

parallel franchises had been given to it and to the Rapid Transit Company on certain streets in the northeast part of the city, naming them, and on Second South Street. The communication represented that for both companies to lay and operate a track on the same street would be detrimental to property owners and unprofitable to the companies. "To relieve the situation" the communication proposed to surrender to the Rapid Transit Company certain streets on condition that they surrender to the petitioner certain others, including Second South Street. On some of the streets proposed to be surrendered to the Rapid Transit Company, the track has been laid, and for this actual cost is to be paid. Referred to the committee on streets.

A. J. White and others asked to have the water mains extended on First East Street to Eighth South. Referred to committee on water works.

A petition was read asking that Seventh West Street be opened and cleared of fences, etc., to Tenth South Street. Referred to committee on streets.

Marco Franish asked to be allowed to continue his lunch stand at the corner of Second South and First West streets. Denied.

A communication was read from T. C. Woodbury, postmaster at Fort Douglas, relative to connecting the sewerage system of the Fort with that of this city, and referred to committee on sewerage.

Jesse Harper and others asked that bicycle riding in the business portion of the city be confined to the streets.

Pembroke moved to table the petition for the reason that he had some months ago taken this matter in hand, and introduced a resolution covering the same ground, which was in the hands of the committee on municipal laws.

A member of that committee denied all knowledge of the alleged resolution, and Pembroke withdrew his motion to table, and the petition went to the committee on streets.

Because Con. O'Keefe's hack was laid up a long time for repairs, he asked a rebate of \$10 on his license. Referred to the committee on claims.

B. Y. Hampton asked permission to purchase two springs located on the old pest house land. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

The Groesbeck Company asked leave to tear up the sidewalk in front of their basement so that a large steam boiler could be put in. Granted on condition that the sidewalk be restored.

Fred. Simmons and others asked that street signs be put up. Referred to committee on streets.

John Haggerty represented that in June last he bought his present bootblack stand near the corner of Second South and Main streets, and he asked to be allowed to maintain it there. His petition had a number of endorsers. Referred to the committee on license.

A communication from a committee of dentists was read, explaining the manner in which the draft for

an ordinance regulating the practice of dentistry, accompanying it, came to be drawn, and defining the views of the participating dentists relative to such a law. The communication and proposed ordinance were referred to the committee on municipal laws.

The mayor's report of fines and penalties remitted during the six months ending Aug. 31, was filed.

The city engineer submitted profiles of First South Street, between East Temple and Seventh East, and asked that the grade lines be recorded as the Council's and not the engineer's, as he desired to go on record as being opposed to laying permanent pavements on temporary grades.

The same officer reported that there was reason to believe that, at a moderate expense, a subterranean stream in the bed of Emigration Creek could be diverted into the pipes, and he recommended that it would be done. In answer to a question he said he thought it would cost about \$1000. He was instructed to have the work done.

S. H. Conley, sealer of weights and measures, filed his report.

A communication was read, setting forth that all the persons and companies to whom franchises had been granted for the construction of street railroads in North Salt Lake had failed to construct any lines. It recommended that a franchise on certain streets be given to A. L. Williams, J. W. Neff, Hudson Smith, H. P. Folsom and C. W. Morse, and was endorsed by a large number, apparently several hundred, property owners in that part of the city.

A franchise over the following streets is asked for: Beginning at Fifth West and Ninth North, thence west on Ninth North to Seventh West, thence north on Lynn Street to May Street, thence west on May Street to the Jordan River. Also, for a branch line beginning on May Street at block 45, Kinney & Gourlay's plat, thence to Duluth Avenue, thence west to Cleveland Avenue, thence to the county road, thence to the city limits. Referred to the committee on streets.

The committee on claims reported on several minor items and in respect to the petition of Aurelius Miner, Esq., for damages for false arrest and imprisonment on July 5th. The committee stated that the city attorney held that the petitioner had no remedy as against the city, and they therefore recommended that his petition be denied. Adopted.

The committee on license reported in favor of granting to two men, who were aged and infirm, and were now keeping fruit stands on the sidewalk, permission to continue in business.

Anderson opposed the adoption of the report, saying that the city was trying to clear the streets of these stands, and if permission were given to one class to maintain them, it could not be withheld from others.

Cohn thought legitimate objects of charity might be made exceptions to the rule. Quite a debate ensued, resulting in the adoption of the re-

port, Anderson and Parsons voting "No."

The next item of business was the adverse report of the same committee on the petition of Alfred Bolander who asked leave to maintain a portable lunch stand.

Anderson thought the report should be rejected under the last vote of the council, but it was adopted.

The committee on municipal laws recommended that the present ordinance be amended so as to require telegraph and telephone wires to be not less than 23 feet from the ground, instead of 22 feet as at present. Adopted.

The committee on police reported that the city marshal's report was correct, and recommended that the police court clerk be paid a salary of \$100 per month. Adopted.

Later an ordinance was passed fixing the clerk's salary at that figure.

A number of bills were presented and allowed or referred, and a batch of renewed liquor licenses were granted.

A number of applications for peddler's licenses were referred to that committee.

A communication was read from Dallas & Hedges, architects, to the effect that the plans for engine house number two would be ready Thursday morning, and the council ordered bids to be advertised for.

Pending the laying of the Utah Central track on Fourth West Street, the time to do the work in was continued till Oct. 15th.

Cohn stated that grave charges were made against Officer Sullivan and moved that the committee on police be required to investigate. Charles Desky and Councilman Heath were the witnesses. The motion prevailed and Thursday, Sept. 25, was set as the day to investigate. Mr. Cohn stated that he had no prejudice against Officer Sullivan, but if he was guilty he should be punished, and if not, exonerated.

The resolution granting a franchise to the Salt Lake City Railroad Company then came up for passage. It was amended by providing that the company shall use flat rails wherever streets are paved, and that the fare shall not exceed five cents for a single passage. Also, that if work be not commenced within three months, and the road completed and in operation within one year, the grant to be null and void. The line runs from Ninth South and Seventh East south to the city limit, thence west on Roper Street to Sixth East. It was adopted as amended.

A prolonged debate occurred in regard to the cemetery fence, terminating in the adoption of a motion to advertise for bids without restriction as to whether the material should be home produced or not.

Adjourned for one week.

Gas is always objectionable in a sick room, as it exhausts the air, and in bed-rooms generally it should not be used.