

J. M. Rozelle asked to lease blocks 85 and 112, Plat D. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

E. B. Aspinwall asked for an extension of the water mains on Eighth East Street. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

George W. Hall asked for the use of Washington Square for a menagerie, for four days from June 4. Referred to the committee on public grounds, with power to act.

The Merchants' Collection and Detective Company asked that police power be granted to them. Referred to the committee on police.

Mount and Griffin asked for \$1000 on the street sprinkling contract.

Mr. Pickard said there would be many complaints, and refusals to pay street sprinkling taxes, because there were many places in the district where not a drop of water had been put by the sprinklers.

The petition was referred to the committee on finance.

R. N. Baskin addressed the council on the grading of First North Street. He said he recognized the necessity of adjusting the street grades and some injury was unavoidable. Any necessary hardship would be borne by good citizens. But in the adjustment, proper regard should be had for existing buildings. Some twenty years ago he went to the hill on First North, and took a fancy to it. He acquired title, and applied to the council to fix the grade. The hill was then almost impassable. The city allowed him to make the street, and he did so, under the direction of the street commissioner. The public has enjoyed the use of the street till the present. Now the street has been cut down six or seven feet. It renders it impossible for Mr. Baskin to get in or out of his premises with a vehicle. It was impossible for him to adjust the grade, so he could get in a load of coal, except by carrying it in sacks. He had trees and a lawn, and these would be destroyed. His property was rendered uninhabitable. The council would only have to look at it to see that this was the fact. The grade should be adjusted to the condition of the ground. The people never asked for or expected such a change. It certainly seems to me to be an outrage. I ask you only to go and look at it, and I am satisfied that you will correct it. The greatest injustice is done to me and my neighbors. If there is a man in this city who insists on the grade as you have fixed it, I say he has some private interest to gratify. It is not too late to remedy the evil. I believe it is a mistake. I do not think this council will sanction it when they ascertain the facts and see how easily they can make the grade different to that now fixed.

The matter was referred to the committee on streets, with the mayor and engineer associated.

City Attorney Merritt reported a bill to provide for curbing and guttering the streets and avenues. He said there was a serious error in the bill passed at the last meeting relative to street grading, paving and repairing, and it should be corrected forthwith. The bill was read twice

by its title, and laid on the table to come up in its order. It provides for another special tax upon property holders.

Recorder Hyams reported the publication of notices of extending water mains on Third South, from Fourth to Fifth East and Sixth to Seventh East, and on Third East, from Fourth to Fifth South. The protests were less than half the property. The assessment was ordered made.

Superintendent of waterworks Ryan asked for \$5000 appropriation for his department.

Dog tax collector Joseph Silver reported 82 dogs taxed during May, and \$246 collected. Filed.

The committee on public grounds reported on Fred Trimmer's request to lease the arsenal block, that the petition had been withdrawn; they reported adversely on Benjamin Haddock's petition to use part of street for adobe making; also favorably on the petition of Salt Lake Ball Club, for a lease of the east half of Washington Square till Nov. 1. The report was adopted, and the matter of fixing the rental was referred to the finance committee at the next meeting.

The committee on streets reported favorably on that portion of the petition of J. H. Bacon and others, asking that Main Street, south of Sixth South, be graded; they also reported favorably on the petition of G. G. Phillips and H. Pembroke, for fixing the streets. Adopted.

The matter of sprinkling Main Street, south of Sixth South, referred to in the petition of Mr. Bacon and others, was referred back to the petitioners for a separate petition.

Mr. Hall said there should be some systematic means of ascertaining where people wanted an extension of the sprinkling district, as it was late in the season to give notice of an assessment of a tax.

Mr. Pickard said there were two blocks on Third South Street, west of Third West, where the money was raised to pay for sprinkling, but Mount & Griffin had not yet put a drop of water on it. If they would not sprinkle it, others should be allowed to do so.

Acting Mayor Parsons said the city would not enforce the contract, because the sprinkling carts were not here. They were practically five carts, or 25 per cent, short. The fault was with the Studebaker, who had failed to get the carts here, and could not do so for two weeks more.

The committee on streets reported favorably on the petition of Geo. M. Scott & Co., for the use of a portion of the ground leased by the city for storing sewer pipes. Referred back to the committee to fix the rental of the ground.

The committee on streets reported adversely on the petition of Morrison, Merritt & Co., to put a swinging sign across the street. Adopted.

The committee on irrigation reported favorably on the petition of W. J. McDonald and others, for the filling of the canal on Fifth West Street, from Ninth South to Seventh South, and along Seventh South to Eighth West Street. Adopted.

The committee on public grounds reported favorably on the petition of A. L. Thomas and others for a speeding track inside of the present drive in Liberty Park, and that it be a mile in circumference.

There was considerable discussion on the subject of putting a race track in the Park.

Mr. Hall thought there were grave doubts about the propriety of putting a race track there. It might add to the pleasure of those who drove fast horses, but it would detract from the pleasure of the general public, by the increased danger.

City Attorney Merritt said there was an ordinance which the adoption of the report could not change. The Council should itself keep within the ordinances.

The report was laid on the table pending the report of a new ordinance on the subject by the committee on municipal laws.

One liquor license was granted.

The committee on waterworks reported adversely on the petition of the Burton-Gardner Company to extend the water mains on the State Road. Adopted.

The committee on waterworks reported on the petition of Auerbach Brothers, regarding the supply of water for the Progress building, that the assessor had followed the ordinance. The committee would soon present a revision of water rates.

The committee on sewerage reported favorably on the application of the R. G. W. Railway and W. L. Price to lay sewers at their own expense. Adopted.

The committee on waterworks submitted the following:

*To the Honorable the Mayor and Members of the City Council:*

In reporting progress in the matter of increased "water supply," the commission would state that their investigations have been so far completed as to admit of their presenting herewith a method of providing for the more immediate demands of the city.

In devising for such immediate relief, the object has been to so plan the work that it shall form part of the whole system when complete; that is, whatever is now done will not be required to be changed in the future.

For a proper comprehension of the subject we premise our statement by saying that we have carefully investigated the sources of supply owned, or controlled, by the city from which water could be obtained either by gravitation or pumping, at sufficient elevation, and suitable for pipe distribution.

From City Creek a daily supply of 7,000,000 gallons can be had without storage. With storage an additional amount of about one million gallons per day can be obtained during the critical period of irrigation.

From Emigration Creek the daily supply, without storage, can be made 3,000,000 gallons, with storage, 5,000,000 gallons.

From Parley's Creek, without storage, there can be obtained 10,000,000 gallons a day, that is with the same care that is now taken of City Creek; with storage 15,000,000 can be had.

The wells near Liberty Park have been so far developed as to show a present flow of 2,250,000 gallons daily.

The supply from City Creek is the only one that enters the pipe system. Without going into detail we find that at least double the amount of water this source can furnish is needed for such system to meet the present wants and those of the near future.

The wells at Liberty Park are not yet sufficiently developed to meet this requirement. Upon the hypothesis that they may yet show a sufficiency of supply, a careful estimate of the cost of providing such therefrom, on the basis of 5,000,000 gallons daily, is hereto appended.

Emigration Creek by itself is also insuff-