

Petition of David Woodmansee et al., asking for an extension of water mains on First West Street between First and Second North Streets. Committee on waterworks.

Petition of S. P. Teasdel, asking that a Y be placed in the sewer main near his residence. Committee on sewers.

Petition of E. L. Crow et al., asking for an extension of water mains. Committee on waterworks.

Petition of Peter Moore, asking for a corrected deed to certain property in block 16, plat C. Committee on public grounds.

Petition of Fox & Symons et al., asking that a license be imposed upon itinerant photographers. Committee on license.

Petition of J. C. Watson & Brothers, asking a reconsideration of their bill of \$108, tabled at a recent meeting of the Council. The bill was ordered taken from the table and referred to the committee on claims.

Petition of the call men of the fire department asking for twenty rubber hats and coats. Committee on fire department.

Petition of H. Lichensteln asking that \$13.75 be refunded him from overpayment of broker's license, made by mistake. Committee on license.

#### THE LIQUOR MERCHANTS ASK FOR THE RIGHT OF PETITION.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen--The Liquor Merchants' Protective Union Association of Salt Lake City desire that they be allowed to present to your consideration a communication respecting the enforcement of the city ordinances against doing business on the Sabbath day, or engaging in trade on these days, and ask that you fix a day for the presentation and hearing of such communication.

Respectfully, Liquor Merchants' Protective Union Association.

By W. C. Hall, Attorney.

Mayor Scott--The right of petition is guaranteed to everyone at any and all times, and therefore this request is out of place.

#### WANTS TO RENT THE WOOLEN MILLS PROPERTY.

W. C. A. Smoot in a proposition to the Council offered \$200 a year as rental for the Woollen Mills property. Filed. COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDITOR.

Communication from the City Auditor recommending that \$47.60, amount due the city pound-keeper, be placed on the appropriation list. Adopted.

#### BILL FOR FEEDING PRISONERS.

Bill of A. J. Burt, for \$348.90, for boarding city prisoners in County jail for the month of January. Appropriated.

Bill of Mrs. M. Merrill for \$504.60 for boarding city prisoners for the month of January. Appropriated.

**FRED KESLER'S PETITION REJECTED.**  
In the matter of the petition of Fred Kesler, Jr., representing that he is a part of the judicial power of Salt Lake City, the City Attorney reported as follows:

That the city jail is located at the City Hall, that the marshal and police have their offices there and as a matter of public convenience there ought to be a Justice's Court established there for the trial of offenders against the ordinances of the city. To

allow persons to be taken indiscriminately to different justices of the peace in the city would involve the expense of an increased police force, and necessarily would require as many Deputy City Attorneys to properly attend to the duties of these offices as there are justices of the peace in the city; as it might happen upon any given day or days that there might be offenders against the ordinances, arrested, and triable before each Justice in the city. Therefore, for the orderly administration of justice and as a matter of public economy, in my opinion it is perfectly proper to designate one Justice of the Peace to hold his office at the City Hall before whom shall be tried all violators of the ordinances of the city. I do not agree with Mr. Kesler in saying that the United States "Fee Bill" applies to the office of Justice of the Peace. It has no such application, for the reason that the fees of the Justice of the Peace are regulated by the Territorial statute. For the city to pay the regular fees stipulated in the "Fee Bill" for each offender tried for violation of the ordinances would involve a sum of money more than twice the amount of salary paid Mr. Laney. For these and many more reasons I recommend that the petition of Mr. Kesler be rejected."

#### ARBITRATOR APPOINTED.

The committee on fire department recommended the appointment of T. C. Rooklidge as arbitrator in the matter of the claim of Haulon & Benson. Adopted.

#### ASSISTANT CITY RECORDER RESIGNED.

Russel C. Woodruff, Assistant City Recorder, tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. Accepted.

#### NEW DEPUTY RECORDER APPOINTED.

Recorder Jack reported that he had selected Chas. H. Crain, as Deputy Recorder, and asked for his confirmation. Action was deferred for one week.

