

UNTIL NEXT SPRING.

The city engineer and street supervisor reported cobblestone gutters on both sides of State street north of North Temple street, would cost about \$1600, but recommended that the work be not done until next spring, as the big fill ought to have time to settle. Adopted.

BRANCH FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

The committee on fire department recommended that three district fire houses were needed, stating that the estimated cost of the three houses fully equipped would be \$21,370, and they recommended that this amount be appropriated. The D. A. & M. society, they said, would donate a site for the station house in the southeastern part of the city.

Heiss said the locations as selected were: The southwest district station at Second West and Sixth South; northeastern station at Fourth and L streets and the southeastern station in the southeastern corner of the block owned by the D. A. & M. society. The detailed estimates were: Southwest, \$7930; southeast, \$6605; northeast, \$7635.

Lawson wanted to know why it was that the station proposed to be erected in the southeastern part of the city was going to cost less than the others. He wanted a fair deal. Unless his part of the city was equipped with the same apparatus as the others and at the same cost he would oppose the whole proposition.

Horn—This man Lawson has again shown his small soul and personal selfishness. He is narrow minded—

"Rap, rap," went Simond's gavel with the words "you must not be personal, Mr. Horn."

Horn—Well, I'm going to say what I think.

Lawson said that he was willing to concede that his mind was narrow and contracted; that he was incapable of comprehending as much as Mr. Horn, the broad minded, intellectual giant from the Fourth precinct, whose understanding was without bounds and whose charity had no limit; that he did not live on an aristocratic boulevard, but he was as much a councilman as Mr. Horn and his vote would count just as much.

Rich said that the adoption of the report meant an outlay of \$22,000 and an annual expense thereafter of about \$15,000, simply to protect the insurance companies. He believed, however, that the northeast station should be built. It was needed, but he didn't think the other two were this fall. The southeast and southwest stations could be built later. He moved as an amendment that the northeast station be built and equipped this fall, and that action on the other two stations be deferred until next year.

Folland said that there were various reasons why the report should not be adopted. Competition bids had not been asked for the erection of the houses and because while the council had no information as to the exact location of the houses, men had gone around and secured or tried to secure options on grounds where it was said the stations would be located. He urged other objections to the adoption of the report, that nothing definite had been reported by the committee as to the cost of maintaining the stations, as

to plans, etc. The report asked for the appropriation of \$22,000, and without knowing definitely as to where the money was to be spent.

Hardy said he had figured out that the present departments cost annually \$450,000. The city taxes amounted to \$260,000. The question was, could they raise the balance of the money from other sources? If the City Council kept on at its present pace they would bankrupt the city. Appropriation after appropriation was asked for. He couldn't see where the money was coming from. Business men and property holders were asking him daily when the City Council was going to stop its extravagance and when the end would come to the present reckless method of handling the people's money. The situation was becoming alarming. It was time to go slow.

Wantland intimated that the minority (the Democratic members) were talking for the eighth day of November.

This caused Messrs. Rich and Hardy to spring to their feet simultaneously and resent the imputation. They wanted it distinctly understood that they were not making political speeches; it was their accuser who was guilty of that wrong doing. He should be careful what he said. Wantland then took it back and apologized.

On motion of Horn the report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Beardsley, Bell, Heiss, Horn, Kelly, Lawson, Moran, Simondt, Wantland—9.

Nays—Folland, Hardy, Karrick, Rich—4.

Evans excused.

TO PUSH PAVING.

Wantland moved that the report of the board of public works, presented Tuesday night and recommending that no asphalt or concrete paving on Main or First or Second South streets be laid this fall, be returned and that it be declared the sense of the council that the work be prosecuted vigorously according to the terms of the contract. Carried.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

