DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, October 31, 1894.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Appointment of Dr. Fisher as a Health Commissioner Confirmed.

THOS. HULL MADE DEP. RECORDER.

Arrangements for Opening the Joint City and County Building with Proper Ceremony—Miscellaneous.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night and all the councilors were present except Dwyer and Hardy. President McCornick occupied the chair, and business was transacted as follows:

Recorder Burhnam sent in a communication announcing the appointment of Thomas Hull as deputy recorder vice George H. Rankin, resigned, and appointing the latter a clerk in his department. Confirmed.

The recorder was ordered to make all purchases of department supplies after consulting with the chairman of the committee on enrollment.

C. E. Woodland sent in a communication concerning the lands forming the watershed of Parley's creek and Emigration, stating that the Union Pacific Railway company owns about 16 sections of land along Parley's, Mountain Dell, Lambert's and Alexander canyons, and that in accordance with the rule the company would prefer to sell this land to the city rather than to Hutchinson. The price would be low, and payments on the ten year plan the same as under the contracts now existing covering the sections along City creek and Emigration creek purchased by the city in 1890. Jordan canal and Immigration committee and the committee on sanitary rules and regulations.

The application for a renewal of the liquor license of G. S. Holmes as proprietor of the Rustlers was granted over the protest of Chief of Police Pfoh, who declared that Mr. Holmes was a constant violator of the Sunday ordinance.

A. F. Cremin, as special agent of the city supplied to measure and apportion the waters of Parley's canyon between the city and the farmers, reported that the work had been satisfactorily done, and submit as a bill of the expenses amounting to $64. The report was adopted and the amount placed on the appropriation list.

The committee on streets recommended that the superintendent of streets be instructed to construct a stone crossing on East South Temple street at the head of Second East street. Adopted.

On recommendation of the committee on ordinances and guarantee the appointment by the Mayor of Dr. Fisher as a member of the board of health commissioners was confirmed. Portland Inspector McAllister was allowed $10 per month as extra compensation for keeping a horse. The recommendation to employ an extra man in Waterworks Wilson's department was seated in keeping the stream in Parley's canyon clean was adopted. It was also ordered that Charles C. Grossman be employed temporarily longer to assist in the recorder's department at a salary of $50 per month.

The president named as a special committee, with power to act, to name the several depositories in the new city and county building, with a view of consolidation of offices as much as possible, so as to afford ceiling heads, the following five gentlemen: Cronin, Lynn, Clawson, Watson and Cosgriff. This is in accordance with a resolution passed at the previous meeting of the Council.

On recommendation of Committee O'Meara $25 was placed on the fire department pension roll for the benefit of Florence Gustafson who was severely injured some months ago.

Clawson's paving related resolution was referred, after considerable discussion, to the committee on municipal laws with the city attorney associated.

Young moved that the city and the members of the county court be invited to meet the council in regular session on the evening of November 5 of the purpose of vacating Dexter and opening an entrance to the new court house and temporary of the joint city and county building. Carried.

Watson offered the following:

Resolved, That the board of public works be directed to advertise for twenty days, for bids for the sale and removal of all the sewerage stone, now on the ground at the south end of the grounds occupied by the old Deseret Hospital, November 21, 1894, including the fine and all stone now lying.

Resolved, That Dr. Fisher be authorized and directed to employ a competent assistant to assist him in his work, who shall be a duly qualified physician, and who shall be paid a salary of $100 per month.

Resolved, That the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance to the effect that the sum of $1,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to the board of public works, to be expended in the improvement of the Jordan canal