

to First West street. Committee on waterworks.

Ellen C. Clawson and others asked that watermains be extended from South Temple to First South streets, on Third East street. Committee on waterworks.

City Auditor Hoag submitted the following financial statement for December, 1891, which was received and filed:

RECEIPTS.	
From city tax.....	\$21,527 64
Water main extension tax.....	14,524 97
Liquor license.....	13,350 00
General license.....	3,357 85
Sewerage.....	1,627 36
Sidewalk tax.....	1,357 49
Water rates.....	735 30
Expense act, gas stock option.....	500 00
Dog tax.....	462 00
Fines.....	459 00
Tax sales.....	416 65
Poll tax.....	413 00
Sewer tax.....	381 16
Fire department.....	325 00
Engineering.....	229 30
Rent.....	226 00
Land.....	180 00
Cemetery.....	160 75
Waterworks.....	98 41
Weighing fees.....	37 05
Interest, tax sales.....	29 02
Police account.....	2 70
Total.....	\$60,299 65

DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Waterworks.....	\$18,301 98
To Parley's conduit.....	13,086 08
To city and county building.....	10,299 02
To crosswalks.....	5,671 04
To salaries.....	5,356 07
To police department.....	3,947 90
To sidewalks.....	3,640 43
To street sprinkling.....	3,216 42
To engineering department.....	3,035 34
To streets.....	3,009 29
To fire department.....	2,884 69
To street lighting.....	2,585 40
To water conduits and catch basins.....	1,598 00
To watermaster.....	1,551 66
To health department.....	1,328 25
To sewerage.....	1,023 65
To claims and damages.....	686 15
To cemetery.....	627 25
To prison expense.....	392 95
To printing and advertising.....	359 73
To license.....	344 90
To Liberty Park.....	296 00
To gas.....	204 00
To general expense.....	181 07
To hospital.....	141 00
To dog tax.....	124 50
To street paving.....	67 75
Total.....	\$84,363 41

SUMMARY.	
Balance in treasury December 1, 1891.....	\$221,178 82
Additional receipts.....	60,299 65
	\$281,478 47
Deduct disbursements.....	84,363 41
Balance in treasury January 1, 1892.....	\$197,115 06

QUARTERLY REPORT.

Superintendent Ryan, of the waterworks department, submitted his report for the quarter ending December 31st, 1891, showing an expenditure of \$68,446.16 for that period. Committee on waterworks.

Quarterly reports of the fire and health departments were received and filed.

Dog Tax Collector Silver reported that his receipts for the past month were \$141. Received and filed.

WINDSOR PLACE PLATS.

The city engineer reported that plats of a subdivision known as North Windsor Place had been filed with him and he asked for authority to approve the same. Adopted.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

City Recorder Jack reported that notices of intention to extend watermains on certain streets on the north bench, in plat D, had been published according to law. Received and filed.

STREET SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

The report of Street Supervisor Paul

for the quarter ending December 31st, 1891, was read, received and filed.

GRANTED AND REFUSED.

The committee on waterworks reported recommending that the petition of F. E. McGurkin for the extension of watermains on Chester avenue be granted; that the petition of C. E. Wantland and others for an extension of watermain on Sixth South street be granted; that the petition of the Salt Lake and Hot Springs Railway Company, for permission to lay a four-inch lateral, for a stand pipe connection, be granted; that the petition of the A. Fisher Brewing Company, for a four-inch pipe, be granted; that the petition of George Stringfellow, for a private pipe on Stringfellow avenue, be granted; that the petition of John South and others for an extension of watermains on Back street, be granted; that the petition of Torkel Torkelson, for extension of watermains on Oak street, be referred back for a more specific request; that the petition of Barlow Ferguson and others, asking for an extension of watermain on Jeremy street, be not granted; that the petition of Henry Dinwoodey and others asking that the special tax for extension of water mains on Richard avenue be cancelled, be granted; that the petition of Morgan H. Williams asking that he be relieved from paying special tax for extension of watermains on Arlington Heights, be granted; that the petition of the Henry Arnold estate and others asking that the collection of special watermain taxes on Back street be granted; that the petition of Laura C. Pitts asking that certain special taxes on her property be rescinded, be granted; that the petition of Walter D. McBride asking that the council refund him \$100 on account of its failure to extend watermains on certain streets on the north bench, be not granted. Adopted.

