

F. E. Gregg et al. asked that Second South street, near the intersection of Twelfth East street be graded.

C. C. Slade et al asked that in granting franchises to street railway companies hereafter, a clause be inserted allowing mail carriers, when on duty, to ride free of charge. Referred to the committee on streets.

H. C. Hoffman et al. asked that I and Fifth streets be improved. Committee on streets.

George Klinkle et al. asked for a spill and watering trough at corner of Eighth South and State streets.

C. S. Ford et al. asked that James Sullivan be appointed a special policeman for Franklin Avenue Theatre. Committee on police.

#### AN ORDINANCE NECESSARY.

City Attorney Hall reported that the city could only change the name of streets by passing an ordinance to that effect. Received and filed.

#### MORE POLICEMEN APPOINTED.

Mayor Scott reported as follows: I have this day appointed and present for your approval the following named persons as police officers:

A. H. White vice A. E. Eklund resigned; J. W. Minor vice C. Lowry, removed; J. D. Brown vice W. A. Sydney, removed.

#### ON PARLEY'S CREEK CONDUIT.

Engineer Doremus submitted the following estimate of the amount of work done by Hobson and Wilkison in the Parley's canyon conduit during the month of April as 16,000 cubic yards of work excavated, with extra work done, and the amount due the contractors was \$4,113.02. Adopted.

The engineer reported that \$76.44 was due DeBois & Williams for work on the conduit. Adopted.

#### LICENSE REPORT.

The committee on license, reporting on the application of John Corbett and the Caledonia Liquor Company, favored granting the licenses. On the petition of J. R. Bost for rebate of \$18 on merchants' license that it be not granted. On the request of W. H. Smith for a fruit stand at Second South and West Temple that the same be not granted. Adopted.

#### NOTICES OF INTENTION.

The recorder submitted a report on completion of notice of intention to lay sidewalks in the following districts:

In district 9, both sides of First East from South Temple to Fourth South.

In district 4, both sides of Second South, from East Temple to Second East.

In district 3, both sides of Second South, from East Temple to Fifth West.

Adopted.

#### STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE GRANTED.

The resolution offered by Mr. Cohn a week ago granting a franchise to the Salt Lake City Street Railway company, to construct and operate by electric or cable motive power a single or double track street railroad, together with all the necessary switches for the accommodation of said road on the following streets of said city was taken up:

First—Commencing at the intersection of First South and Eighth West streets, thence south along Eighth West to the intersection of Second South street.

Second—Commencing at the intersection of Fourth East and Ninth South streets, thence south upon so much of Fourth East street as has been dedicated to public use, to the south boundary of Tenth South or Roper Street.

The resolution was adopted.

#### SIDEWALK ORDINANCES.

The following sidewalk ordinances were passed:

On Third South from West Temple to Third West in district 5. The material to be asphalt, and the cost thereof \$7128.

On Third South from First to Second East in district 6. The material to be asphalt and the cost thereof \$2376.

On Third South from Second East to Fourth East in district 6. The material to be brick and the cost thereof \$2138.40.

South side of South Temple from Fourth to Eighth East in district 17. The material to be brick and the cost thereof \$2138.40.

On Third South from Main to West Temple in district 6. The material to be flagstone and the cost thereof \$3432.

Both sides of Third South from East Temple to Main in district 6. The material to be flagstone and the cost thereof \$3432.

Both sides of Main from South Temple to Fourth South in district 9. The material to be cement; cost not figured.

Both sides of Second South, from East Temple to Fifth West, in district 3. The material to be cement, at \$1.76 per foot; total cost not estimated.

Both sides of Second South from Main to Second East in district 4. The material to be cement, at \$1.76 per foot; total cost not figured.

