

merous communications from the heads of police departments in other cities, and recommended that his annual report be printed in order that he might extend courtesies with other cities. He also asked permission to have the rules for the government and discipline of his force printed in order that each member may have a copy. Committee on police.

EXTENDED FRANCHISES.

The city railway company asked that speedy action be taken in the matter of extending their franchises a period of twenty years as asked by them some weeks ago. They submitted an ordinance covering the same which was referred to the committee on improvements with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the council.

NEW PRINTING CONTRACT.

The committee on enrollment reported that it had entered into an amended or new contract with the Tribune Job Printing company and asked that the same be approved.

Lawson moved that the matter be recommitted to the committee to solicit new bids saying it was a new contract and that other firms should again have the privilege of competing for the work.

Rich said he was also in favor of new bids but did not wish to delay the work.

Eyans opposed the motion to ask for other bids, and after considerable discussion the contract was confirmed.

LOOFBOUROW EXONERATED.

The following was read by the recorder and unanimously adopted:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—We, your special committee, beg leave to report as follows in the matter of the investigation of the charge preferred against C. F. Loofbourow, president of the Council, by his honor, the Mayor, in his communication to the Council, Jan. 3, 1893. We have had two sessions lasting several hours each, during which time a number of witnesses were examined. The testimony, covering eighty-three pages of type writing, has been carefully considered, and we find that while Judge Loofbourow, through an intimate acquaintance and friendship with the officers of the Eagle Crematory company, did extend favors and courtesies to them in the matter of receiving and forwarding money for them, and in going upon their bond to the city with Mr. Bacon, and of securing a deposit of money for the purpose of paying for any repairs that might be required under their guarantee, there is no evidence that he acted as their attorney or that he received any money for such services.

The council approved the bond, the Mayor and the city attorney both knew who the bond was signed by, and as they made no objection or intimation that there was any irregularity with the bond, it was accepted by the council.

We do not find from evidence that Judge Loofbourow was in any way employed by Mount & Griffin in obtaining the sprinkling contract or received any compensation from them in that connection.

In the matter of the sale of the gas stock, Judge Loofbourow is on the Council records as being opposed to the sale of the stock all through the negotiations, and at the final vote he voted against the sale.

We do not find from the evidence that

Judge Loofbourow was employed as an attorney in any way by Rhodes Bros., in the sale of, or contract for water pipe, or that he received any compensation from them in any way or for anything.

We find that Mr. Hardy did not assert in open Council that the president was so employed, but Mr. Hardy did question the propriety of the president being employed as counsel for the city in the Parley conduit case, but as the Mayor and city attorney did employ Judge Loofbourow as attorney in that case, it was supposed to be right and proper, and Judge Loofbourow so declared himself in open Council.

We regret that the Mayor did not use more caution in regard to the credibility of his information, thereby possibly avoiding this unpleasant charge and investigation.

We recommend that President Loofbourow be exonerated by this Council of all charges made against him in the Mayor's communication. Respectfully submitted.

M. H. BEARDSLEY,
E. E. RICH,
H. F. EVANS.

We approve this report except the paragraph next to the last. We believe the Mayor was misinformed.

F. O. HORN,
C. E. WANTLAND.

On motion of Helss, the report of the committee was adopted by a unanimous vote.

TO GRANT LICENSES.

Helss offered a resolution which provides that the city recorder can issue licenses to retail liquor dealers as soon as action is taken upon them by the council. Committee on license.

MUST GIVE BONDS.

An ordinance requiring all officers, clerks or employees who are not already required to give bonds to do so at once, was passed under a suspension of the rules.

KENDALL GETS THERE.

The question of giving Food Inspector Kendall police power again came up and was the subject of warm debate for a quarter of an hour after which Mr. Kendall's petition was granted.

A CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

Bell offered the following:

Resolved, That there be employed a clerk of committee, whose duty it shall be to attend all committee meetings and meetings of the boards of equalization and under the direction of the chairman and members of each committee and chairman and members of each board, keep a record of all meetings and report the same to the City Council.

