

twenty-two feet from the ground, and not more than twenty-seven feet, except when necessary to raise such wires to avoid contact with electric street car wires, and no pole for this purpose shall be less than six inches in diameter at the top. So far as practicable all electric light lines shall be erected on the opposite side of any street or alley to that occupied by the telegraph or telephone wires. Referred to the committee on municipal laws.

The Salt Lake City Railroad Company represented that its present cesspool was inadequate to hold the drainage from its boilers, etc., and asked permission to connect its pipes with the sewer pipe at the corner of First South and Second East streets. Referred to the committee on sewerage.

In a somewhat lengthy communication, Wm. Taylor gave his reasons for favoring the extension of the water mains on Second West Street to 8th South. Referred to the committee on water works.

H. Pembroke petitioned the council to establish an electric light at the intersection of Fourth West and Fourth North streets. Referred to the committee on streets.

Frank B. Walker asked to be appointed a member of the police force. Referred to the committee on police.

G. W. Day asked permission to establish a lunch stand on Second South Street. Referred to committee on streets.

F. H. Dyer petitioned to have the sidewalk grade established on B Street. Referred to committee on streets.

W. H. Rowe and others protested against a double track street railway being laid on First Street, between First East and A streets. Referred to the committee on streets.

J. A. Heiss asked to have a bridge constructed across the Jordan at the foot of Seventh South Street. Referred to committee on streets.

The following communication from the mayor was read:

"The city is spending large sums in permanent improvements and it will be necessary to provide funds before the city taxes are collected in the fall. I accordingly recommend that the city bonds for \$50,000 remaining unsold be advertised for one month in three or more daily newspapers and be sold to the highest bidder above par and interest."

The roll was called and the recommendation was adopted; only Pickard voting in the negative.

The city attorney submitted drafts of the following: An order paving Commercial Street; an order for curbing and guttering it; an ordinance fixing the assessment for paving; an ordinance fixing the assessment for curbing and guttering.

At a later stage of the proceedings all these were passed.

The recorder reported that the notice of intention to extend the water mains on K Street had been duly advertised, and that no protests had been filed. The assessment was confirmed.

This action led to a discussion of the policy of the city in laying water mains. Hall insisted that, at a former meeting, the council had adopted a recommendation of the committee on water works to the

effect that, in future, main extensions be paid for out of the general fund. He called for the record, and pending its production other business was proceeded with.

The city recorder reported that the notice to sprinkle streets and cross streets in district No. 2 had been duly published and that no protests to the carrying out of such intention had been filed.

The assessment of five cents per foot frontage was confirmed.

Joseph Silver, the dog tax collector, reported on the difficulties he was meeting with. His communication was referred to the committee on license without being read.

The city engineer presented a bill for services rendered by him before his formal appointment, amounting to \$90, which was referred to the committee on claims.

The same officer recommended that \$500 be paid on account to the parties who are finishing the work on Capitol Hill reservoir. Adopted.

The same officer reported that no official action had ever been taken, fixing the width of sidewalks on Commercial Street. After some discussion, the Council ordered that they be made eight and a half feet wide.

The same officer presented profiles of several streets which were referred to that committee.

The same officer reported that Tenth West, between North Temple and First North streets, was closed with a private fence. The matter was referred to the committee on streets, against Hall's protest, who insisted that it should go to the city marshal.

The committee on streets reported in favor of the adoption of their former report, which recommended the granting to the Union Pacific certain privileges on Fourth West Street, and which had been referred to give the residents of that street a chance to be heard. Adopted.

The committee on police recommended the granting of the several petitions presented last week, asking that certain night-watchmen be appointed special policemen. Adopted and the following were so appointed, without expense to the city: Hilton, Gray, Dobson and Stearns.

The committee on sewerage rendered the following report:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Your committee on sewerage respectfully recommend that sewer district No. 2 be laid out, comprising blocks Nos. 67, 78, 80, 49, 42, 41, 40, 39 and 38, Plat A, Salt Lake City survey, bounded by the following streets: Beginning at the intersection of First West and South Temple Streets, running south to Fourth South Street; thence east along Fourth South Street to Second East Street; thence south along Second East Street to Fifth South Street; thence west along Fifth South Street to Second West Street; thence north along Second West Street to South Temple Street; thence east along South Temple Street to place of beginning.

Estimated cost of laying sewer in above described district is hereby attached.

Respectfully,

W. P. NOBLE,  
M. K. PARSONS,  
W. L. PICKARD,  
W. H. H. SPOFFORD,  
Committee.

Adopted.

The superintendent of the water-works asked for \$10,000, which was granted.

The committee on municipal laws reported, corrected, the ordinance changing the fire limits, which passed later. It is as follows:

An ordinance amending section 18, of chapter 20, of the revised ordinances of Salt Lake City:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City, that section 18 of chapter 20, of the revised ordinances of Salt Lake City, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 18. The following are hereby established as the fire limits of Salt Lake City, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of block 86, plat A, and running thence south along the east boundary line of First West Street, a distance of 328 feet, to the southwest corner of block 59, in plat A, thence east along the north boundary line of Fourth South Street, a distance of 328 feet to the southeast corner of block 54, in plat A, thence north along the west boundary line of Third East Street, a distance of 3035 feet to the northeast corner of block 73, in plat A, thence diagonally across South Temple Street to the southeast corner of block 13 in plat D, thence north along the west boundary line of B Street 712½ feet to the northeast corner of block 16 in plat D, thence west along the south boundary line of Second Street, across the Canyon Road 1700 feet, to the west line of First East Street, thence south to the northeast corner of block 83 in plat A, thence west along the south boundary line of North Temple Street 2214 feet to the northwest corner of block 80, plat A, the place of beginning, embracing all of blocks numbered 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 83, 87, 88 in plat A, and blocks numbered 13, 14, 15, 16 in plat D, blocks numbered 1 and 2 in plat I, also that portion of an unnumbered block lying east of First East Street, north and west of Canyon Road, and south of the south boundary line of Second Street, projected west from Canyon Road.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

A number of bills were presented and allowed, as shown in the list of appropriations below, and several renewals of retail liquor licenses were granted.

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held June 17, in relation to the city's paying for water main extensions, were read. The result showed that, *prima facie*, Hall was right in holding that the Council had committed itself to that policy.

The Mayor and several members took the view that the Council had not intended to inaugurate that system yet awhile.

Hall made a speech in favor of the inauguration of that policy, but several members thought the city was not yet in a condition to do it. Among these were Pembroke, Anderson and Lynn.

Anderson moved to so amend the record as to show that the council favored paying for water main extensions in future, and repaying the special taxes that had been collected for this purpose, as soon as it was in a condition to do so. Carried.

A bill for an ordinance regulating the practice of medicine, surgery, dentistry and medical specialties, drawn by or under the direction of the board of health, was introduced and referred to the committee on municipal laws.

Hall made the inquiry of the city attorney if the city assessment, as reported by the city assessor and collector at the last meeting of the council, was now a lawful basis on which to fix the city's limit of indebtedness, as prescribed by the law of Congress, which is four per cent.

The city attorney replied that it was not now, but would be when the board of equalization had finished the work of passing upon it.