#### CURBING ESTIMATE.

The following estimate of the cost of curbing, gutting and paving was submitted by the city engineer, and after being read was made special order for next Monday night:

	Quantities.	At	Amount.	Totals.
Curbing.	27,750.0 lin. ft.	\$1.25	\$34,680.00	36,450.00
Abutter's proportion	1,440.0 " ft.	1.25	1,800.00	
City's proportion	38,980.0 sq. ft.	.65	25,437.00	35,126.40
Guttering.	1,686.0 " "	.65	1,100.00	
Abutter's proportion	20,533.3 sq. yd.	2.95	60,573.23	
City's proportion	1,155.5 " "	2.95	3,408.72	
Street railway's proportion	31,806.6 " "	2.95	93,829.47	137,811.43
Asphalt Pavement.	89,415.3 sq. yd.	3.25	290,599.75	
Abutter's proportion	9,194.0 " "	3.25	29,880.50	37,440.925
City's proportion	8,010.0 sq. ft.	.45	3,604.50	
Flagging Cross Walks.	1,255.7 " "	.45	565.05	4,471.210
Street railway's proportion	38,015 cu. yds.	.70	26,610.50	
Abutter's proportion	45,635 " "	.70	31,944.50	
City's proportion	21,346 " "	.70	14,942.20	73,497.20
Total.			617,836.455	617,836.455
Abutter's proportion			436,457.46	
City's proportion			17,740.76	
Street railway's proportion			109,638.235	
Total			617,836.455	

Tabled.

#### SPRINKLING TAX REDUCED.

The street sprinkling question then came up in the report of Recorder Jack and Assessor Clute on the protest against sprinkling on the basis proposed. They reported that the amount

of frontage in the district was 325,418 feet, and the total frontage represented by the protestants was 65,000 feet, or less than one-fifth of the total amount. They therefore recommended that the necessary orders to complete the carrying out of the intention be made.

Mr. Pendleton—I move that we reconsider the sprinkling question. I do not wish to obstruct any needed improvement, or proper enterprise, but I cannot and will not vote for the adoption of any such harsh and unjust measure. The poor should not be made to bear the burdens of the rich. I voted in favor of the matter once but I have changed my mind.

Mr. James—I understand that signatures are now being obtained to raise money to defeat the proposition by carrying it into the courts.

City Attorney Hall, when asked as to the legality of the proposition, replied: I am unable to give a definite opinion on the subject without further consideration. I would suggest that the matter lay over for one week.

Mr. Cohn—I am opposed to a reconsideration of the matter and thus defeat what we have already done. I move that the tax be reduced from ten to eight cents per front foot.

Mr. Hall—I seconded the motion to reconsider for the reason that more than 600 property owners presented a petition to this Council asking that the tax be not levied. They are certainly entitled to a little consideration at our hands. It is unjust to tax the outlying streets at the same proportion as those which are centrally located. I am in favor of a compromise, by the creation of two districts. Increase the rate, on the streets centrally located, to fifteen cents per foot, and reduce it on the outlying streets to five cents per foot. Eight cents will defray the expense of sprinkling for seven months. Then why assess the sum of ten cents per front foot? It will be criminal on the part of this council to knowingly levy a tax twenty-five per cent. in advance of what is needed.

Mr. James—I move that the matter be referred back to the committee with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Council. I do not believe in my rich neighbors enjoying luxuries at my expense.

Mr. Lynn—The actual cost of sprinkling is seven cents and eight mills per front foot. I move the rate of tax be reduced from ten to seven cents per front foot, the eight mills to be taken out of the general fund of the city.

This motion carried, Karriek, Pembroke and Anderson voting against it.

#### TO RESURVEY THE CITY.

Mr. Hall—A short time ago the city engineer was ordered to resurvey the city. That gentleman has been too busy to attend to the matter. I move that he be allowed to engage such additional assistance as is necessary to perform the work without further delay. Carried.

#### WHERE IS THE EAGLE GATE?

Mr. Pembroke offered a resolution requesting the recorder to furnish the Council with information as to why the Eagle Gate has not been restored. Lost.

#### TO INCREASE THE POLICE FORCE.

The same gentleman then offered a