McCoy & Kendall.....	\$ 5 00
Grant Bros.....	5 50
Salt Lake Power, Light and Heating company.....	4 32
G. M. Scott & Company.....	16 79
Rogers & Company.....	604 01
G. F. Culmer & Company.....	21 79
E. C. Coffin Hardware company.....	60 76
John Camencini.....	21 50
Spencer & Lynch.....	13 50
Perkins & Co.....	24 05
Spier Bros.....	2 90
Eagle Foundry Company.....	375 63
Lannan's Market.....	132 93
Geo. S. Bell.....	11 20
G. A. Lowe & Co.....	5 75
Goldsmith & Co.....	28 00
Mountain Ice company.....	6 10
J. S. Morse & Co.....	48 55
W. L. Pickard & Co.....	3 45
Morrison, Merrill & Co.....	5 76
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co....	21 50
Remington, Johnson & Co.....	15 00
E. Ellis & Co.....	8 25
Wolstenholm & Morris.....	26 25
Utah Plumbing Supply company.....	15 80
Bridge, Kirk & Co.....	90 60
J. H. Camp.....	2 75
C. R. Savage.....	23 50
Salt Lake Building and Manufacturing company.....	11 15
Eagle Foundry and Machine company.....	24 78
W. C. Clark.....	8 00
Utah Book and Stationery company....	3 00
Tribune Job company.....	56 25
E. C. Coffin Hardware company.....	4 90
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company.....	20 00

Brown & Carter.....	5 10
Moritz & Greenwood.....	1 60
A. F. Doremus.....	16 30
T. C. Armstrong, Jr.....	15 03
Simpson Hill Drug company.....	15 07
Salt Lake Lithograph & Publishing company.....	92 90
Heesch & Ellerbeck.....	3 10
L. E. Brace.....	123 20
Sierra Nevada Lumber company.....	568 92
E. Sells & Co.....	153 29
D. H. Spencer.....	75 00
McCoy & Kendall.....	5 00
A. W. Came & Co.....	3 85
John Regan.....	30 00
G. M. Scott & Co.....	3 05
Continental Oil company.....	8 50
Salt Lake Hardware company.....	19 53
W. C. Pavy & Co.....	12 00
Mountain Ice & Cold Storage company.....	24 35
Salt Lake Power, Light & Heating Company.....	26 90
American Fire Engine company.....	176 00
Utah & Montana Machinery Company.....	19 80
H. L. Myers.....	30 00
Remington, Johnson & Co.....	14 85
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company.....	7 50
Utah Steam Laundry.....	2 90
Dr. E. W. Tilton.....	3 00
Utah Paint and Oil company.....	2 10
Kelly & Co.....	15 20
Times Publishing company.....	41 90
Salt Lake Fuel and Manufacturing company (deduct from Dubois & Williams).....	32 00
Utah Central Railway.....	487 51
Salt Lake Fuel and Manufacturing company.....	59 80
Rio Grande Western railway.....	39 77
M. G. Taylor.....	5 00
Sales Drug Store.....	7 35
Salt Lake Coal company.....	1 75
Eagle Foundry company.....	13 04
Barratt Bros.....	8 00
Morrison, Merrill & Co.....	160 89
Union Pacific Railway.....	164 00
G. M. Scott & Co.....	329 84
Total.....	\$4437 08

The City Council met in special session last night. In the absence of President Loofbrow, Councilman Lawson was called to the chair on motion of Hardy.

The members present were: Rich, Folland, Karrick, Hardy, Moran, Bell, Evans, Beardsley, Wantland, Simondt, Heiss, Horn, Kelly—14.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Recorder Stanton reported that the notice of intention for the extension of water mains on Fifth South street, from Second East to midway of the block had been published according to law. Received and filed and the usual order made.

APPLICATION FOR GAS FRANCHISE.

The following petition for a franchise was received:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Your petitioner begs leave to represent to your honorable body that, Whereas, The municipal corporation—Salt Lake City—has for many years past been a large stockholder in the Salt Lake City gas company, a fact which has prevented business competition in the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas, to the injury of the inhabitants of this city, by the high price we have been and are still compelled to pay therefor—said gas company still selling illuminating gas at \$2.50 per 1,000 cubic feet, and being authorized by its charter, passed August 30, 1880, to charge \$3 for 1,000 cubic feet of only sixteen candle power gas, and Whereas, Your honorable body has recently disposed of all the city's interest in the capital stock of said company, whereby the city has been released of all apparent necessity of further aiding that monopoly, and is now in a position free to act for the benefit of the whole people so that they may obtain a better and more highly illuminating gas at a more moderate price. Your petitioner therefore prays