STATE STREET PAVING.

The Delay in the Work Discussed by the City Council Last Night.

RETAINING WALL ENCROACHMENT.

Opinion of the City Attorney in Property Condemnation Proceedings in Social Hall Avenue.

The City Council met in regular session last night President Leatham in the chair. The aldermen in attendance were: Rich, Fullmer, Horn, Bell, Lawson, Evans, Bismont, Washburn, Beardsley, Heine, Ewing and Morris.

Absent Kerrich and Hardy. The latter is now in the Deep Creek country looking after valuable mining interests in that locality.

After the minutes of the previous session had been read and corrected the following

PETITIONS

were read and referred as follows:

Professor Hensing sent in a bill for $25 for analyzing the water from the lost wells belonging to the city. Committee on claims.

Foot W. Rose asked to be allowed to lay a temporary sidewalk in front of his property at 417 to 421 south Main street. Committee on streets.

J. Auerbach & Bro. asked permission to pile building material in front of their property at the corner of Second south and West Temple streets. Committee on streets.

Architect Kletting asked to be allowed to pile building material and dig under sidewalk in front of the building he is erecting for Spencer Clawson at corner of A and Fifth streets. Committee on streets.

H. C. Hill asked permission to lay sidewalk at private expense. Committee on streets.

A petition from Mrs. J. D. Thomason for a similar privilege was referred to the same committee.

J. M. Cromlin and others, property owners on the Kennedy ditch, asked that their proportion of the water-use be taken up by the city. Committee on irrigation.

Robert Thompson asked permission to erect a tool block stand on West Temple street. Committee on streets.

J. S. Lewis asked for $200 damage due to boggy and harrowy by an accident to come on Grape street. Committee on streets.

The Pacific Paving Company of Utah asked the Council to authorize the establishment of grade stakes on state street between First and Second south streets. Granted.

William Wall asked permission to erect a tool stand at the corner of West Temple and Second south streets. Committee on streets.

S. W. Alley protested against the payment of excessive taxes for water main extensions. Committee on waterworks.

Spencer Clawson and others asked that First street between State and A street be cut down to the established grade. Committee on streets.

Charles P. Taylor and others asked for an extension of watermains from a point midway between Second and Third streets along said streets to the west line of the military reservation. Committee on water works.

E. R. Tyson and others complained of excessive charge for watermain extension and asked that the assessor and collector be requested not to force collection of taxes. Committee on waterworks.

D. Burnfield and others asked for an extension of watermains on Fourth West street. Committee on waterworks.

Oscar Goodall asked that Eighth West street be paved and put in a passable condition. Committee on streets.

BE WANTS MORE HELP.

City Auditor Raymond represented that he had several new books to open in his office and said that additional help would be required to perform the work. He asked that it be given him. Committee on finance and mayor assisted, with power to act.

TEMPORARY GRADES.

The same official reported that he had, according to instruction, established a temporary grade on Fourth East street, in front of the First Congregational church; also on the west side of West Temple street, between Fourth and Fifth South streets, to which the cement side walk is now being laid.

In the matter of the petition of Walker Brothers for temporary grade along the west side of East Temple street, between Fourth and Fifth South streets, and of Dr. Taylor for temporary grade on each side of Seventh East street, between First and Second South streets, the city engineer reported that the request of the petitioners had been granted and sidewalks were being constructed accordingly. Received and filed.

A STITCH IN TIME.

In view of the fact that the paving of Main street between South Temple and Fourth South streets, and First and Second South streets, near State and West Temple streets, is now assured and of the great amount of labor that will attend the reconstruction of horse railway tracks before the work of paving can be commenced, the city engineer recommended that formal notice be given the street railway companies of the intended improvement and that they be requested to make the necessary readjustments in their tracks that the work contemplated may be done during good weather. Adopted.

GRADES SUBMITTED.

The same official reported that duplicate maps and profiles of Ogden subdivision had been filed in his office and he asked for instruction regarding approval of the same. Committee on streets.

