

bers should keep within proper bounds nevertheless. The point of order is well taken.

Moran was about to protest when the president said on second thought he would reverse his ruling and allow Mr. Lawson to proceed.

Lawson—I do not think there is any member in this Council who has more respect for the mayor's position than myself, but I ask you in all candor, Can we allow our brother officers to be humiliated and treated by the mayor as they have been when we know that they were serving the city and serving it well? The mayor talks (ironically) of selfconstituted committees. It was he who constituted himself to committee of one and held a secret investigation for his own private benefit and then endeavors to brand honorable men with disgrace. I shall vote for the majority report.

Moran—Something has been said about these four councilmen not being on duty on the night in question. I take the stand that when we were elected wedid it with the understanding that we should always be on duty and so we are. These gentlemen should be exonerated. They have done nothing wrong. I have heard their statements and believe they are correct, notwithstanding the attitude of Mayor Baskin.

Ewing—I deny that we are on duty all the time. I am not and would not be for the paltry \$250 per year that I receive as salary. These councilmen after they leave this chamber are merely private citizens. They took an unfair advantage of the proprietresses and inmates of the places they visited on that night. These people did not know that they were city officials. They should have been apprised as to who they were and for what purpose they were coming, so that the women could have been on their guard. These men should not be held up as martyrs.

At this juncton of Ewing's speech he had a personal tilt with Moran. After order was restored,

Hardy took the floor. He said: If Mr. Ewing's singular way of reasoning is correct and when we leave this council chamber we are no longer on duty—no longer representatives of the people—then our committee work is all illegal, for it is done during every hour of the week, and all outside of council capacity. All the councilmen did their plain duty.

Folland said the idea that there was any conspiracy was all wrong. There were certain charges against a policeman, and several members of the committee determined to visit the house, where it was said the information could be had. They did so. On their way home from the first house they were told that the marshal and his friends were at Hattie Wilson's. He said he hoped it would be understood he believed he had a right to investigate all actions of the members of the police force or any other city employee. He went there on June 17, in the line of his duty, and he had no desire to shrink from the consequences of such action. He had been dubbed a member of the "smelling committee," but he cared nothing for that. He denounced the statement that there was anything in the nature of a con-

spiracy in his action or that of other members of the Council.

Bell then made another long talk in favor of the minority report and that the four councilmen directly interested had no right to vote on the majority report. The president sustained Bell in his position, and declared that the vote would now be called on Moran's motion to adopt the minority report.

Moran—Do I understand, Mr. President, that you absolutely refuse to allow these councilmen to vote.

Mr. President—I do.

Moran (emphatically)—Well, all I have to say is that such a ruling is wrong. If these men were impeached it would be different, but they are not. If I were one of their number I would vote or know the reason why.

Evans wanted to know why the chairman ruled that he and others were debarred from voting.

The President—Because no member of a deliberative body has a right to vote on a question which concerns his own actions.

THE VOTE.

The vote on Moran's amendment stood as follows: Ayes—Beardsley, Hardy, Lawson, Moran.

Noes—Bell, Ewing, Heiss, Loofbourow, Simondl.

Lost.

The question of the adoption of the minority was put with this result:

Ayes—Beardsley, Bell, Ewing, Heiss, Loofbourow, Simondl.

Adopted.

EXPUNGED FROM THE MINUTES.

Moran moved to expunge all reference to the councilmen from the Mayor's communication. This raised another protest from Bell but it was carried all the same. Following is the vote:

Ayes—Beardsley, Ewing, Hardy, Lawson, Moran, Simondl.

Noes—Bell, Heiss, Loofbourow.

POLICE JUSTICE KESLER'S CASE.

In the case of Police Justice Kesler, charged with conduct unbecoming a public officer, the special committee reported as follows:

We, your committee to whom was referred that portion of the mayor's report relating to the conduct of Police Justice Kesler, in connection with other city officers, beg leave to recommend that this case be referred to the committee on police.

So referred.

The report was signed by Councilmen Ewing, Moran, Hardy and Lawson.

APPROPRIATIONS.

William Harkins.....	\$ 795 80
J. M. Hutchinson.....	100 00
J. H. Gertz.....	25 00
Joseph Lippman.....	280 00
Pacific Paving Co.....	11,080 80
S. M. Wastson.....	914 30
Wasatch Asphalt company.....	7,616 80
Mount and Griffin.....	3,466 96
Eagle Foundry and Machine company	378 14
D. J. O'Mohoney.....	28 40
W. J. Smith.....	45 00
American Bank Note company, New York.....	422 00
Rio Grande Western Railway.....	1,040 00

A special session of the City Council was held Friday, July 15, President Loofbourow in the chair. The councilmen in attendance were: Ribb, Folland, Hardy, Horn, Bell, Lawson, Ewing, Evans, Simondl, Beardsley, Heiss, Moran.

Absent—Karrick, Wantland.

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS.

After the minutes of Tuesday night's

session had been read and approved, business was transacted as follows:

CORNER STONE CEREMONIES.

The following was read by the recorder:

At two o'clock p. m. arrival of the Freemasons in front of the City Hall, where the members of the City Council, City, County and Federal officers and invited guests, will join the procession.

ORDER OF ORGANIZATION

Police.
Band.
Knights Templar (Escort).
Freemasons.
Band.
Knights Templar (Escort).
Members of the City Council, City, County and Federal officers and invited guests, in carriages.
Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, of Ancient, Free and accepted Masons of Utah.

LINE OF MARCH.

The Line of march is as follows:
South on State street to Second South street; west on Second South street to Main street; south on Main street to Fourth South street; east on Fourth South street to Washington square and site of building.

The order of exercises on the northeast corner of the building is as appended:

Command of silence by the most worshipful Watson Newton Shilling, grand master of Free Masons in Utah.

Address by the Hon. Robert Newton Baskin, Mayor of Salt Lake City, requesting the grand master to lay the corner stone of the joint city and county building with masonic ceremonies, and in accordance with the ancient usage of the craft.

Prayer by worshipful James Dowe, grand chaplain.

The laying of the corner stone, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

Oration by worshipful Charles B. Jack grand orator.

Instrumental music.
Address by Hon. C. F. Loofbourow, president of the Salt Lake City Council.

Instrumental music.
Address by Hon. G. W. Bartch.

Instrumental music.
Address by his Excellency, Arthur L. Thomas, Governor of Utah.

Dismissal by the grand master.
Alvin Charles Emerson has been chosen grand marshal and Captain Samuel Paul, assistant marshal.

The communication was received and filed.

President Loofbourow announced that after consultation with certain members of the City Council and officers of the county court it had been decided among other things to deposit the photographs of the present officers of the city and county in the receptacle in the corner stone, and he advised the councilmen to have their pictures ready on the date named.

Moran—Suppose I should object to having my picture go in.

The Chair—Well, I suppose the committee would do as they pleased about it. (Laughter.)

Horn—Mr. Moran need not feel uneasy in the premises as I suppose unanimous consent can be obtained to put his likeness in the stone. (More merriment.)

SIDEWALKS.

Heiss offered the following:

Resolved, That the board of public works and the city engineer be authorized to construct pavements at all intersections where sidewalks have been constructed by assessment upon the property in sidewalk districts 7 and 8, and to construct stone block, cross walks in said districts.

Adopted.

CLUTE'S SHORTAGE.

Moran offered the following:

Whereas, Street rumors and newspaper reports have caused an uneasiness in the public mind with reference to an alleged shortage in the accounts of