

best judgment at our command for the best interest of the tax-payers of this city, as the above bids will easily show.

Relative to the farther matter of his honor that there would be a difference of \$2,422.50 in the price under the present market, and the covert insinuations of the Mayor that this would be sufficient to arrest further action until this was explained, we can fully say that it is a matter too contemptible for your committee to answer; such a communication should never have emanated from the Executive of this city to cause the public press to believe that your committee was not honest and honorable in their transactions. We wish to do everything that is right in this and all transactions working for the welfare of our city and the constituents that we represent, and do not wish to take away any rights or prerogatives of the executive department, but as the gentleman has so positively stated that he declined, with emphasis to yield, we feel that this matter, in connection with others, as to the rights of the Council and the rights of its committees, and the rights of the executive should be at once defined if possible, so there will be no clash in the municipal government of our city.

We again recommend that the 850 tons of 6-inch iron pipe be purchased as quick as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. MORAN,
J. L. LAWSON,
H. F. EVANS,
E. E. RICH.

Moran—I move that the report be adopted.

Heiss moved to amend by referring the matter to a special committee with the Mayor associated.

Horn moved as a substitute that it be received and filed. Carried.

THE PAVING QUESTION.

The special committee on paving reported that the bids for the Main, First and Second South streets paving were all right, and the committee recommended that the whole matter be with petitions and protests referred back to the board of public works until Friday night. Adopted.

THE VETO MESSAGE.

The Mayor's veto of the sewer ordinances was then taken up.

Lawson—I am sorry that we have such a mayor as Mr. Baskin. He is like an iron or a steel beam. His reputation has been known for years. He is a hard biter and while he talks about non-progression he takes delight in blocking the wheels of improvement, public and otherwise. I regret that we cannot remould or recast him and rather than thwart or prevent sewer construction it was better to yield, even though right, to the mandates of a notorious autocrat.

Hardy—I take it that the mayor is right on this proposition. The city ordinances on this matter are in conformity with the Territorial statutes.

Moran—If the Council is wrong on this matter now it has been wrong for two years.

Horn (interrupting)—That is no reason why we should continue in error.

Karrick—I move that the ordinance in relation to the question be amended to conform to the mayor's veto.

The chair now ruled all of the motions out of order, and said the question now recurred on the question of whether or not the ordinances should be passed over the mayor's veto.

Lawson—I am unalterably opposed

to further postponement. If it is necessary to pass it over the mayor's veto, then let us do it.

Horn concurred with Lawson. He was opposed to readvertising.

Bell—I agree with Hardy and Lawson. Let us do right. We cannot break the "iron beam" or the gust of wind. (Laughter.) The motion to pass over the mayor's head was defeated on the following vote:

Noes—Beardsley, Bell, Evans, Folland, Hardy, Karrick, Loobouraw, Simondi.—8.

Ayes—Heiss, Horn, Lawson, Moran, Rich and Wantland.—8.

On motion of Karrick the ordinances were amended in accordance with the suggestion of the mayor.

Moran moved to adjourn.

Beardsley sprang to his feet in defense of the garbage ordinance saying that a custom had been established by the council to at least bring that matter up once every session. He thought this should be no exception.

The recorder then proceeded to read the sewer ordinances when Bell fancied that Moran was not listening, and he thought that when a member was so persistent he should be compelled to pay his attention.

This aroused all of the characteristic combativeness of the gentleman from the Fourth precinct, and he almost yelled, "I am listening sir, and with all of the ears I have got. I can recite the measure backwards, and that is more than any concealed colleague can." (Laughter.)