MUST BE IN EARLIER.

The following resolution by Councilman Spafford was adopted:

Resolved, That all petitions and communications to the City Council and all reports of city officers shall be filed in the office of the city recorder not later than 5 o'clock p.m. of the day on which the council meets, and unless so filed they shall not be presented to the council until its next regular meeting, unless by special order of the council.

THE SALT LAKE RAILWAY.

The committee on streets reported favorably on the granting of the petition of the Salt Lake Railway Company for a franchise to build a single track broadgauge steam railroad from the western part of the city limits to Sixth West street, on South Temple street, thence south to the Rio Grande Western depot, and that the petition of G. H. Backman, asking that the franchise be not granted, be denied, as far as it relates to South Temple street. The report was adopted in part only. That portion of the report which refers to South Temple street was stricken out.

THE NATURAL GAS ORDINANCE.

The ordinance for the construction of works and pipeage for and utilizing and distributing natural gas for fuel in the city of Salt Lake, Utah, was read the third time in full, slightly amended and laid over for one week, during which time it will be considered by the committee on municipal laws.

STANDARD OF MEASURE.

Bill 179 for an ordinance creating and establishing a standard of measure in use by the city engineer was passed.

Dubois and Williams sent in a communication stating that twenty per cent. of the pay due them each month for work done on Parley's canyon conduit was retained by the corporation, and such sum now amounted to \$20,000. The work was almost completed and the petitioners asked that the sum of \$5,000 be paid them out of the above amount to enable them to complete the work. Granted.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

Dubois & Williams.....	\$5,000 00
Mrs. M. Merrill.....	316 30
A. J. Burt.....	148 80
Mayor's contingent fund.....	3 20
Sidewalk rebate.....	2,484 75
Dubois & Williams.....	3,615 19
Joseph Silver.....	60 50
Mountain Stone Company.....	1,227 15
Total.....	\$12,866 78

Adjourned for one week.

THE KANSAS RIOT.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—A special to the *Journal* from Arkalon says: The deputy sheriffs have partially avenged the death of Sheriff Dunn. It is not known positively, but it seems more than likely that, as the result of an attempt of the deputies to bring the slayers of the sheriff to justice, and force an expiation of the murder, four outlaws were killed this afternoon. A courier who arrived here at noon, just in from the south line, states that there are reports of a running conflict between the fleeing desperadoes and an armed posse of pursuers. Two wagonloads of men who escaped in a gulch south of Springfield were discovered. They saw their pursuers at about the same moment, and then commenced a life and death race.

For ten miles the two parties were not within firing distance, but just before dusk the pursuing party came within less than a quarter of a mile of the desperadoes, and

THE FIRING COMMENCED.

A running fight was kept up upon the level plain for a distance of four miles. Following one fusillade four men were seen to tumble from their seats in the wagons. It could not be ascertained whether they were killed or wounded. The pursuing party, finding that their jaded horses could not carry them any further, made a detour of some half a mile to a ranch, where they procured fresh horses, and the race was resumed. The courier stated back from that point. He says that the pursuing party, numbering fourteen men, would follow the desperadoes into No Man's Land if necessary, and bring them back dead or alive.

Another courier is hourly expected, and with him news of the battle in which one side or the other has sustained a serious loss of life. It was learned today that the party killing Dunn was made up of details from the counties of Seward, Stevens, Grant Morton and Haskell. Threats have been made in each of these five counties that in case Judge Beakin attempts to open court