

property of Elizabeth J. Stevenson, in the Fourteenth Ward, was confirmed.

The valuation of \$1,500 on the property of Henry Leyland, in block 43, plat B, was confirmed.

Clute's valuation of \$4,400 on the property of George Busby, in Busby's alley, was confirmed.

The valuation of \$16,150 on the property of J. Barton, in the Nineteenth Ward, was confirmed.

The protests up to this point were being railroaded through at such a rate that no one could really consider the facts of any case, and Councilman Hall objected. He said that if this method of transacting business was pursued, he might as well take his hat and leave, as he hadn't an idea of what he was voting on.

The valuation of \$7550 on the property of Thomas Bishop, in the Nineteenth Ward, was confirmed.

The request of F. Begle, to have the property in Hyde Park addition, near Brighton, assessed as acreage instead of by the rod, was refused, and Clute's valuation confirmed.

The valuation of \$5500 on C. H. Jacobs' lot, on Eighth East Street, was reduced to \$4000.

The valuation of \$12,500 on Mrs. Froiseth's land in the Seventh Ward was confirmed.

The protest of R. R. Anderson was then taken up. Two pieces of property which were assessed to Mr. Anderson were passed, and as Mr. Anderson claimed he did not own them, the valuation on the balance, \$77,220, was reduced to \$62,420.

The board then adjourned until Saturday, September 13th at 7:30.

Recorder Hyams was mistaken in his estimate that it would require three more meetings to wind up the work of the equalization board. With the exception of a small amount of business which can be attended to at the close of the city council meeting September 16, the board ended its labors Saturday, September 13th.

It seems that the question of affording relief to the widows named on lists handed in by the Bishops of several wards was disposed of by adopting a motion denying all such relief, instead of investigating individual cases.

The valuation of \$9500 on the property of Mrs. Ann Robbins, of the Eighth Ward, was confirmed.

The valuation of \$11,200 on E. L. Harrison's property on Capitol Hill was reduced to \$9200.

Clute's valuation of \$4500 on the property of Harriet Lewis, was confirmed.

The tax of \$9.20 assessed against Peter Burt was remitted.

Five dollars of the tax assessed against E. F. Bird was remitted.

The board refused to reduce Clute's valuation of \$20,300 on the property of M. J. Gray, in block 27, plat A.

The valuation of \$11,000 on the property of Isador Williams, in the Twelfth Ward, was confirmed.

The valuation of \$15,000 on some property owned by Councilman Parsons was confirmed.

A number of requests for remittances from bishops were denied,

and the reports of the committees were then in order. The first presented was that of the railroad committee, which was as follows:

The undersigned, the committee to whom was referred the railway assessments of the city, respectfully report that we have examined into the objections made to the assessments and except as hereinafter stated, think the assessment by the city assessor should not be changed.

As to the several lots and parcels of land hereinafter specified we report that in our opinion the valuations should be reduced to the several sums stated, for the reasons that the whole land should not be assessed at its full value and mileage also assessed separately without any allowance for a reasonable right of way with the track, and also for the reason that large tracts of land held and used only as a railway yard, and which can only be held and used for that purpose and in connection with the whole road, is not in all respects situated, as to market value, like lands which can be bought and sold, and which the owner can at any time deliver at a fair market price.

We, therefore, recommend as follows:

That the mileage of the Utah Central railway in the city be equalized and fixed at \$4,000 per mile.

That the assessment of the Union Pacific railway on the following described property be equalized as follows:

Block 83, plat A	\$105,000
5x20 rods and 5x10 rods of lot 4, and 10x20 rods of lot 5, block 65, plat A	39,000
Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 88, plat A	45,300
Lots 1, 7 and 8, and 140x330 feet of lot 6, block 80, plat A	80,000

That the assessment on the following blocks owned by the Rio Grande Western Railway Company be equalized and fixed as follows:

Blocks 11 and 13, plat O	\$39,000
Block 24, plat C	22,000
Blocks 25, 35 and 36, plat O	91,000
Block 37, and lots 167 and 168, block 38, plat O	90,000
Lots 1 and 2, block 48	28,000

That as to the mileage, rolling stock, stores, machinery and all lands and properties not above specified, the assessment of the city assessor should not be changed.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. KARRICK,
W. H. H. SPAFFORD,
H. PEMBROKE,

Clute objected to this report, but it was adopted, and the following report on Seventeenth Ward property was read:

We, your committee appointed to examine and report upon the assessment of the Seventeenth Ward, beg leave to report as follows: We have examined each piece of property in the Seventeenth Ward and recommend the following reductions:

On the east half of lot 5 and the west half of lot 6, block 85, plat A, 10 per cent.

W. D. Williams, improvements on lot 5, block 86, plat A, to \$500.

All of lots 6 and 7, block 86, plat A, 15 per cent.

North 10x10 rods of lot 5, block 86, plat A, and north 10x10 rods of lot 8, same block and plat, 15 per cent.

South 10x10 rods, lot 8, block 86, plat A, 10 per cent.

All of lots 6 and 7, block 94, plat A, 15 per cent.

All of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8, block 91, plat A, 10 per cent.

All of lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 95, plat A, 10 per cent.

All of lots 1 and 2, block 95, plat A, 15 per cent.

All of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 96, plat A, 10 per cent.

Part of lot 5, block 96, plat A, beginning 88 feet north of the southwest corner of lot 5, thence north 202 feet, east 110 feet, south 169 feet, west 165 feet, 10 per cent.

All of lots 6 and 7, block 96, plat A, 15 per cent.

All of lot 8, block 96, plat A, 10 per cent.

East 99 feet of lot 7, block 104, plat A, 15 per cent.

Part of lot 1 block 104, plat A, beginning 132 feet north of the southeast corner of lot 1, thence north 198 feet, west 165 feet, south 165 feet, east 82½ feet, south 16½ feet, east 41½ feet to place of beginning, 15 per cent.

The remainder of lot 1 and all of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and the west four rods of lot 7, block 104, plat A, 10 per cent.

Miles Williams, part of lot 8, block 5, plat E, on account of error in ground, from \$6,000 to \$4,000.

George Cowley, lot 9, block 5, plat E, from \$2,800 to \$2,300.

D. Lewis estate, lot 8, block 5, plat E, from \$3,300 to \$3,000.

Eva M. Walstrom, lot 5, block 6, plat E, 10 per cent.

J. W. Jones, lots 6 and 7, block 6, plat E, ten per cent.

L. E. HALL,
H. PEMBROKE,
LOUIS COHN,
L. E. KARRICK,
W. H. H. SPAFFORD.

The report was adopted, as was the following in regard to assessments against benevolent organizations:

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 13, 1890.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Board of Equalization:

Gentlemen—Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of taxing the property of certain societies in this city, beg to report that they have investigated the same and are of the opinion that the societies are essentially charitable or benevolent institutions, viz: Odd Fellows lodges, Knights of Pythias lodges, B'nai Israel society, and therefore recommend that the property belonging to these societies be exempted from taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. HALL,
H. PEMBROKE.

The following report was read and adopted:

Your committee appointed to examine certain land owned by Mr. Home and to consider the assessment made upon the same, beg to report that such personal examination has been made and we recommend that the assessment be reduced as follows:

On lots 1 to 8 inclusive, block 33, to \$5000; on lot 10, block 34, to \$900

Respectfully submitted,
H. PEMBROKE,
W. H. H. SPAFFORD.