

Tuesday, February 25, in which to make their report. Granted.

The standing committees were then announced by the Mayor. They appear elsewhere.

The recorder was instructed to furnish each member of the Council with a list of the standing committees.

W. R. Jones, jr., asked to be reimbursed in the sum of \$25, for loss of time in waiting for an abstract of title from the city.

Mr. Pembroke—I move that we pay that claim!

A member—But it should be referred to a committee on claims.

And it was so referred.

George Trowbridge asked for payment for damage done to his premises through the blasting of rock by the city. Referred.

E. J. Bench notified the council that he had a claim of \$96 for driving wells, and had filed a lien on city property for the amount. Referred to the city attorney.

A. J. Timmins, M. E. Jenkins and others asked for the extension of water mains. Referred.

T. P. Murray and others asked for a franchise to furnish electric light to the inhabitants of this city, and offering to give twenty lights to the city offices free of all charge. Committee on improvements.

The Salt Lake Rapid Transit Company asked for a franchise over certain streets in addition to those already granted. The streets asked for cover those included in their original petition, and some dozen or so others, taking in Fort Douglas, Popperton Place, etc. They represented that the capital to build the road was all ready, and work would be pushed at once. Referred.

Robert Willis and others asked that Fifth West, between First North and Fourth South streets be properly graded. Referred.

Morrison, Merrill & Co. asked that they be allowed to lay a spur to a spur from the Utah Central railroad track to their lumber yard. Referred.

John Sharer asked for the use of the sand pit located upon the Twentieth Ward bench, and offering to pay a reasonable lease therefor. Referred.

John Reading asked that a portion of the rent for Pioneer Square be remitted, in consequence of the scarcity of water during the past two years. Referred.

John Allen and others asked a lease on one of the city sand holes. Referred.

Mr. Sanders asked the city to refund \$5 for a certain piece of land which he had purchased years ago, but which was now claimed by the United States military reservation. Referred.

George A. Alder also made a request that the mayor be authorized to issue him a deed to land owned by him. Referred.

Taylor, Romney & Armstrong were granted permission to pile building material in front of the Eagle Emporium, under the usual restrictions.

The Salt Lake City Street Railroad company notified the council

that it had accepted the franchise recently granted.

The recorder reported that several of the recently elected city officials had filed their bonds as required by law.

City Attorney Richards presented a report showing some unfinished business yet on hand, and which must be taken up by his successors.

Also a bill of Ackerman & Co. and recommended that the bill be paid. The recommendation was adopted.

Half a dozen retail liquor licenses were granted.

B. Y. Hampton tendered his resignation as assessor and collector of water rates and collector of licenses "because he had concluded to go into other business, and wanted to give young Utah a chance to spread." Accepted.

The resignation of City Surveyor Fox, to take effect on Tuesday, February 25, was accepted.

Matilda M. Busby asked to be allowed to purchase sixty-four acres of land north of Fort Douglas, which she had at one time patented, but had lost. She offered \$3000 for the same. Referred.

J. H. Culver made a proposition to open a street on Capitol Hill.

The petition of John Carruthers and others asking that the Parley's Creek canal be taken along the upper route instead of along Ninth Street, was referred to the proper committee.

A communication from the water-master called attention to the necessity for at once continuing the Parley's canal to City Creek. Referred.

A communication from Jesse W. Fox, jr., to Alderman Sharp, in reference to the Jordau and Salt Lake City canal was referred to the proper committee.

A. J. Pendleton and others, residents of the Ninth Ward, represented that they had for a long time enjoyed the primary rights to City Creek water, which was taken from them and an insufficient supply of canal water given in exchange. They asked relief at once.

Mrs. J. Cameron Brown represented that the deputy water-master had deprived her of her usual water supply, and she, therefore, asked relief. Referred.

Residents of the First, Second and Tenth Wards made a statement that they were entitled to certain primary rights in Emigration Creek, which had been diverted from them, and they therefore asked relief. Referred.

Recorder Hyams reported that lists and plats for local assessments on extensions of water mains had remained in his office the requisite length of time, and he asked that final action be had. Received and assessment approved.

Levi Reed and other residents of Brighton and North Point represented that they were injured by the waters of the Jordan river being diverted from the ditch by which they had been conveyed for some years, and asked that prompt action be taken looking to their relief.

The petition of Lundquist Bros. in

reference to asphalt was referred to the committee on streets.

The claim of the South Jordan Canal Company, which had been reported on unfavorably by the old council, was referred to the committee on claims.

Susan Simpkins' petition was similarly treated.

Several petitions which had been reported to the new council as unfinished business, were taken up and referred.

The petition of F. H. Auerbach and others, asking a franchise to convey natural gas through the streets of Salt Lake, which had been in the hands of the committee on municipal laws since 1888, was taken up and referred to the committee on municipal laws.

The objections of the Salt Lake Cycling club to the lease given them for the east half of Washington square, were referred to the committee on public grounds.

Assessor Clute asked that he be allowed to have made a correct system of block plats, in order that a correct assessment might be had. Referred.

H. Pembroke asked that an order made some time ago for the extension of water mains on Second West be at once carried out. Referred.

Christopher Diehl was nominated by Mr. Karrick as assessor and collector of water rates for the unexpired term. He was elected.

Assessor Clute reported that in some cases the tax for sewer laterals had been paid and in others it had not been. He thought all the tax should be collected at once, as it meant a good deal of money to the city. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Pembroke made a kick about stone cutting in the streets, and the marshal was instructed to enforce the ordinance on the subject.

Mr. Hall wanted to know just in what condition the city was in relation to the new city hall. He thought all the information concerning it should at once be furnished.

After some discussion the recorder was instructed to obtain such information as he can, and lay it before the council on Tuesday evening next.

Treasurer Walden reported that he had received from the late city treasurer and otherwise to date, \$261,897.43. The bonded indebtedness was 450,000, and there were \$50,000 in bonds yet to be sold.

Mr. Pembroke called attention to the fact that the supervisor was hauling considerable gravel on Ninth North Street, upon which a railway was to be built, and asked how much the city was to get for it. Referred to the recorder.

City Attorney Merritt returned his thanks for the honor conferred, and pledged himself to faithfully perform all the duties of the office to the best of his ability. If at any time he should fail, his resignation was at the call of the Council.

Following is a list of the standing committees of the Council, as appointed by the Mayor:

Ways and Means—Karrick, Anderson, Lynn.