heiss submitted a resolution instructing the heads of the different departments to furnish a requisition to the City Council for supplies needed in their departments in advance of purchase, designating the character of the material wanted, amount needed and probable cost of the same; and be it further resolved, that the City Council, in its discretion, refer said requisitions to its respective committees, with the mayor associated, for purchase, and the bills submitted to same committee, with the mayor associated, for approval. Adopted.

IN LUCERN FIELDS.

The following resolution signed by Moran, Rich, Evans and Lawson was presented:

Whereas, The cost of extending the watermains under the present system, while ostensibly paid by the property owners benefitted thereby, is in reality paid out of the general funds of the city, inasmuch as the amounts assessed against the abutting property for this purpose is used in the payment of water rates in any part of the city, and is being so generally applied for this purpose as to practically cut off all revenue from our water system, and

Whereas, The pipes are often extended into localities where there are no prospects of the city deriving a revenue from water takers for a long time; while the cost assessed against the property is being gradually unloaded upon the city through the transfer of the credit to other localities where the water takers would otherwise pay their rates in cash; therefore be it,

Resolved, That all city scrip hereafter issued for assessments on extension of water mains, shall only be payable to the city treasurer for water rates on the land that was assessed for the said extensions and that the issuance of scrip for said extension be stamped accordingly.

Resolved, That the city attorney be and he is hereby authorized to draw up an ordinance embodying the above resolution.

The resolution provoked considerable discussion.

Wantland declared that the resolution if adopted would put an end to the prevailing practice by persons living in the outskirts, who had the benefit of water main extensions in their neighborhood of selling their scrip to inside property owners, at a discount.

Moran thought the scrip system was wrong in theory and bad in practice and thought it should be abolished. He said that \$30,000 had been expended last year for watermain extensions, and only \$14,000 had come in. He wanted to know just where the city would be in a short time if this thing was to be kept up. Mains were now extended on the north bench, and the scrip bought up at fifty cents on the dollar and paid over to the assessor and collector of water rates in lieu of cash.

Wantland declared that the amount had not come out of the general fund but had in part been paid by the property owners.

Rich was opposed to investing \$25,000 or any other amount in a 100 acre lucern patch to benefit real estate boomers; nineteen miles of watermain extensions had been laid during the last two years, a large proportion of which was in open fields. As a member of the waterworks committee, he knew that when they visited these places and asked where the streets were they were referred to a stake and told that that represented "Lincoln avenue" or "Garfield avenue." The scrip was then bought at half price by the banks and others and as a speculation. Such action was a detriment to the city and a benefit to no one but the real estate man and speculator. It was not business, and should be stopped. The council had no right to do anything that a business man would not in the expending of public money. No councilor had a right to invest city money where he would not put in his own. If he did, bankruptcy would be the natural result. The course was the most unwise one that could be pursued.

Wantland at once saw spoofs and said there was evidently a scheme on foot to reflect discredit on either the present or preceding administration. The extensions made were perfectly legitimate and so far as I know were not made in lucerne patches. It is an idea conceived by Mr. Rich's brain and I am dead against any such proposition.

Rich (indignantly)—I deny point blank that the statement is a creation of my brain. What I have said is true in every detail but it was not intended to reflect on anyone in particular. But as to extending watermains in lucern patches and outside subdivisions where there are scarcely any houses, I reaffirm that statement (earnestly) and more I say without fear of successful contradiction that the extending of watermains did not only include such tracts as I have mentioned but that large tracts of sage brush were also similarly improved.

Moran said that it was about time to call a halt on general principles anyway.

Bell submitted a statement showing that there was \$202,313.73 in water scrip in circulation in the city.

A motion to lay the resolutions on the table for one week, carried.

GENERAL TAX.

The following offered by Wantland was adopted:

That the assessor be requested to furnish a statement showing the amount of general tax for 1891 uncollected, also the amount uncollected of each class of special taxes for work ordered prior to 1891.

WEEKLY REPORTS.

The same official submitted the following which was likewise adopted:

The heads of departments be requested to make weekly reports showing location and nature of work performed by the department force, said report to be in duplicate, and to be furnished as follows: From street supervisor to mayor and street committee; from watermaster to mayor and irrigation committee; from superintendent waterworks to mayor and committee on water; from superintendent sewers to mayor and committee on sewers; from sanitary inspector to mayor and sanitary committee; from sexton to mayor and cemetery committee.