STREET AND SIDEWALK GRADES.

The city engineer submitted profiles showing street and sidewalk grades over the following thoroughfares: On A street from South Temple to Sixth street; on A, C and D streets from South Temple to Seventh street; on E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M and N streets from Fourth to Seventh streets; on First street from State to A streets; on Second and Third streets from Colgate road to A street; on Fifth and Sixth streets from A to N streets; on Seventh street from B to N street. Committee on streets.

OTHER MARKET STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The same officer submitted the following estimate of cost of paving, curbing and guttering on Market street:

Excavation	$ 324 00
Curbing and guttering	1,000 00
Paving	1,000 00
Engineering and contingencies	176 00
Superintendence	500 00
Total	$3,000 00

Committee on streets.

COST OF CONCRETING SIDEWALKS.

The same official submitted the following estimate of cost for constructing sidewalks on both sides of Market street, including grading and engineering:

Four inch crown	$ [illegible]
Four inch sidewalk	[illegible]
Four inch & crown	[illegible]

Committee on streets.

RETAINING WALL ENCROACHMENT.

The same official reported that he had permitted the existing wall now being built in front of the Roland Hall property to be built on a valuation of the street a distance of 12 feet in order to secure a uniformity in improvements. A similar encroachment was allowed for a portion of the wall in the proposed City Council. Adopted.

HIGH JUSTICE SEALES.

Police Justice Keaton's report for the month of June was read. It showed that 15 cases had been tried, and $201 had been paid to Treasurer Duke, besides the fines collected by Marshal Pike.

HOW MUCH ARE THEY ENTITLED TO?

John J. Riley and others represented that they are the owners of the Leavitt subdivision; that they are entitled to the necessary and asked that the proper officers of water works be notified by the Council, that owing to the absence of any owner they are unable to say what said owners are of the amount of water due them, and they ask that the city decide how much water is due them and make it a matter of record.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The board of public works submitted this:

We beg to ask for instructions as to whether or not we shall order the contractor to sidewalk districts Nos. 1 and 3, in proceed with the laying of sidewalk in front of what is known as the Oakley property on West Temple street. The portion of the work referred to is fenced in, but we have never been notified that the abutters were exempt from the sidewalk tax or granted permission to postpone the construction of the sidewalk."

Committee on streets.

FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL.

In the matter of condemnation of property for the purpose of widening Social Hall avenue and making that thoroughfare the same width at either end as it is in the middle, the city attorney reported that sufficient data had been furnished him to draw up the necessary papers and he suggested that the city engineer make an estimate of the street as contemplated and have petitioners advise such amounts as will cover the expense of survey. This the attorney said was necessary before condemnation proceedings could be commenced.

STREET HAYTERS.

In the matter of the petition of Murray C. Goffe for retaining walls on State street, the committee on streets reported that the case in question was one in which the city was not liable, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

In the matter of paving walks on Main, First and Second South streets the committee recommended that the city attorney be requested to prepare and the city recorder to publish a notice to the property owners directing them to make the usual water and sewer pipe connections. Adopted.

In the matter of paving walks on Main, First and Second South streets, the same committee recommended that the superintendent of waterworks and city engineer be requested to submit a statement showing amount and estimate of cost of the water pipe necessary to be laid on the streets named, in advance of paving. Adopted.

The special committee, consisting of Aldermen Rich, Lawson and Evans, reported as follows:

Your committee appointed to investigate the delay of the paving work on State street would report, that after a thorough investigation with the Salt Lake railroad and Rapid Transit companies, also with Mr. Wall and Mr. Reed, of the Pacific Paving company, we report as follows:

The Salt Lake railway and the Rapid Transit companies are so far in advance with their work that we cannot possibly see that they are causing any delay in the paving of the said street, but we do find that the Pacific Paving company has not a sufficient plant here in this city to carry on as required by contract; that they are not getting their material on the ground fast enough, neither do they carry any long blocks from the quarry or screened gravel at the pits in advance of work.

That they have made no preparations for the laying of the asphalt