Wantland—I have thought favorably of that proposition for a long time but have lacked the nerve to introduce a resolution or make a report covering the same. (Laughter.)

Bell retaliated by saying that it was absolutely necessary to have someone to keep the members straight.

Kelly said that if such a clerk was appointed he would necessarily have to have the scent of the bloodhound to keep track of the committees while the members of the committees would also need just as keen of actory organs as the clerk. (Laughter.)

Laid on the table for one week.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

T. R. Ellerbeck & Co.	\$ 83 50
Roberts & Nelden	15 80
G. S. Bell	10 00
Roberts & Nelden	11 25
G. S. Bell	5 25
W. L. Rickard & Co.	5 00
Barratt Bros.	2 75
E. C. Coffin Hardware Co.	1 00
S. L. P. L. & H. Co.	4 32
S. L. P. L. & H. Co.	4 32
Tribune Job Printing Co.	12 00
Druehl & Franken	40
George M. Scott & Co.	8 50
George M. Scott & Co.	3 49
A. W. Calnes & Co.	10 30
J. C. Murphy & Co.	1 50
W. W. Brown	40 80
Sears & Liddle Co.	2 40
Mason & Co.	48 78
F. E. Schoppa & Co.	5 05
O. H. Hart & Co.	5 00
Wolstenholm & Morris	123 65
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Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company	7 80
J. W. Whitecar	13 00
F. E. Bruce	83 40
Salt Lake Power, Light and Heating company	3,034 85
Simpson-Hill Drug company	3 73
Holy Cross hospital	89 00
H. T. Duke, treasurer	18 30
A. W. Raybould, auditor	241 96
A. W. Raybould, auditor	687 88
Mayor's contingent fund	1000 00
J. C. Murphy & Co.	30 00
J. C. Murphy & Co.	4 50
Barratt Bros.	8 75
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Tribune Job Printing Co.	880 91
Tribune Job Printing Co.	261 70
Herald Publishing Co.	71 00
Tribune Job Printing Co.	9 00
Salt Lake City Gas company	167 00
G. M. Scott & Co.	2 13
G. M. Scott & Co.	7 55
Barratt Bros.	10 40
Barratt Bros.	2 25
Walker Bros.	10 10
Simpson-Hill Drug Co.	50
Utah Paint and Oil Co.	2 60
W. O. Pavay & Co.	11 10
O. H. Parsons & Co.	1 25
O. H. Parsons & Co.	6 65
Tribune Job Printing Co.	6 60
Tribune Job Printing Co.	6 50
Tribune Job Printing Co.	19 50
J. C. Murphy & Co.	2 00
The Inter Mountain Electric Co.	1 00
The Inter Mountain Electric Co.	1 30
Salt Lake Lithograph Co.	74 00
Salt Lake P. L. & H. Co.	26 64
R. M. Bell & Co.	50
E. H. Parsons	5 00
City recorder for expenses of committee for trip to California	1000 00
Total	\$7829 16

THE CALIFORNIA TRIP.

The joint city and county building committee reported favorably on the proposition to deputize a committee of councilmen to visit San Francisco and investigate the fireproofing of public buildings, control of street railways, underground wiring, paving, etc.

After considerable discussion \$1000 was appropriated to the credit of the city recorder for the expenses of the contemplated trip.

WONDERLAND AMUSEMENTS.

The question of granting the Wonderland Amusement company the privilege of showing on Sundays again came up and was again laid on the table until next meeting.

There was a specially called meeting of the City Council January 20, President Loofbourow in the chair. The members in attendance were: Rich, Folland, Horn, Bell, Lawson, Evans, Beardsley, Wantland, Helss, Simondi, Hardy, Kelly—12.

Absent—Moran, Karrick—2.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Wendell Benson asked for money paid being held by the city for curbing and paving. Committee on streets.

W. W. Woolley offered to purchase a pile of wood from the city near Lib-