DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, August 15, 1894.

CITY SOLONS MEET.

The Police Force Cut Down Nine Men by Special Ordinance.

AN EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD.

The Electric Light Company Asks for a Suspension of the Anti-Smoke Ordinance—Other Matters.

The City Council met last night and transacted business as follows:

Charles H. Dunkle asked for the release of his property, which was sold for sprinkling tax, and A. Miner asked that $99.64, the amount paid by him for sprinkling, be refunded. City attorney.

Solomon Ross asked that that be reimbursed in the sum of $2.95, the amount paid out by them for the replacement of a window pane destroyed by the blowing off of a water hydrant cap. Committee on waterworks.

Mrs. A. Olsen asked for a free dog license. Committee on license.

Jack Brodie asked for free butchers' license, and in support of it accompanied his application by a letter from Rabbi Moses P. Jacobson, who represented that Brodie's business was intended to a few orthodox Jewish families, to whom he furnished meat slaughtered under the laws of the Jewish ritual. Councilman Cohn explaining the letter stated that it was the practice of the orthodox Jews to eat no meat except that supplied by a regularly ordained butcher. Granted.

A. H. Steele asked that he be compensated in the sum of $29.50 for damages sustained in driving into a ditch on Fifth South street, at which time his buggy was overturned and his horse injured. Committee on claims with the city attorney associated.

A communication was received from County Clerk Maloy calling attention to the dangerous condition of the bridge across Salt Lake and Jordan canal on State street, between Sandy and Draper, and warning the Council that unless repaired serious accidents would occur. Committee on Jordan canal and irrigation.

The Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light company asked the suspension of the anti-smoke ordinance pending experiments with various devices for consuming it. It was followed by a communication from Chief Pratt who recommended that the petition be granted, as he found experiments going on at the various boiler plants. Committee on improvements.

Thomas G. Sutherland asked that Green and First streets be graded and made passable. Committee on streets.

E. W. Taylor and others asked the passage of a resolution without reference to committee, instructing Treasurer Duke to assess and collect a tax for the construction of cement sidewalks on East Second South from Eighth to Tenth East streets. Granted and under suspension of the rules a resolution expressing the sense of the petitioners was introduced by Mr. Cohn and adopted.

CONSIDERATION CODE.

The city attorney notified the Council that the condemnation proceedings for the seventy-five acres of land belonging to the Conner estate for utilization as a gravity sewer outlet have been completed and recommended that the amounts—$50.25 and $20 costs, making a total of $70.25—be placed on the appropriation etc., the deed being ready for delivery on payment of the money.

NO LEGAL OBJECTION.

The city attorney reported on the legality of the proposition to invest the sum of $5,000.01 held as a guarantee from the Calumet Jennings Paving company, in Salt Lake City street railway bonds, stated that he failed to see any legal objection to the amount being invested in the manner proposed. Adopted.

CITY POUND CHANGED.

Pound Keeper Mathis asked to be permitted to remove the city pound from its present location to the Haymarket, where he keeps a feed yard, and he pound could be established there free of rent.

Referred to the committee on sanitary rules and quarantine.

SPECIAL SALARY ORDINANCE.

The city attorney presented the ordinance recasting the salary of the engineer at the sewer pump from $100 to $92.50 per month, and that of the assistant engineer from $75 to $67.50 per month.

EX VIRGINIS GILBERT.

Secretary Full of the police and fire commissioners sent in a copy of a resolution passed by the board recommending that the City Council make provision acknowledging the efficiency and long service of William Gilbert as a fireman, either in a pecuniary way or by giving him a position in some other department of the city government, and Gilbert on account of his age and failing eyesight being no longer capable to hold the position of captain of the hook and ladder, eligible to a fire department.

Committee on fire and police department.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were granted to Sidney Wilson A. Hardy, 55 east Second South street; Frank Miller, 11 west Second South street; G. T. Whitemarsh, 300 west Second South street; Lake a Restaurant, 75 east Second South street; C. L. Ewing, Clifton hotel.

HORSE ON STREET PAVING.

The committee on streets on the petition of W. H. Richards and others, recommended that the paving of the street and intersections of Richards street be completed. Adopted.

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The committee on streets and the board of public works recommended that the Bell Telephone company be allowed to connect its underground system from Salt Lake City hall to the intersection of State and First South streets with the understanding that the use of alone ducks in the installation of the pavement shall be limited to the strip two feet in width along and next to the street car track and not to cover that portion of the conduit which crosses the street. Adopted.

