

that camping be allowed in City Creek Canyon under certain restrictions; they also asked that a canyon inspector be appointed.

The petition was ordered filed, and the recorder instructed to send word to one of the petitioners that there was an ordinance in relation to the subject that would be enforced.

F. H. Dyer, for the Salt Lake Power, Light and Heating Company, submitted a proposition to furnish 100 additional electric lights for \$10 per light; or he would revoke the present contract for 100 lights at \$15 per light, and furnish 200 lights at \$12.50 each per month. Referred to the committee on improvements, with the mayor associated, and, if they saw fit, to close the contract.

Morrison, Merritt & Co. asked permission to put a swinging sign across Third West Street, between Second and Third West Streets. Referred to the committee on streets.

S. P. Teasdel said that the new grade of the sidewalk in front of his premises was an injury, and asked that it be changed.

Engineer Doremus disagreed with the view of the petitioner, and the petition was laid on the table.

Vincent Shurtliff and George Morris stated that John Hawkins took irrigating water through their premises, and that the ditch was an injury. They asked that Mr. Hawkins be required to put in a flume or pipe to convey water by that route. Referred to the committee on irrigation.

John D. Shaffer and others asked that Eleventh East Street, between Third and Fifth South streets, be properly graded and repaired. Referred to the committee on streets, and committee on quarantine and sanitary regulations.

Mrs. R. Christensen asked to be relieved from paying an assessment of \$8.91 for extending the water mains, as she was a widow, and unable to pay the same. Laid on the table.

The Rio Grande Western Railway asked permission to lay a sewer pipe across Third and Fourth South streets, and connect with the sewer on Fifth South Street, the railway company to lay the same at their own expense. Referred to the committee on sewerage.

W. W. Rea and others requested that the bridge on Ninth North Street, over the Jordan River, was in a dangerous condition. They asked that it be repaired, and that the street be opened to the west of the bridge. Referred to the committee on streets.

The document presented by Mr. Dickson, for the Utah Water Company, was then read, and referred to the committee on waterworks.

The water company is composed of R. Mackintosh, R. C. Chambers, J. J. Daly, N. Trewick, A. Hanauer, J. E. Dooly, James Glendenning, Dennis Sullivan and W. S. McCornick. The city is asked to convey to the company its system of waterworks, including its reservoir and apparatus and its right to the waters of City Creek, Red Butte Creek, Emigration Canyon Creek, Parley's Canyon Creek and the

lands south of Liberty Park, where are situated the artesian wells; also, to grant the said company the right of laying down and maintaining such water mains and apparatus for the supply of water for public and private uses and the distribution of water in and along all streets and public places in this city and for the extension thereof or addition thereto; also, for the right of maintaining and operating waterworks for a public and private supply of water, such franchise to take effect the 1st of June, 1890.

The petitioners also ask that the city pass such ordinances as may be necessary to protect the operation and property of the company from molestation, its water supply from pollution and its operations from being interfered with. That after the making of said conveyance and within six days after the passage of such ordinances the company shall pay to the city the sum of \$150,000 in cash. So much of this as may be required shall be used to repay persons who have credit for assessments paid for water pipe extensions, it being understood that the city shall retain possession of the waterworks until such payment is made.

The company will maintain the reservoir in City Creek canyon and the present system of waterworks till April 1, 1892, and use the water therefrom in the same manner as it is now used; that after April 1, 1892, the company will, if the city so elects, maintain said reservoir and system of piping at the cost of the city and allow the city the full use of all the water in City Creek free of charge for irrigation purposes through the city ditches and also supply water through the present system for filling sprinkling carts or flushing sewers and gutters from April 1 to October 15 of each year.

The company will, within sixty days after such conveyance is made and possession given, proceed to put in along and upon all the streets upon which pipe is now laid an entirely new system of piping and waterworks capable of furnishing all the water the inhabitants of the city may need for public and private use, with a pressure maintained at the corner of East and South Temple streets of 100 pounds to the square inch, and with an equivalent pressure at all points in the city, considering the difference in elevation; also to change all service pipe to said new system at its own expense, said system of works to be built and ready for operation within eighteen months after the passage of the necessary ordinances.

The company also bonds itself to extend its mains and pipes and connect fire hydrants therewith on all streets of the city when and as required by resolution and ordinance of the city council, provided no such extension shall be required unless a fire hydrant shall be ordered set for each 400 feet of such extension. And provided also that the city shall rent from the company the fire hydrants now set for the term of thirty years at

\$50 per annum, the hydrants to draw no rent until eighteen months have elapsed and the hydrants are connected with the new system of mains; in all cases where the company puts in additional hydrants at the order of the city, they shall draw a similar rent. Provided further that the hydrants of the company shall be used by the city only for extinguishing fire. That within said eighteen months the company shall expend, in addition to any sum paid to the city, not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in providing an adequate water system and in procuring an adequate supply of pure water to meet all demands of the city.

It is estimated that it will require the expenditure of \$1,500,000 to furnish such works, and the company agrees to spend any amount necessary to accomplish such result. The company will in the meantime operate the old works and shall be permitted to charge prices not exceeding those now charged.

The company shall furnish water to owners of premises abutting upon any street in which it may have a main line at prices not exceeding those now fixed.

The company shall at all times hold and save the city harmless of and from all loss or damage.

At the expiration of thirty years after the passage of the ordinance, the city shall have the right to repurchase the works and all additions thereto, the price to be determined by appraisers if not otherwise agreed upon.

The company if to supply the city at all times with water for fire purposes, provided the city shall not be in default upon any of the agreements; and the company shall also supply free of charge water to the city hall offices and public school buildings.

The company also petitions that for the period of one year after the adoption of such ordinance it shall have the option to purchase the Utah Lake canal and the city's right to the water of Utah Lake, upon the payment to the city of \$150,000; one-half of the entire flow of the canal which has not been granted by the city to other parties, to be reserved to the city, provided the company shall keep the canal in good repair for three years and return the canal to the city, forfeiting the purchase price of \$150,000.

In conclusion the petitioners state that their proposition is to procure a new supply of water, and the city shall have free, as soon as the works can be put in, all the water of City Creek for irrigation, street sprinkling and flushing, and will receive the sum of \$150,000, while the domestic and fire supply of the city will be supplied to it without cost. Another advantage to property owners would be a saving in insurance rates. In the event of an increased water supply, larger mains, reservoirs on high ground, giving a system that could be depended upon at all times, the insurance rates would without doubt be decreased from 15 to 25 per cent. Referred.