

GREEN STREET CHANGES.

The city attorney also submitted an ordinance changing the width of Green street.

In a communication the same official stated that the street could not be extended in width without compensation to the property owners on either side, and recommended that a special committee be appointed to investigate the question before action on the ordinance is taken. Adopted.

CENSUS RESOLUTION.

A resolution was offered by Heiss providing that a census of the city be taken forthwith. Committee on ways and means.

THE PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEES.

Bell offered the following:

Resolved, That the board of public works investigate the report that street contractors do not pay employes for work done when same is due. Adopted.

STREET GRADES.

City Attorney Hoge submitted an ordinance prescribing the form and mode of local assessments and providing for establishing and bringing to grade any of the streets, alleyways, etc. To the City Council it delegates the power to all such work, what proportion of the cost shall be defrayed by local assessment, and provides that in every case one-half the expense shall be paid out of the street or contingent funds. Laid over until the next regular meeting.

NAMES AND AMOUNTS OF SALARIES.

Lawson offered a resolution calling on the watermaster to report the names of and the salaries paid each employe of his department, at the next meeting of the Council. Laid on the table indefinitely.

THIS WAS ALSO TABLED.

Lawson also submitted a resolution calling upon the proper officials to furnish the names of the inspectors in the employ of the city.

The Mayor said that all such information was on hand in the auditor's office.

Evans and Wantland both objected to the resolution.

The vote on the adoption of the resolution was a tie and the Mayor cast the deciding vote in the negative, saying as he did so, because the information desired was easily obtainable in other ways.

The vote adopting the resolution of Lawson in reference to the watermaster was then reconsidered and the resolution laid on the table.

WANTLAND VICTIMIZED.

The following resolution, with the name of C. E. Wantland attached, was read by the recorder:

That the city engineer be and is hereby instructed to find and report the estimated cost of anchoring the moon, when at its full over Salt Lake City, to save, if possible, the present cost of lighting the city by electricity.

Lawson—I move that the resolution be tabled.

Wantland (rising and looking curiously around)—Mr. President, I am not responsible for that resolution. I have been victimized.

At this the members commenced a free exercise of their risibles and Wantland looked glum.

The Mayor—Who introduced it?

The Recorder—I do not know, I found it among my other papers on the table.

The Mayor—It will be expunged from the records.

For the remainder of the evening Wantland said little but looked volumes. For a time he attributed the authorship of the resolution to Rich or Moran, but those gentlemen succeeded in convincing their victimized fellow-legislator that his suspicions were ungrounded and he is now doing some vigorous guessing with but little prospect of arriving at a satisfactory conclusion.

THE WALDEN FRANCHISE

came up and was ordered to be laid on the table for one week.

THE WATERMAIN SCRIP.

Rich's resolution providing "that city scrip hereafter issued for assessments on extension of watermains, shall only be payable to the city treasurer for water rates on the land that was assessed for the said extensions, and that the issuance of scrip for said extension shall be stamped accordingly."

Moran moved that the resolution lay on the table until called for.

Rich favored the resolution. His only idea was to benefit the city, and he thought the watermains should only be laid where they can be used. The city had no right to extend the watermains for the purpose of benefiting real estate dealers, and it did not look well for Wantland to oppose the resolution. Water scrip is floating around at 50c on the dollar, and the indiscriminate extension of watermains should stop. The city has no right to extend watermains—well I will pause.

Wantland—Don't pause on my account.

Rich—Well, I will say that the city has no right to extend watermains for the benefit of real estate dealers.

Wantland—I am glad the gentleman has spoken so frankly.

Horn said that he believed that it would be a good idea for the city to buy all circulating scrip; it could be done for \$225,000.

Lawson—The city has no money to spare and this scrip system should be abolished. I am a real estate man but willing to admit that these extensions are made in the interest of real estate men.

MARKET HOUSE.

A motion from Wantland requiring that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the mayor as to the advisability of establishing a public market house was referred to the committee on markets.

