

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met at 7:30 on Tuesday evening, March 4th, Mayor Scott, presiding. Eight members of the Council were present.

Frank H. Dyer presented a verbal petition, asking to have a former petition, to have Commercial Street lighted, taken up and considered.

Mr. Dyer was advised to send in a new petition.

Mr. Dyer also asked that the property holders on Commercial Street be allowed to pave the streets at their own expense. He was directed to submit his request in writing.

A petition from LeGrand Young stated that in the southeast part of the city the Red Butte ditch crossed a street, in the eastern part of town, and the bridge over the gulch, which was deep there, was in a dangerous condition. He asked that the bridge be repaired. Referred to the committee on irrigation, for immediate attention.

J. W. Campbell asked for the sand lots for one year, for \$232.50. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

C. O. French submitted the following:

On behalf of myself and my associates I respectfully request that you grant to us a franchise to erect, operate and maintain a system of first-class gasworks to supply the entire city of Salt Lake with gas both for light and heat, and to lay mains, pipes and connections through the streets, alleys and public places of the city for the distribution of such gas. We will furnish standard gas, suitable for all domestic purposes for both light and heat at a maximum price of \$1 per 1000 feet for fuel and at a maximum price of \$2 per 1000 cubic feet for light. I give you as references, Jarvis & Conklin, Kansas City, Mo.; Francis Tiernan, James H. Bacon, president of the Bank of Salt Lake.

Referred to the committee on improvements.

F. E. Gregg and Chas. Baldwin asked that the hauling of gravel from near the corner of Second South and Twelfth East streets be stopped for the reason that the removal of any more would not be for the improvement of the road; they also asked that the gravel be taken from a point further north. Referred to the committee on streets.

J. A. Morlan and others asked for the extension of the gas mains on East Temple Street to Seventh South Street; also for an electric light on the corner of Seventh South and East Temple streets. Referred to the committee on improvements.

Robert Allen asked that the price of his lot, which had been sold by the city to L. P. Kelsey, be given him. He said the mayor could not now give him a deed, which he had failed to get heretofore, though he had owned the lot for 20 years. Referred to the committee on claims.

Messrs. Baldwin and Haight, residing near the corner of Eighth and F streets, asked that the water mains be extended one block on Eighth Street. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

Henry Wilson and others asked that Back Street, north of Capitol grounds, be opened by filling cuts and gullies, which now made the street inaccessible. Referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received asking the appointment of a city scavenger, and suggesting John Green for the office. Referred to the committee on sanitary regulations.

E. G. R. Thompson and other residents of the 11th Ward, asked for the water mains to be extended along Second South, from 10th to 11th East Streets. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

Messrs. Mulloy, Harris and others asked that the water mains be further extended 15 rods on Seventh East Street. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

O. H. Pettit and twenty others asked that, as Plats A and B had primary rights to city creek, and the water had been taken from them by the city and put through the pipes for others, the pipes be extended to them at a reasonable figure. They also asked the repeal of the present city ordinance relating to the extension of mains, or its amendment, so it would bear more equally on the inhabitants. They also asked that one-half of the revenue from the waterworks department be used in extending the mains.

Mr. Pendleton said that what the people wanted in the Ninth Ward, where the last petition came from, was the return of the water that had been taken, that they might have it for culinary purposes.

Mr. Pembroke said that the residents of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth wards had similar desires.

The city attorney was associated with the committee on waterworks, to consider the question presented in the petition.

Matthew White, in behalf of the Saltair Railway Company, presented the following:

The undersigned, representing the incorporators and stockholders of the Saltair Railway Company, respectfully petition your honorable body and ask that a franchise be granted to the Saltair Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a single and double track railway, and to build and to maintain bridges over the river, canals and ditches within the city limits; the railway track commencing on South Temple Street, at its intersection with East Temple Street, thence west through South Temple Street to the city limits. This franchise is asked for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad from this city westerly by the most feasible and practicable route to a point on the Great Salt Lake, about thirteen miles in length, using the best mechanical power.

Referred to the committee on streets.

Mr. Dyer's petition respecting the paving of Commercial Street was read and referred to the committee on streets. The paving is not to be done till the sewer main is laid on Commercial street.

The committee on public grounds reported on the petition of Orson Rogers, recommending that petition be granted for the use of the silk

factory building, at \$15 per month. Report adopted.

The committee on irrigation reported on the improvement of the Roper and Ninth South Street canals, recommending the extension of the former canal to Jordan and the latter northward on Eighth West Street; also the opening and cleaning of the North Temple Street aqueduct to the Jordan River. The report was adopted.

The committee on streets, on the petition of J. H. Culver for a transfer of land in order that a street might be opened on Capitol Hill, reported in favor of the exchange, if it could be done legally.

The city attorney said the matter could be arranged legally by a resolution and a lease.

The report was adopted.

The committee on public grounds, reported on the petition of J. J. Snell and others, recommending that they be permitted to purchase certain lands at \$75 per acre. Adopted.

The committee on streets recommended that the petition of William Thomas Walker, for permission to operate a fruit stand at Walker's corner, be granted. Adopted.

The committee on waterworks recommended that the petitions of the following persons for extensions of the water mains be granted: H. Pembroke and others; M. A. Jenkins and others; R. A. Griaves and others; W. J. A. Timms and others; A. S. Martin and others. Adopted.

The Mayor was authorized to purchase sixty tons of three-inch water pipe for making these extensions, and the recorder was instructed to publish notice of assessments on the arrival of the pipe.

The committee on claims reported on the petition of W. C. Reynolds for the loss of a horse, that the claim be not granted; on the petition of D. A. Sanders for \$5 for a land certificate, that it be not granted; on the petition of Wm. R. Jones for \$20 loss because of the city's error in describing lands, that it be granted; on the claim of the South Jordan Canal Company, that it be settled for \$140. The report was adopted.

The committee on streets reported on the petition of R. J. Jessup and three others, for the renaming and renumbering of the streets, recommending that it be not granted. Adopted.

The committee on municipal laws reported on F. H. Auerbach's petition respecting the protection of capital to be invested in the development of natural gas, recommending that it be laid on the table. Adopted.

The committee on finance reported on the communication of the city auditor, recommending an appropriation of \$6500 for salaries of city officers. Adopted.

The report of Police Justice Laney from Feb. 19 to March 1 was submitted. It shows the total fines assessed in that time to be \$971.50. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Assessor and Collector Clute re-