

put it was carried on a vote of nine to three. The report was taken from the files and referred to the committee on streets.

The Salt Lake City railway company submitted its map and profiles for the extension of its Centre Street line. Committee on streets with city engineer associated.

A. E. Farmer asked that certain watermain extensions be made. Committee on waterworks.

The West Side Hotel company asked to be allowed to do paving in front of its property. Committee on streets.

Joseph S. Richards sent in a communication in which he tendered his resignation as a member of the city board of health. Resignation accepted.

F. H. Auerbach and others asked that certain portions of North Temple street be put in passable condition. Committee on streets.

T. E. Torkelson asked that Oak street be graded. Committee on streets.

William Langton and others asked for a foot bridge across the Eighth West street canal. Granted.

The Mountain Ice and Cold Storage company asked permission to connect its plant with the city water mains with a larger plant than that now used. Committee on streets with power to act.

Julia Carlson asked for a rebate of watermain tax. Committee on waterworks.

Dr. J. W. Taylor asked that his sidewalk be accepted. Committee on streets.

Chief Stanton of the fire department asked the council to appropriate \$400 for the purchase of a span of roan horses which were raised in Cache Valley and which were now in this city for sale. Committee on fire department with power to act.

**STREET MATTERS.**

In the matter of the correspondence concerning difficulty between the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company and Salt Lake City Street Railway company, the street committee recommended that the matter be referred to the city attorney and city engineer, that the petition of H. W. Lawrence and others concerning curbs on State street between South Temple and First South streets be granted; that the petition of C. W. Higgins for repairs on First West street be granted, that the petition of Robert Thompson, A. W. Oliver and W. R. Gibbs be not granted; that the city marshal be requested to notify proprietors of all stands now on the sidewalk that as soon as the permits heretofore granted by the council expire they will be expected to move their stands. Adopted.

**LICENSE REVOKED.**

The committee on license recommended that the Sullivan saloon license be revoked. Adopted.

**NATURAL GAS ORDINANCE.**

On motion of Alderman Lawson the natural gas ordinance was taken up and read by the recorder. It provides for the construction and maintenance of street mains and services of utilizing and manufactured fuel gas in the city of Salt Lake.

Lawson moved that the ordinance be read the second time by title and the third time in full.

Folland moved to amend by referring

it to the committee on municipal laws with the city attorney associated.

Lawson said that it was very important that the ordinance be passed forthwith. There was a representative of the company from the East here with plenty of money to do the work and thus give employment to the idle men of the city.

Wantland endorsed everything that Mr. Lawson had said.

Folland contended that he was not opposed to capital, but he wanted it understood that he was opposed to the passage of any ordinance on the night of its introduction. He didn't even know who this company was.

Wantland volunteered the information that it was the American Natural Gas company (which was recently granted a franchise) reorganized.

Rich said he did not believe that the company's former franchise had expired. That company had not even held a directors' meeting. They, too, claimed that they had plenty of money when their franchise was granted, but nothing more had been heard since that time.

Karrick said with emphasis that there seemed to be a disposition to railroad the measure through and he was going to oppose it.

Evans, too, was opposed to any great haste in the matter. It was absolutely impossible for the Council to understand the matter thoroughly on the evening of its introduction. It was an ordinance of great importance and should be carefully inquired into.

Some discussion here arose as to whether the measure was a committee report. Bell denied that it was.

Folland—How did it come in here?

Heiss—The street committee introduced it by request.

Wantland moved that it lay on the table until the next meeting.

Rich moved that it lay on the table for one week.

Ewing moved that it be referred to the committee on municipal laws.

Bell said that it had already been disposed of.

The chair said that such was true in part but that the action was not so definite as to prevent its reference.

**GALLEAZZI'S VAGRANT DOG**

ordinance came up and was read the third time.

Lawson moved that it be referred to the committee on police for report and comparison with recommendations made by that body about two months ago.

Simonds wanted to know the reason for its reference.

Folland replied that the matter had been before that body in a different form which arose out of the dog tax collector asking the city to purchase him a wagon for capturing and hauling away unregistered dogs.

Lawson moved to strike out that portion of the ordinance which provided that the recorder be given 50 cents for every cur dog captured by him.

On motion of Wantland the ordinance went over for another week.

**AUDITOR'S HELP.**

The report of the finance committee with reference to employing additional help in the auditor's office came up.

Bell moved that it be referred back to the committee on finance. Carried.

**STREET SPRINKLING.**

An ordinance providing for the assessment of property and the levying of tax in sprinkling District No. 1 was laid over till the next meeting after having been read the second time.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

The following appropriations were made:

A. H. Hall.....	\$100 00
Sullivan & McDonald.....	319 75
P. V. Coal Co.....	79 75
N. C. Paine & Co.....	18 03
A. W. Caine & Co.....	1 25
P. V. Coal Co.....	13 00
A. L. Hamlin.....	32 25
Geo. M. Scott & Co.....	118 54
Remington, Johnson & Co.....	21 00
Mountain Stone Co.....	193 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$927 77</b>

A special meeting was held by the City Council last night, President Loofbourow in the chair. The following councilmen were in attendance: Hardy, Horn, Bell, Lawson, Ewing, Evans, Simonds, Beardley, Heiss, Rich, Wantland, Folland.

**MUNICIPAL CREMATORY.**

President Loofbourow announced that the business would be taken up where it was left off at the previous meeting and under that heading submitted a communication from Mayor Baskin, announcing that a contract had been entered into by him for the city with the Engle Sanitary and Crematory company of Des Moines, Iowa, for the erection of a municipal crematory.

**THE CONTRACT.**

The contract which covers several pages of typewritten manuscript was read in full by the recorder, after which Chairman Beardley of the sanitary committee offered a resolution ratifying the contract. It was unanimously adopted. The cost of the crematory is \$12,000.

**CITY WATERWORKS ORDINANCE.**

An ordinance in relation to the city waterworks, fixing the rates for the ensuing year was read the third time and passed.

**MORE WIND.**

Alderman Folland offered a resolution authorizing the committee on improvements to have two electric fans put in the Council chamber to secure a more thorough system of ventilation. Adopted.

**THE NATURAL GAS ORDINANCE**

came up on its third reading. It occasioned a great deal of unimportant discussion, and it was nearly 12 o'clock when it was decided to postpone further action until next week.

Moran moved to cut down the price per 1000 cubic feet from 40 cents to 25 cents.

Lawson said he could not understand why the gentleman made such a motion. We were now paying \$3.25 per 1000 feet for gas.

Evans interrupted by saying that \$3.25 per 1000 cubic feet was the price paid for illuminating and not fuel gas. He moved to amend by making it 30 cents.

Wantland seconded the amendment and spoke at length in favor of the motion.

Lawson considered 40 cents little enough and was opposed to any reduction.