

Greenbecks to lay a sidewalk on Main street, the committee on streets recommended that the matter be referred to the board of public works. So referred.

TO REMOVE POLES.

In the matter of removing the poles belonging to the Great Salt Lake & Hot Springs Railway Company on Third West street the work was ordered done forthwith.

WALDEN'S WAIL.

The committee on streets reported on the following from J. B. Walden:

At this moment there is a band-organ playing in front of my office, which will drive customers away under all circumstances. The music which it grinds out is as far from melody as Ogden is from heaven.

Will you please see that it is discontinued. If it is not I will be compelled to place the gentleman under salary to keep away.

The committee suggested that Walden make the best terms possible as to paying his musical opponent a salary and report the result of his labors to the Council August 2nd next. Adopted.

A NEW JAIL.

Rich offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on prisons be instructed to investigate the city jail, its facilities, accommodations, etc., and report to the Council the advisability of building of a new jail.

Adopted.

WILL NOT CONFIRM.

The committee on police reported adversely on the appointment of John J. Gleason as Liberty Park policeman. Adopted.

PLAT MATTERS.

Mr. Rich offered the following, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the book of plats and abstracts of city lands, now the property of Salt Lake City, be placed in the custody of the City Engineer, who shall be held responsible therefor.

THE INSPECTOR NUISANCE.

Mr. Rich then offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance abolishing section 6 of an ordinance creating the Board of Public Works.

Section 6 reads:

The Board of Public Works shall have authority to employ competent inspectors upon all works under its charge, to supervise the same, and shall keep an accurate account of expenditures incurred in such supervision, and cause the same to be charged to such works and paid out of the levies to be made therefor; Provided, the employment of all inspectors shall be subject to the approval of the City Council.

After some little discussion the matter was referred to the committee on municipal laws.

SUBJECT TO THE COUNCIL.

Rich also offered a resolution providing that inspectors on all public works and improvements requiring mechanical ability shall be employed by the city engineer and be under his direct supervision who shall keep an accurate account of expenditures incurred in such supervision and cause the same to be charged to such work and paid out of the levies made therefor, provided the employment of all inspectors shall be subject to the approval of the city council.

SINKING FUND.

Horn offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be and hereby is authorized to enquire fully into the financial condition of the city with a view of instructing the treasurer to establish a sinking fund for the payment at maturity of bonds heretofore issued by the city.

THE ASSESSOR'S COMPENSATION.

The question of fixing the city assessor and collector's compensation then came up.

Rich moved that the office be made a salaried one and that the salary be fixed at \$5000 per year.

Beardsley amended by making it \$6000.

Moran offered a substitute giving the collector one and a half per cent. of all collections made. It prevailed on the following strict party vote:

Ayes—Helas, Wantland, Beardsley, Simondi, Evans, Ewing, Lawson, Horn, Moran.

Noes—Rich, Hardy, Folland.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The city attorney submitted an ordinance creating a city detective bureau.

Wantland—I move that the matter be referred back to the city attorney to see if the ordinance is legal.

Beardsley—It has already been in the hands of the city attorney. I don't think he would submit it if it were illegal.

Lawson—It is easy to understand why Mr. Wantland wants it referred. From his advent into this council he has talked for progress but worked for delay. Delay seems to be his motto.

Horn—I don't see what advantage there can be in referring it. I endorse the views of Mr. Lawson.

Rich—I cannot see why the gentleman is so anxious to have it go back.

Wantland—Because I believe it is an illegal measure, and I intend to oppose it from first to last. It will never get enough supporters to become a law.

The motion was lost and the measure went to its third reading.

STREET SPRINKLING.

The ordinance creating sprinkling district No. 2 came up.

Hardy offered a resolution as a substitute for the ordinance, fixing the rate at 5c. He did this, he said, because he knew there were large numbers of people who were not willing to pay the tax proposed, and intended to fight the case out in the courts.

