

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council held an adjourned session last night, President Loofbouro in the chair. The following councilmen were present: Rich, Hardy, Folland, Lawson, Kelly, Evans, Simond, Beardsley, Wantland, Heles, Horn, Moran.

Absent—Bell, Karriek.

After the minutes of the last regular session and the special meeting held on Saturday night last had been read, amended and approved, the transaction of business commenced.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The following petitions were read and referred as follows:

John Thompson sent in a claim for \$2000 for injuries sustained by him in June, 1890, by falling on the sidewalk caused by an obstruction on the same. Committee on claims.

P. L. Williams asked for an extension of sewer mains. Committee on sewerage.

The Great Salt Lake and Hot Springs Railway company sent in a communication signifying their acceptance of a franchise recently given to them. Received and filed.

James Fennemore and others asked for an extension of watermains on Fifth street. Committee on water-works.

WANT IT WIDENED.

M. E. Cummings and others asked that a certain street in plat J be increased in width from sixty-six to ninety-nine feet. Committee on public grounds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

City Auditor Raybould submitted the following statement of the city's finances for the month of October:

RECEIPTS.

Gas stock.....	\$105,000 00
City tax.....	85,278 90
Liquor license.....	7,950 00
Watermain extension tax.....	4,760 03
General license.....	3,513 81
Sewerage tax.....	1,253 66
Fines.....	1,280 00
Sprinkling tax.....	831 98
Water rates.....	797 92
Street paving.....	743 08
Sewerage tax.....	532 70
Poll tax.....	439 00
Tax sales.....	369 33
Engineering department.....	357 45
Sewerage.....	140 51
Stray pound.....	114 60
Rent.....	100 00
Curbing and guttering.....	62 45
Waterworks.....	52 75
Interest.....	45 67
Watermaster.....	8 80
Total.....	\$225,616 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Street department.....	\$ 19,845 82
State street paving.....	19,471 19
Waterworks.....	15,241 35
City and county building.....	11,359 25
Police department.....	4,974 33
Salary department.....	4,966 62
Sewerage department.....	4,138 66
Street sprinkling.....	3,718 00
Fire department.....	3,418 80
Street lighting.....	2,930 87
Health department.....	2,882 57
Watermaster.....	2,270 36
Engineering department.....	2,163 08
Sidewalks.....	1,766 12
Cemetery.....	1,691 30
Assessor and collector office.....	946 15
Expenses.....	770 20
Parley canal.....	683 81
Prison department.....	613 92
Liberty park.....	579 40
Printing and advertising.....	488 55
Dog tax.....	430 00
Jordan and Salt Lake canal.....	348 70
Parley canyon.....	210 50
Land.....	200 00
Gas.....	115 50
Rent.....	110 00

Donation.....	93 83
Hospital.....	84 07
License.....	83 00
Fines.....	16 40
Total.....	\$105,874 51

SUMMARY.

Balance in treasury, October 1st.....	\$191,934 72
Add receipts.....	225,616 03

Total.....	\$417,580 75
Deduct disbursements.....	105,874 51
Balance in treasury, October 31st.....	311,706 24

THE ANNEXATION VOTE.

Recorder Stanton sent in a communication in which he reported that the recent annexation election had been held in accordance with law; that there were sufficient votes in favor of the proposition and not enough to defeat it. He asked for instruction regarding the same.

Kelly—I have been informed on good authority that the election is going to be contested as it is stated that tenants of property principally had voted in favor of the scheme and not the property owners.

Wantland moved that the communication be spread upon the minutes, and that the recorder be instructed to furnish the secretary of the Territory with a certified copy of the election.

Loofbouro said there was only one thing the council could do in the matter, and that was to take such action as was embraced in Mr. Wantland's motion.

Wantland's motion was then carried.

CITY CREEK FLUME.

The watermaster reported that the work of fluming City Creek between Sixth and Ninth West had been completed, and recommended that the street be filled and graded on both sides of the flume and brought up to the proper grade, as that would make the street passable on both sides of the flume.

Referred to the committee on streets with power to act.

BRIGHAM YOUNG PRIVATE CEMETERY.

The city attorney reporting on the assessment of the Brigham Young private cemetery said that if the tract of ground were really a burying ground it was non-assessable. Received and filed.

THAT TUSCARORA TRIP.

The committee on claims reported favorably on the bills of Policemen George Albright, Thomas Matthews and Walter Sherman for the fourteen days they were absent on the recent Tuscarora trip to Chicago.

In response to the question asked by Rich as to who gave the men permission to make their jant, Horn replied that the mayor had done so.

Hardy opposed the report stating that the recommendation was unjust. He was sustained in his argument by Kelly, Beardsley and Moran.

Folland said that he was not in favor of the report therefore did not sign it. The policemen had their "day off" once or twice a month. They were entitled to such vacation but not in taking an extended trip.

Evans said he had been antagonistic to the proposition from the commencement. Rich moved to lay the matter on the table indefinitely. Lost.

Moran moved to refer to the mayor. Carried.

ON THE SIDE.

In the matter of the location of elec-

tric light poles the street committee reported as follows:

We believe that the electric light poles should be placed on the sides of the street rather than in the center, and we therefore recommend that the city engineer be authorized to locate the said poles accordingly.

Lawson—One week ago we decided, after a full and free discussion, to put these poles in the center of the street. Now the committee recommends that the poles be put on the side of the street. I suppose that next week they will reverse their present recommendation. I am getting sick and tired of such child's play. We should understand that these electric corporations have plenty of money and are not favorable to the city. The proper place for the wires is underground.

Folland sprung the pole of order that there was nothing before the house, the communication read not being a report, inasmuch as it was signed by only two members, while the rules of the council declared that no such document was a report unless signed by three members.

The chair ruled that the report could be considered providing the Council as a body was willing.

Hardy said he was unalterably opposed to placing the poles on or near the sidewalk. The sidewalks were none too wide, in fact they were often so crowded in the central part of the city that pedestrians found it difficult to pass each other. Our streets were wide and it was expensive to keep them up. He favored narrowing them by increasing the sidewalks.

Rich made a similar argument and advocated the underground system which would have to be adopted before many years.

Wantland said he had jointly investigated the proposition with the city engineer and chief of the fire department, and they all decided that the proper place for the poles at present was on the side of the street.

Evans said he was also favorable to the report. He did not think that the poles would be an obstruction to sidewalk use or street traffic, neither would they be unsightly.

The report was then adopted.

SEWER PETITION.

The committee on sewerage reported favorably on the petition of George and Jenny Price to lay a sewer pipe at their own expense. Adopted.

GRAVITY SEWER PROPOSITION.

City engineer sent in the following: To the Hon. City Council:

In pursuance of your instructions I have made a preliminary survey of the route for a gravity sewer which will intercept our present main sewer on Fifth South street at the intersection of First West street. From here I will extend northward and westward for a distance of six miles and terminate at a point about 1½ miles north of the Hot Springs where the sewerage can be discharged upon and used to irrigate the barren plain which lies between the railways and the river and extends from Hot Springs on the south to Great Salt Lake on the north. Embraced within these boundaries are at least 5,000 acres of land which is now worthless for agricultural purposes because there is no available water with which to irrigate it. All this land can be reclaimed by applying the sewage from the city for irrigation.