

Another communication from the same officer related to the danger of dirt being washed into City Creek from a certain quarry, and of the water mains being injured in consequence of deep ruts in the road in the canyon. Referred to the same committee.

A communication for the recorder recommended the completion of certain extensions of the water mains, about which there had been a long delay and misunderstanding in the former Council. Adopted.

The superintendent of waterworks submitted estimates of the cost of certain extensions of the mains, and the notice of intention was ordered to be published.

Ralph E. Haag, City Auditor, in a communication recommended a number of appropriations. Referred to the ways and means committee with instructions to report a resolution tonight, appropriating the amounts.

The City Attorney reported that John W. Young had executed to the city a deed for certain land used as a right of way for the canal, and recommended that the deed asked for by H. J. Muzzel be not given for certain legal reasons. Adopted.

A report from the city sexton made a number of recommendations relative to improvements of the city cemetery. The report stated that to properly improve and keep in good condition the burial lots would cost \$1.50 per month each, five months in the year. Referred to the committee on cemetery.

The committee on improvements recommended that work be pushed on the new city and county building on the plan previously agreed upon between the city and county, and that bids for constructing the foundation be called for. Adopted.

The same committee recommended that the R. G. W. Ry. Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company be permitted to erect telegraph poles in certain streets. Adopted.

The committee on public grounds, reporting on the petition of L. C. Trent, recommended the opening of State Street to Capitol Hill, and the plotting of a certain portion of the latter, as previously agreed upon. Adopted.

The same committee, reporting upon the petition of C. H. Walker to have the sheds removed from the Tenth Ward Square, expressed the opinion that the city had no control over the square. A discussion ensued in which City Attorney Merritt suggested that an action in equity might be planted to have the square revert again to the city. The Mayor was authorized to request the D. A. & M. Society to improve the square.

The same committee, reporting on the petition of H. Bamberger to lease the Warm Springs, recommended that it be not granted, but that the city expend at least \$20,000 in improving the property, or that it be sold to the highest bidder.

The same committee reported in relation to a right of way concerning which J. W. Snell and the Utah Lime and Cement Company were interested. Action deferred.

The committee on license recommended that a free license as a peddler be granted to Thomas Ferrow. Adopted.

The same committee recommended the granting of two liquor licenses, and that the unused portion of the liquor license of May & Nelce for 1885 to be not refunded. Adopted.

The committee on waterworks recommended several water main extensions. Adopted.

The same committee reported adversely on the petition of the L. E. Riter estate for a rebate of special water tax. Adopted.

The committee on municipal laws recommended the establishment of two stray pounds in the northwestern part of the city. Adopted.

The same committee reported bills for ordinances in relation to fire escapes, and buildings and excavations. They also reported adversely on the curfew bill. Adopted.

The bill of Mrs. Burt for meals for prisoners in March, \$365.70 and in April, \$238.20, was referred to the ways and means committee to be included in a resolution making appropriations.

The city engineer reported that his office needed a clerk, and he was authorized to appoint one.

He also reported that Fourth West Street between Fifth and Sixth North, was obstructed. Referred to the Marshal.

He also reported that about \$7,000 was needed to complete the Capitol Hill reservoir. Referred to committee on public grounds.

The committee on irrigation reported that the land to which the petition of F. W. Little and J. H. Olive related was outside the city limits, and beyond the jurisdiction of the council. Adopted.

The committee on public grounds recommended the adoption of plan number one for the improvement of Washington Square. Adopted.

The committee on streets recommended that the Utah Central be permitted to rearrange its switches and depot grounds, according to plans submitted, and to construct certain switches in North Salt Lake. Adopted.

The same committee reported a bill for a franchise for the West Side Rapid Transit Co.

The same committee reported favorably on the petition of the Salt Lake Street Railway Co. for a franchise on certain streets, but adversely as to other streets. Adopted.

The ways and means committee recommended the following appropriations which were made:

Supervisor of streets.....	\$10,000
Salaries.....	10,000
Watermaster.....	5,000
J. & S. L. O. Canal.....	5,000
City engineer.....	2,000
City scavenger.....	500
City Cemetery.....	100
Liberty Park.....	500

C. W. Lyman, on behalf of the property owners of Commercial Street, represented that they wished to have the street paved with asphalt, but by reason of lack of unanimity in regard to signing the contract the committee was unable to proceed and he therefore asked the city to proceed with the work at once. Referred to committee on streets.

The Gaynor Electric Co. submitted a proposition to furnish an electric police call system. Referred to committee on police.

Four retail liquor license renewals were granted, and the application of P. J. Sullivan for one was referred to the committee on license.

Pendleton offered a resolution for two mounted police to look after live stock in the streets. Referred to the committee on streets.

Pembroke offered a resolution providing for the immediate establishment of the grade on the streets to be improved by the R. G. W. Adopted.

Mr. Parsons submitted a resolution providing for the appointment of two legally qualified voters for each precinct as commissioners to take the census of this city. The resolution was adopted and the following persons were appointed:

First Precinct—A. H. Parsons, John Williams.

Second Precinct—Nelson Loberg, W. Aderman.

Third Precinct—Ralph L. Wilson, J. W. Clark.

Fourth Precinct—R. D. Winters, S. E. Baker.

Fifth Precinct—Ed Kneass, Gus M. Wood.

The bids for the purchase of the city's 787 shares of gas stock were then opened as follows.

Name	No. of Shares	Per Share
Kelsey & Gillespie.....	787	\$158 00
Samuel Howell.....	200	155 10
Henry Gamm.....	375	125 50
Byron Groo.....	787	125 00
J. H. Olive.....	787	151 00
Ash Pierce.....	787	155 50
F. H. Dyer.....	787	100 00
O. J. Salisbury.....	787	150 00
Wm. McPherson.....	250	75 00
John Atkin.....	200	85 00
Thomas Gray.....	787	170 00
David Clark.....	787	160 00
John Grey.....	787	180 00
Francis Armstrong.....	787	105 50
Obadiah Armstrong.....	787	107 75
Wm. Bean.....	787	137 50
Wm. Naylor.....	787	142 50
James Siddoway.....	787	150 75

The Mayor stated that he had received in the morning by mail a number of bids, but they were all low besides being late.

On motion of Mr. Hall, action upon these bids was deferred for one week.

The bill for an ordinance in relation to combustible buildings in the fire limits was taken up considered and passed.

Also a bill for an ordinance authorizing the destruction of property to check conflagrations.

Also a bill for an ordinance relating to the organization of the fire department.

The bill for an ordinance in relation to fire escapes was taken up but postponed.

On motion of Mr. James, the city Attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting the dumping of rocks in the street.

The bill requiring contractors to construct a walk and fence around excavations was passed.

The resolution granting a franchise to West Side Rapid Transit company passed its second reading and was referred to the committee on streets.

The council then adjourned until Friday, May 2d.