

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening, May 3rd, Mayor Baskin presiding. There were in attendance at roll call Councilmen Rich, Folland, Hardy, Moran, Horn, Bell, Ewing, Evans, Simondi, Beardsley, Wantland, Heiss.

Absent—Karrick, Loofbrouw, Lawson.

After the minutes of the meetings had been read, amended and approved the following

PETITIONS

were read and referred as specified:

T. C. Wilson asked to be given the privilege of painting the portraits of ex-Mayors Armstrong and Scott. Referred to Mayor Baskin.

Assessor Diehl asked an amendment to the waterworks ordinance, so that the rates could be collected monthly.

Fred Newell and others asked that the watermains be extended along Park avenue, in Inglewood subdivision. Committee on watermains.

Elizabeth Weeks asked the return of a sprinkling tax, which had been erroneously assessed against her. Committee on claims.

Fred Trimmer asked to be allowed to purchase the site of the old silk mill on Canyon road. Committee on public grounds.

Frank Dualer asked to be appointed watchman at the aqueduct in Parley's canyon. His application was endorsed by R. C. Chambers, Jacob Montz and others. Committee on police.

John Matson and other residents of Jeremy street asked the city to extend water mains that had been paid for. Committee on waterworks.

A. H. Raleigh asked the filling up of a gully on Caine street. Committee on public grounds.

Wm. Spiers and fifty others asked for an electric light at the intersection of Fifth West and Second North streets. Committee on improvements.

John W. Snell asked to be allowed to put in public scales at 140 south State street. Committee on streets.

E. Butterworth and others asked that the "Old Fort block" be made a public park. Committee on public grounds.

T. J. Everill and J. Everill asked that the city sell or lease to them the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 12, township 1 south, range 1 east. Committee on public grounds.

Dubois & Williams presented a claim for \$5 for a screen placed in the tank-house at the mouth of Parley's canyon and which the city engineer refused to allow.

The Salt Lake City Railroad company submitted profiles of the grade on West Temple street, and asked confirmation of the same. City engineer.

Richard Brothers asked for the improvement of Richards street. Committee on streets with city engineer associated.

LEVELS EXTENDED.

The city engineer also reported that he had had levels taken preparatory to making street and sidewalk grades south to Ninth South street, west to Seventh West street, north to Fifth North (west of City Creek) and north to Fourth street (east of City Creek), and that work on the same was progressing satisfactorily in his office. The

field party who had done the work had been dismissed on the 8th of April, and inasmuch as he had been instructed to continue similar work in other parts of the city he asked for instructions regarding the employment of men to do the work.

On motion of Wantland the report was adopted and the engineer authorized to employ the necessary help.

BE MORE DEFINITE.

In the matter of the petition of J. M. Reinsmar relative to alterations in the Jordan and Salt Lake canal, the city engineer reported the same back with recommendation that it be returned to the petitioner with a request for more definite information. Adopted.

PREMATURE PROTEST.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas Slight and others protesting against the proposition to increase the width of Green street to sixty-six feet, the city engineer reported that the City Council had already decided to proceed with the work. Under the law the petitioners can, however, file a protest against the proposed action of the Council even after intentions to do the work has been advertised. In the meantime their action in the matter appears premature. Adopted.

CONTRACT AND BOND.

The board of public works reported that they had entered into a contract with S. W. Watson, for constructing a wooden aqueduct or flume on North Temple street, between Fourth and Sixth West streets, together with the necessary grading to prepare a foundation upon which to rest the same; that the contractors had executed a bond with Parker and Depue as sureties, in the sum of \$700. Action sustained and report received and filed.

APPROVED VOUCHERS.

The same body transmitted with its approved vouchers in favor of James Austin, Alexander Cameron and John Beardsall amounting to \$79.50 for labor performed in completing the unfinished portion of Parley's canyon conduit, also a voucher for \$5 for the Coffin Hardware company for material in tinning roof on screening tank. These amounts, the board said, were chargeable to the contractors, Dubois & Williams, and should be paid out of the \$1,500 retained by the city, except the voucher in favor of James Austin for \$2.50, which the city should pay from its own funds. Received and the amount placed on the appropriation list.

OTHER BILLS.

The same body also recommended the payment of the following bills:

Silver Bros. (utter plates).....	\$ 348 90
Mountain Stone company.....	259 20
Wm. Harkins.....	674 78
Total.....	\$ 1,282 90

Report received and the amounts named appropriated.

WATER RATES.

Christopher Diehl, assessor and collector of water rates sent in the following:

Gentlemen.—Believing that an amendment to the "ordinance in relation to city water works," so that rates could be collected monthly or quarterly instead of annually, as heretofore, would be of an advantage to the city corporation and no burden to the water taker, I most

respectfully request your Hon. Body, to make such an amendment at your earliest convenience so that it can take effect at the commencement of the new water year, July 1st, 1892. Committee on waterworks.

NUISANCE CASE WITNESS FEES.

Sanitary Inspector Showell sent in a communication in which he said that S. H. Conelly and P. Lochrie were witnesses in the case recently heard in the Third District court, wherein the city was charged with maintaining a nuisance at Bingham canyon. Their fees amounted to \$6.20 each and he asked that they be paid. Committee on claims.

GALLEAZZI THE RUSTLER.

The following report, which is a model of brevity, might prove of value to Alderman Wantland and, if adopted, would certainly afford great relief to the overworked reporters. It comes from the rustling money maker at the head of the department of prodigal and homeless dogs, Mr. Galleazzi, and is a direct antithesis to the reports of his predecessor. It is as follows:

"I have the honor to submit my report for the month of April, 1892:

Number of dogs registered.....162
Amount collected.....\$486

SAMUEL GALLEAZZI.

Report received and filed, and half the amount appropriated to Mr. Galleazzi.

STREET SPRINKLING.

The city recorder in the matter of street sprinkling reported as follows:

J. C. Watson & Bro., \$23,000 for season, \$3,833.33 per month; Sullivan & McDonald, \$5,728.80 per month; E. B. Shoebridge, \$3,500 per month; Ellerbeck & Redman, \$5,757.43 per month; A. L. Williams, \$5,166.66 per month; Mounth & Griffin, \$2,933.84 per month.

H. O. Heath offers to sprinkle West Temple and State streets from Ninth to Tenth South and Fifth East from Eighth to Tenth South for \$7.90 per day.

The recorder recommended that the contract be awarded Mounth & Griffin. Referred to sprinkling committee.

STATE STREET RETAINING WALLS.

The matter of retaining walls for Dr. Park, John Green and others was referred to the city engineer and the city attorney.

PLAT APPROVED.

The plat of East Park subdivision was approved.

AUSTIN APPOINTED.

James Austin was made inspector of sidewalk construction.

POLL TAX EQUALIZATION.

The committee on streets reported that the present method of equalizing poll tax is to have the labor performed, as early as practicable, in the districts in which it is collected.

WALDEN'S RAILWAY.

The street committee recommended that J. B. Walden be granted the franchise for a street railway asked for at the last session. Committee on streets.

THE OLD TRAMWAY.

The street supervisor was instructed to remove the old tramway on Second South street.

THEY DON'T GET IT.

The committee on police recom-