#### SALARIES OF THE POLICE OFFICERS INCREASED.

The committee on police reported as follows:

"We, your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Anderson in relation to increasing the pay of the captains and sergeants of police, would respectfully recommend: That the pay of the captain of police be increased \$15 per month, and that the pay of the three duty sergeants be increased \$10 per month, as the charter prevents the salary of any appointed officer from being changed when the same has once been fixed by the Council. We also recommend and suggest that the city attorney be requested to formulate an ordinance creating the office of captain of police and three duty sergeants, to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Council."

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WATERWORKS.

The committee on waterworks recommended that the petition of Harriet Partridge et al. for an extension of water mains on M Street be granted; also that the petition for extension of water mains on Eighth East Street be granted; that the petition of Hyrum Harris and others for an extension of water mains on South Temple Street

be granted; that the petition of J. G. Smith and others for an extension of water mains on Seventh South Street be granted; that the petition of A. L. Bruce and others for the establishment of a watering trough and spill on Second Street be granted. Adopted.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were then ordered:

Poundkeeper.....	\$ 47 60
Joseph Silver.....	61 60
Mrs. Merrill.....	504 60
A. J. Burt.....	348 90

Total.....\$923 60

The Council then adjourned for one week.

#### FINANCIAL REPORTS.

The following financial reports of the Territory for the year ending December 31, 1890, have been filed with Governor Thomas:

##### The Auditor's Report.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AUDITOR,  
Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 31, 1890.

Hon. Arthur L. Thomas, Governor of Utah Territory:

Dear Sir--In accordance with the requirements of law, I have the honor herewith to submit the report of this department from March 15, 1890, the time I succeeded Mr. Clayton, to December 31, 1890.

##### FIRST.

Showing the total value of property assessed in the several counties of the Territory of Utah for 1890 and the revenue arising thereon, at the rate of five mills on the dollar.

Counties.	Total value of property assessed.	Total Territorial and school tax.
Box Elder.....	\$ 3,869,438 00	\$ 19,847 19
Boaver.....	1,004,896 00	5,024 48
Cache.....	4,002,868 00	20,014 33
Davis.....	3,182,710 00	15,913 55
Emery.....	1,204,928 00	6,474 63
Garfield.....	386,312 00	1,931 56
Grand.....	762,420 00	3,812 10
Iron.....	589,380 00	2,946 95
Juab.....	2,305,320 00	11,526 60
Kane.....	374,784 00	1,873 97
Morgan.....	828,400 00	4,142 00
Millard.....	703,940 00	3,519 70
Piute.....	605,388 00	3,026 93
Rich.....	656,730 00	3,283 65
Salt Lake.....	52,270,968 00	261,354 83
Summit.....	3,794,828 00	19,074 13
Sanpete.....	2,911,800 00	14,559 45
Sevier.....	1,050,644 00	5,253 22
San Juan.....	276,488 00	1,382 43
Tooele.....	1,582,956 00	7,919 78
Utah.....	8,951,720 00	44,758 60
Uintah.....	582,046 00	2,910 23
Weber.....	14,661,766 00	73,308 78
Wasatch.....	1,086,068 00	5,430 34
Washington.....	802,330 00	4,011 65
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$108,612,216 00</b>	<b>\$543,061 08</b>

Balance due from counties 1889.....	\$ 30,234 95
Amount due from counties 1890.....	543,061 08

Total.....\$573,296 03

Amount received from counties by treasurer per his report.....	\$ 396,117 87
Balance due from counties.....	177,178 63

Total.....\$573,296 03

The several counties will be credited the compensation for assessors and collectors and rebates allowed by County Courts, which I estimate at about.....\$ 43,000 00

Leaving for Territorial and district school purposes.....500,061 08

Total.....\$543,061 08

##### SECOND.

##### APPROPRIATIONS.

General appropriations for 1890 and 1891.....	\$ 659,589 94
Special appropriations for 1890 and 1891.....	77,500 00