

built from Capitol Grounds to City Creek Canyon. Committee on streets.

P. Brooks asked that retaining walls be built in front of his property, corner of State and First North streets. Committee on streets.

Annheuser-Busch Brewing Company and others asked that Third North street, between Second and Fifth West streets, be put in a passable condition. Committee on streets.

Wm. Julian and others asked for an increase in the number of electric lights in the Fifth and Sixth Wards. Committee on improvements.

W. H. Sherman asked that he be refunded \$94.20 or have water mains extended on Lincoln avenue. Committee on waterworks.

Francis Williams asked an extension of time in which to pay water taxes. Committee on waterworks.

W. H. Lawrence and others of the Fourth ward asked that certain streets be opened in the part of the city in which they live. Referred to the city engineer.

RECEIVED AND FILED.

The report of Health Commissioner Hall was read, received and filed.

THE COVERED CONDUIT.

The city engineer submitted an estimate of the cost of extending the covered conduit on North Temple street between State and East Temple streets. The entire distance will be 782 feet, of which 132 feet will be street and 650 feet in front of the abutting property. The cost will approximate \$10 per linear foot for the entire length, or \$7820. In addition to this it will be necessary to provide gates and pipes for distributing water for irrigation; which will cost about \$400 more, or \$8220 for the complete work. Committee on streets.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

The following report from the city engineer was also received and filed:

The city engineer submitted the following estimates of coats for cement sidewalk pavements eight feet wide on the east side of West Temple street, between Fourth and Sixth South streets:

Abutter's Proportion—Four-inch cement, \$10,560, including grading, per square foot, 20c.; \$2,112.

City's Proportion—Six hundred and forty square feet, 20c., per foot, \$128.

Cost per square foot, abutter's proportion, four-inch cement sidewalk, eight feet wide, \$1.60.

HE WANTS MORE HOSE.

Chief Stanton of the fire department asked that the Council purchase 3000 additional feet of hose. Committee on fire department.

WATERMAIN EXTENSIONS.

The same committee recommended that the petition of John H. Bailey and others for an extension of watermain on Third South street, between West Temple and First West, be granted. So ordered.

The same committee recommended that the petition of Mrs. J. Robbins and others for a watermain extension on Ninth East street, between Fifth and Sixth South, be granted under certain restrictions. So ordered.

The same committee recommended that the petition of M. J. Hamilton and others, asking for extension of

watermains on Eighth West street, from Seventh South to Fifth South, be adopted. Adopted.

The same committee recommended that the petition of G. R. Rothwell and others for an extension of watermains in City Park addition from a point on Eighth West street be granted, provided that the assessment cover three-fourths of the cost of laying the extension. Adopted.

A SPASM OF ECONOMY.

The special committee appointed to inquire into the cost of maintaining the various departments of the city and report in the interest of retrenchment and reform submitted the following, which was laid on the table for one week:

City Auditor's Office—One official \$1800 per year.

City Recorder's Office—Five employees, \$6100 per year.

City Treasurer's Department—Three employees, \$4900 per year.

Sewer Department—Nine employees, \$8540 per annum.

Weightmaster's Department—One employee, \$300 per annum.

Watermaster's Department—Six employees, \$6900.

Fire Department—Forty-eight employees, \$28,600 per annum.

Assessor and Collector's Department—Four employees, \$3200 per annum.

City Engineer's Department—Thirteen employees, \$17,472 per annum.

Street Department—Eight employees, \$7134.50.

City Cemetery—Fourteen employees, \$11756 per annum.

Water Tax Collector—Two employees, \$2400 per annum.

Police Department—Forty-four employees, \$25,220 per annum.

Waterworks Department—Twenty-one employees, \$18,427 per annum.

City Attorney's Department—Two employees, \$4200 per annum.

Police Justice—Two employees, \$3280.57 per annum.

Board of Public Works—Six employees, \$3372.25 per annum.

Board of Health—Seven employees, \$3,372.25 per annum.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

That the clerk of the recorder, at \$900, and the assistant jailer at \$900 per annum be dropped.

That one employee in the city engineer's department at \$900 per annum be dropped.

That the guards for prison labor be discharged for the present.

That the city assessor and collector be required to report at as early a date as possible any retrenchments possible to be made in this department.

That the City Sexton's office be made a fee office, thereby saving the city \$720 per annum.

That the duties of engineer of construction of sewers at \$5 per day, and his assistant at \$2.50 per day, be performed by the permanent employees in the city engineer's department.

That there be created the office of water and land commissioner at a salary per annum fixed by the Council, whose duties shall be to protect the city's rights and titles to land and water owned by the city, and shall also perform the duties now performed by the watermaster, said water and land commissioner to be allowed one clerk at a salary not to exceed \$900 per annum, and one deputy for each precinct as provided in the watermaster's department now.

That the office of sanitary inspector be made a salaried office, salary to be fixed by Council.

That the City Council fix the cost to

the citizen for removing each dead animal, each load of garbage and for cleaning each closet and cesspool.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS SOLD.

In the matter of the petition of Mrs. L. M. Byers, the committee on claims reported that the petitioner in 1899, purchased a certain piece of property on which the taxes were unpaid and due the city; that on February 15, 1892, the property was sold for delinquent taxes. It appears the petitioner was not aware of these facts and learned them only after the sale had been consummated. The petitioner now asked that the collector be authorized to receive the taxes from her. The committee recommended that this be done and a quit claim deed be issued to her.

CAN TAKE SAND.

The committee on streets reported favorably on the petition of J. Needham and J. Turnbow for permission to take sand from Jordan river. Adopted.

TO REPAIR SEVENTH SOUTH STREET.

The committee on streets recommended that the street supervisor be instructed to notify the Rapid Transit Company to repair Seventh South street, in accordance with the conditions of its franchise. Adopted.

RE-CHRISTENED.

The name of Sutphen street was changed to St. Louis avenue, on recommendation of the committee on streets.

COLLECTION DEFERRED.

The committee on streets reported as follows in the matter of the petition of Auerbach Bros. for relief of payment of sidewalk taxes; that the petitioners will commence building operations on May 1st. The committee therefore recommended that collection be deferred. Adopted.

STREET CROSSINGS.

The committee on streets recommended that the action heretofore taken by the Council concerning the repairing of street crossings, by steam and street car companies, be endorsed and the street supervisor be instructed to report to the Council the cases where repairs are needed and which the railroad companies refuse to make. Adopted.

TO LINE THE CONDUIT.

The irrigation committee recommended that the Parley's canyon conduit be repaired by lining with galvanized iron.

RELATING TO LICENSES.

Loofbourow presented the following which was adopted.

Resolved, That hereafter all applications for license, upon being filed with the Recorder, shall by that officer be at once placed in the hands of the committee on licenses, to be considered and reported by that committee to the next following meeting of the Council.

TO IMPROVE

Rich offered the following which was also adopted:

Whereas, Salt Lake City has about 900 feet frontage on North Temple street, between Fourth and Sixth West, unimproved and at present useless:

Resolved, That the city engineer be authorized to estimate the cost of extending the viaduct between Fourth and Sixth West streets on North Temple, and placing bridge on Fifth West street.