

its limited finances, which are year by year eaten up by premiums offered to encourage home industries, such improvements must necessarily be slow and behind what the people look for.

Therefore, it feels justified in asking your honorable body to aid in making the desired improvements by laying a cement or asphalt sidewalk or pavement around said block. Such a move, it is sure, will be one of public benefit and will be upheld by every citizen of this city.

Respectfully submitted.

The Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society.

By GEO. D. PYPER, Ass't Sec'y.

Referred to the committee on streets with the city attorney associated.

REMOVALS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Baskin sent in the following: To the President and City Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby appoint Dr. T. B. Beatty to the position of Health Commissioner of Salt Lake City, John B. O'Reilly to act as policeman in City Creek Canyon and P. C. Howell as patrolman on the city police in place of R. B. Johnson, removed; and submit the appointments for confirmation. Adopted.

Johnson's successor is a darkey of mastodon proportions.

SEWER AND WATERMAIN ESTIMATES.

The city engineer reported that on East Temple street no modification beyond the possible lowering of water pipes would be necessary before paving; on First South street the 16 inch main should be extended from East Temple to West Temple street, which would require about 800 feet of pipe. The cost will be about \$3,500; on Second South street an 8 inch main should be laid from East to West Temple streets. This would require 1600 feet of pipe. The cost would be \$3,400. In addition to this five new hydrants at a cost of \$75 each would be needed. Adopted.

The same official submitted the following estimate of the cost for the construction of a sewer along the east side of Third West Street, between North Temple and Fifth South streets in sewer district No. 5: Four thousand seven hundred and fifty-two feet at \$3.50 per linear or front foot, \$16,632.

The same official also submitted estimates for the cost of constructing a sewer along both sides of Fifth East Street, between South Temple and First South streets in sewer district No. 4. They were: One thousand six hundred feet at \$3.00 per linear or front foot, \$4,800. Received and filed.

Bell said that with due respect to the city engineer he believed that the work could be done for less than the figure designated.

Horn said that Bell was laboring under a misapprehension. The estimate in the city engineer's report was not uniform, but where these sewers were to be constructed the cost was greater than elsewhere. The tax levy was two cents per front foot.

The city attorney said it had been the policy of the city engineer heretofore to assess the abutting property, but it had been thought best to make persons who owned property in the central portions of blocks pay their proportion. He had always instructed the city engineer to make the estimates sufficiently large to prevent a re-assessment, as the statutes were lame on that point.

The reports were received and filed.

BUNNELL'S SUBDIVISION.

The city engineer reported that duplicate maps of Bunnell's subdivision had been filed in his office and he asked for instruction, with reference to the approval of the same. Adopted and the city engineer authorized to approve the same.

THE SHADE TREES TO REMAIN.

The board of public works reported adversely on the petition of property owners to remove all shade trees on State street, between South Temple and Fourth South streets. Received and filed.

THE COMPANY NOTIFIED.

The board of public works reported that it had notified the Salt Lake City Railway Company to provide material and prepare for the construction of pavement on Main street, First and Second South streets, and that the company had replied that it would require considerable time to comply with the request. Received and filed.

THE TUSCARORA INSPECTOR.

The committee on streets reported as follows:

We are informed that the inspector referred to on June 15th, was given the leave of absence for twenty days without pay and that the work he was employed to do will be completed before that time has expired. We, therefore, see no necessity for further action in the matter. Concerning paving work on State street the committee stated that the work was a credit to the city. Adopted.

The same committee reported that all of the property owners interested as far west as Twelfth West street were willing to open Third North street, and recommended their desires be complied with, and that the street supervisor be instructed to put the street in a passable condition. Concerning the street between Twelfth West and the Jordan river the committee recommended similar action. Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The committee on improvements reported favorably on the petition of the residents of the Twenty-first ward, contiguous to Fourth street, asking that the system of electric lights along Fourth street be extended from G street to K street, only two lights being required. Adopted.

HE OBJECTS TO FISHER.

The committee on finance reported as follows:

We have acted as directed by this Council and appointed as a deputy to the auditor I. M. Fisher, who will be required to obey the auditor as his deputy and be expected to help the city treasurer, by permission of the auditor. The city auditor will allow his deputy time to assist the treasurer when said treasurer requires assistance.

Lanson said he understood that the auditor did not want the proposed helper as an assistant.

Bell replied that it was true that the auditor was opposed to the employment of Mr. Fisher, but he wanted it understood that the auditor should have no authority whatever in saying who should and who should not be employed by the company.

Karrick inquired if this action of the company would not make it necessary to pass an ordinance to make the appointment legal. He believed it would.

President Loofbourow thought that Mr. Karrick's query was a good one and should be given consideration.

Rich referred to the city charter, saying he was of the opinion that the auditor had the right to appoint his own assistant, and moved that the matter be laid over for one week.

Folland seconded the motion, but before it was put Horn said he thought the Council should pay no attention to the vague and unsatisfactory whisperings of its auditor.

Rich's motion to lay over for one week carried.

TELFORD MACADAM.

Simondi presented a communication from the Union Rock Company as follows: "In view of the fact that many cities are putting down Telford macadam of quartzite, notably so Chicago, Boston and Oakland, Cal., where it has superseded blocks and asphaltum, we would be willing to furnish enough quartzite crushed to the proper size at a cost not to exceed 10 per cent less than what it has cost the city for gravel as a test for one block on Sixth South Street between First and Second East Streets." Committee on Streets.

WANTLAND'S LAST.

Whereas, In the experience gained in San Francisco and other cities it is found to be advantageous to have sidewalks of a dark color,

Resolved, That the board of public works be requested to follow the precedent established by San Francisco concerning color of sidewalks and to have advertisements for bids so stated.

Rich said if it was the object of the city to beautify its sidewalks and give them a high polish and sombre hue, he would move that the sidewalks be oak grained. (Laughter.)

Wantland said he had anticipated just such a display of ignorance when he introduced the resolution. (More merriment.) He had communicated with San Francisco, where colored walks were used with the best of satisfaction.

Folland said Mr. Wantland had always favored the idea of originality in Salt Lake. Now, why was he desirous of following, monkey-like, the action of the San Francisco board of public works? He suggested a sky blue or moonlight color. (Laughter.)

The resolution was finally referred to the board of public works.

CITY PROPERTY PLAT BOOK.

The Salt Lake Abstract, Guarantee Title and Trust Company, by S. W. Genter, submitted a plat book of property the title of which is vested in the city. The book is a very fine one and consists of fifty pages 24x18 inches of cloth lined Paragon paper. It shows that the city owns 5,700 acres of ground independent of 9,000 acres recently purchased from the Union Pacific Railway Company. With abstracts to each piece of property, the book will cost \$800.

Half of that amount was appropriated to the company and the work referred for inspection, and report to the committee on public grounds, city engineer and the city attorney associated.

HOW ABOUT IT?

The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union called the attention of the Council to the way some of the public work is going on in this city;