

A good spirit prevailed throughout the meeting. There was a very fair attendance of both officers and teachers.

Assistant General Superintendent George Goldard offered the benediction. **JOS. HYRUM PARRY,**  
Secretary.

### CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session at 7:30 Tuesday evening, May 7th, Mayor Scott presiding.

The Utah Stove and Hardware Company, J. R. Wiscomb and other merchants on First South Street, between East Temple and First East streets, asked that their names be stricken from the protest against granting any more liquor licenses on the block in question. The petition was granted, and the license applied for, and protested against, was granted.

T. A. Davis and other residents on First South street asked that the sidewalks on that street, from First East to Seventh East streets, be paved with either Portland cement or flagging. Referred to the committee on streets.

Wm. Rushton and Martin Kerr asked permission to make adobes on the knoll at the corner of Fourth North and Seventh West streets, as the removal of the knoll would prove a benefit to the public. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

C. W. Lyman asked permission to take dirt from a lot owned by the city in Block 33, Plat F, and put it on a lot belonging to him. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

A petition from residents of North Salt Lake asked that L. C. Cromar be appointed poundkeeper for that district. Tabled.

Mr. McGregor and others asked that the watermains be extended on Twelfth East Street. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

G. E. Yeadon and others asked that Fourth West Street, between Eighth and Ninth South streets, be graded. Referred to the committee on streets.

Chas Auer and others asked that the first street north of Capitol Hill grounds be graded. Referred to the committee on streets.

Benjamin Hadlock asked permission to grade Seventh West Street, between Fourth and Fifth North, and to use the dirt removed for adobe making. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

Thos. S. Higgins asked that the water mains be extended on J Street. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

E. H. Rippeto and others asked that Apple Street be graded. Referred to the committee on streets.

Williams and Gerrans asked for a rebate on their liquor license, as they had been ejected from their place of business before their license had expired. Referred to the committee on license.

L. J. Newson asked that his license as a peddler be continued at \$2.75 per quarter as he could not afford more. Referred to the committee on license.

E. J. Bench stated that the city owed him \$98 for work on artesian wells. Referred to the committee on claims.

C. E. Wantland and others asked that a certain street north of Agricultural Park, which had never been opened, be abandoned, because the subdivision streets did not conform to it. Referred to the committee on streets.

John P. Isaacs asked for a new deed to his lot, as he had lost his old one. Referred to the city attorney.

Watermaster J. M. Harvey reported that gates in the water ditches had been carried off, and he wished the assistant watermasters empowered to arrest the culprits if they could detect them. Referred to the committee on police.

City Engineer A. F. Doremus reported that he had been with the artesian well men to locate certain wells, and suggested that all further prospecting be done with small instead of large pipes. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

W. H. Ryan, superintendent of waterworks, reported estimates of the cost of certain extensions of the watermains and the notices of intention to make the assessments was ordered to issue.

The committee on claims, reporting on the claim of Susan L. Simpkins for damages to her house by the explosion of a blast, recommended that \$500 be paid in full settlement of the claim. Adopted.

City Attorney Merritt reported in regard to the removal of certain obstructions placed on land by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Anderson, that the lady owned the lot, and the city had no right to interfere with it. Seventh and Eighth streets could not be opened from B to A streets unless the land was condemned and paid for. Col. Merritt also reported bills to extend the franchise of the Rapid Transit and Salt Lake City railways.

Also, that the city be careful to conform to the law of 1890, which did not authorize the payment of expense of sidewalk paving in ten annual payments, but required it in one payment; the ten annual payments refer only to the paving of streets and alleys. A new ordinance on local assessments was advisable.

Also, an agreement with the Oregon Short Line and Utah & Northern Railroad for arranging its tracks, switches, etc.

The report was adopted.

City Engineer Doremus reported the work on the tunnel in City Creek Canyon, and the indebtedness now due. Adopted.

The city engineer reported that he had appointed James Austin inspector of cement sidewalks, and asked that his compensation be fixed. Referred to the finance committee.

The city engineer reported the amount of work done on sidewalk pavements by Elias Morris, and the sum now due. Adopted.

City Engineer Doremus and Street Supervisor Paul reported that they had arranged with the Rapid Transit Company to place its double track on First East Street on the east side

of the street, the west rail six feet from and parallel to the center of the street. Adopted.

The city engineer said that provision should be made for fixing the grade on the South Temple Street sidewalk where it was being paved, as there was some expense outside of the paving.

The city attorney said the city must pay for any grading done.

The matter was referred to the committee on streets.

The committee on Salt Lake and Jordan canal reported having found the bill of the Utah Lake commission correct; also that the bill of J. D. H. McAllister was correct, and both should be paid. Adopted.

The committee on public grounds reported on the communication of the board of commissioners on Capital Grounds, that the city appropriate \$2,249.85, and also furnish water for the grounds and buildings free of charge. The report was adopted.

The committee on streets reported in favor of allowing a railway switch to the Anheuser Busch Brewery, if the crossings were properly planned. Adopted.

The committee on streets reported favorably on the petition of J. B. Walden and others, asking that Social Hall alley be made into a street, and that the land necessary for that purpose be condemned. Adopted.

The committee on license reported favorably on the petition of P. J. Sullivan, asking for a rebate of \$100 license. Adopted.

Two retail liquor licenses were granted.

The committee on irrigation reported on the petition of T. W. Jennings, for the extension of a canal, that the work had been done. Report adopted.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably on the petition of E. Butterworth and others, asking for the extension of the sprinkling district on Third South Street from Third West to Fifth West Streets. Adopted.

The committee on cemetery, on Sexton Dunne's suggestions, reported in favor of extending the city water mains; the building of a lodge and office; the enclosure of the ground not now enclosed; and the building of a \$2500 cottage. The committee advised that the erection of a chapel and receiving vault be deferred for the present. The report was adopted.

The committee on sewage reported in favor of appointing O. W. Zane as engineer at the sewer sump.

The committee on police reported on the petition of J. R. Walker and others, asking for mounted police to gather in the stray cattle, and recommended the employment of four mounted police at a salary of \$110 per month each, the officers to furnish their own horses. Report adopted.

The committee on waterworks reported in favor of buying a \$150 horse for Watermaster Ryan, and stated that the city had a wagon that was good enough. The report was adopted.