

Petition of J. C. Doolittle and others, asking that an electric light be placed at the intersection of First South and Eighth West streets. Committee on improvements.

Petition of Perry Reynolds asking that his claim for damages against the city for personal injury be considered. Committee on claims.

Petition of John H. Freeman asking for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the refuse of the Salt Lake City Brewery emptying into the canal. Committee on sanitation.

Petition of Sanders Brothers to have the license of Brinton & Sanders, 226 west Second South Street, transferred to them, they being the successors of the firm of Brinton & Sanders. Committee on license.

Petition of C. F. Whittemore for permission to make sewer connections at the corner of Second East and Sixth South Streets. Committee on sewerage.

Petition of the Presbyterian Church protesting against the levy of any tax for the construction of sidewalks on Second South Street, between First and Third East, until next spring or summer. Filed.

Petition of Harriet A. Partridge for extension of water mains from a point midway between Seventh and Eighth South streets to midway between Eighth and Ninth South streets. Committee on waterworks.

Petition of Henry Barnes and Edward Byrne for a lease of the Warm Springs property. Committee on public grounds.

The Commercial Block Association asked that the alley running north and south between Commercial and Main streets, be graded to conform to the Commercial Street grade. Committee on streets.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Angell Bros. asking for an extension of water mains. Committee on waterworks.

Communication of P. F. Nyström in relation to the condition of the sidewalk west of his building on corner of First South and Commercial Streets. Committee on streets.

The following communication from deputy recorder Shannon tendering his resignation was read:

I herewith most respectfully tender my resignation as deputy city recorder, and asked that the same be acted upon at once. Very respectfully,
THOMAS B. SHANNON.

The resignation was unanimously accepted.

REPORTS.

Report of city engineer submitting a map for the use of the fire department for the locating of alarm boxes and fire hydrants. Adopted.

Report of the City Engineer on the filing of an amended plat of "Denver Place" subdivision. Committee on streets.

Report of the City Engineer in behalf of the board of public works. Adopted.

Report of the Supervisor of streets in regard to filling up the canals on Seventh South Street between Fifth and Seventh West Streets, on

Seventh West Street and Sixth South between Fifth and Seventh West Streets. Committee on irrigation.

A report was read from the committee on public works recommending that the Utah Asphalt Co. be granted an extension of time until next spring for the completion of the laying of the asphalt pavements on Commercial Street. Committee on streets.

Appended to this report was the following communication from the Utah Asphalt Company:

C. L. Hailes, Esq., Chairman Board of Public Works:

SALT LAKE CITY.

Dear Sir—Owing to the delay in preparing Commercial Street for paving, we find it impossible to lay the asphalt covering on account of the cold weather. It cannot be compressed into the rock-like substance to insure a good pavement before cooling and will not adhere together. Therefore we ask for an extension of time in completing the pavement until it can be done in warmer weather. We will protect the concrete with gravel until asphalt can be laid.

Granted.

Report from the committee on license to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. M. Bruce, asking for a free license as a lodging house keeper, recommended that she be granted a twelve months' free license. Granted.

Also that the petition of Blackburn & Company asking for a rebate on their liquor license be granted. Adopted.

Report of committee on waterworks, recommended that the petition of the Board of Education for the extension of water to the Fourteenth Ward school house, now city property, be granted. Also, that the petition of Isaac Barton and nine others, asking for water mains extension from terminus of Oak and Currant Streets to the corner of Oak and Plum Streets be granted. That the petition of J. M. Harvey for extension of water mains between Eighth and ninth South Streets be granted. That the petition of Morgan H. Williams and ten others for extension of water mains to Arlington Heights be granted as soon as Emigration Canyon system is in operation. That the petition of Frank B. Stephens and others for an extension of water mains to Thirteenth East Street be granted.

That the petition of C. F. Reynolds for an extension of water mains to Franklin Avenue be granted.

That the petition of B. G. Raybould for extension of water mains on Douglas Avenue be granted.

That the petition of the same gentleman asking that the special assessment for water main extensions be held in abeyance and uncollected, be not granted, as the city attorney has given the opinion that the Council has not the power to relieve property owners from any special tax or assessment. Adopted.

The committee on streets made the following recommendations: That the petition of L. C. Hamilton for bridges over the canals on Eighth and Ninth West Streets be granted; that the electric light and street railway companies be request-

ed to use larger combination poles; that the petition for a crossing from the Cullen hotel to the Alta block be granted; that the petition for a crossing from Commercial Street, across First South, be granted. Adopted. The committee on streets reported a resolution granting a franchise to the Great Salt Lake & Hot Springs railway company, which was read for the first time and laid over.

The following report was read from the recorder:

To the Hon. Mayor and members of the City Council of Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen—Having notified Mr. T. B. Shannon that his services as deputy recorder have been dispensed with, I beg leave to suggest the appointment of Mr. J. L. May as deputy recorder. Respectfully yours,
LOUIS HYAMS.

On motion of Councilman James, action in the matter was deferred until later in the evening.

The committee on finance submitted the following report:

We, your committee, beg to report that for some two weeks past we have been engaged in investigating the accounts of the city recorder's office. Our examination has been exhaustive and complete in every particular. We find as follows: That the total receipts for licenses and dog tax up to the time of the appointment of the assistant treasurer amount to the sum of \$92,520.55. The total of the amount paid into the treasury as shown by the treasurer's report, amounted to \$90,617.93; cash on hand in money drawer, \$159.70, showing a discrepancy of \$1751.92. The recorder has since handed this amount into the treasury, holding the treasurer's receipt for the same.

Your committee further reports that the recorder had done all in his power to assist this committee in their investigations, and while we charge him with gross carelessness in office, we do not believe he intended to defraud the city in any manner.

Very Respectfully,

W. P. LYNN,

JAMES ANDERSON,

L. C. KARRICK.

On motion of Councilman James the report was adopted. The same gentleman offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the finance committee continue all their investigations through all of the city departments handling public funds, and report to the City Council at their earliest convenience the condition of their accounts and the methods of keeping the same, and the management of their offices, and if the committee find that they have not the time to make the examination, they are hereby authorized to employ expert assistance to complete such work."

The following communication from Recorder Hyams was read, tendering his resignation:

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen—I herewith beg leave to tender my resignation as Recorder of Salt Lake City, and trust that the same will meet with your acceptance, with kindest regards and best wishes for your future welfare individually and collectively. I remain, with respect,
Yours truly,
"LOUIS HYAMS, Recorder."