

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session last night, President Loofbourov in the chair. The aldermen in attendance were: Hardy, Folland, Rich, Horn, Bell, Lawson, Simondi, Ewing, Evans, Beardsley, Heiss, Wantland, Karrick, Moran.

PETITIONS

were as follows:

L. L. Kinney and others complained of the killing of cattle at the Union Stockyards.

Simon Bamberger asked that east, South Temple Street be improved. Committee on streets.

E. B. Tyson and G. B. Whitecar asked for an extension of time for the payment of taxes for the laying of watermains on Fern Street. Committee on waterworks.

W. B. Morton and others asked for an extension of watermains on Fifth South Street. Committee on waterworks.

G. Guccinor asked permission to erect a barber's pole in front of his shop on West Temple street. Committee on streets.

William Morris and others asked for watermain extension of Hazel street between Eighth and Ninth West streets. Committee on waterworks.

Vincent Shurtliff asked to be allowed to purchase the old lumber fence from the city which stands on the Eighth ward square. Committee on improvements.

Wigglesworth and Jones asked permission to sell buttermilk at the corner of Main and Second South streets. Committee on streets.

The Hospital of the Holy Cross officials asked to be allowed to make certain sewer connections with their property. Committee on sewerage.

Harriet A. Partridge asked to be allowed to pay certain taxes for paving and guttering and that a retaining wall be built in front of her property. Referred.

Wm. Schaffer asked for a rebate on merchant's license. Committee on license.

J. H. Jenson asked for a deed to certain lands in lots 10 and 11, block 28, 10 acre plat A, Big Field Survey, Salt Lake City. Committee on public grounds.

The Pacific Paving company sent in a communication in which it announced that the second block of paving had been completed on State street and requested that the city engineer be instructed to furnish an estimate of the same that the delay of receiving money for said work be thus averted. Adopted.

WANTS TO AMEND AND EXTEND.

The Bountiful and Hot Springs Railway company asked to be allowed to amend its franchise for the operation of a street railway in this city, in the following particulars to-wit:

First.—That the word "street," where it occurs in the resolution passed December 16th, 1890, be stricken out between the words "track" and "railway;" that the word "dummy" also be stricken out of the same section; that sections 5 and 7 be stricken out of said resolution.

These amendments, the company said, were asked in order that it be allowed to operate an ordinary steam locomotive railway. The company

said that its road was in operation as far north as Bountiful, Davis County; it passed a large number of brick yards, the product of which is used almost exclusively in this city. Application had been made to the company to build a branch line to these yards, a distance of two miles. It was now practically complete. Heretofore the brick companies have been compelled to rely for transportation on the Union Pacific and Rio Grande Western railways and by said companies have been subjected to a great deal of annoyance by delay in the shipment and the charge of exorbitant rates. These defects were now overcome by the petitioners' company.

Further, the petitioners' company seriously contemplate building its road westerly from the Territory; but in attempting to float its bonds to secure money it constantly met the objections that its terminal facilities were not such as to warrant the proposed extension and therefore asked for the amendments noted. Committee on streets and municipal laws.

CHIEF OF POLICE JANNEY ET AL. REMOVED.

The Mayor sent in a communication in which he announced the removal of Chief of Police Janney, Sergeant George A. Sheets, and City Detective Ecklund, and the appointment of ex-Supervisor of Streets Paul as Janney's successor. The removal grew out of the scandal that arose from the discovery of the removed officers in a den of infamy on Franklin avenue, with Police Justice Kesler, a short time ago. The Mayor also found from the testimony recently taken before him in the presence of the accused officers that the police justice was also guilty of unbecoming conduct and he recommended such action as the Council should see fit to take. His Honor also severely and unjustly reprimanded the councilmen who made the discovery referred to.

