

Railway, asked for a right of way for a road bed, entering the city on Ninth East Street, south of Liberty Park, and continuing thence west to the Utah Central track; then e north along the east side of said track to the corner of Second South and Third West streets, where the depot would be located; thence west to Brighton farm plat; thence north-west to the western limits of the city. Referred to the committee on streets.

J. M. Harvey asked that the law against allowing stock to run at large be enforced. Referred to the marshal.

The city attorney reported that he had drafted ordinances amending the ordinances in regard to removing snow from sidewalks, and to the exclusion of Indians, minors and others from saloons after certain hours. Also that the suit of B. G. Raybould and others against the city had been settled and dismissed; that the official bonds of E. H. Kohler, as justice of the peace; Dr. Hall, as quarantine physician, and S. H. Conley, as sealer of weights and measures, had been filed.

The committee on streets recommended that the petition of Robert Willis and others, asking that West Temple street be graded, be granted. Adopted.

The same committee recommended that the petition of F. E. Gregg and others, asking that the excavating on Twelfth East street be stopped, be granted. Adopted.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Wilson and others asking that a street be opened on Capitol Hill, recommended that the petition be referred to the city engineer. Adopted.

The same committee recommended that the petition of F. H. Dyer and others, asking permission to have Commercial Street paved, be granted. Adopted.

The committee on irrigation, to whom was referred the petition of Le Grand Young asking that the bridge over Red Butte canal ditch on Eleventh East Street be repaired, recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

The committee on quarantine, to whom was referred the petition of H. W. Lawrence and others asking that a city scavenger be appointed, recommended that the petition be granted and that Thomas M. Green be appointed. Adopted.

The committee on city prison reported that they had examined the city jail thoroughly, and found it entirely unfit and inadequate for the purpose for which it was used, and recommended that it be repaired. In connection with this report, Marshal Young endorsed the recommendation of the committee, and suggested that the bunk house for the accommodation of indigent tourists be put in decent condition. The Marshal also called attention to the fact that he was without a suitable office for the transaction of his business. Referred to the mayor with power to act.

Surveyor Doremus submitted the following communication:

SALT LAKE CITY, March 11, 1890.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—I am informed by Mr. Fox, my predecessor in office, that none of the instruments or furniture and but very few of the notes and maps which are in his office, belong to the city but are his own individual property.

I learn also that there is no general system of "reference posts" or monuments to perpetuate the location of street and property lines throughout the city. For want of these it is impossible to determine with any degree of certainty the corner or boundary line of any lot, block or street as required of me in section 3, chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances, and the interests of individual property owners cannot be properly served.

The establishment of these monuments is a most essential preliminary to all subsequent engineering work, as they must serve to perpetuate not only the property lines but the street and sidewalk grades as well, and they should also be a reference to the location and grade of our sewer and water pipes.

The working season is now near at hand, and that it may not find us wholly unprepared, I respectfully advise that the work of putting in these monuments be proceeded with at once. Also, that provision be made to furnish and equip my office, in a proper manner, at the earliest consistent date. In this connection it may not be out of place to remind you that a heavy steam roller is indispensable to effective street work, and that much delay may be avoided by giving the subject of purchase early consideration. Respectfully,

A. F. DOREMUS.

City Surveyor.

Mr. Pembroke questioned the veracity of the reply of Mr. Fox to Surveyor Doremus, when he stated that the equipments of his office were private property. The idea to him was absurd that a man in the public service would use his own private property for the public good. He would therefore offer a resolution to the effect that a special committee of three, with the city attorney associated, be appointed to investigate whether or not the statement made to Mr. Doremus was true. In submitting the following, Mr. Pembroke observed that he intended to make known to the public what the People's party had been doing all these years. Here is the resolution:

It is hereby resolved that a committee be appointed to investigate the question as to whether the notes, maps, etc., and all other information compiled by Mr. J. W. Fox, Jr., while engaged upon city work, be not the property of the city. And if it so be that this committee demand all such maps, notes, etc.

This was referred to a special committee of three with the City Attorney associated.

On motion of Mr. James, the surveyor was instructed to furnish an estimate of the cost of fitting up his office with the necessary maps and instruments, and to proceed, with the establishment of monuments, while the matter of a street roller was referred to the committee on streets.

The bills of Mr. Holmes for \$75 for the use of the Continental Hotel for polling places on election day; of Mrs. Burt for \$48.75 for feeding city prisoners; of J. H. Johnson for \$23 for collecting dog taxes; and of J. P. Bache for \$10 for filing transcript in the case of Yearance vs. the city, were allowed.

Mr. Pembroke submitted the following:

SALT LAKE CITY, March 11, 1890.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen:—I hereby call your attention to the fact that a former City Council of Salt Lake City, a number of years ago,

ceded to the Territorial University of Deseret the public square of the Sixteenth Ward of this city, upon which the University building stands.

The conditions upon which this square was given the Territory were that the ground should be improved and opened for public use, the idea being, as your petitioner believes, that the square should be put in condition for a public park. I also call your attention to the fact that these conditions have not been complied with in any respect. I believe the Territory has not expended a dollar in improving this square, in all these years, and I would respectfully ask that this council be furnished the record of transaction between Salt Lake City and Utah Territory, that we may compel said Territory to comply with the terms of agreement, or revert the square back to the city for the use and benefit of its citizens.

H. PEMBROKE.

Referred to the committee on public grounds, with the city attorney associated.

On motion of Mr. Karrick, the committee on streets were instructed to ascertain the cost of ten boiler iron sprinkling carts and report.

Councilman Karrick offered a resolution instructing the committee on public grounds to ascertain upon what terms and conditions the city conveyed the Tenth ward square to the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society; whether the terms had been complied with, and whether the city had the power to convey the property. Adopted.

Councilman Karrick then offered a resolution creating a sprinkling district, which was referred to the committee on waterworks with the city attorney associated. The district described comprises over one hundred blocks in the central portion of the city.

Then came this communication from Mr. Pembroke:

SALT LAKE CITY, March 11, 1890.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen:—Believing it to be for the best interests of the citizens of Salt Lake City [that the city corporation should own no stock in any private corporation, therefore be it resolved that the stock of the Salt Lake City Gas Company now owned by Salt Lake City Corporation be advertised for sale and sold to the highest bidder for cash.

H. PEMBROKE.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Charles Livingston tendered his resignation as supervisor of streets. The resignation was accepted and on motion of Councilman Lynn, Samuel Paul was appointed street supervisor.

On motion of Councilman James, the marshal was instructed to see that all excavations were properly fenced, to prevent accidents.

On motion of Councilman Hall, the committee on public grounds was instructed to consider the advisability of planting and improving Washington Square, and report.

On motion of Councilman Hall, the city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance creating the office of city engineer and prescribing the duties of that officer.

The Mayor nominated the following persons as police officers: John Lutz, John Roberts, M. J. Sullivan, Frank O. Wire, D. B. Carson, J. B. O'Reiley, Allie Barker, George A. Shets, John W. Jenkins, Orson W. Shaffer, Michael Cantlon. Referred to the committee on police.