

quently illegal. He was of the opinion that the mayor should appoint Mr. Ewing's successor and the Council should confirm.

Wantland inquired if it did not require a two-thirds majority to make the election legal.

Horn (rising quickly)—No, it does not.

Mr. Horn was rapped to his seat by the president, whereupon Horn said sotto voce, "A man has no more right in this Council than a dog."

#### A MONEYMAKING DOG MAN.

Galleguzzi sent in the following:

I herewith submit my report for the month of August as follows:

No. of dogs registered.....	228
Amount collected.....	\$678 00
No. of dogs killed.....	114
Collected and deposited with treasurer.....	\$ 22 00

There should be appropriated to me the sum of \$83, being 50 cents for each dog killed or released.

On motion the sum of \$422 was appropriated to Mr. Galleguzzi.

#### DISPOSAL OF THE CITY SEWAGE.

The recorder read the following:

"Your committee appointed to report recommendations concerning the disposal of the city sewage, after careful inspection of the subject are prepared to report as follows: Our present system of pipes (which are well laid and efficient, collects the sewage and conducts it by gravitation into a pump on the banks of the Jordan at the foot of Fifth South street, from where it is pumped through a 12-inch main to a higher elevation about two miles west of the river, and there discharged into an open canal and left to take care of itself. Although no serious consequences have resulted so far through this indifferent method, your committee consider it a question of but a short time when this open canal will have become foul to such a degree that its abandonment for this purpose will be necessary, when suitable and permanent means of disposal will have to be substituted. The city owns no land at or near the point of discharge into the canal and objection on the part of those who own the ground may at any time be the cause of great trouble and expense. The snmp is so situated that it cannot be drained by gravitation and hence the necessity for pumps. Already the volume of sewage that flows into the sump is greater than the present pump can handle, and the excess flows into the river. This cannot be long permitted without evil results. Additional pumps would prevent this overflow into the river, but would at the same time increase to an equal extent the discharge into the canal, which is little less objectionable and would also hasten the time when the canal would have to be abandoned. The addition of more pumps from time to time would require more pipe capacity for discharging beyond the river, and each of such additions would increase correspondingly the cost of operation and maintenance until the ultimate expenses would become a great burden.

For these reasons your committee conclude that the present means of disposal is insufficient to meet existing requirements and that the scheme of disposal is poorly adapted to serve the future needs. Practically all of the area now sewered and perhaps that of nine-tenths of the entire city is so situated that the sewerage can be carried off by gravitation and a failure to recognize this fact is, we think, when the mistake was made in planning the present system which contemplates the collection of all the sewage of the city at the present pump and its subsequent elevation and removal from there by means of pumps

to the canal beyond, and involves what seems to us an unreasonable and unnecessary expense. It is our opinion that instead of allowing this great volume of sewage to flow down into a hole only to be pumped out again it should be arrested by the construction of a main intercepting sewer of suitable size and proper location to insure its disposal by gravitation. The sewage from a comparatively small portion of the city which lies so low as to be impossible of disposition by gravitation should be collected into one or more sumps and from them or otherwise elevated into the main intercepting sewer from where it would flow off with that from the higher lands. This would reduce the cost of pumps and of their operation to the minimum, by avoiding the expense of pumping any of the sewage which it is possible to dispose of by granulation and which the present pump is now almost exclusively engaged in handling. At the outfall the city should own sufficient land upon which to utilize the entire ultimate sewage of the city for purposes of irrigation. A system on the plan suggested would combine the greatest possible economy in transporting and the most efficient means of utilizing our sewage and in view of that something must be done to relieve the present condition, and notwithstanding the great original cost that must attend the undertaking, your committee are of opinion that a proper regard for the health and growth of our city and of economy in the end will justify the starting of work on this plan. We therefore recommend that the city engineer be instructed to proceed at once with such surveys and other matters as may be necessary to determine the extent and cost of the work, and submit a report of the same to this Council at the earliest possible time.

Having pursued the subject further since the date of the above, we are enabled to add the following: After having gone over the general route and satisfied ourselves of its practicability we secured an option on a piece of land that will serve the present requirements, and which is most favorably situated and well adapted for a sewage farm, and we recommend that the same be purchased at once.

