

consultation with Mr. Coad, my associate, and our engineer, it having come to our ears that the jury wished to visit the farm of the Allreds alleged to have been damaged by the city and believing it the proper thing for them to do get an order of court to have the jury visit the premises, and I suppose they are doing so today, as such was the order. This will entail an additional expense which must be paid on tomorrow; I therefore ask that the appropriation be made at your session this evening, that it may be available tomorrow, the marshal having advanced the expense of the trip.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Compiler Lipman then commenced the third reading of ordinances. Chapters 1 to 4 inclusive were passed without amendment.

Chapter 5, governing the board of health, was laid on the table until Wednesday evening.

Chapter 6 was amended so as to allow a salary of \$500 per annum to be paid to each member of the board of public works, instead of \$250.

There was no change made in chapter 7, which treats on bonding.

Chapters 8, 9, 10 and 11 were passed without modification of amendment.

The chapter relating to the levy and collection of dog taxes was so amended as to make the tax on male dogs \$2. The tax for the keeping of a female dog is \$3 as heretofore.

Chapter 13, on elections, 14, on city engineer, 15, on estray pound, 16, on explosives, and 17, on fire department, were all passed without amendment.

The City Council met in regular session last night, President Loofbourow in the chair. The members in attendance were: Horn, Simondt, Lawson, Beardsley, Rich, Folland, Karriek, Wantland, Evans, Heiss, Moran, Kelly—12.

Absent—Bell, Loofbourow, Hardy—3.

WOULD STATE WHY PRIVATELY.

Immediately after roll call President Loofbourow excused himself for the balance of the evening. He said he did not care to state publicly why he wished to absent himself, but would do so privately to any member of the council who desired to know. He called Councilman Beardsley to the chair and left the council chamber.

THE MINUTES READ IN FULL.

The new ruling by President Loofbourow that the minutes of all meetings should be read in full was observed and thirty minutes were thus consumed.

PETITIONS

were read and referred as follows:

T. B. McNair and others asked for an extension of watermains. Committee on waterworks.

The board of education asked for the establishment of a number of permanent sidewalk grades. Granted.

H. Thompson and others asked to have Fifth West between Fifth and Sixth South put in passable condition. Committee on streets.

Fred. Auerbach & Bro. asked to be allowed to lay their own sidewalk in front of property owned by them on Second South street. Board of public works.

L. C. Crossman and others asked for the erection of an electric light at the corner of South Temple and Eighth

West streets and at the intersection of First South and Eighth West streets. Committee on improvements.

A NEW DEPUTY RECORDER.

The city recorder read a communication from himself announcing the resignation of Elmer Ellsworth as deputy city recorder and the appointment of Fred W. Dennis to fill the vacancy.

Communication received and filed and the appointment confirmed.

HE WANTS FIFTY TONS.

Superintendent of Waterworks Ryan sent in a communication in which he asked that the council purchase fifty tons of six inch water pipe for his department at once. Adopted.

DANGEROUS SIDEWALKS.

Street supervisor Hines reported, recommending that the temporary sidewalks in various parts of the city which are in a dangerous condition be "sloped" so as to conform to the permanent walks as to avoid accidents. Board of public works.

WILL HAVE LIGHT.

The committee on improvements reported favorably on the petition of G. H. Thomas and others asking for an electric light at the intersection of South Temple and Eighth West streets. Adopted.

WATERMAIN EXTENSION.

The committee on waterworks recommended the granting of the petition of Abraham H. Cannon and others for a watermain extension on Eighth West street from Ninth and Tenth South streets. Granted.

THE PROPOSED NEW FIRE STATIONS.

The committee on public grounds reported that they had selected suitable sites in the northeast and southwest parts of the city and that they had ordered deeds and abstracts for the same. Received and filed.

PLANS TO BE PROCURED.

The matter of calling for competitive plans for the new stations was referred to the committee on fire department.

THAT HOLD OVER MATTER.

The committee on elections reported as follows in the matter of the resolution of Councilman J. A. Heiss, adopted November 8, with reference to certain appointed officers holding over:

After considerable inquiry we find that the following named have not been formally reappointed and are performing the duties of their respective offices just the same as before their terms expired: Sanitary Inspector Showell, appointed to serve two years from June, 1890; L. O. Haines, chairman of the board of public works, appointed in June, 1890, term expired in June, 1892; F. A. Meacham, city physician, appointed in 1892. We recommend that the matter be referred to the Mayor.

THE CUSTOMARY WRANGLE.

The customary councilmanic wrangle followed the reading of the report. There were motions and counter motions, amendments to amendments in relation to the disposition of the matter. Finally Moran moved, as a substitute, that the paper be referred to the

Mayor. This motion carried after numerous attempts to defeat it.

EXTENSION OF FRANCHISES.

The Salt Lake City Railway and Rapid Transit sent in a communication in which they jointly represented that contemplated street improvements would make their expenses far beyond their income. For this and other reasons they asked for an extension of all franchises granted to them for a period of twenty years. Committee on improvements.

FOLLAND'S "AUTHORITY" RESOLUTION.

Folland's resolution introduced at last meeting providing that the street supervisor only do work at the instance of a majority of the members of the street department, was on motion of Moran, laid on the table indefinitely.

ALSO TABLED INDEFINITELY.

Wantland made the following motion which was also laid on the table indefinitely.

That the resolution be referred to a special committee of five with a request to said committee to report to the Council a comprehensive method to be followed by all departments covering the ordering of material and work and approval of pay rolls and vouchers.

SPEED REGULATING ORDINANCE.

An ordinance regulating the speed of teams to be driven and street cars operated across streets was read the first time and laid on the table until next meeting.

THE MAYOR'S SEWER PUMP PURCHASE VETO.

The mayor's veto of the proposed sewer pump purchase published in full in the News on Saturday evening last came up and was discussed pro and con for a full hour after which the matter was declared not properly before the Council for the reason that the mayor had failed to return the committee's report with the veto.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following Appropriations were made:

Grant Bros & Co.	\$ 2 50
The Grocer Printing Co.	6 50
Mountain Stone Co.	210 50
J. S. Morse & Sons	42 50
Geo. A. Howe	4 80
John Camensin	6 80
Eagle Foundry & Mach Co.	192 19
A. W. Caine & Co.	8 99
E. C. Culmer & Bros.	23 80
E. C. Coffin Hardware Co.	25 35
Bridge, Kirk & Co.	90 00
A. O. Smith & Co.	1 65
Sierra Nevada Lumber Co.	3 84
Neder & Oleland	15 25
Utah Plumbing & Supply Co.	6 50
E. Sells & Co.	4 80
G. M. Scott & Co.	17 73
W. L. Pickard & Co.	4 10
Remington, Johnson & Co.	13 00
Moritz & Greenwood	15 00
McKay & Kendall	15 00
J. B. Clow & Co.	109 18
Perkins & Co.	23 40
Morrison Merrill & Co.	55 58
Cunnington & Co.	29 79
Tribune Job Printing Co.	65 00
H. O. Heath	450 00
Mount & Griffin	3718 00
Wm. Skewes & Sons	30 00
F. Platt & Co.	2 75
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Barratt Bros.	25
G. M. Scott & Co.	59 61
J. O. Read	15 00
Bears-Liddle Co.	49 30
W. L. Pickard & Co.	19 75
Phil Kipple	12 75