

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly session of the City Council was called to order at 7:45 on March 24th, by Acting-Mayor Parsons. The members present were: Spafford, Pickard, Wolstenholme, Lynn, James, Hall, Pendleton, Noble, Pembroke, Karrick and Cohn.

PETITIONS.

George R. Cushing et al., purporting to represent three hundred brick and stone masons of the International Union No. 1 of Utah, asked that the City Council use its influence in reducing the time of work per day, from 10 to 8 hours for laborers, and that the Council as a part of the "Liberal" party adhere to its pledges of "Salt Lake work for Salt Lake workmen," and that T. J. Williams, a member of the Masons' Union, be appointed inspector of the brick and masonry conduit now in course of construction and all other work of a similar nature. Referred to the board of public works.

Dallas & Hedges asked permission to pile building material on First East Street in front of Brooks' Court. Granted.

J. H. Simon, agent for Forepaugh's circus, asked that Washington Square be leased to him for show purposes sometime in August or September next. Committee on public grounds.

Riego Hawkins asked for permission to keep a watch dog free of charge. Committee on police.

Twitcheil & Moon asked for permission to pile building material at 408 and 416 on Sixth East Street. Granted.

Joseph Watson et al. asked for an extension of water mains on Seventh South Street to between Fourth and Fifth East streets. Committee on waterworks.

Peter Johnson et al. asked that A. B. Stewart be appointed special policeman. Granted.

James I. Nefand sixty others asked that all that portion of the Jordan & Salt Lake Canal lying north of Seventh South Street be abandoned, and that it be offered for sale to abutting property owners. Committee on Salt Lake & Jordan Canal.

George Olsen et al. asked for an extension of water mains on Fifth East Street from present terminus to William Street, one block south of Ninth South Street. Committee on waterworks.

E. Farondo asked for a rebate on merchants' license. Committee on license.

H. Pembroke asked that a four-inch water main be laid on Franklin Avenue for the reason that the present pipes in that locality do not carry sufficient water to enable residents to comply with the city sanitary regulations. Committee on waterworks.

Kelsey & Gillespie, through their attorney, R. H. Cabell, asked for relief from tax sale. Referred to the city attorney.

Peter Johnson et al. asked that Fifth North Street, between Third and Fourth West Streets, be put in passable condition. Committee on streets.

W. H. H. Spafford et al. asked for an extension of water mains on First East Street, from corner of Fourth South to midway between Fourth and Fifth South streets. Committee on waterworks.

The Fisher Brewing Company asked for a six-inch watermain from the present terminus on Second South Street to their brewery. Committee on streets.

MR. SMITH'S DEFENSE.

The following statement of facts from Mr. S. H. B. Smith was read and referred to the committee on sanitary regulations:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City:

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully represent that I did not intend any disrespect to your honorable body by bringing my cows back to the Tenth Ward, but it was because of the bad state of the roads that rendered it impossible to haul feed for them, and to have allowed them to remain there in a starving condition would have been a case of cruelty to animals.

Now, in compliance with the order of the Mayor and City Council, directed to City Marshal J. M. Young, to remove my cows, I have the honor to inform the Mayor and City Council that I have again removed them outside of the city limits, and that they are again in a starving condition on account of continued bad state of the roads. Now I wish to inform the Council that I have plenty of lucern and other feed in my barns, in the Tenth Ward, sufficient to last for some time to come, and I hereby submit the case for your consideration. I wish also to remind the Council that my barns are first-class structures, with floors where the cows stand; that not one drop of moisture has ever penetrated through; that my cow yard has a hard cement bottom that is impervious to water; that it has been our habit to haul the manure away daily, and that we have kept one of the most cleanly dairies in the city corporation, which has been proven time and again, and that nine-tenths of our neighbors have signed petitions in our favor when we have been so unjustly assailed by a certain class that have no real cause of complaint whatever.

I also wish to state that although that ordinance passed the Council several months ago, no one has been molested except myself. I would not infer by this that that ordinance was passed for my special benefit, but it occurs to me as a little singular, when taken into consideration, that I was prosecuted on complaint of one of the city officers; and in that complaint I was charged with keeping more than three cows contrary to the ordinance, making it a misdemeanor, punishable by not exceeding \$100 fine, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days for each offense. Now, it is well known that there are many places in this city where only two or three cows are kept that are very much neglected, and would more properly come under the head of "nuisance" than other places where four or more cows are kept in a proper and cleanly condition.

Now I believe it is well established that good laws do not require impossibilities, and it is impossible to haul the feed to the cows where they are now located, and as I paid the city taxes on the cows just prior to the order to remove them last fall, I indulge in the hope that your honorable body will be so kind and considerate of the circumstances in this case as to allow me to bring the cows back to the Tenth Ward, until the case can be decided in the district or higher court.

WANTS MORE ROOM.

City Engineer Doremus requested that in order to properly test the materials to be used in Parley's canyon conduit, it would be necessary to have a room for that purpose. He could

manage to get suitable quarters for his office at \$35 per month, and inasmuch as he would have to remove when the legislature meets, he suggests that the quarters be secured.

The report was adopted and the engineer authorized to lease the quarters. The same officer reported that there was due Hines & Auer, for well sinking, \$320.

He also reported that a right of way had been obtained for the Parley's canyon conduit across the military reservation, from the authorities. Adopted.

CONFIRMED.

The Recorder reported that the notices of intention to extend the water mains at the following streets had been published: Apple Street, Eighth South Street, Fourth South Street, Seventh South Street, M. Street, First West Street, Currant Street, Peach Street. The assessments were confirmed.

SIDEWALKS.

The street committee offered the three following resolutions, all of which were adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Resolved, That the recorder be requested to publish notice of intention to lay sidewalks in the following named districts, giving the boundaries thereof, the estimated cost and expense of same, and designating the time set for hearing the objections, if any, to the proposed improvements:

In District No. 1. Both sides of First South street from East Temple street to First West.

In District No. 2. Both sides of First South street from East Temple to Second East street.

The material to be cement.

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Resolution No. 2 reads:

Resolved, That the recorder be instructed to publish notice of intention to lay sidewalks in the following named districts, giving the boundaries thereof, the estimated cost thereof and the objections, if any, to the proposed improvements:

In District No. 1. Both sides of First South from First to Fourth West streets.

In District No. 2. Both sides of First South from Second East to Eighth East.

In District No. 3. Both sides of Second South from First West to Fifth West.

In District No. 4. Both sides of Second South from Second East to Eighth East.

In District No. 13. Both sides of South Temple from East Temple to Third West.

All walks east of Second East to be six feet in width, the remainder to be eight feet in width.

The material to be of brick.

RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Resolved, That the recorder be instructed to publish the notice of intention to lay sidewalks in the following named districts, giving the boundaries thereof, the estimated cost and expense of the same, and designating the time set for hearing the objections, if any, to the proposed improvements.

In District No. 9. Both sides of First East from South Temple to Fourth South.

In District No. 3. Both sides of Second South from East Temple to First West.

In District No. 4. Both sides of Second South from East Temple to Second East.

The material to be asphalt.