

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session last night, President Loofbourow in the chair. It was long after the hour fixed by law when the transaction of business commenced. In this respect the present administration is fast becoming an unqualified success. The members present were: Rich, Folland, Hardy, Horn, Karkick, Moran, Bell, Lawson, Evans, Ewing, Beardsley, Wantland, Helas.

In the absence of Recorder Stanton Deputy Ellsworth acted as chief clerk, and was assisted by Fred Dennis.

As a preface to the meeting there was a warm discussion on the paving question between Councilman Horn and Engineer Doremus.

The conflict was a wordy one and was carried on in an undertone as far as Mr. Doremus was concerned, but his councilmanic antagonist occasionally allowed his voice to rise to such a pitch as he gesticulated excitedly that spectators in the auditorium of the legislative chamber looked on and laughed.

City Attorney Hoge being in California on a pleasure trip, his assistant, Mr. Ed. F. Coad, acted as corporation counsel for the municipal law makers. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that he was a better adviser than his superior officer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which

PETITIONS

were read and referred as follows:

P. L. Schmidt and other residents on Fourth West street protested against the Utah Central railway using that thoroughfare for depot purposes. Referred to the mayor.

Charles E. Beers and others asked that Eighth East street be opened and put in a passable condition between Ninth and Tenth South street. Committee on streets.

Sarah A. West protested against the payment of \$5 to the city engineer as fee for sidewalk grade. Committee on claims.

Wendell Benson asked why some of the property of the Third South district was exempted from sidewalk improvements. Board of public works.

Elias Morris and others protested against the construction of a railway switch and fast running of trains on Third West street between Second and Fourth South streets. Referred to the mayor, the city engineer and marshal.

S. and J. E. Bamberger asked to be allowed to construct their own flagging sidewalk.

The Grossebeck company made a similar request. Board of public works.

M. H. Walker and others asked that certain streets be opened. Committee on streets.

F. Smith and others asked that Seventh East street between Ninth and Tenth South be put in a passable condition. Committee on streets.

William J. Backman and others asked the city to accept Jeremy street as deeded to it by T. J. Jeremy. Committee on streets, with city engineer and attorney.

H. J. Dinlany asked the city to sell him a certain piece of property located in the southeast quarter of section 27 north one range one east. Committee on public grounds.

A BROKEN PANE.

The Grossebeck company, by its attorneys, asked to be reimbursed to the amount of \$100 for a large window glass broken by city workmen in excavating for a water trench in front of their property on Second South street. Committee on claims.

MORE LIGHT.

Hugh Ward and others asked for an electric light at the intersection of Seventh East and Ninth South streets. Committee on improvements.

J. C. Taylor and others petitioned for an electric light at the intersection of Canyon and Second streets. Committee on improvements.

EMANCIPATION OF SLAVERY.

The following from the Afro-American League club of this city was read:

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen—You are most cordially invited to attend the celebration of the emancipation of slavery at the Auditorium hall, at the corner of Fourth South and Second West streets, on the 22nd of September, 1892, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Received and filed.

THE MAYOR BOUGHT IT.

The Mayor sent in the following:

Gentlemen—In pursuance to the authority conferred on me to purchase 850 tons of six inch standard pipe, I beg leave to report that I have purchased the necessary pipe, delivery to be made within thirty days, the price to be paid is \$36 per ton as will appear by the accompanying contract, which I submit for your approval, and upon such approval by the Council, it will be delivered to Rhodes Brothers of Denver, and go into effect.

Approved.

IN THE INTEREST OF HEALTH.

Health Commissioner Beatty sent in the following:

Gentlemen—I respectfully recommend that a sanitary inspection of Salt Lake City be effected at the earliest possible time, for the purpose of securing data outlined in the form therewith submitted. Permit me to urge the adoption of this measure as a matter of vital importance. By no other can the health department be enabled to accomplish so much good in this community nor can money measure the far reaching beneficent effect that would result. By this method all uncleanness and defective plumbing and unsanitary conditions of every kind, may be ferreted out and removed and disease that is born of and nurtured by these conditions may be defied and checked in its ruthless course. This is not figurative or exaggerated; it is a momentous fact that many lives may be saved that would otherwise be sacrificed by seeking out systematically and removing the manifold preventable causes of disease everywhere existing in this city. I earnestly feel that a grave responsibility rests upon those who have the power to authorize this measure.

Sanitary committee.

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referred to is as follows:

SALT LAKE SANITARY INSPECTION.

1. Ward.....Street.....No.....
2. Name of occupier and of owner.....
3. Area of lot.....of house.....of out-house.....
4. Site of house wet or dry.....
5. Age of house.....material.....
6. No. of stories.....
7. No. of living rooms.....No. of sleeping rooms.....
8. Cellars and basement.....
9. Sinks, drains and cesspools.....

9. Privies or water closets, location and condition.....
10. Yards.....
11. Hogs or other animals.....Fowls.....where kept.....
12. Public nuisance on or near premises.....
13. No. of families in house.....Total No. of occupants.....
14. Sickness now in house.....What disease.....
15. Sickness during last year.....What disease.....
16. Deaths during past year.....What disease.....
17. Persons vaccinated.....Not vaccinated.....
18. Water supply, whence derived.....
19. Sanitary needs and estimated cost.....
20. Additional observations.....

Diagram of Lot

H—House.
W—Well.
C—Cistern.
P—Privy.
CP—Cesspool

DIRECTIONS.

- 1 and 2. Give the exact and full name of the owner and occupant of the premises. Give street number and describe location so it cannot be mistaken.
3. Give relative position of privies, stables, etc., to living rooms.
4. State whether site is above or below or on same level with adjacent land.
5. Examine cellar carefully and describe condition with regard to dampness, amount and kind of filth, ventilation, drain, etc.
6. Is there any offensive smells from sinks, are drains water-tight, clogged or uncovered?
7. Privies and vaults, describe condition particularly. Are they foul, leaky or overflowing, shallow or deep, connected with sewer, cess-pool, etc.?
8. Describe the kind and amount of all heaps of filth around the premises, and general condition of yard.
9. Public nuisances, as sewers badly drained, streets, gutters, ditches, stables, etc.
10. Note overcrowding and social condition of inmates.
11. If water is used from well, state depth, distance from privy or cess-pool, stable or other such influence, and whether any filth probably drains into the well.
12. State what is necessary to be done to remove nuisances and improve the sanitary condition of premises, and the probable cost of same.

THE MAYOR AND THOSE BILLS.

The following from the Mayor was read:

In regard to the bills referred to me in pursuance of the report that of the committee on waterworks, I beg leave to report that the matter of the allowance of the claims covered by said bills is exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Council. When any or all of the items of said bills shall have been allowed by the Council it will then become my duty to either approve or disapprove its action. Until then the matter is not within the scope of my jurisdiction.

Among the bills referred to was one for \$140 from Superintendent of Waterworks Ryan for repairing his buggy and harness, damaged in a runaway.

Rich and Hardy opposed allowing the bill inasmuch as it had been reported to them that Mr. Ryan was out on a pleasure trip when the accident occurred. Some discussion also followed the reading of a bill for \$9000 worth of pipe purchased by Mr. Ryan without authority.

The bills were allowed, Rich, Folland and Hardy only voting against them.

COVERED CONDUIT.

The board of public works reported that it had entered into a contract with twelve property owners on North Temple street, between State and East Temple streets, to construct a covered conduit for City Creek waters. The amount to be paid by the property owners is one-half, or \$2708.75, being at