

Lyman gave instructions to the Bishops as to the manner of making their reports, and recommended the local authorities to meet together before each conference and review the state of their various wards; the Bishopric of each ward should also review each institution under their jurisdiction. He counseled the Bishops to keep clear records of their Sunday meetings as well as of all other meetings.

Bishops N. C. Murdock, D. Van Wagenen, Henry Clegg, Robert S. Duke, B. Cluff and Elder Lambert (in absence of the Bishop of Woodland) gave a very satisfactory account of the condition of their several wards.

On Sunday morning Elder R. Cook, of Wallsburgh (the Bishop being from home), reported the condition of that ward, after which President Henry S. Alexander and President Thomas H. Giles made a few remarks.

President Hatch felt gratified at seeing so many present. The Stake was in a healthy condition, and he felt thankful for such an abundant harvest. The Presidency had an abiding interest in the prosperity of the various wards. He exhorted the Saints to love one another and not to forget their tithing. He spoke also of the evils of intemperance.

Apostle Lyman pointed out how dependent we are on our Father in heaven for all the blessings we enjoy, and said he considered the Saints ought to show their appreciation for all these things by attending meetings and keeping the commandments He has given unto us. Our anxiety for our children was always uppermost, and we should take great comfort in looking after their interests. The Latter-day Saints should be the best people on earth.

At 2 p. m. after the usual opening exercises the Sacrament was administered and the general and local authorities presented and unanimously sustained.

Samuel J. Wing offered some timely remarks on the subject of the Sabbath schools of Wasatch Stake, after which the following brethren were called to serve as home missionaries: Elders Wm. Lindsey and E. D. Clyde, Wm. Blake and James J. Howe, Thomas Hicken, Orson Hicken, Wm. Daybell, C. Richman, Attewall Wrotton and Elder Buhler.

Apostle Lyman gave a powerful discourse. The subjects treated upon were the great amount of time we spend to accomplish our needs for a livelihood; the certainty of the Lord rewarding every one according to his works; the punishment that will follow evildoers; the necessity for being industrious, for activity is life and stillness is death; the necessity of sleep—retiring early and up in the morning; the duties of the presidents of the Stake, the Bishops of the wards and superintendents of Sabbath schools. He referred to the sugar factory in Lehi as being likely to prove a grand success, and wanted all that could take shares in the project. He explained matters pertaining to the defense fund and hoped every member would subscribe a little, monthly, to the same; also, the Sabbath schools would be expected to help a little towards the prosperity of their institutions. He wished President John M. Murdock with his counselors to visit the High Priests of the

Wasatch Stake, exhorting and counseling where needed. He impressed upon the Saints the necessity for being valiant, for no man who is not so can enter the celestial kingdom.

The choir and congregation sang: "The Spirit of God like a fire is burning," and the benediction was pronounced by Patriarch Thomas Hicken.

HENRY CLEGG, Stake Clerk.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular session of the City Council was held Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, Mayor Scott presiding. The members in attendance were Messrs. Karrick, Spafford, Heath, Pendleton, Folland, Hardy, Hyde, Tuddenham, Young, Lynn and Pickard. Absent—James, Smith, Anderson and Parsons.

PETITIONS

were read and referred as follows:

T. Torkelson asked that Oak street be put in passable condition. Committee on streets.

The same petitioner asked that watermains be laid on Oak street. Committee on waterworks.

The Metropolitan Stone Company signified its acceptance of the franchise granted it to lay a switch on Eighth South street. Received and filed.

William Leggett asked remission of his city taxes on account of being aged and poor. Committee on claims.

John A. Morlan and others asked that Charles Vinson be appointed to a position on the police force. Referred to the mayor.

Simon Bamberger asked for a watermain extension on Third West street, between North and South Temple streets. Committee on waterworks.

Robert Smith asked that the Rio Grande Western Railway company be compelled to repair Sixth West street from Fifth to Seventh North streets. Committee on streets.

A communication from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, endorsing Harry Roberts as inspector of stone work on the joint city and county building was read and referred to the committee on that building.

Hans Nilson asked that he be granted a free license to peddle fish. Committee on license.

James Kennelly asked for permission to excavate under the sidewalk at the corner of Market and West Temple streets. Granted.

H. Van Dam asked that he be allowed to transfer his merchants' license to George Henry. Committee on license.

George Boggs and company asked a rebate on merchants' license, having gone out of business.

W. H. Leverick and others asked that no railroad company be given a franchise over Indiana avenue.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

City Engineer Doremus submitted a map and profile of the railway track which it is proposed to lay from the main line of the Utah Central Railway Company to the stone yard of the Metropolitan Stone company. Also, map and profile submitted by the Great Salt Lake & Hot Springs Railway Company, representing the plan upon which it is proposed to construct tracks on Third West street, between

South and North Temple streets. Adopted.

CONDUIT BIDS.

The same officer reported that three bids have been received for constructing catch basins and conduits on State street at the intersections of Second and Third South streets similar to those at the intersection of First South. The bids are: T. F. Griffith & Co., \$1850; D. S. Griffin, \$1890; William Harkins, \$1580. Received and filed.

TO RUN THE SEWER PUMP.

A form of contract prepared by the city attorney between the city and the Rapid Transit company for the furnishing, by the latter, of the power to run the sewer pump for one year from date, was read and adopted.

ON WATERMAIN EXTENSIONS.

The committee on waterworks reported as follows:

That the petition of Simon Bamberger et al. for extension of watermains on Market street, be granted; that the petition of Joseph Woodmansee for an extension of watermains on Eighth South street, from midway between Eighth and Ninth streets, to midway between Ninth and Tenth East streets, and on Ninth East street from midway between Seventh and Eighth South streets to midway between Ninth South and Roper street be granted; that the petitions of Kelsey & Gillespie et al. for extension of watermains on Thirteenth street, from City Creek canyon, to midway between M and W streets; on B street from midway between Eighth and Ninth streets, to midway between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; on C street from Thirteenth street to midway between Tenth and Eleventh streets; on D street from Thirteenth street to midway between Tenth and Eleventh streets; on E street from Thirteenth street to midway between Eighth and Ninth streets; on G street from Thirteenth street to midway between Eighth and Ninth streets; on H street from Thirteenth street to midway between Eighth and Ninth streets; on I street from Thirteenth street to midway between Eighth and Ninth streets; on J street from Thirteenth street to midway between Eighth and Ninth streets; on K street from Thirteenth street to midway between Seventh and Eighth streets; on M street from Thirteenth street to midway between Seventh and Eighth streets, be granted with the necessary laterals; that the petition of B. F. Estes for extension of watermains on Fourth and Fifth South streets, we recommend that mains be extended on Third West street from midway between Third and Fourth South streets to midway between Fifth and Sixth South streets, with laterals on Fourth and Fifth South streets; that the petition of Frank Merrill et al. for extension of watermains on Euclid avenue be returned with instructions that the signatures of the majority of the property along said extension be obtained.

W. H. H. SPAFFORD,
W. L. LYNN.

I concur in all of the above report except that part which refers to the petitions of Kelsey & Gillespie and others for extension of mains on the north bench.

RICHARD W. YOUNG.

A vote was taken on the adoption of the report, which resulted in the defeat of all petitions for watermain extensions on the north bench.

EXPENSES FOR OCTOBER.

The board of public works recommended that the following appropriations be made for work performed on Parley's canyon conduit, sidewalks, etc., during the month of October: