THE NEW CITY COUNCIL.

Marshal Janey Appointed Chief of Police and Julier.

STANDING COMMITTEES NAMED.

Detective Franks Resigns as Chief of the Private Patrol System—Miscellaneous Business.

The City Council was called to order by Mayor Baskin at 7:45 last night. Councilmen Rich, Kurrich, Folland, Sheridan, Hardy, Evans, Ewing, Horn, Hess, Beardsley, Morse, Bell, Wandland and Lawson answered to roll call.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last session of the Council, Mayor Baskin announced that it would now be necessary to determine in some manner how the seats should be selected.

Some unimportant discussion then ensued, after which the matter was unanimously disposed of by Wandland moving that it be laid on the table until after the Council adjourned.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mayor Baskin announced the following standing committees:

Municipal Laws—Lindsay, Horn, Rich, Sheridan and Hardy.

Streets—Wandland, Hess, Bell, Lawson and Hardy.

Public Grounds—Ewing, Beardsley, Sheridan, Evans and Rich.

Fire Department—Hess, Morse, Ewing.

Finance—Lindsay, Bell, Hardy.

Claims—Horn, Sheridan, Folland.

Waterworks—Morse, Lawson, Evans, Kurrich, Rich.

Ways and Means—Ewing, Beardsley, Folland.

Revision—Lindsay, Bell, Morse.

Sanitary Regulations—Beardsley, Bell, Wandland, Ewing, Hardy.

Markets—Morse, Evans, Rich.

Police—Beardsley, Lawson, Morse, Kurrich, Folland.

Cemetery—Sheridan, Horn, Rich.

Elections—Evans, Lawson, Folland.

Improvements—Horn, Kurrich, Rich.

Printing—Horn, Evans, Hardy.

Finance—Bell, Wandland, Hess.

Public Works—Sheridan, Morse, Rich.

Water and Irrigation—Kurrich, Evans, Beardsley, Ewing, Hardy.

Enrollment—Evans, Sheridan, Rich.

Sewerage—Lawson, Morse, Hess, Horn, Hardy.

Unfinished Business—Bell, Beardsley, Folland.

PETITIONS.

S. A. Woolley and others asked for a correction in waterworks assessment. Committee on waterworks.

Margaret Shump and others asked an extension of time in paying sewer assessment. Committee on sewerage.

The Pacific Paving Company asked for an extension of waterworks on Second South street. Committee on waterworks.

George Amos and others asked for an extension of waterworks and interpolation of First South and Seventh East streets. Committee on improvements.

J. A. Norrian asked permission to erect a butter pole in front of his premises. Committee on streets.

J. A. Needham and J. Turnbow asked permission to take sand from the Jordan river, north of the Union bridge. Public grounds.

Samuel H. Carlisle asked that some action be taken on a former petition. Committee on streets.

William Thomas Walker asked for a free merchant's license. Committee on finance.

H. Nelson asked for a free license as job peddler. Committee on license.

Thomas Powell and others complained of the failure of the Rapid Transit company to comply with the resolution whereby it obtained a right of way on Sixth East from Fourth to Ninth South streets. Committee on streets.

M. J. Hamilton asked for an extension of waterworks on Eighth West from Fifth to Seventh South streets. Committee on waterworks.

Smith Heap asked for a license as vendor of candy and fruits. Committee on license.

FRANKS' RESIGNATION.

Detective Franks sent in a communication in which he announced that he wished to resign from the office of chief of the patrol system recently inaugurated by him. The communication was received and filed, and nomination accepted.

Mr. Franks' communication read as follows:

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

Sirs—Some three months ago I organized a private patrol to protect the property and lives of the people. This patrol was supported solely on contribution from the people, and now that the majority of the citizens believe that there is no immediate need of this patrol, and that the present administration will furnish the necessary protection, have refused to subscribe any more.

I therefore ask your honorable body to accept the resignation of myself and force, to take effect at once.

And let me say that some of the men I have had under my control are worthy of commendation for the honorable manner, and if in your consideration there are positions to which these can be appointed I would give me great pleasure to recommend them.

Thanking your honorable body for kindness and assisting me in my work, I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. FRANKS,
Superintendent Private Patrol.

