

VISITING ALDERMEN.

The committee appointed to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the Boston city officials, reported that it had entered into a contract with the Hotel Knutsford to entertain 250 persons in addition to the distinguished party named. Adopted.

ANOTHER SPECIAL OFFICER.

Superintendent of Waterworks Ryan recommended that a special policeman be appointed to do duty in City Creek canyon.

Folland said that the city already had guards stationed at the screening tanks and as they were not very far apart he believed that the employment of a special policeman for that purpose was altogether unnecessary.

Moran thought the petition should be granted. Such a man was needed very much to prevent persons from bathing in the creek and boys from throwing sticks in the same.

Referred to the mayor with power to act.

The committee on claims, in the matter of the petition of R. W. Young et al. for salaries as councilmen while deprived of their offices, submitted an opinion from the city attorney, which appeared to them to be adverse to the claimants. The city attorney was of the opinion that as Kansas, Michigan, New York, Minnesota, Mississippi and Kentucky, with other States, hold that such an action cannot be maintained, he was of the opinion that in the case at issue the city was not legally liable.

Councilman Folland filed a minority report, in which he stated that as the petitioners held the right to the offices beyond question they should be paid.

Rich—To get the matter before the house I move the adoption of the minority report.

Moran—I move to amend by adopting the majority report.

Folland—I do not believe that the majority report is good law. The general government always pays the contestant in such cases as well as the person illegally seated. The former for the reason that he has been wrongfully deprived of his seat, the latter for the work he has performed. The Territorial legislature followed this rule in the case of Pratt and Roberts vs. Clayton and Jack.

Wantland—I do not often agree with Mr. Folland, but I think that these men who were illegally deprived of their seats in this Council should be paid. I think this matter should be investigated further, and move that it lay on the table for one week. Carried.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Several street sprinkling bids were received and referred to the Mayor and committee on sprinkling associated.

Hardy—Mr. President, some time ago the appointment of an inspector of retaining walls on State street was referred to a committee and I have heard nothing of it since. I would like to know what has become of it.

The Mayor—I do remember something about it, but my recollection is not clear on that point.

Hardy—Well, I think the matter should be inquired into.

At this juncture Wantland said something about street affairs that could not be distinctly heard, and Bell moved to adjourn.

Before the motion to adjourn was

put, Hardy insisted that his question be answered. Receiving no reply, he moved that the recorder be instructed to ascertain how the matter stood and report at the next meeting. Carried.

APPROPRIATIONS

were made as follows:

O. M. Dull.....	\$ 23 20
The Grocer Printing company....	14 75
A. W. Caine & Co.....	7 95
E. M. Jones.....	1 50
A. McKellar.....	31 25
Auer & Murphy.....	1 80
J. S. Morse & Sons.....	16 25
J. Hirschman.....	13 50
G. M. Scott & company.....	10 90
Remington, Johnson & company....	3 00
Eagle Foundry and Machine Co....	4 32
Brown & Carter.....	58 59
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Pioneer Library Association.....	231 33

A special session of the City Council was held May 27, Mayor Baskin presiding. The following aldermen were in attendance: Rich, Folland, Hardy, Moran, Bell, Horn, Loofbrow, Lawton, Ewing, Evans, Simondi, Beardsley, Wantland, and Heles.

Absent—Karrick.

After the minutes of Tuesday night's session had been read, business was transacted as follows:

THE DESTROYED BONDS.

The following from Mayor Baskin and Treasurer Duke was read:

We hereby certify that on Saturday, May 23, 1892, pursuant to instruction from the City Council of said city, did destroy by fire 150 bonds of the denomination of \$1000 each, numbered from 51 to 200 inclusive, said bonds having been sold to E. H. Rollins & Sons on April 12th, 1892, and declared void by virtue of the interest coupons bearing the signature of J. B. Walden, ex-city treasurer. Said destroyed bonds have been replaced by duplicates bearing the signature of H. T. Duke, treasurer of Salt Lake City, Territory of Utah.

Action approved and communication received and filed.

SIDEWALK TAX.

An ordinance levying the tax for the construction of sidewalks on both sides of West Temple, from South Temple to Second South street, was read the second and third times and passed under a suspension of the rules.

EQUALIZATION BOARD.

Wantland moved that a board of equalization consisting of five members be appointed for the three sidewalk districts created. Carried.

The mayor appointed Simondi, Evans, Heles, Folland and Hardy.

ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY.

In compliance with a resolution from Councilman Hardy and instruction of the City Council the city attorney submitted an ordinance for the levying of an additional tax of three mills on the square foot of ground in Water district No. 123, to pay the deficiency of prior levy and assessment in said district was read the second and third time and passed under a suspension of the rules.

Said assessment is made to defray expenses in extending and laying water mains on the North bench in Plat D.

STREET SPRINKLING.

The city attorney sent in a communication in which he announced that the street sprinkling contract between the city and Mount and Griffin had been drafted and signed by the

Mayor. Received and filed. James H. Bacon and W. H. H. Spafford are sureties for Mount and Griffin.

FOR CLERK M'MILLAN.

The same officer also reported that the claim of Clerk McMillan for \$13 in the Snell damage case was correct and should be paid. Adopted.

AMENDED SEWER ORDINANCE.

An ordinance providing the mode of procedure for constructing and repairing sewers and drains and prescribing the form of local assessment and for the levying and the collection of the special tax for making such improvements was passed under a suspension of the rules.

SPRINKLING DISTRICT NO. 2.

An ordinance creating Sprinkling District No. 2 was referred back to the sprinkling committee with instructions to report to the council on Tuesday night next. The district embraces Canyon road from the Eagle Gate to Third street; all of First street from First East street to S street; all of C street to S street, both inclusive; from South Temple street to First street; all of Thirteenth East street from First South street to Third South street; all of South Temple, First and Second South streets to Tenth East street to Thirteenth East street; all of Eleventh and Twelfth East streets, from South Temple to Second South street.

STREET RAILWAY PROTEST.

Richard McIntosh, John E. Dooly and W. L. Pickard protested against the Council granting a franchise to any street railway company over Third South street. Laid on the table temporarily.

THE WALDEN FRANCHISE

came up for second reading, and was again laid on the table until the "next meeting."

OVER JORDAN SURVEY.

The committee on streets recommended that the city engineer be instructed to make a survey of that portion of the city over Jordan, extending from Ninth South to Ninth North streets west of Sixth West. Adopted.

THE SALT AIR FRANCHISE AGAIN.

The committee on streets recommended that the attention of the Salt Air Railway company be called to the provisions of its franchise and that they be requested to make a temporary connection with the Rio Grande Western line on the north side of the Union Pacific track.

Bell thought the word "requested" should be substituted by "required."

Considerable discussion followed, after which, Horn thought the word "permitted" would be better than either "requested" or "required," and so contended.

Ewing wanted to know if the new grade required for the track wouldn't back the water up?

Bell—When the watermaster went down there before he had a fight.

Wantland—That was good exercise for the gentleman.

Bell—Well, we are not paying him for that kind of exercise.

Hardy—It is the only kind he has done for sometime. (Laughter.)

On the request of Loofbrow and Evans the matter went over until next meeting.