

Union Pacific Railway Company to lay a track in front of its property, be not granted; that the petition of W. W. Rivers, for an electric light at the corner of Fourth South and Fourth West streets, be granted. Adopted.

ON CLAIMS.

The committee on claims reported recommending: That the petition of H. C. Worthington, asking the Council to reconsider its action regarding purchase of stone, be unheeded; that the petition of John P. Thompson, asking for damages for injuries sustained by a fall in front of 56 West Second South street, be not allowed; that the petition of J. H. Garbante, asking for \$12.50 for locating manhole on Market street, be granted. Adopted.

PUBLIC GROUNDS.

The committee on public grounds reporting recommending: That the bids submitted by the Salt Lake Abstract, Title & Trust company, for preparing maps, be received as amended; that the petition of W. L. Pickard and others requesting that Pioneer Square be set apart perpetually for park purposes, that no action be taken in the matter.

ON SPRINKLING.

The committee on sprinkling recommended that the petition of V. M. C. Silva and others, asking for the establishment of a new sprinkling district, be changed to read as follows: All of First street from First East to S; C to S, inclusive, from Brigham to First; Thirteenth East from First South to Fifth South; Brigham, First and Second South from Tenth East to Thirteenth East; Eleventh and Twelfth East from Brigham to Second South. Adopted.

THOMAS' SEWER.

On recommendation of the committee on sewerage and a statement made by Mr. R. K. Thomas, who was present in person, and allowed to speak, the recorder was ordered to notify the collector to permit Mr. Thomas to pay his sewer assessment and connect with the main forthwith.

A NEW PARK PROPOSED.

Rich offered the following, which was referred to the committee on public grounds:

Whereas, An ordinance was passed by the City Council on June 5th, 1889, setting apart certain portions of land in the northeastern portion of the city for the use of public parks, commencing from a point on the north side of Third street, thence west 11 2-10 rods to the west side of Canyon road.

Therefore be it resolved, That the entrance to the said park shall be cleared of all obstructions and a suitable bridge be placed over City Creek at the entrance thereto, as designed in the above ordinance.

WANTLAND AGAIN.

Wantland made the following motion:

That the city attorney prepare an ordinance creating and defining additional sidewalk districts covering all streets in the platted limits east of Fifth West street. Carried.

ANOTHER MOTION.

That the recorder be instructed to communicate with the property owners and submit to the Council a statement designating the streets or parts of streets on which he believes they will be willing to pay for sidewalks and other improvements, and that the

recorder be authorized to expend \$100 if necessary in securing such information. Adopted.

ONE MORE.

That the city engineer furnish an estimate of cost of sidewalks on both sides of Canyon road, from State to Third street. Adopted.

TO FILL IT UP.

Mr. Wantland presented the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, The continued use of the Salt Lake and Jordan canal within the platted limits of the city is a constant menace to the health of the people and ought to be abolished.

Resolved, That the city engineer, water-master, superintendent of waterworks and health commissioner be requested to act as a special committee to report at the next meeting of the Council concerning the use of the canal north of Ninth South street; said report to cover the present condition of the canal, the work necessary to be done to replace the waters now used for irrigation in the city, the cost of filling up the canal, the value of right of way to be disposed of if the canal is abolished, and other important matters affecting the question which the committee may think it advisable to report.

THE SALT LAKE RAILWAY.

Wantland offered a resolution granting the Salt Lake Railway company the privilege of constructing its track on the north side of South Temple street. Laid on the table for one week.

WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

Beardsley offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sanitary inspector is hereby authorized to have all surface water closets in sewer district number one removed within thirty days from the passage of this resolution.

GARBAGE CREMATORY.

Lawson introduced the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, The city, at a considerable expense, has been transporting its garbage to the Bingham Canyon; and,

Whereas, Legal complications have arisen in connection with said transportation; and,

Whereas, It is imperative that the city find some convenient, expeditious and effectual method of disposing of the garbage; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city take steps toward the erection of a garbage crematory and that the city engineer be required to furnish, at the next regular meeting of the Council, plans, estimate of cost and such other data as may be of use in connection with the subject.

WANTS TO BE TAKEN IN.

B. F. Whittemore, asked that the Union Pacific hotels be taken into the sewer district. Committee on streets.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made, after which the Council adjourned until Saturday next, at which time the report of the finance committee will be further discussed:

Salt Lake Power, Light and Heating Company.....	\$ 170 46
Salt Lake Rapid Transit Company.....	437 50
Board of Public Works (to be deducted from \$1500 now retained by city due Dubois & Williams).....	54 40
Mountain Stone Company.....	2020 99
T. J. Williams.....	60 75
Joseph Silver.....	52 50
James H. Gorbonsate.....	6 00
Total.....	\$2,282 60

Another special session of the City Council was held on Saturday night. Mayor Baskin presided. All the mem-

bers but Karrick—who has been absent for several weeks—were in attendance. The meeting was for the further consideration of the report of the finance committee recently submitted.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

That part of the report referring to the health department was first read and discussed. It stated that the department consists of a health commissioner at \$1500 per year, a sanitary inspector at \$1500, a city physician at \$800, a clerk at \$900 and three members at \$100, a total of \$4600 per year, or \$383.33 1-3 per month.

Ewing moved that that part of the report recommending the abandonment of the office of city physician be not concurred in.

The motion was seconded by Horne. Bell was in favor of combining the offices of city physician and health commissioner.

Ewing doubted if a competent physician could be employed for \$1500 per year.

Bell was of the opinion that that would not be difficult as it would not require more than one-fourth of his time.

Horne said it was a well-known fact that the present health commissioner had been direllol; every member of the Council knew that. If he had been faithful the sanitary condition of the city would be better than it is.

Bell believed that the present incumbent did not spend more than fifteen hours a month at his work for the city; that time was devoted to preparing his report.

Hardy understood that the sanitary inspector was the man who went into the highways and byways and it was he who attended to the abating of nuisances.

Wantland opposed the proposition to combine the offices, saying that a competent physician would not be bothered with ten-cent cases about town.

Ewing again spoke against abolishing the office.

Folland thought that the health commissioner should be given an object lesson; he had not heard of him performing a single duty pertaining to his office. Such an officer should be an inspector in the full sense of the term.

Ewing's motion finally prevailed.

Folland moved to reduce the salary of the health commissioner from \$1500 to \$1200 per year. Lost.

On motion of Moran, the section referring to the sanitary inspector was referred to the sanitary committee. The remainder of the report was adopted.

WATERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

The next item was the watermaster's department; it provided for a water-master at \$2400 per year, five deputies at \$900 per year.

On motion of Wantland, the salary of the watermaster was reduced to \$2000.

On motion of Moran the salaries of the deputies were increased to \$1000 each.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The report read: "One chief at \$18,000, five men at \$90 per month, twenty-two men at \$75 per month, twenty call men at \$50 per year, a total of \$44,200 per year, or \$3683.33 1/3 per month.

On motion of Beardsley, Chief Stanton's salary was raised to \$2000.