In answer to the above, his petitioner sent in the following:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Sir, the undersigned committee, considering the outrageous acting under Franks' public patrol system in this city, feel bound to inform you that, in having done away with Franks, Eyraks visions to have abandoned and patrol system, and, therefore, asking your honorable body to receive the resignation of himself and force for the reason set forth in the, that the citizens feel they have no protection from the acts of Franks and these men, in order to support Franks, it is necessary to add a constable, we desire to say we have personally witnessed our charities and feel it to be the unanimous sentiment of the taxpayers and citizens generally that patrolman should be continued, but under a different head.

We therefore respectfully ask that your honorable body take no action in the matter without a hearing of all the parties concerned therein.

F. P. SCHUTZE,
E. W. JOHNSON,
J. H. HARRIS,
A. C. TRUMAN,
J. M. HAYES.

To Committee on Police.

DE VANSA IN OFFICE.

Jos. F. Harris asked to be appointed city monitor giving recommendations.

OFFICE-SEEKERS BALORE.

A large number of petitions from office-seekers was temporarily laid on the table.

SECRET SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

The following was referred to the committee on police:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—Believing that it is not service detrimental to morality with the police department, would be a good benefit to the city and the safety and security of the citizens in particular in the direction and prevention of crimes, and suggestions that in order to successfully achieve the same it would be necessary to have an official salaried officer in charge of such department, therefore we the undersigned would respectfully ask Salt Lake City, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance creating the office of chief of detectives, defining the duties thereof, and urgently requesting that you appoint to said office High L. Shear, the present city detective, an officer whom your petitioners heartily believe to be in the thoroughly competent for such position, and your petitioners will ever pray. Joseph F. Smith, W. W. McCornick, J. Thatcher, Frank Jenne, A. C. Emery, L. S. Hills, H. W. Wells, J. W. Donnellan, M. J. Cannon, S. P. Walker, J. R. Winder, J. L. Rich, Charles Ehrlich, Jos. T. Ely, Martin Lindsay, Chas. Webber, Chas. Hoag, J. S. Gillespie, R. Alff, Dr. J. M. Bell, A. C. Pickett, A. J. Hyatt, J. W. Greenwood, E. F. Parsons, C. L. Haines, W. E. Smedley, A. C. J. E. Wilcomb.

THE OFFICE VACANT.

The resignation of A. M. Grant as city building inspector was received and the office of the appointment of his successor laid over for one week.

ANOTHER BRIDGE.

W. H. Ryan recommended that the city engineer furnish specifications for a bridge to be built across Jordan on Seventh South street. Adopted.

CONTINUED IN OFFICE.

A. J. Pendleton was continued as scrubber between the city and the farmers having right to the water in Bailey's Canyon creek.

THE OLD MILL.

The matter of the removal of the old mill on City creek was referred to the committee on streets.

OBJECTIONABLE SEWER TAX.

Margaret Shump and others presented the following petition:

"Your petitioners, undersigned, respectfully represent:

"That on the 19th day of January, 1892, they petitioned your honorable body relative to the sewer tax being laid on South Temple street, and representing that the amount assessed therefor, in addition to the amount of the sewer tax already paid, was much more than the work could be done for, and that the work could be done for much less than it cost for water and, and asking that the assessment therefor be made to conform in amount to the actual cost of the improvement, that such petition was referred to the committee on sewerage, that such accommodations taken, the bids were advertised for and received by your honorable body, by which the prices recommended of your petitioners were thoroughly verified, but as yet the said sewer tax remains unchanged upon, whereas the said tax, when reduced to what it now by your honorable body, will be required to be fully paid on or before the 25th inst. That the same being excessive and unjust, will work a great hardship upon the people concerned, and particularly upon certain citizens who are not immediately able to pay the same. Wherefore, your petitioners pray that the time for the payment of said assessment be extended, that said petition was referred to the matter can be fully investigated and decided.

"And your petitioners further represent that they have carefully compared the cost of said improvement, according to the sewer bids recently received by your honorable body, and in which responsible firms have stood ready, willing and able to do the work, and give every bonds for the faithful performance thereof, and we find that at the two figures mentioned by the people concerned, and particularly upon certain citizens who are not immediately able to pay the same. Wherefore, your petitioners now respectfully pray that the time for the payment of said assessment be extended, that said petition was referred to the matter can be fully investigated and decided.

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