

that no action had been taken. The petition asked permission to take a private water pipe to her premises from the main on Fourth South Street until such time as the water mains are extended in conformity with the said petition. Referred to the committee on water works.

George Cole, the city grave digger, asked to be granted the privilege of buying lot 4, block 57, plat D, of the city, in order that he may be nearer to his place of employment. Tabled.

James L. Clayton and others asked that the old silk factory be removed from its present location. Also that Third Street, between First East and Canyon Road, be opened; and that the steep hill at the side of the Canyon Road be made passable for foot passengers. Referred to the committee on streets.

The Salt Lake Street Railway Company presented a petition asking that a resolution be adopted making their franchise unconditional, their part of the programme having been fulfilled. Received and resolution filed, to come up in its regular order.

The city attorney reported on the petition of A. H. Raleigh, which had been referred to him and the mayor, and offered a resolution to the effect that a quit claim deed be issued to the petitioner for the lands requested. The report was adopted.

A petition was presented by L. S. Noblitt and B. C. Earl, asking permission to put up a stand to sell beer and other liquors and refreshments at the Hot Springs, at the regular county license, as it was so near to the limits of the city, they claiming that the city would be to no expense to maintain police there. The request was not granted.

The Mountain Ice Company asked that a five-acre plat near Parley's Canyon be sold to them. They assert that it is of no value for ordinary purposes, they desiring to purchase it as the site for the location of new ice houses which they desired to build. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

The city sexton asked that permission be given for him to make his office at his residence. It was decided that the request be granted and the telephone company be asked to furnish a telephone at his office for the benefit of the public.

The quarantine physician reported that bills to the amount of \$302.74 had been paid. Report referred to the committee on quarantine in order that the vouchers might be approved.

J. W. Fox reported that he had established the line of J Street as petitioned by George W. Reed and others, and had found that the line was from seven to eight feet from the true line and that he had marked the place where the fence should go. Report received and adopted and the marshal instructed to move the line to its proper place.

The city attorney offered a resolution granting a franchise to and authorizing the mayor and recorder to sign a contract with the Utah Western Railroad Company. Filed to come up in its regular order.

The committee on cemetery, to whom was referred the petition of Levi Broadbent, who claimed title to a lot in the city cemetery, reported that they had carefully examined the subject and found it as represented by the petitioner and recommended that a deed be given him. The city sexton was authorized to issue a deed to the lot.

In the matter of the request of Andrew Jenson and others asking to purchase public lands, the committee on public grounds recommended that the resolution of the Council at a recent meeting, to sell the public lands at auction, be carried out as soon as possible. Report received and adopted. Another case was also reported on by the committee, who recommended that no action be taken because the land was out of the city.

The committee on claims made the following report on the case of the South Jordan canal claiming damages for diverting the water:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of the South Jordan Canal Company asking for \$1500 damages on account of turning the water from the canal on June 7, 1889, beg leave to report that the title to the water in question was obtained by the city from the Hydraulic Company. The watermaster informed your committee that he returned the water as claimed, and that the said South Jordan Canal Company turned the water back again the following day, June 8, under protest and by force, and have ever since kept possession and appropriated it to their own use and benefit. The City Council ought to feel grateful to the petitioners for establishing a basis for damages, viz. \$1500 per day for the use of said water, and your committee therefore recommend the treasurer to make a settlement with the petitioners and accept \$1500 per day in full for the liquidation of the damages.

Report received and adopted.

The committee also reported adversely on the claim of G. B. Margetts for \$75 damages done to his horse by stepping into a hole in the street. The committee stated that on examination it was found that the place had been repaired the same day it was reported and that due diligence had been used by the city. Report adopted.

Mrs. M. A. Burt and Sheriff Burt presented bills for boarding the city prisoners during the past month, amounting to \$487.40. The amount was appropriated.

The committee on license reported that they had concluded that the electric belt man should pay a peddler's license to show in the city and that Washington Square be given him for the purpose, provided he took out such license. Report adopted.

The Mayor stated that the expenditures of funds on the sewer had been very heavy and that it would require about \$20,000 more money to bridge the city over until the sewer tax came in, as the people were slow to pay their taxes. On motion the Mayor was instructed to borrow \$20,000 for such a length of time as would be required.

The resolution on the street railway franchise, as follows, was taken up:

WHEREAS, By section 7 of a resolution of the City Council of Salt Lake City, entitled "A Resolution Granting a Franchise to the Salt Lake City Railroad Company," approved February 26, A. D. 1889, it is provided that "unless the cars upon at least four miles of the track of said company be operated by electric or cable motive power within six months from the date of the passage of this resolution the franchise hereinbefore granted to said company, shall become null and void," and

"WHEREAS, Said condition has in all respects been complied with by said company, now, therefore,

Be it resolved, by the city council of Salt Lake city, that said franchise be and the same is—in so far as said condition is concerned—hereby confirmed and made absolute and unconditional."

On motion the resolution passed its first reading and was ordered printed.

The resolution granting a franchise to the Utah Western Railroad was then taken up. A list of property owners was presented by the opponents of the movement, setting forth that out of 400 rods frontage 211 rods opposed it, 129 favored it, 20 were neutral, and that the Utah Central owned 40 rods. A lively discussion took place between Messrs. Harrington and Nebeker, for the opposing elements, after which the matter was laid over for a week.

Councilor Young stated that some time last spring it was proposed that the city and county jointly shale the street running north of the paper mill. The work had been ordered done, but no move had been made towards its accomplishment. He stated that during the winter the road was almost impassable, and asked that work be begun at once. Referred to the city surveyor to cross section of the road and send in an estimate of cost.

Alderman McCornick stated that he had learned that there were a good many cattle roaming around City Creek, and asked that the marshal look after the matter.

Marshal Solomon stated that there had been 24 head of cattle brought down that day and placed in the estray pound.

Alderman McCornick suggested that the entire City Council take a trip up City Creek Canyon to view the situation. He had been recently and in looking over the ground was highly gratified with the result of the tunneling that had been done. He had concluded that if another tunnel be made into the mountain for a few thousand feet a large supply of water would be obtained. The matter was laid over for one week.

Councilor Dooly reported that a severe case of diphtheria existed near the Twelfth ward public school, and that there was no flag put up, the citizens of that vicinity making numerous complaints.

Several others stated that they