

Joseph R. Walker and others asked for the erection of a footbridge across the canal on the west side of State Street and corner of Ninth South Street. Committee on streets.

M. E. Steele and others asked that Third North, west of Eleventh West Street, be opened. Committee on streets.

E. A. Adkins sent in a bill for \$35 for work done on the city reservoir. Committee on claims.

Judge Powers and Ogden Hillesent in a bill for \$50 for "services rendered in nuisances cases." Committee on claims.

A. W. Carlson called attention to a petition recently presented to the Council asking for an electric light at the west end of Plum street. Committee on improvements.

Houghton & McNair et al. asked that the gutter on the south side of Second South street, from Main to Commercial, be repaired so as to drain off the surplus water in that thoroughfare. Committee on streets.

Josephine M. Spear, being desirous of putting down a sidewalk in front of her premises at the corner of Third South and West Temple streets, requested that a sidewalk tax heretofore levied but never completed be expunged from the books of the assessor. Referred.

R. E. Cullman asked to be appointed city electrician. Committee on improvements.

John W. Snell asked that he be given a grade by the city engineer for the premises 140 and 142 south First East street, where he has public scales located. Referred.

Caleb Blackburn complains of a fence which John Green has erected at the corner of north First East and North Temple street which infringes on the city road. Referred.

M. A. Wilder and others asked permission to connect their property with the watermain.

Samuel J. Paul and James McGee asked for the appointment of Charles Handly, watermaster of the Kennedy ditch, as a special policeman. Referred.

M. A. Wilder and others represented that they desire to have connection made with the mains laid in front of their properties, and set forth that the watermains have been laid and a special tax of 4 mills levied to pay for the same; that they have been advised that the special tax is unjust and illegal and that, although they, with many others, have commenced legal proceedings to test the constitutionality of the ordinance authorizing the special tax, and have become tired of waiting for the case to come to trial.

#### HIS PROPERTY DAMAGED.

Edwin Rushton protested against the city building a bridge across the Jordan river on the west side of his land for the purpose of establishing a thoroughfare, and declares that by such unlawful action he has been damaged in a sum not less than \$500, which he wants paid, and also demands that the water pipes already laid there be removed and the premises restored to their former condition.

#### ADVERSE REPORT.

In the matter of the petition of F. D. Clift asking to be allowed to lay his own sidewalk the board of public

works submitted an adverse report. City engineer and city attorney.

#### GLENN SUSCEEDS HIMSELF.

Justice Kesler sent in the following recommendation: Pursuant to the requirements which entitles the police court to a clerk, I respectfully recommend the appointment of C. B. Glenn. Confirmed.

#### STREET DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Supervisor Paul of the street department submitted a report which showed that the expenses of his department from April 1st to date were \$947.35.

#### OFFENSIVE FUMES.

Robert J. Caskey, of the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute, protested against allowing the premises in the rear of his building on Second East street between First and Second South to be used by a California paving company for the preparing of paving material, on the ground that the fumes from the same were offensive.

#### DON'T WANT WATERMAINS.

H. M. McCartney and others protested against an extension of watermains on Green street on the grounds that they have had no legal notice of the intention of the Council to lay watermains, that the mains are not needed.

#### WATERMASTER'S REPORT.

The watermaster submitted a report which showed that the expenditures of his office for the quarter ending March 1st amounted to \$8065.51.

#### TO WIDEN GREEN STREET.

H. M. McCartney and others represented that they were owners of lots 1 to 6 inclusive in block 33, plat E, and a portion of lot 10, block 34, same plat, making in all a frontage of 560 feet on Green street, and that a petition had lately been presented to the Council asking that that thoroughfare be changed from a 2-rod to a 3-rod street. They now asked that the width of the street be made sixty-six feet, being the narrowest street now accepted by the city.

#### BILLS ALLOWED.

Secretary Stanton of the joint city and county building committee handed in a communication which stated that the following bids had been presented to the committee:

J. H. Bowman (second estimate).....	\$8,451 00
H. M. Millard (superintendent).....	80 00
Times Publishing Company (advertising).....	25 00
C. P. Brooks (engineer's work).....	5 00
George M. Scott & Co. (tools).....	4 63

Total.....\$8,573 63

City's share (one-half).....\$4,286 81

#### Allowed.

#### MORE MONEY FOR STANTON.

The committee on fire department reported that they had conferred with Captain Donnell, the surveyor on insurance rates, and that that gentleman represented that the city had been benefited from the reduction in rates during the last year to the amount of more than \$75,000, simply through the efficiency of the city's fire department, through the good work of the chief as fire inspector. During the past month thirty-six complaints had been filed and the fire inspector, in company with Captain Donnell, caused their removal. The committee also announced that the fire inspectors of other cities received \$1800 to \$2500 per

year; they therefore recommended that the chief of the fire department fill the position of inspector and receive for the same a salary of \$23.33 per month. Adopted.

#### ENLARGED FIRE LIMITS.

The same committee recommended that the fire limits of the city be extended as follows:

West and North beginning at the northeast corner of Fourth South and First West and running west along the north boundary line of Fourth South ten rods west of the east boundary line of block thirty-six, plat C, thence north to First North through block 36, 37, 48, 49, 60 and 61 plat C, ten rods west to the east boundary line, thence east along the south boundary line of First North to the west line of First East to the northeast corner of First East and North Temple Street, embracing all of blocks 46, 47, 48, 49, 60 to 67 inclusive, 78, 79, 80 to 85 inclusive, 93 to 99 inclusive. Adopted.

#### STREET SIGNS.

The committee on improvements recommended that in the matter of placing street signs the gas lamps be used on the principal streets. On all the business streets the signs are to be placed on diagonal corners, and the district to be covered is as follows: From Eighth West Street to the reservation on the east; from Fifth North to Ninth South; plat D. Seventh Street to the reservation. Adopted.

#### STREET MATTERS.

The committee on streets recommended that the street supervisor inspect all the streets within the limits of the city and report such as need repairs to the council, and furnish the cost of the same. Adopted.

That Second East street be brought to a permanent grade and macadamized or otherwise permanently improved, as soon as the property owners signify their willingness to pay their proportion of the expense. Adopted.

That the petition asking that Green street be opened be referred to the city engineer for report. Adopted.

That the plat of Prospect Park be accepted and the city engineer authorized to approve the same. Adopted.

That the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, We recommend that it be declared the general policy of this Council that the cost of bringing streets to a permanent grade and improving the same shall be on the assessment plan, according to the law in force covering the work of paving and other improvements.

#### WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS.

The city recorder reported the completion of publication of notice of intentions of completion of sidewalks No. 21, of water mains Nos. 126 to 133 inclusive.

#### RETAINING WALLS.

The city engineer returned the petition of Charles P. Brooks regarding retaining walls on State street, because the entire matter had been referred to the board of public works.

#### WEIGH SCALES.

The same official called attention to the wagon scales located on State street between First and Second streets, and suggested that they be removed in order not to delay paving contracts. Adopted.