

Appointments to several fields were made as follow: Elders Thomas and Johnson to labor in Barbour County, W. Va.; Elders Waite and Houston to labor in Tyler County, W. Va.; Elders Sudworth and Keetch to labor in Calhoun County, West Virginia; Elders Freeman and Miner to labor in Wetzel County, West Virginia; and Elder Joseph H. Denis to labor in the Long Island (N. Y.) branch and in the State of New Jersey.

Elder George Skluner was released to return to his home in Arizona.

In the evening President Stayner addressed a crowded house on the important subject, "The Second Coming of Christ," which was earnestly listened to.

President Freeman followed with an explanation of the situation of the Latter-day Saints before the United States and the country and the manner of receiving applications for membership.

Conference closed with a benediction by Elder Thomas.

H. F. THOMAS,
Clerk of Conference.

LITTLETON, West Virginia, September 28, 1891.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday, Oct. 6, Mayor Scott presiding. The following members responded to roll call: Pendleton, Heath, Foland, Smith, Hyde, Hardy, Tuddenham, Young, Anderson, Lynn and Spafford.

The following

PETITIONS

were read and referred to the committee named:

D. A. Hilton asked to be employed as policeman. Filed.

George M. Downey and J. T. Dannelan asked to be allowed to establish a city hay market and general sale stables on Second East street, between Third and Fourth South Streets. Committee on markets with city attorney associated.

Albert Meyer asked for a remission of certain taxes. Tabled.

Samuel Gallezzi asked to be allowed to lease the city blacksmith shops. Committee on public grounds.

B. F. Whittemore asked that William Scott be appointed special policeman without pay. Granted.

The George Arbogast Confectionery Company and a large number of businessmen asked that C. A. Annett be granted a franchise for the erection of an electric light plant within the city. Committee on improvements.

William Sudgen and hundred and fifty-five others protested against the granting of a street railway franchise to Matthew White, over South Temple street, west. Committee on streets.

C. S. Ford asked a rebate on liquor license. Committee on license.

An invitation to attend the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of the Odd Fellows' building on October 22nd was read, received and accepted.

P. C. Hummel asked a remission of merchant license. Committee on license.

Gilbert Lloyd and others asked that Second North street be graveled from Seventh to Tenth West streets. Committee on streets.

Frank Merrill and others asked for an extension of watermain on Euclid Avenue. Committee on waterworks.

B. F. Estes and others asked for an extension of watermain on Fourth and Fifth South streets. Committee on waterworks.

IT DID SO.

Mayor Scott reported as follows:

To the Common Council of Salt Lake City,

Gentlemen:—The amount to be paid for the lot bought by the city and county, opposite the Eighth Ward square, was \$7800; city's portion, \$3900, less \$100 paid at time of taking option: amount appropriated \$3700; due yet \$100. Please make appropriation. Adopted.

WATERMASTER'S REPORT.

The following is a summary of Watermaster Harvey's report, which was read and referred to the committee on irrigation:

Controlling irrigating water, etc.—	
Labor.....	\$ 7,967 70
Materials, etc.....	1,162 87
Jordan and Salt Lake Canal—	
Labor.....	3,023 15
Materials, etc.....	96 24
Parley's Creek Canal—	
Labor.....	672 50
Total expenses.....	\$12,922 46

City Treasurer Walden presents the following communication:

To the Hon. Mayor and members of the City Council of Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen:—I desire to inform you that I have appointed to the office of deputy treasurer Mr. J. L. May, and respectfully request that you confirm the appointment.

Confirmed.

RECEIVED AND FILED.

City Auditor Hoag reported as follows:

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 6, 1891.

The Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to present herewith my report for the quarter ending September 30, 1891, showing as follows, viz:

Balance in treasury July 1st.....\$ 69,639 10

Total receipts during the quarter..... 254,864 79

Total.....\$324,553 89

Total disbursements during the quarter..... 270,846 88

Balance in treasury Oct. 1, 1891...\$ 53,707 01

RECEIPTS.

