SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Rules With Reference to Refunding the Special School Tax.

BUILDING INSPECTOR EMPLOYED.

The Beaver Site, in the Third Precinct, Purchased.—Treasurer's Report.—Miscellaneous Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last night, with President Rankin in the chair. The members in attendance were Messrs. Young, Paul, Alt, Duke, Reynolds, Newman, Daly, Pike, Baldwin and Nelson.

WANT A SCHOOL HOUSE.

Joseph Warburton and 232 others, representing themselves to be residents and taxpayers of the First school district, represented that there were 250 school children in the district and the schoolhouse will accommodate but seventy-five pupils. They therefore asked that the board have a new schoolhouse built in the district.

As the committee on ways and buildings are about to report in favor of the erection of the structure the petition was laid on the table.

HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paul Milspaugh, in behalf of the authorities of Leland Stanford University, California, asked for use of high school rooms on Saturday, June 11, 1892, for the purpose of holding an entrance examination for applications to the University. Granted.

The request was enlarged so as to embrace all like institutions.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer Duke submitted the following report:

Balance	
Paid off bonds	$20,000 00
Interest on same	
Commissions on same at bonds	1,000 00
Warrants Utah Title Insurance and Trust Company, notes	9,000 00
Warrants Utah Title Insurance and Trust Company	2,000 00
Warrants Utah Title Insurance and Trust Company	1,000 00
Warrants Utah Title Insurance and Trust Company, interest on bonds	20,000 00
Warrants Utah National Bank, interest on bonds	10 00
Total	$ 51,000 00
Leaving a balance of	$ 10,000 00

Referred to the finance committee.

RECEIVER'S REPORT ON CONSTRUCTION.

The committee on ways and buildings recommended that Williams Pinney, of this city, be appointed as superintendent of construction, at a salary of $100 a month. Mr. Pinney would not be able to devote his entire time to the business for the ensuing two months, and would be paid accordingly for his services. After two months he would devote all his time to the business. Adopted.

BUILDING SITE PURCHASED.

The same committee recommended that the Whittemore lot, in block 37, old C, in the Twenty-first Ward, be purchased for the sum of $10,000, of which $5,000 should be paid on receipt of the deed, $3,000 in thirty days and $2,000 in sixty days. The recommendation was adopted.

PROPOSED NEW BUILDINGS.

The same committee recommended that upon the acceptance of the deed to the property, bids be solicited for the erection of an eight class-room building, according to the plans and specifications of one of the architects formerly filed with the board. After a long discussion the report was referred back to the committee with instructions to make a recommendation as to the system of heating and ventilating to be adopted for the building.

The same committee recommended that an architect be employed to prepare plans for a twelve room building to be erected on the lower lot in the Fifteenth ward, and that bids for the erection of the same be solicited for. This matter was also referred back to the committee for information as to heating and ventilating.

A NINE FOOT FENCE.

The same committee recommended the building of a nine foot board fence between the Ninth District school and the property adjoining on the west.

ORDERED ADVERTISED.

The same committee also reported that in view of the instructions of the board, dated April 1st, the adoption of the report of your committee, dated March 4, 1892, recommending the purchase of lot 3, block 6, plat B, for the sum of $600, be rescinded. Adopted.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

The same committee also submitted the following:

Your committee recommend that all school buildings hereafter be named simply for some other prominent statesmen, soldiers, men of letters, philosophers, philanthropists and prominent educators.

That the name of the new school in the Fifth ward be called the "Franklin School;" that the name of the new school in the Sixteenth ward be called "Washington School;" that the name of the new school in the Nineteenth ward be called "Hamilton School;" and that the name of the new school in the Twentieth ward be called the "Sheridan School."

R. O. HAYNORSEN, Chairman,
JOHN N. PIKE,
JOHN H. DALY,
HORACE S. ALTY,
ARTHUR PAUL.

After some desultory discussion, the report was referred back to the committee.

HOOPER SITE PURCHASED.

A majority of the same committee reported its recommendations to purchase the Hooper site in the third precinct for $12,500. The committee further recommended that a twelve room school building be erected on the property, and asked that they be empowered to advertise for bids which should hereafter be submitted to the board.

It was moved and seconded that this part of the report be laid on the table until it should be ascertained how many school buildings would be erected in the third precinct.

Trustee Pike made a lengthy and strong argument against the purchase of the site. It was entirely unsatisfactory to the people in that part of the city. It was in an out-of-the-way locality and not at all suited to the needs of his constituents. If two school houses were to be erected it would be a great considerably out their seats. It was wrong for members from other precincts to dictate and compel the people of the Third precinct to take what they did not want.

Mr. Newman, who is also from the Third precinct, concurred with Mr. Pike.

Several other members of the board took part in the discussion, after which the motion to purchase the site carried. That part of the report which referred to the erection of buildings was referred back to the committee to meet upon a plan for ventilating and heating.

MORE TEACHERS.

The committee on teachers recommended the employment of the following teachers: Laura Hinson, Industrial Home school, at a salary of $50 per month; Mrs. Kenworthy, Seventh school at $65; Mrs. A. F. Beers, Fifth school, at $65; Mrs. Wilson, Twenty-first school, at $65; Miss Ada Patterson, Eleventh school, at $65. These teachers have been temporarily employed. Adopted.

REFUNDING TAXES.

The finance committee reported rules for paying back the money collected as special school taxes which was decided to be illegal by the Third Judicial Court. The rules are as follows:

First—The Board of Education will refund only such money as is received, and will refund that in full without rebate or discount.

Second—The payment shall be made according to the priority of filing the first written bills found by Chandler Hardy.

Third—A form of check and stub with each warrant.

Fourth—Two rubber stamps shall be procured by the clerk, one to stamp on the face of the check "Special school tax of 1891, refunded by Board of Education," the other to stamp on the margin of the stub furnished by the multiplier the word "Void."

Fifth—The clerk of the board shall keep the stub of the check issued, and the same as his voucher. The treasurer of the board shall retain on his vouchers the endorsed checks to their several.

Sixth—The sum of $50,000 shall be placed in the control of the clerk and the board shall cover the transaction with one warrant when it may order.

Adopted.

ATTORNEYSHIPS.

The finance committee reported the following bills for approval:

C. H. Parsons, supplies	$ 12 00
Deseret Publishing Co., supplies	1,000 00
J. M. Pratt, janitor work	1,000 00
Deseret Publishing Co., supplies	1,000 00
Wm. Smith, janitor work	1,000 00
Wm. Smith, janitor work	1,000 00
C. Ward, janitor work	1,000 00
J. L. Wilcox, janitor work	1,000 00
J. L. Nelson, janitor work	1,000 00
J. Wolpert, janitor work	1,000 00
J. F. Pratt, janitor work	1,000 00
Deseret Publishing Co., supplies	1,000 00
J. H. Moyle, supplies	1,000 00
Deseret News Publishing Co., supplies	1,000 00
Deseret Publishing Co., supplies	1,000 00
Deseret Publishing Co., supplies	1,000 00
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