We also recommend, most earnestly, the necessity for executing immediately the work contemplated in this report, in order to effectually dispose of the constantly increasing sewage of the city.

HARDY.  
EVANS,  
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DORMUS.

Beardsley made a strong argument in favor of the adoption of the report. Something must be done at once. He wanted the work to be pushed.

Lawson objected to giving the committee power to act. The question involved the expenditure of at least \$250,000 or \$300,000, and for this reason he objected to the power being given to the committee.

Beardsley—Make it \$500,000.

Lawson—We do not want to do this time as we did in the crematory business, and make a serious mistake. It is a matter that should be discussed thoroughly before any action was taken. The pump that had already been asked for would cost now not less than \$8000 or \$9000, and this expense would guarantee the removal of 2,500,000 of gallons of sewage daily. I move that the report be accepted and filed.

Folland seconded the motion.

Hardy said the report merely asked the city engineer to make the necessary estimates as to the cost of this

complete plant. Something must be done at once. The expending of money on the present plant simply meant duets being thrown away. The present method was all wrong and should be remedied. The city is a growing one and it would not be long ere the sewage would amount to at least 7,000,000 gallons a day.

Beardsley thought it was the duty of the City Council to adopt the report of the special committee. "You," he said to Lawson, "will have the same worse in two years than you have got it now—when the cholera gets here." [Laughter.]

Moran wanted the report laid over for one week.

Wantland did not think that the rule applied to a special committee.

Horn—Oh, I suppose the gentleman would prefer to have the matter referred to the city attorney, but I want it to go over for one week. [Laughter.]

Lawson said that Beardsley had either misunderstood him or else misquoted him. He was heartily in favor of something being done, but he did not believe in giving the committee power to act.

The motion to go over for one week carried.

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The City auditor filed the following report for the month of August.

Receipts:	
Water main extension tax.....	\$ 9706 10
Sprinkling tax.....	8498 78
Liquor license.....	5700 00
General license.....	4635 24
Paving tax.....	3100 04
City tax, 1892.....	2208 00
Fines.....	1082 60
Dog tax.....	700 00
Tax sales.....	396 79
Oil tax.....	363 00
Engineering department.....	236 75
Waterworks.....	215 27
Street department.....	125 00
Sewer tax.....	108 35
Rent.....	100 00
Sewerage.....	84 25
Interest.....	33 26
Liberty Park.....	11 00
Sidewalk tax.....	10 84
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$37,372 67</b>

Disbursements—	
Waterworks.....	\$21,250 92
Street department.....	12,527 90
Interest 1893 bonds.....	12,550 00
State street paving.....	11,193 35
City and county building.....	11,009 53
Salary department.....	5,954 12
Police department.....	4,200 98
Street sprinkling.....	3,614 84
Fire department.....	3,585 76
Street lighting.....	2,750 00
Health department.....	2,451 87
Watermaster.....	2,207 23
Jordan & Salt Lake Canal.....	2,020 04
Sidewalks.....	1,544 61
Cemetery.....	1,230 39
Mayor's contingent fund.....	1,204 00
Parley conduit.....	1,101 00
Printing and advertising.....	1,073 78
Assessor and Collector's office.....	1,052 28
Prison department.....	844 40
Sewerage.....	720 44
Expense.....	714 39
Claims and damages.....	600 00
Liberty Park.....	502 45
Parley canal.....	489 51
Dog tax.....	317 50
City tax, 1891.....	314 24
Engineering department.....	256 87
Rent.....	230 00
Reinforcing walls.....	183 33
Hospital.....	118 00
Gas.....	52 00
Donation.....	33 33
Fines.....	27 60
Surplus canal.....	13 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$108,100 33</b>

SUMMARY.	
Balance in treasury.....	\$311,959 91
Additional receipts.....	\$ 37,372 67
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$349,025 58</b>
Deduct disbursements.....	168,100 33
<b>Balance in treasury.....</b>	<b>\$210,925 25</b>