From—	
City bonds (January, 1891, issue).....	\$140,500 00
Water main extension tax.....	31,930 03
Liquor licenses.....	28,100 00
General licenses.....	13,616 85
Sidewalk tax.....	13,669 39
Fines in Police Court.....	6,088 95
Street sprinkling tax.....	5,405 65
City bonds (July, 1891, issue) account	
North benchwaterworks.....	3,530 00
Poll tax.....	2,422 30
Sewer tax.....	1,763 50
City cemetery.....	1,000 00
Dog tax.....	978 00
Engineering fees.....	630 90
Waterworks (supplies sold).....	477 03
Sewerage (per cent ty).....	445 85
Tax sales redeemed.....	396 00
Rents.....	395 00
Water rates.....	227 64
Weighing fees.....	165 92
Paving tax.....	81 33
Street department (gravel sold).....	50 90
Interest (account tax sales).....	30 75
Parley's conduit (pipe sold).....	25 00
Curbing and guttering tax.....	22 22
Sundries.....	11 38
Total.....	\$254,864 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

To—	
Waterworks.....	\$ 56,027 76
Parley's conduit.....	49,972 74
Salaries.....	18,121 53
Sidewalks.....	16,5 2 82
Street department.....	15,731 68
Interest on 1888 city bonds.....	12,500 00
Police department.....	12,323 22
Street sprinkling.....	11,320 00
Engineering department.....	10,646 82

Watermaster.....	\$ 9,703 07
Fire department.....	8,912 49
Street lighting.....	7,762 50
Commercial street improvements.....	6,894 45
Sewerage.....	5,353 34
City cemetery.....	4,586 76
Health department.....	4,091 71
Street paving.....	3,123 57
Jordan and Salt Lake City canal.....	3,115 39
Printing and advertising.....	2,430 78
Claims and damages.....	2,380 00
Liberty Park.....	2,203 48
Prison.....	2,047 10
General expenses.....	1,140 44
Hospital.....	590 31
Assessor and Collector's office.....	551 30
Bridges.....	4 53
Gas.....	363 00
License rebates.....	356 86
Dog tax.....	351 00
School election.....	169 10
Fines (witness fees paid).....	106 75
Land.....	100 00
City and county building.....	90 80
Stray pound.....	54 50
Furniture and fixtures.....	28 50
City tax refund.....	16 35
Artesian wells.....	7 00

Total.....\$270,846 99

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. HOAG, Auditor.

Received and filed.

Following is a summary of the street supervisor's report which was referred to the committee on streets:

Labor.....	\$10,944 05
Materials and supplies.....	2,287 63

Total expenditure.....\$13,231 68

Labor by prisoners.....812 00

Gross expenses.....\$14,043 68

Material and labor for which credit should be received, furnished to the various city departments, were:

Sewer department.....	\$ 23.50
Health department.....	128.80
Sidewalk improvements.....	325.50
Police department.....	92.00
Parks.....	103.48
Prison.....	890.00
Bridges.....	348.20

Total credit.....\$1,915.48

RECAPITULATION.

Total expenditures.....	\$14,043.68
Total credits.....	1,915.48
Expenses for quarter.....	\$12,128.20

ADOPTED.

The board of equalization and review, appointed to review and equalize the plat and list for the curbing, guttering and paving of District No. 1, reported that it had performed its duties according to law, and recommended that the same be approved with the exception of thirty-one feet, known as Olive street. Adopted.

WATERMAIN EXTENSIONS.

City Recorder Jack reported that the necessary publication for extension of watermain on the following streets had been made: I street from Sixth to midway between Eighth and Ninth, Richards avenue, Second West, midway between Fifth and Sixth North to midway between Seventh and Eighth North, Sixth East street midway between Fourth and Fifth South to Fifth South street. Adopted.

THE POLICE COMMITTEE REPORT AGAIN.

The majority and minority reports of the police committee, which have been published in these columns were then taken from the table and read after which the following opinion by city Attorney Hall on the question was read:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—As to the appointment and removal of policemen I beg leave to submit the following:

By section 47 of the charter of Great Salt Lake City, 1860, the City Council was granted the power and had the authority to appoint policemen and pre-