ACTION TAKEN.

The committee on sewers reporting on the petition of J. H. Hodges asking that the city sewer provision to keep sewerage off his land, stated that some feeling in that out had been taken. Adopted.

SCHOOL BUILDING NEW ROOMS.

Permission was granted the board of education to connect the Oquirrh and Grant school buildings with the main sewer, on condition that the plans suggested by the city engineer be followed under the supervision of the city engineer and to his satisfaction.

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

A communication from the city engineer was received, requesting that the sum of $600 be appropriated to enjoin the right of way of the gravity sewer, and the same was granted.

The engineer also submitted a proposition to the effect that in consideration of the City Council allowing the sewer from St. Mark's hospital with the gravity sewer and was showing the drainage from the lot of ground surrounding the hospital to empty into the sewer, the trustees of the hospital would allow free the right of way of the sewer through their grounds. The proposition was accepted.

THE POLICE FORCE CUT DOWN.

A communication was received from the board of police and fire commissioners stating that the unanimous opinion of the board was that the matter of limiting the number of men and fixing the salaries rests entirely with the City Council and until such time as they take action within the resolution of the Council limiting the expenditures of the department it will be complied with. The board recommended the passage of an ordinance fixing the number of men and establishing salaries.

Young, Daly and Morris submitted the following bill for an ordinance:

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City that the regular police force be and the same is hereby fixed as not to exceed forty, including the captain. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its approval.

Lyman moved that the number be reduced to forty-one men, including the captain.

The motion prevailed, and the ordinance as amended was read three times and passed. Cohn, Morris, Newell, O'Meara and Walton voting in the negative and the others in the affirmative.

INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At this point the Council, on motion of Young, went into executive session, and remained behind closed doors till close upon midnight.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations were made as follows:

Bridges & Beyer company	$ 19.25
C. J. Moore	1.00
Deseret News	107.10
Daily News and Times company	3.00
Salt Lake City Reporting company	35.00
Lyman R. Dunn & Co.	41.14
J. C. Murphy & Co.	1.00
W. A. Wandenkampf	1.25
W. C. Perry & Co.	1.00
The Dresser company	1,057.50
Wilmot Hall	25.00
W. L. Pollard & Co.	23.00
Telephone company	15.00
Harrison, Morris & Co.	8.75
A. W. Ticks & Co.	1.00
Salt Lake Hardware company	2.35
J. S. Dalton	17.75
Fire Hunting supply company	5.00
William Lynch	3.50
J. W. A. Trowbridge	12.00
P. C. Cushing	31.00
Arthur Pratt	50.00
Cunningham & Co.	32.00
Beam & Hickey	17.25
J. H. Grow	3,000.00
Frank Carrigan	50.00
J. W. Arden & Son	2.00
John Dewey & Son	9.00
Cook Stove and Hardware company	8.00
Kohler Bros.	13.75
J. A. Gillespie	2.00
Salt Lake Stamping and Stencil works	2.00
Deseret News Publishing company	3.00
Peters & Lewis company	1.00
W. F. Carson Seed	3.00
Margetts Bros.	3.00
J. G. M. Sutherland	3.00
J. W. Savage	3.00
Bell Telephone company	36.00
Salt Book and Stationery company	3.00
Electricity department	3.34
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Moore & Green Coal	17.50
Tower Lumber	2.00
Cunningham & Co.	2.00
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Lyman Lumber company	1,310.00
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Adjourned for one week.

THE CITY'S CASH.

Auditor's Statement of Municipal Receipts and Disbursements.

City Auditor Baywood has submitted to the Council his financial statement of municipal receipts and disbursements for July as follows:

Receipts—	
Balance brought forward	$ 7,000.00
Licenses, City department	1,963.00
Spring West Temple street	2,000.00
Fines	1,000.00
Municipal Bonds	1,000.00
Miscellaneous items	1,000.00
Waterworks	1,000.00
Gas	1,000.00
Cemetery lots	1,000.00
Water back taxes	1,000.00
Tax sale	1,000.00
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Interest	1,000.00
Water rents	1,000.00
Wharfage	1,000.00
Paving Main street	1,000.00
North Temple street sprinkling	1,000.00
Legal expense	1,000.00
Contingent	1,000.00
Fire department	1,000.00
Total	$41,000.00
Disbursements—	
Sewer and main trunk laying	$41,000.00
Gravity sewer	19,000.00
Street lighting	1,000.00
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