

The committee on irrigation reported on the petition of J. H. Paul and others, that they had no opinion to express on the right to the waters of Emigration and Parley's creeks; as to bringing the water to town, they thought the plan adopted by the Council better than that suggested by the petitioners. Report adopted.

The committee on irrigation reported in favor of filling the old canal on Seventh West Street, as asked by T. H. Atkins and 325 others. Adopted.

The report of the committee on claims, adverse to H. R. Watson's claim, was received and adopted.

The committee on claims reported favorably on the bill of St. Mark's Hospital for care of persons sent there by the city, for \$158.35. Adopted.

The committee on claims reported adversely on the claim of J. A. Hamilton for damages from falling into a sewer. Adopted.

The committee on sanitary and quarantine regulations reported on the petition of L. C. Pitts and others that, Smith's dairy be declared a nuisance, that there were 60 cows there, but that the yard was well kept, and could not be declared a nuisance. The presence of 60 cows at one place was objectionable, and Mr. Smith had been so informed. He said he intended moving out of town. The committee recommended that Mr. Smith be requested to move as soon as possible. Adopted.

The sanitary committee recommended granting the petition of White & Co. and others, asking that the dumping grounds be abandoned; they also recommended that the dumping ground, with the hog yards and tallow works be moved farther out. Adopted.

The committee on improvements reported favorably on the application of the Board of Commissioners on Capitol Grounds, for water on Capitol Hill, with the proviso that the excess of water shall be controlled by the city, and that the mayor and city engineer be associated with the work. Adopted.

The committee on streets recommended that the request of the Mountain Ice Company for a switch on Third West Street be granted. Adopted.

The committee on streets reported on the petition of C. W. Lyman on certain surties of the O. S. L. and U. & N. that if a railway was trespassing on private property it could be moved, and if the council had granted a right over property that did not belong to the city, the grant was void. The report was adopted.

The committee on streets reported favorably on the petition of F. L. Corwin for a railway switch, and of Wm. M. Stewart to open a four-roads street. Adopted.

The committee on streets recommended that the petition of B. Williams be referred back for a more specific description, and that the petition of M. M. Fox to show millinery on the sidewalk, be granted. Adopted.

The committee on streets recommended the granting of a railway

franchise to C. E. Wantland and others, on Tenth South Street. Adopted.

The street committee, on the petition of E. A. Folland and others, relative to the railway tracks on South Temple Street, advised an investigation by the city engineer, and that the work be suspended for the present. Adopted.

The committee on streets reported in favor of granting the Salt Lake City Railroad a franchise for a line from the corner of Seventh East and Ninth South Street, south to Roper Street, and then west to Sixth East. Adopted.

The committee on license recommended two transfers of licenses asked for. Adopted.

The committee on finance reported favorably on the printing bill of H. Pembroke, and the lighting bills of the Salt Lake Power, Light and Heating Company and the Salt Lake City Gas Company. Adopted.

Mayor Scott asked for an appropriation of \$1500 for Liberty Park. Granted.

Street Supervisor Paul asked for a \$10,000 appropriation for his department. Granted.

Superintendent of Waterworks Ryan said he wanted to lay water mains on North Temple Street, and suggested that instead of a six-inch main, three-inch pipes be laid on each side of the street, as this would avoid tunnelling under the aqueduct. He also asked that the mains on North Temple Street be extended to Fifth West Street, to accommodate the sprinklers. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

Building Inspector A. M. Grant asked for a revision of the building ordinances. Referred to the committee on municipal laws.

Watermaster Harvey asked for \$5,000 for the watermaster's department, and \$5000 for the Jordan and Salt Lake Canal.

The Utah and Montana Machinery Company presented a bill for \$8753.92 for a steel steam roller and freight.

The bond of C. E. Apponyi as city architect in the sum of \$5000 was approved. The sureties are Francis Armstrong and G. F. Culmer.

Mount and Griffin asked for \$1000 on the street sprinkling account.