Considerable bombastic parliamentary talk was indulged in, and innumerable motions to adjourn put and defeated.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

Dr. H. D. Niles.....	\$ 20 00
Mount & Grinn.....	3,719 12
W. C. Read.....	468 00
James Berry.....	207 00
Ben Hager.....	250 00
Trevett & Co.....	27 53
F. E. Schoppie.....	335 00
It. J. Jones.....	350 00
Tribune Job company.....	6 90
Tribune Publishing company.....	54 60
William Hankins.....	1,051 74
Fred J. Leonard (from mayor's contingent fund).....	65 98
Mountain Stone company.....	120 00
Utah Central Railway company.....	6 43
W. L. Plekens.....	3 60
Remington, Johnson & Co.....	27 00
W. L. Ryan.....	9 55
G. M. Scott & Co.....	560 90
E. O. Coffin.....	106 30
Walker Bros. & Fyler company.....	24 40
Cunnington & Co.....	208 92
Cunnington & Co.....	46 27
D. J. O'Mahoney.....	2 10
J. W. Farrell & Co.....	17 75
Perkins & Co.....	25 25
Utah and Montana Machine company.....	5 45
Sierra Nevada Lumber company.....	30 51
J. C. Elliott & Co.....	31 14
Bridge, Kirk & Co.....	144 03
J. D. Morse & Co.....	49 50
P. V. Coal company.....	153 24
Wiscomb & Co.....	202 25

Heiss moved that a special committee be appointed to associate themselves with the mayor in purchasing water pipe. Lost.

The Council then adjourned.

An adjourned session of the City Council was held Sept. 16th, President Loobouraw in the chair. The following councilmen were in attendance: Folland, Rich, Hardy, Karrick, Horn, Moran, Beardsley, Heiss, Lawson, Bell, Wantland, Simondi, Evans.

Representatives of the contending

paving companies were again in attendance.

WALKER STILL UNQUALIFIED.

Councilman Ewing's chair in the council chamber is still unoccupied, his successor, Mr. Walker, not having qualified. His failure to do so is attributed to the serious illness of his wife.

The Proceedings.

The minutes of Tuesday night's session were read, amended and approved, after which Heiss moved the appointment of a special committee to be associated with the Mayor to purchase 850 tons of water pipe.

Moran moved to lay the motion on the table. Carried.

MORAN'S METHOD.

Moran introduced a resolution providing that the City Council purchase 850 tons of 16-inch water pipe from Rhodes Bros. as per their bid of August 9th, at \$38.50 per ton.

Wantland said the resolution showed bad faith on the part of someone. He wanted an explanation. It looked like ten votes had been secured to carry it over the Mayor's head.

Lawson said inasmuch as the Mayor did not want to perform the clerical labor the committee had decided to relieve the gentleman of what he was paid \$2500 per year for.

Heiss—I call the gentleman to order.

The Chair—State your point of order.

Heiss—Well, he is constantly abusing the Mayor. I think the chief executive of this city should be given some consideration.

The Chair—State your point of order, I again state, Mr. Heiss.

Heiss—That is my point of order.

Lawson—This gentleman has a peculiar understanding. He grasps blindly at everything. The people's money has been laying idle for some time and we should act at once.

Horn spoke in favor of the resolution.

Moran said he had introduced the resolution in good faith.

Rich—A good deal has been said in regard to this matter pro and con. And a good deal has been said that is not and never has been true. Some one has a splendid adaptability for tattling and carrying tales to the mayor and telling him that the committee was constantly ignoring him. That is not true. The committee has been ignored by the mayor. It is true that a great indifference has existed, but it is not the committee's fault. The committee has been honest. For one he did not propose to have insinuations cast against him or any of his acts. The committee had labored openly and above board at all times. It had not gone out three or four miles to gravel and grade streets for their individual benefit.

Heiss—If the gentleman means me, I would like to know it.

Rich—If the hat fits, put it on.

The Chair—Come, come, gentlemen; these personalities must cease.

The resolution was defeated.

THIS ONE CARRIES.

Moran then offered a resolution empowering the Mayor to purchase 850 tons of 6-inch water pipe, the same to be delivered within thirty days from time of order. Carried on the following vote:

Ayes—Bell, Evans, Heiss, Horn,