

as the property owners are opposed to the use of that kind of material and will not pay for it.

Mr. James moved that the city attorney be instructed to frame ordinances creating six paving districts as follows: No. 1, from West Temple to South Temple to the north line of Fourth South; No. 2, Main street from South Temple to the north line of Fourth South; No. 3, State street from South Temple to the north line of Fourth South; No. 4, First South street, from West Temple to State; No. 5, Second South, from West Temple to State street; No. 6, Third South street, from West Temple to State.

These districts will comprise eighteen blocks, as against six blocks not included in district.

Mr. Cohn announced that at tonight's session he would bring in an ordinance repealing district No. 1.

Adjourned until 7:30.

At the regular weekly session of the City Council held May 12th, Mayor Scott presided. The following members responded to roll call: Pickard, Heath, Wolstenholme, Hall, Armstrong, Noble, Cohn, Anderson, Spafford and James.

#### PETITIONS.

Mrs. S. Dover et al. asked for an extension of water mains on Sixth street. Committee on waterworks.

A. Fisher et al. asked for an extension of water mains on First street. Committee on waterworks.

J. J. Gleason asked to be appointed to a position on the police force. Referred to the mayor.

Joseph Martin asked to be allowed to erect and maintain a fruit stand at the corner of East Temple and Third South streets, in front of the St. Elmo hotel. Committee on license.

J. C. Gray asked for permission to pile building material at 220 south First West street. Granted.

Shoemaker and Weitcher asked for a rebate on license. Committee on license.

A. G. Paddock represented that he had been furnishing the sand used in constructing the Parley's creek conduit and asked that the Council deduct the amount due him. Board of Public Works.

The administrator of the estate of R. B. Margetts et al. asked that Second West street, between Second and Third North streets, be not sprinkled. Referred to the sprinkling committee.

W. H. Whitney asked that a foot bridge be placed over a ditch at the corner of First South and Ninth West streets. Committee on streets.

E. E. Wicks et al. asked for a change of grade on First East, between First South and South Temple streets. Committee on streets.

W. P. Hansen et al. asked that the slaughter house nuisance be removed from the northwestern part of the city. Board of Public Works.

Barnes & Byrnes, lessees of the Warm Springs property, represented that there was a clause in their agreement with the city which prevented them from sub-letting any part of the premises, and asked that it be so modified that they could lease a portion of the ground for any legitimate purpose that they might see fit. Committee on public grounds.

Wm. Brice called attention to the

bad condition of South Temple street between Fifth and Ninth West streets, and asked that it be improved without delay. Committee on streets.

The Salt Lake City Railway company asked permission to lay a switch from the terminus of its track to the Warm Springs bath house. Committee on streets.

William Price et al. asked for an extension of water mains on South Temple street, from Fifth to Ninth West streets. Committee on waterworks.

#### A SECOND VOLUME.

The following petition was received, read and granted:

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen—In May, 1883, at the recommendation of 241 influential citizens, I was appointed by the City Council of Salt Lake City to write and publish a history of Salt Lake City. After three years of labor, under the direction of a supervising committee, the work was finished and accepted by the City Council. I am now engaged on volume II, bringing up the history of the city and the municipal notes and review from December, 1885, to date; and, for authenticity and completeness, ask for permission to consult the city records and the courtesy of your departments in the execution of the work.

I remain, faithfully, The Historian of Salt Lake City,

E. W. TULLIDGE.

#### CITY RECORDER'S REPORT.

City Recorder Jack reported the filing of lists and plats of sidewalk notices from No. 9 to 17 inclusive.

The same officer reported the completion of watermain notices, No. 91-92-95-96. Adopted.

#### LIBERTY PARK FENCE.

The committee on public grounds, after investigating the feasibility of fencing Liberty Park, on the north and west sides, recommended that a post and chain fence be erected; that the posts be not more than 12 feet apart and that two chains, painted black, be suspended therefrom, the estimated cost being \$1,500.

Mr. James—While I favor the erection of a fence very much, I am doubtful about the city being able to do the work at present, and therefore move that it be referred to the finance committee with instructions to report on the advisability of adopting the report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Mr. Cohn—To refer the report of one committee to another seems to me like child's play. We should take some decided action in the matter, and that tonight.

Mr. Pembroke—I should like to know whether or not home material is to be used, if the report is adopted.

Mayor Scott—The posts will be of the locust trees growing in the park, but the chains will have to be imported.

Mr. Pembroke—I cannot be a party to such gross injustice. One of the strongest planks in our political platform was "Salt Lake work for Salt Lake workmen." For one, I do not propose to support a gang of iron manufacturers in Pittsburg or elsewhere, when we can obtain the material desired in our own Territory.

Mr. Noble—I am opposed to the erection of any kind of a fence around Liberty Park. I think the ground, should be left open.

Mr. Hall—I, also, am opposed to fencing public parks. In all of the leading cities of the country the public squares are left unfenced.

On motion of Mr. Pickard the matter was laid on the table for one week.

#### IT WAS ADOPTED.

The report of the committee on police was read and adopted.

#### REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON LICENSE.

The committee on license reported as follows: That the application of Stewart & Richter for a retail liquor license at 51 Franklin avenue, be granted; that the petition of Thomas Ferro to erect and maintain a fruit stand at 124 west First South street, be not granted; that the petition of Mrs. C. W. Lewis asking for a rebate on a dog tax be not granted. Adopted.

#### FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

The report of the City Engineer, submitting profiles of street and sidewalk grades for approval, was read and referred to the committee on streets.

#### AN EXCESSIVE AND BURDENSOME TAX.

The following petition signed by nearly 700 property owners was read and referred to the committee on waterworks:

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Salt Lake City:

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they have been informed that there is no ordinance in force making it obligatory on your honorable body to assess for extension of the water mains by the tax of four mills on the square foot, as said assessment is now levied.

Therefore your petitioners ask that the method be discontinued, because said tax is excessive and burdensome.

That the extension of the water mains be made by general taxation, as in other cities.

That provision be made for refunding those persons who have been taxed for extension of water mains, and whose advance money is now being used by the city without interest, according to the amount standing to their credits on the city books.

#### A UNIQUE INVITATION.

The following communication was read and the invitation accepted:

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As our new bath houses are now completed and will be open to the public after Wednesday evening, May 13th, we would respectfully invite your honorable body to inspect our new building on Wednesday evening, and partake of a little lemonade.

BARNES & BYRNE.

#### THE CITY ADVERTISING.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Pembroke:

Whereas, The advertising done by this city is now very extensive and has reached that volume where competition by the various newspapers would doubtless result in less expense to the city. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city recorder be instructed to publish for ten days a call for bids for the advertising of the city government, the bids received to be opened within this council, and the contract let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Mr. Pickard—I am opposed to the adoption of the resolution as it now stands. The circulation of the various papers must be taken into consideration as well as the rates of advertising.