Ewing—There must be something the matter with people who take such a course—

Hardy—I call the gentleman to order Mr. President, if he insinuates there is anything the matter with me.

The chairman's gavel fell on the table with considerable force and both councilmen subsided.

Hardy's resolution went to the committee on sprinkling.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

S. U. Watson.....	\$ 517 05
Morrison & Merrill and Brown & Carter.....	32 50
Brown & Carter and Salt Lake Mfg. Co.....	80 05
G. M. Scott & Co.....	10 87
Cunnington & Co.....	8 05
Pacific Faring Co.....	118 09
Neder & Cleland.....	2 50
Moritz & Greenwood.....	11 25
J. A. Hamilton.....	13 00

J. A. Benton.....	2 00
O. R. Savage.....	30 63
Utah Paint & Oil Co.....	3 00
Tribune Job Printing Co.....	42 50
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.....	20 00
Brown & Carter.....	1 70
Eagle Foundry & Machine Co.....	150 00
Salt Lake Building & Manufacturing Co.....	29 00
The Grocer Printing Co.....	3 00
Salt Lake Hardware Co.....	4 90
Salt Lake Railway Co.....	5 00
E. C. Coffin Hardware Co.....	8 15
W. S. Simpkins.....	31 00
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.....	20 00
Salt Lake P. L. & H. Co.....	31 90
Herald Publishing Co.....	104 90
Tribune Publishing Co.....	0 75
W. S. McCormick & Co.....	5 00
Sierra Nevada Lumber Co.....	3 00
W. O. Payce & Co.....	18 05
Kelsey & Gillespie.....	80 00
W. L. Harlow.....	3 00
Herald Publishing Co.....	8 90
Sullivan & McDonald.....	182 40
P. Klipple.....	7 25
John Smith.....	8 40
A. H. Hall.....	13 50
Petts & Watson.....	187 25
Mr. Butcher.....	23 50
Levi Axell.....	10 00
Hee ch & Ellerbeck.....	1 40
C. H. Parsons.....	1 70
Gaynor Electric company.....	3,793 75
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company.....	65 00
Novelty Manufacturing Co.....	2 00
Neder & Cleland.....	82 25
H. Phelps & Co.....	14 00
Utah Paint and Oil Co.....	77 85
Mountain Ice and Cold Co.....	4 00
W. L. Pickard.....	10 05
R. Morrison.....	30 42

ADDRESS TO TAXPAYERS.

To the Taxpayers of Salt Lake county:

The County court having decided that it is best, in their opinion, for this county to issue bonds to the amount of \$300,000, submits the following statement of facts, together with estimates of certain expenses for permanent improvement which should be made, and ask their careful consideration that intelligent action may be had in the bond election to be held August 15th, 1892.

Steps were first taken in September, 1889, to procure the erection of a joint city and county building.

The amount of cash on hand September 1, 1889, was.....	\$18,068 37
September 1, 1890.....	43,698 08
September 1, 1891.....	52,825 02

The balance is now practically nothing, or will be when the appropriation for July bills is made.

The expenditure from the lot, plans, and building on the part of the county has been \$106,824.08, all of which except the amount on hand September 1st, 1889, has been derived from the taxes of 1889, 1890 and 1891, except the amount received from merchants, licensees, etc.

Of the \$106,824.08 expended, \$41,250.00 were paid December 27th 1889, for one-half the lot on First East and First South. The lot has been exchanged for one-half interest in the Eight Ward Square, where the building is to be erected. The remainder has been expended on plans, architects' percentages, excavation of the old site, purchase of a lot for the boiler house, and construction of the building on the present site.

The contract calls for the erection of a building at a cost of \$377,987, one half of which, amounting to \$188,993.50, shall be paid by the county.

Upon laying the foundations it was found that extra work must be done to insure a firm foundation. The extra work and material cost \$20,929.27, so that the cost of the building today, stands at \$398,916.27; the county's half