

## CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening, April 26th, Mayor Baskin in the chair. The councilmen in attendance at roll call were: Rich, Folland, Hardy, Bell, Horn, Leofboureau, Evans, Simondl, Wantland, Heiss, Ewing, Beardsley, Lawson and Moran.

Absent—Karrick.

After the usual formalities had been observed

## PETITIONS

were read and referred as follows:

Hugh Anderson asked a rebate of license amounting to \$25, on account of California Insurance Company, said company having discontinued business in this city. Committee on license.

Julia A. Kimball, Joseph R. Walker, M. H. Walker and J. P. Walker asked to be allowed to lay their own cement sidewalks and curbing. Committee on streets.

James Jack asked to be allowed to lay his own sidewalk. Committee on streets.

George R. Emery and others asked for police protection in the vicinity of the Utah and Nevada depot between Third and Fifth West streets. Committee on police.

Murray C. Godbe asked for a retaining wall in front of his property on State street. Committee on streets.

Betsy C. Glover of 567 Seventh street, asked the Council to flume the ditch that passes in front of her door. Committee on streets.

Lewis M. Cannon and others asked that the water mains be extended on Eighth West street to a point fifty rods south of Ninth South street. Committee on waterworks.

George Mullett & Co. asked that an arc light be placed at the intersection of Second South and Commercial street, to be suspended by wires across Commercial street. Committee on improvements.

John D. Shaffer and others asked for electric lights at the corners of Third South, Fourth South and Fifth South on Eleventh East street. Committee on improvements.

Hyrum Harris asked that his tax be refunded, he having constructed his own sidewalk. Committee on streets.

W. P. Read and others asked that electric lights be established along Fourth street from G to K. Committee on improvements.

H. J. Copeland asked an examination into his application for saloon license at the Warm Springs. Committee on license.

O. H. Bicker and others protested against the removal of the ice pond in plat C, block 77. Committee on public grounds.

J. C. Poulton and 138 others protested against granting a franchise to the Deep Creek Railway company over Second West street. Received and filed for future consideration.

H. C. Clive asked permission to lay a side wall in front of his own property, at private expense. Committee on streets.

R. D. Winters, in behalf of the Sunday schools of the evangelical churches of the city, asked the privilege of using Liberty Park for festival and picnic purposes on Saturday, May 21st. Public grounds.

Spencer Clawson asked permission to lay his own stone flagging sidewalk in front of his premises on Main street, adjoining the Hooper-Eldredge building on the south. Committee on streets.

C. S. Henderson asked that a ditch on the south side of South Temple street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth East, be filled up. Committee on streets.

H. J. Worthington asked for a free license for fruit stand at the corner of First South and West Temple streets. Committee on license.

J. F. Brim submitted a proposition to sprinkle West Temple, Fifth East and east drive, and State street from Ninth South to Roper street for six months at the rate of \$4.50 for each team so employed, but not more than two teams are to be employed during that period. Committee on sprinkling.

Thomas F. Matthews claimed \$50 for damages sustained by his house in Parley's canyon. Committee on claims.

Spencer Clawson, John Nicholson, R. Kletting and others asked that the city engineer be ordered to establish the grade of streets and sidewalks on Fourth and Ninth streets inclusive, from A street to the city limits, easterly. Committee on streets.

Lewis B. Coates and John J. Corum asked a release of property sold by the city for taxes in 1889. Committee on public grounds.

The vestry committee of St. Paul's Episcopal church, situated on the southeast corner of Main and Fourth South streets, asked to be allowed to lay their sidewalk by private contract. Board of public works.

John R. Park asked that a retaining wall be built in front of his premises on State street. In grading State street, in some cases his property has been left six feet above the grade of the street, and in other places from ten to fifteen feet below the said street. He also asked that the city provide a means of ingress and egress to his premises via Canyon road. Referred.

L. C. Trent and other property owners in Plat J, asked for street improvements. Committee on streets.

The Salt Lake City Railroad company submitted for approval profiles for grades upon which they propose to extend the line on Third street.

A petition from property owners and residents of the First, Second and Tenth Wards asked that a nuisance maintained by the Salt Lake Brewing company, be abated.

J. Hansen, architect, asked to be allowed to pile building material in front of the premises of W. H. Culmer on First street, between B and C streets. Granted.

## IMPROVEMENTS ASKED.

Charles Auer, J. C. Jepsen and others sent in a petition published in the NEWS last evening, asking for \$24,000 worth of improvements in Plat J, giving reasons. It was referred to the committee on streets.

## COST OF REPAIRING STREETS.

Supervisor Hines submitted an estimate of the cost of repairing streets, the estimate being based upon a block of 660 feet long by 40 feet wide, 6 inches deep of gravel. This hauled from the City creek gravel pit, a distance of not more than twelve blocks, would be \$400 per block. Cost of cut-

ting down the curb and hauling to the center would cost about \$45 per block. If this gravel could be hauled by cars and dumped on Eighth South and Fourth West, the cost would be reduced about one half or \$22.50 per week. I find upon investigation that there are three cases in which sidewalks have been ordered and not built. The O'Meara property on State street, between Second and Third South; Taylor property on First South between Second and Third East, and the Congregational church property on First South. In all cases, the delay has been caused by improvements upon the property, but the walks are now in process of construction.

The Western Bill Posting company asked that certain changes be made to the ordinance governing their business. Committee on license.

W. S. Simpkins asked \$3,000 damages because in blasting down gravel banks between twelfth East and Thirteenth East, his house had been badly shattered. Committee on claims.

## EAST PARK PLATS.

The city engineer reported that plat of East Park sub-division had been filed with him in accordance with the law, and he asked for instructions regarding the approval of the same. Committee on public works.

## HAD MADE A SURVEY.

The same official reported that he had, in accordance with instructions given him, made a survey of the property to be deeded to and from the Sells Lime Rock company, and that he would furnish the council with a sketch of the same when required. Public grounds.

## LEVELS EXTENDED.

The same official reported that he had extended levels over all that portion of the city from Canyon Road to the Fort Douglas reservation, and between South Temple and Fourth streets; that he had prepared profiles showing street and sidewalk grades covering that part of said Territory lying east of and including K street. He recommended that the work be extended as far north as Eighth street. Committee on streets.

## POPPERTON PLACE MAPS.

The same official reported that maps of Popperton Place had been filed in his office, and asked for information with reference to approval of the same. Attention was called to the fact that the streets in said sub-division do not connect with the streets in that part of the city. Committee on streets.

## SHOULD BE ADJUSTED.

The same officer represented that in paving State street the tracks of the Rapid Transit Company would be laid with a view to permanency and the crossings with the Salt Lake Company were not being laid with proper reference to the center of the street, and that it seemed necessary that something should be done to make the proper adjustment. Committee on streets with power to act.

## TEMPORARY GRADE.

The same official reported that residents and property owners between Fourth and Sixth South streets were desirous that their sidewalks be laid on a temporary grade and that the contractor would be unable to proceed