ONE AND A HALF PER CENT.

That Is What City Assessor and Collector Lindsay

GETS ON ALL COLLECTIONS MADE BY HIM.

The Salesmen After the Scire of Chief Paul and Captain Donovan.

The City Council met in regular session last night. President Lorenzo Snow was again tardy and Councilman Beatsley was called to the chair and was proceeding to perform the duties of presiding officer when Mr. Lindsay put in an appearance and relieved Mr. Beatsley of further responsibility.

The councilmen in attendance were: Rich, Folland, Hardy, Morris, Hoffman, Young, Stimson, Beatsley, Heiss, Evans, Wandland, Lawson.

Absent—Barlow, Bloch.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, amended and approved, the following

PETITIONS

were read and referred as specified:

B. Williams asked for an electric light at the intersection of Twelfth and Street and South Temple Streets. Committee on improvements.

G. W. Marcy asked to be appointed to a position on the police force. Committee on police.

Charles Coulam and others asked for an extension of watermains on Seventh south street. Committee on waterworks.

H. S. A. Culmer called attention to the dangerous condition of a sidewalk on D street and asked that it be repaired at once. Committee on streets.

Richard Howe asked the city to repair certain houses built by the city on the property near South Cottonwood, Jordan Canal and Irrigation Company.

W. H. Whitney asked that West street east be repaired. Jordan Canal and Irrigation Company.

TO REMOVE THE TRACKS.

The board of public works was instructed to remove the Utah Central tracks a distance of a few feet from the retaining wall at the south of Farley's canyon, the work to be done by the railway company at the expense of the city.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The building inspector's report for the quarter showed 214 permits issued, the total cash value of the same being $93,900.

AFTER THEIR HOSES.

The recorder read the following:

Gentlemen—It having come to our knowledge that on July 13th, the chief and captain of police did, without authority or warrant, take and seize a number of their duly, wrongfully issued and destroy the property of Louis Thomas by wrongfully breaking in the door to the place of business on West Second south street. Now, all of said South street, and it being further found to our knowledge that the chief and captain of police did therein and without warrant of law, break the property of Mrs. M. Staley by violently and without authority of law, breaking down the door of her residence.

Therefore, we petition your honorable body to appoint a committee to investigate the actions of these officers and if they shall be found guilty, to remove them.

ANDREW MORRIS,
L. W. HOFFMAN,
HORTENSIUS B. SHEEKSPEARE,
HENRY D. YOUNG,
ALBERT FIDLER,
Committee on police.

TO LAY A SIDEWALK.

In the matter of the petition of the City schools to lay a sidewalk on Main street, the committee on streets recommended that the matter be referred to the board of public works. So ordered.

TO REMOVE POLES.

In the matter of removing the poles belonging to the Great Salt Lake & Hot Springs Railway Company on Third West street, the work was ordered done forthwith.

WALDEN'S WAIL.

The committee on streets reported on the following from J. B. Walden:

At this moment there is a load of rock stacked in front of my office, which will drive customers away unless all street-cleaning, if it pleases you, will be so far from nobody as Ogden is from Corinne.

Will you please see that it is discontinued. If it is not I will be compelled to place the gentlemen name salary to early years.

The committee suggested that Walden make the best terms possible as a paying his musical opponent a salary and report the result of his labors to the Council August 2nd next. Adopted.

A NEW JAIL.

Rich offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on prisoners in conjunction with the City Jail, the Bastiles, accompanying, and report to the Council the advisability of building of a new jail.

Amended.

WILL NOT CONFIRM.

The committee on police reported against the appointment of John J. Gleason as Liberty Park policeman. Adopted.

FLAT MATTERS.

Mr. Rich offered the following, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the book of plats and surveys of city lands, now the property of Salt Lake City, be placed in the custody of the City Engineer, who shall be held responsible therefor.

THE INSPECTOR MISSING.

Mr. Rich then offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance creating the Board of Public Works.

Section 3 reads:

The Board of Public Works shall have authority to employ competent engineers upon all works under its charge, to supervise the same, and shall keep an accurate account of expenditures incurred in such supervision, but excess the same to be charged to such works and paid out of the levies to be made therefor. Provided, the employment of all inspectors shall be subject to the approval of the City Council.

After some little discussion the matter was referred to the committee on municipal laws.

SUBJECT TO THE COUNCIL.

Rich also offered a resolution providing that inspectors on all public works and improvements requiring mechanical ability shall be employed by the city engineer and be under his direct supervision who shall keep an accurate account of all expenditures incurred in such supervision and charge the same to be charged to such work and paid out of the levies made therefor, provided the employment of all inspectors shall be subject to the approval of the city council.

SINKING FUND.

It is offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the comptroller be requested to report to the Council the amount of money now in the Sinking Fund, the disposition of the same, and the rate of interest it is earning, and the amount of bonds redeemed since by the city.

THE ASSESSOR'S COMPENSATION.

The question of fixing the city assessor and collector's compensation then came up.

Rich moved that the office be made a salaried one and that the salary be fixed at $600 per year.

Beatsley amended by making it $500.

Morris fixed a substitute giving the collector one and a half per cent of all collections made. It prevailed on the following strict party vote:

Ayes—Heiss, Wandland, Beatsley, Stimson, Evans, Young, Lawson, Rich, Morris.

Noes—Rich, Hardy, Folland.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The city attorney submitted an ordinance creating a city detective bureau.

Wandland—I move that the matter be referred back to the city attorney to see if the ordinance is legal.

Beatsley—It has already been in the hands of the city attorney. I don't think he would submit it if it were illegal.

Lawson—It is easy to understand why Mr. Wandland wants it referred. From his action into this council he has talked so persistently and worried so long. Delay seems to be his motto.

Horn—I don't see what advantage there can be in referring it. I endorse the views of Mr. Lawson.

Rich—I cannot see why the gentleman is so anxious to have it go back.

Wandland—Because I believe it is an illegal measure, and I intend to oppose it from first to last. It will never get enough supporters to become a law.

The motion was lost and the measure went to its third reading.

STREET SPRINKLING.

The ordinance creating sprinkling district No. 2 come up.

Hardy offered a resolution as a substitute for the ordinance, fixing the rate at $6. He did this, he said, because he knew there were large numbers of people who were not willing to pay the tax proposed, and intended to fight the case out in the courts.

Young—There must be something the matter with people who take such a course.

Hardy—I call the gentleman to order Mr. President, if he insinuates there is anything the matter with me.

The chairman's gavel fell on the table with its emphatic force and both gentlemen retended.

Hardy's resolution went to the committee on sprinkling.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

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Herman & Smith and Deere & Co.	[illegible]
Deere & Co. and Salt Lake Hdw. Co.	[illegible]
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