

Gen. Caamano thinks that immediately after the bones are taken out red hot gravel is put into the head. The heat reduces the size, tans the skin and makes it hard and tough, then the gravel is removed.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session last night. President Loofbourn in the chair.

The councilmen in attendance were: Rich, Folland, Hardy, Moran, Horn, Bell, Lawson, Ewing, Evans, Beardsley, Wantland, Heiss, Simondl.

Absent—Karrick.

In the absence of Recorder Stanton, his deputy, Elmer Elsworth, performed the clerical labors of the session. The minutes of the last meeting were read, amended and approved, after which

PETITIONS

were read and referred as follows:

Kelsey & Gillespie asked to be allowed to construct their own sidewalks. Board of public works.

Mrs. G. W. Snell, by her attorneys, offered to compromise her damage suit against the city. Committee on claims.

J. A. Benton and others asked that certain highways be repaired.

Miller & Miller asked for an extension of watermains on Windsor avenue. Committee on irrigation.

The Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern railway asked permission to construct an additional track on Fourth West street. Committee on streets.

John R. Smith offered to sell a twelve and one-half acre farm with water right to the city. Committee on public grounds.

John Robertson and others asked that Second North street, between State and Arsenal streets, be graded and widened. Committee on streets.

H. Dinwoodey and others asked permission to construct their own sidewalk. Committee on streets.

James Flowery and others asked that the Council take steps compelling Watson Bros. and R. O. Showell to pay the petitioners certain amounts of money alleged to be due them for work performed on North Temple street. Referred to the city attorney.

A PLEA FROM OVER JORDAN.

I. A. Benton and fifteen others presented the following:

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council:

SALT LAKE CITY,

Your petitioners would respectfully call your attention to that strip of country which lies west of the Jordan and within the city limits and north of North Temple street. That part of the city pays a large city tax and necessarily it receives none of the advantages of a city government; city police have never been seen there, and indeed are not needed there; no city lights are extended there and none of the benefits of city government are within the scope of the enjoyment of the residents of that part of the city.

The only thing the city can do for us is to improve our highways. They being within the city, the county does not consider them within its jurisdiction and does not aid them with county funds; under these circumstances it appears to us, the subscribers of this petition, that it is only just and fair that improvements should be made in that part of the coun-

try on the highways and in building bridges across the Jordan to connect that part with the rest of the city.

There is no good or suitable road or bridge north of North Temple street. At Ninth North street there is a bridge without any side rails, and the whole bridge is not in a suitable condition for crossing. That street should be extended westerly to the city limits and other streets should be opened. There are no streets running west of the lane or east and west streets at all north of North Temple street; two or three streets should be opened up through that part of the country. In that manner the population of the city would be largely increased as the lands there are eligible for fine building sites. All it lacks are roads and bridges to make the premises accessible and the result would be that the taxable property would very largely increase in value within a short period. Large public improvements are now being contemplated within that region. The building of these roads would not only invite others to improve but would enhance the city's revenue by giving increased valuation upon which to levy taxes.

In view of these circumstances we ask that a committee be appointed or that this matter be referred to some standing committee to see how best the country west of the Jordan can be built up, and that the money paid for city taxes from said property be expended in building bridges and streets beyond the Jordan.

Committee on streets.

W. E. Hubbard asked that Tenth South or Roper street be graded and otherwise repaired. Committee on streets.

E. G. Hiller sent in a bill for \$400 for extra work in auditing assessment rolls for 1890 in regard to the Clute shortage matter. Committee on claims.

H. P. Lythe sent in a bill for \$100 for twenty days work performed in the same matter. Committee on claims.

ADDITIONAL HUNGRY GRABS.

Watermaster Harvey asked that he be allowed \$1 per day for the use of his horse and buggy and road cart from May, 1892, up to the present time. Jordan Canal and Irrigation committee.

Frank L. Hines, street supervisor, sent in a similar request.

Moran—I move that the claim be not allowed.

Rich—I second the motion. I do not know why it is that the city should pay for the keeping of that gentleman's horse.

Bell—The city does not feed the horses belonging to these gentlemen but in the revision of city salaries it was thought best to allow them a horse and buggy each at the city's expense.

Moran—About three months ago we passed an ordinance reducing the salaries of the heads of these departments from \$2400 to \$2000 per year. Now, it looks to me as if those gentlemen were trying to get that \$400. But their scheme will not carry if I can help it.

Lawson—I am unalterably opposed to granting this request.

Wantland—I think the matter should go to the finance committee.

Moran—Such reference is only folly. That committee made the reduction from \$2400 to \$2000.

Rich—The city is now boarding twenty-six horses of heads of departments. That is enough.

Evans moved to amend to refer to a select committee of five.

Moran moved as a substitute that it be

referred to the committee on streets. Carried.

RECONSIDERED.

The reference of both communications was reconsidered and referred to a select committee of five, consisting of Evans, Moran, Lawson, Hardy and Simondl.

SUNDAY SPRINKLING.

Street Supervisor Hines recommended that the East and West Drives and First West Street be sprinkled on Sunday; also that the streets leading to the depots be sprinkled during the night time. Committee on sprinkling.

WHERE SHALL THEY BE PLACED?

The city engineer announced that paving would soon be commenced on First and Second South Streets, and that plans and specifications could not be perfected until steps were taken as to the location of telephone and other poles.

Moran moved that the matter go over until Friday night and be made a special order of business.

Lawson—Thought the question an important one and should be thoroughly considered; he was in favor of Moran's motion, which carried, taking with it the proposition that the city engineer furnish each member of the council with a copy of the plans and specifications.

MASS MEETING RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Moran the rules were suspended to allow Dr. Iliff to present and read the resolutions adopted at the meeting held in the Wasatch Hall on Monday night and published in last evening's News.

Moran—I move that the resolutions lay on the table until later in the evening. Carried.

On the recommendation of the city engineer and city attorney the Saltair Railway company was instructed to remove within ten days, from South Temple street, all obstructions that impede travel thereon, such as the houses lately erected there, etc. Adopted.

THAT TROUBLESOME HAND ORGAN.

Chief of Police Paul submitted a communication from Mr. Eccles of the Union Pacific asking that the hand organ grinders at the corner of Main and Second South streets be removed.

HE ALWAYS WANTS HALF.

Galleazzi, the dog man, reported that he had paid \$14 for the removal of dog cages from the city hall to the canine pound. He asked that the city pay one half.

Lawson—I thought that the time would come when this man Galleazzi's greed would be exhausted, but it seems that I am mistaken, for like Tennyson's brook it runs on forever. I therefore move that the claim be rejected. Lost.

On motion of Moran the claim was referred to the recorder.

THE CANINE MAN'S REPORT.

Mr. Galleazzi sent in the following report for the month of July:

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| Number of dogs destroyed..... | 72 |
| Number of dog registered..... | 198 |
| Amount for registration..... | \$546 |
| Amount of pound fees..... | 17 |
| Total..... | \$563 |
| Amount due for killing dogs..... | 36 |

Half of the amount collected was voted to the appropriation list in favor