(The Mayor's communication disappeared suddenly and mysteriously and all efforts by the reporters to procure a verbatim copy were futile. It was last seen in the hands of President Loofbourov, but that gentleman disclaimed all knowledge of its whereabouts, saying that he had handed it to some member of the committee, but to whom he did not remember.

On motion of Hardy, the mayor's action with reference to the removals was confirmed, all members voting "aye" except Folland, Lawson and Ewing, who were excused, and Moran who voted "no."

On motion of Karrick, the appointment of Captain Paul as Janney's successor was confirmed, Moran alone voting in the negative.

Hardy moved that the part of the communication reflecting upon the councilmen be referred to the committee on police.

The matter was finally disposed of by referring it to a special committee consisting of one member from each precinct. The committee is composed of Ewing, Hardy, Karrick, Lawson and Moran.)

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

The city attorney reported as follows:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a report of matters in my office having been

commenced since April 1, 1892 and cases disposed of since said date to June 30th 1892.

John R. Wilson vs. Salt Lake City. Suit for damages, claims \$1,750, filed in Third District Court April 23, 1892. Verdict against city for \$50, costs \$42, total \$92. Reported to Council, appropriation made and amount paid to Lewis attorney for plaintiff. Judgment satisfied on record. Commenced since April 1, 1892.

Mary T. Kelly vs. Salt Lake City. Suit for damages for falling on ice. Damages \$5,000.

Mrs. F. W. Snell vs. Salt Lake City. Suit for \$299.99 commenced before Commissioner Greenman, transferred to Commissioner Norrell's court. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for amount claimed. Appealed to Third District Court. This case is damages claimed for falling on icy sidewalk.

Wm. M. Burns vs. W. A. Stanton and Salt Lake City. Case brought for damages in the sum of \$2,000, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the falling down of a barn condemned by the fire and building inspectors.

Edward P. Scoville vs. Salt Lake City. This is an action brought to recover \$5,000 alleged to have been sustained by a minor child by reason of the mother and wife falling on the ice and sidewalk on east side of Main Street in this city.

Henry Carrigan vs Salt Lake City and H. T. Duke. This suit was brought by plaintiffs to restrain the city and treasurer from paying an increase of salary to W. A. Stanton and other officers of the city. Case dismissed by plaintiff at his own cost.

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WATER RATES REPORT.

To the Hon. President and City Council of Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen—As required by ordinance I herewith present to your hon. body the following annual report showing the work of this office for the year ending June 30, 1892:

ASSESSMENTS.	
The assessments for water rates for the year commencing July 1, 1891, and ending June 30, 1892, amounted to.....	\$62,961 93
COLLECTIONS.	
Cash collected during the year.....	\$ 7,355 75
Rates paid by charging to credit accounts.....	5,076 27
Total.....	\$69,431 44
Paid by me to city treasurer as per his receipts.....	\$ 7,355 15
RECAPITULATION.	
Original assessment.....	\$62,961 93
Charged to credit account.....	54,076 27
Cash collected and paid to treasurer.....	7,355 15
Cash on hand paid July 1st and 2nd.....	28 00
Rate on house in canyon paid by city.....	5 90
Duplicate assessments.....	18 05
Water shut off at 14 places.....	118 50
Balance due and unpaid.....	10 09
Rebates for vacancies, house torn down, etc.....	1,372 91
	\$62,965 96

WATER TAPS.

On the 31st day of December, 1891, there were 5,452 houses supplied with water. During the past six months 450 taps have been added, making a total of 5,902 houses or business places supplied with city water.

WATER SCRIP.

The credit accounts on the ledger in my office on December 31st, 1891, were \$186,738.18; today they are \$214,964.40, being an increase in six months of \$28,226.22. The several accounts are held by 3524 citizens. The several amounts range from \$2938.55 down to two cents.

I beg leave to request an examination of my receipts, accounts and books.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER DIELL,

Assessor and Collector Water Rates.

Salt Lake, July 2nd, 1892.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

To Hon. President and City Council of Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit for