

North street. Committee on water-works.

Alice Hooper asked the city to issue her a mayor's deed to certain property in plat E.

Barney C. Harvey asked permission to lay a sidewalk in front of his property at private expense. Board of public works.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, in behalf of the James B. McKean Woman's Relief Corps No. 1, asked for the right to erect and maintain a lunch counter and refreshment stand in Liberty Park for the summer of 1892. Committee on license.

J. J. Brown asked to be allowed to transfer his liquor license. Committee on license.

S. P. Teasdel represented that the sidewalk in front of the Pixton estate was in good condition and asked to be relieved from paying taxes for a new walk. Referred.

John Howcroft and others protested against paying assessment for watermain extension until such time as Back street is properly opened. Referred.

R. L. Connelly and others asked for an electric light at the intersection of Wall and Pear streets. Referred.

Thomas Slight and others protested against Green street being made wider than two rods. Referred.

J. T. Watson and others requested that an electric light be placed at Fourth West and Fifth South streets. Committee on improvements.

J. H. Van Horne and others asked for the erection of an electric light at the corner of Seventh South and Tenth East streets. Committee on improvements.

Rhoda Wagner protested against paying for watermain extension on Back street. Relief granted.

J. M. Haslam asked that the city treasurer be authorized to execute release deed for certain property sued for taxes instead of the assessor and collector. Referred.

Chris. Nielson desired a free license for a job wagon. He is infirm and poor. Committee on license.

U. D. Jensen asked permission to take clay from the Salt Lake and Jordan canal for brickmaking purposes. Committee on irrigation.

F. A. Stebbins and others complained of an ice pond on lots 1 and 8, block 77, plat A as a nuisance and asked that it be abated. Referred.

William C. Dyer desired to purchase from the city the north half of lot 6, plat C. Referred.

L. C. Trent asked that the city refund \$343.92, amount paid for watermain extension which has never been laid. Referred.

The Co-operative Wagon and Machine company asked to have the curbing on the west side of State street so arranged that heavily loaded drays can, without difficulty, enter its premises.

PRESENTED HIS PAY ROLL.

M. H. Hennessy, contractor for opening a certain street from North Temple to the Capitol Grounds, presented his pay rolls for December, January, February and March, amounting to \$2147.12, and asked that the engineer be allowed as a matter of justice to make such classification of the work as in his best judgment will be justice to all parties. He also sub-

mitted the engineer's estimate for February, March and April, amounting to \$1170.30. Adopted.

BILLS REFERRED.

The following bills were referred to the finance committee:

SUPPLIES.	
National Tube Works.....	\$ 3551 00
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Freed Furniture Company.....	45 00
J. S. Morse & Son.....	77 50
The Davis Gresswell Mfg. Co.....	135 07
Southworth Bros.....	112 00
Engle Foundry Co.....	793 01
George M. Scott & Co.....	1039 00
David James & Co.....	1472 50
David James & Co.....	536 40
Sierra Nevada Lumber Co.....	323 08

RETAINING WALLS.

The board of public works reported in the matter of the petition of John Green, asking that retaining walls be constructed on his property on State street, that in their opinion they have no power whatever in the matter. The decision was in accordance with an opinion filed by the city attorney on the 9th inst. Referred to the city attorney.

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING.

The board of public works reported that they had entered into a contract with the Mountain Stone company for excavating for the retaining walls to be built on State street, under their contract now in force, and in front of the property owned by Lindsay Sprague, Mrs. C. I. Kirby, C. C. Cobb, H. Partridge, the Social Hall Association, C. P. Brooks and Geo. Ellerbeck. Adopted.

SUNDAY SHAVING.

James Hagney and about one hundred railroad men asked that the ordinance prohibiting barbering on Sunday be repealed, thereby giving them an opportunity of disposing of their whiskers which they could not do on Saturday night owing to being detained at their work until a late hour.

Moran moved that the petition be tabled indefinitely. Carried on a vote of seven to six.

INSPECTORS APPOINTED.

The board of public works reported that it had appointed Percy M. Ramsden inspector of retaining walls being erected on State street, at a salary of \$100 per month; that it had appointed James Austin inspector of sidewalks in districts Nos. 7 and 8, at a salary of \$100 per month. Street committee.

CHIEF STANTON'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

The quarterly report of Chief Stanton, of the fire department, for the quarter ending March 31st, showing a total of \$8,660.09. It was referred to the committee on fire department.

SHELTON SUGGESTS.

Superintendent W. F. Shelton, of the sewerage department, sent in a lengthy report in which he suggested that there were numerous needs in his department that required prompt and favorable action. Five hundred feet of hose for flushing purposes should be purchased without delay; as sewerage pipes were constantly clogging up; a circuit breaker for the sewer pump was also an urgent necessity. It would probably not cost more than \$75. He also suggested that the assistant engineer's salary at the sewer pump be increased from \$60 to \$75 per month. He asked for instructions regarding the grade of manholes and other things. Committee on sewerage.

HAPHAZARD PAVING.

The city engineer called attention of the Council to the manner in which the asphaltum pavement at the intersection of State and First South streets was being repaired. A good foundation was the essential part of a substantial pavement. At the place referred to there was practically no foundation at all other than that which ordinarily forms the surface of the streets of the city. He did not know to what extent the power of the city could be made manifest in the matter, but he did know that failure would be sure to follow the haphazard and careless method employed, and he therefore suggested that the matter be called to the attention of the board of public works, and that the work be done under its supervision. Received and filed.

AROUND THE RELIEF TANK.

The same officer called the attention of the Council to the necessity of grading, fencing, planting trees and parking a piece of ground surrounding the relief tank on the Parley's canyon conduit system at the head of First South street. The work if done this season should be done forthwith. Adopted.

THE ORDER ISSUED.

The same officer, in conjunction with City Attorney Hoge, reported that in pursuance of instructions issued to them they had prepared and put in the hands of the City Marshal a notice for the Union Pacific to move its track on West South Temple street.

TO MOVE THE SAFE.

The same officer reported that he had contracted for the removal of his office fixtures for the sum of \$20; this was exclusive of the safe, for which he had received the following bids:

D. B. Blackman.....	\$ 90 00
J. C. Watson & Bros.....	100 00

Mr. Doremus asked which bid he should accept, not wishing to take action in the matter until authorized. Referred back to the city engineer with the Mayor associated, with power to act.

GREEN STREET CHANGES.

In the matter of the petition of John T. Lynch, H. M. McCartney and others asking that Green street be opened, widened and extended, the same official reported recommending that the standard width of the street be made 66 feet throughout its entire length; also that it be graded as asked for, and that its name be changed to West Capitol street. To defray the expenses incurred in making such changes, he recommended that a special tax be levied on the property benefited in accordance with the provisions of section 1, chapter xii, Session Laws of the Territory for 1890. Referred back to the city attorney to prepare the necessary papers.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINIONS.

City Attorney Hoge filed the following opinion:

The first related to the matter of preparing notices of intention to pave with stone blocks and asphaltum, also guttering portions of East Temple from South Temple to Fourth South; South Temple, from State to West Temple; Second South, from State to West Temple; Third South, from State to West Temple. He says he finds