APPROPRIATIONS

were made as follows, after which the Council adjourned for one week:

A. W. Caine & Co.	5 70
E. C. Coffin Hardware Co.	25 44
Cunnington & Co.	24 20
C. S. Bell.	9 10
Moritz & Greenwood.	2 00
Goldsmith & Co.	60 00
Utah Plumbing Supply Co.	7 92
Utah Lead Pipe Works.	1,203 45
Eagle Foundry & M. Co.	210 13
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.	20 25
Neder and Cleland.	2 10
A. C. Smith & Co.	1 25
Howard Harrison Iron Co.	3,799 67
Colorado Coal & Iron Co.	2,509 44
A. J. Pendleton.	6 00
Duckworth & Dean.	6 25
F. Roberts.	173 41
Southworth Bros.	112 00

People's Forwarding Co.	13 65
Utah Steam Laundry.	4 40
W. L. Pickard.	26 90
A. C. Young.	8 00
Mason & Co.	8 89
R. M. Jones.	8 89
A. W. Caine & Co.	4 30
Continental Oil Co.	36 00
Dr. E. W. Tilton.	6 00
Utah & Montana Machinery Company.	21 80
Neder & Cleland.	21 50
H. L. Meyers.	15 05
Kelly & Co.	16 15
Moritz and Greenwood.	3 70
Inter-Mountain Electric Company.	7 00
Eagle Foundry & Machine Company.	6 00
Kahn Bros.	12 00
Utah Paint & Oil Company.	1 00
Palme & Lyne.	73 11
G. M. Scott.	90
Herald Publishing Company.	9 00
A. G. Norrell.	6 70
R. M. Bell & Co.	4 40
Brown & Carter.	2 50
McCoy & Kendall.	10 00
F. Platte.	1 75
Fire Department.	4 00
A. J. Pendleton & Son.	2 00
Neder & Cleland.	10 00
William Skewes.	15 00
C. H. Parsons.	1 10
O. H. Parsons.	70
Kelly & Co.	46 50
T. O. Armstrong, Jr.	24 04
E. C. Coffin Hardware Co.	56 50
E. Sells & Co.	93 71
People's Forwarding Co.	49 56
A. J. Pendleton & Son.	4 06
G. A. Lowe.	60
W. L. Pickard.	5 00
G. A. Lowe.	3 00
B. E. Hartwell.	19 50
A. J. Pendleton.	6 80
Wasatch Drug Co.	8 35
Cunnington & Co.	2 10
Sierra Nevada Lumber Co.	173 32
T. O. Armstrong, Jr.	57 69
E. Sells & Co.	38 63
J. C. Murphy & Co.	4 00
Goldsmith & Co.	9 00
H. L. Driver.	17 71
W. L. Pickard.	35
P. V. Coal Co.	15 00
E. C. Coffin Hardware Co.	102 18
Utah & Montana Machinery Co.	5 25
W. H. Atwood.	41 55
Walker Bros. & Fyler Co.	3 50
A. Caine & Co.	50
W. L. Pickard.	50
Kelly & Co.	12 50
J. E. Morse & Sons.	33 00
G. M. Scott & Co.	31 60
R. O. G. Showell.	90 20
Mountain Stone Co.	115 50
D. W. Rench.	41 62
St. Mark's Hospital.	60 80
R. O. G. Showell.	509 46
J. Lipman.	195 00
H. Stanner.	14 00
Simpson & Hill.	30 43
R. O. G. Showell.	458 32
Coal Department, U. P. Ry.	33 00
F. E. Shoppe.	1 50
Utah Paint & Oil Co.	1 30
A. W. Caine & Co.	1 80
G. S. Bell.	15 00
Margetts Bros.	1 50
Tribune Job Printing Co.	9 75
Tribune Publishing Co.	8 00
Tribune Job Printing Co.	37 50
J. C. Murphy & Co.	3 00
J. C. Murphy & Co.	1 50
Cunnington & Co.	14 00
Cunnington & Co.	35 15
Herald Publishing Co.	153 75
Herald Publishing Co.	8 60
Deseret News Co.	3 75
F. W. Dennis.	22 50
Kelly & Co.	42 00
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Total.....\$11,462 76

MEXICAN COLONIZATION.**Editor Deseret News:**

As it will be of interest and importance to persons proposing to settle or colonize in Mexico, we wish to extend the information that the general government of Mexico has favorably answered our petition in granting our colonists the privilege to pass into Mexico at Ciudad Juarez (Paso del Norte), opposite El Paso, Texas, where the Mexican frontier custom house is situated, as well as at this point.

The Deming route has been convenient and over good roads to our