A bill of \$74.50 from the census enumerators, for buggy hire and compiling figures; another of \$10, from J. S. Williams, for two and a half days' work soliciting sprinkling subscriptions, and several for work on the sidewalks, were received and allowed. They were placed in the list of appropriations.

The following amounts were appropriated for the purposes named:

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| St. Mark's Hospital                | \$ 157 35   |
| H. Pembroke, printing              | 171 43      |
| Salt Lake Light and Heat Company   | 4,399 00    |
| Salt Lake Gas Company              | 814 13      |
| Liberty Park land                  | 1,500 01    |
| Street department                  | 100 00      |
| Watermaster                        | 5,000 00    |
| Jordan Canal                       | 5,000 00    |
| Utah and Montana Machinery Company | 3,753 92    |
| Mount & Griffin                    | 1,000 00    |
| Grading sidewalks                  | 300 00      |
| Morris, Tiddellham & Grant         | 225 00      |
| A. B. Anderson                     | 72 00       |
| J. H. Parsons, census              | 74 50       |
| J. A. Williams                     | 10 00       |
| Total                              | \$32,483 33 |

The mayor announced that he had appointed J. M. Eslinger a police officer, in place of S. C. Haller, resigned. The appointment was confirmed.

Ten applications for liquor licenses were granted.

The report of the chairman of the committee on census was read, showing a total of 52,732 inhabitants in the city, classified as follows:

| WARD.  | ADULTS. |          | CHILDREN.     |                |                 |                  | Total. |
|--------|---------|----------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|
|        | Males.  | Females. | Males over 9. | Males under 9. | Females over 9. | Females under 9. |        |
| First  | 2,296   | 2,243    | 1,608         | 1,305          | 1,601           | 1,144            | 10,157 |
| Second | 5,262   | 3,856    | 1,821         | 1,674          | 1,753           | 1,686            | 15,954 |
| Third  | 2,476   | 3,009    | 1,568         | 1,212          | 1,505           | 1,072            | 11,241 |
| Fourth | 1,537   | 1,368    | 810           | 739            | 890             | 699              | 6,543  |
| Fifth  | 3,102   | 2,167    | 881           | 807            | 947             | 919              | 8,837  |
| To all | 15,072  | 13,163   | 6,691         | 5,897          | 6,595           | 5,514            | 52,732 |

The committee on streets made a report recommending that the street paving be let to F. G. Palmer, at his bid of \$3.28 per linear foot. Adopted.

Mr. Pembroke presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Be it resolved*, That the city marshal be instructed to prevent the firing of fireworks of every description within the business portion of this city, to wit: Main street, from South Temple; First, Second and Third South, from First East to West Temple, during the approaching Fourth of July celebration.

The ordinance authorizing the city surveyor to approve plats and maps of subdivisions, under the direction of the council was taken, up and passed.

City Attorney Merritt asked the Council to go ahead with the taxing for sidewalk paving in districts 10 and 2, at a rate of \$2.05 per foot; the work to be done under the direction of the board of public works.

The ordinance for paving Commercial Street sidewalks was taken up and passed. This is district No. 10.

The ordinance for paving First South Street, from First East to Seventh East Street, was taken up and passed. The tax is to be \$2.05 per linear foot, frontage, and will come double on owners of corner lots. The bill was passed in short order.

A resolution to grant C. E. Wantland, W. H. Irvine, J. T. McNary, Harvey Hardy, George Crismon and H. M. McCartney a franchise for a single track street railroad, was taken up. The franchise gives the right of way for a railroad, to be operated by horses, electric or cable motive power, on Tenth South street (the street south of Liberty Park), from Eleventh East street to Seventh East street. Twelve miles per hour is the limit of speed, and work is to be commenced within sixty days and the line completed within one year. The franchise is for twenty years.

The resolution was passed. The bill for an ordinance relating to fireworks was called up, and on motion of Mr. Pembroke was tabled indefinitely.

Mr. Pembroke moved that Wm. Carroll's claim for the seats and grandstand on Washington Square be referred back to the committee on claims. Carried.