

TO GRADE PLAT J STREETS.

The committee on streets reported as follows in the matter of the petition of L. G. Hardy et al. asking that Wall and East Capitol streets in plat J be graded:

We recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated and expended in the work of grading Wall and East Capitol streets; also, that the committee on public grounds be instructed to select unsold city lots of the value of about \$15,000, and that said lots be appraised at prices not less than the prices heretofore received for plat J property, and that said lots be advertised and sold, if appraisal prices can be secured, and that \$10,000 of the amount realized from such sale be expended in additional grading on streets in plat J.

Committee on public grounds.

A VOTE OF THANKS.

The special committee appointed to draft a vote of thanks to the coast cities for the hospitality accorded to the Council on their Western trip, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved that the city recorder be and is hereby authorized to convey to the municipal authorities of Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Pasadena and Sacramento the thanks of Salt Lake City corporation for the hospitality and courtesy extended to her officials who recently made a tour of inspection to the places named, by authority of this Council, and further that this Council acknowledges the boundless hospitality and courteous treatment accorded them at all times upon their visit, and the hope is expressed that in the near future an opportunity may be presented to reciprocate their kind attention when they visit Salt Lake City.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The committee on streets recommended that sidewalks on First and other streets in plat D be estimated at ten feet. Adopted.

The committee on streets reported in the matter of the petition of E. Sells et al. for grading of Second South and Twelfth East street, and recommended that the petition be referred to the city engineer for an estimate of cost. Adopted.

The committee on streets recommended that the petition of Charles M. Staum et al., that the name of B street in West Grand View addition be changed to Byron street, be granted. Adopted.

The committee on streets recommended that the watermaster be instructed to place the refuse removed from the ditches so as not to obstruct the crossings and sides of the streets as at present. Adopted.

GRAVITY SEWER.

Hardy, Kerrick, Folland, Loofbourow, Evans, Bell, Simondi, Heiss and Horn introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the \$300,000 worth of bonds that remained unsold shall be and are hereby set aside for the use and construction of the gravity sewer.

THE JAIL BIDS.

The committee on prisons reported in the matter of bids for the new jail that a number of bids had been received, but all, with the exception of those for the iron work, were unsatisfactory, and they asked for authority to readvertise for the painting, plumbing, plastering, mason and iron

work, roofing, etc. The matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations were made and the Council adjourned until Friday evening.

An adjourned session of the City Council was held last night, Councilman Evans in the chair. The councilmen present were: Heiss, Wantland, Beardsley, Evans, Simondi, Kelly, Lawson, Bell, Horn, Hardy, Karriek, Folland, Moran, Loofbourow—14. Absent—Rich—1.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

A VOICE OF THE PAST.

The following from Wendell Benson was read and referred to the committee on improvements with instructions to report at next Tuesday night's meeting of the council:

Gentlemen.—Three months since I asked your honorable body to grant a franchise to sell and distribute manufactured gas to the citizens of Salt Lake City for \$1.75 per M. Said petition was referred to your committee on improvements. I have written and asked said chairman to report on same, but for some reason he withheld the report; therefore I again call your attention to my petition and ask that you grant said franchise.

PREMATURE PROTEST.

The following was read from the Stewart Iron Works company, Wichita, Kansas, and referred to the committee on prisons:

Gentlemen:—We hereby protest against the awarding of the iron contract for the new city jail for the following reasons: There were two bids for iron works, one at \$14,700, and the other at \$24,400, and a comparison of the specifications accompanying these bids clearly demonstrates that fair competition cannot be had under the architect's plans and specifications, and that the firms who submitted the two proposals were bidding on an entirely different class of work and material. When our agent called at the architect's office for plans and specifications, the architect asked him "to figure it down very low so as to get the building under the amount of appropriation, \$25,000, to figure cheap material as he would be the superintendent and anything would go." The refusal of the Pauly Jail company to bid, and the absence of bids from other prominent jail building firms, is sufficient evidence that the plans and specifications were to them unsatisfactory.

Trusting that your honorable body will give this matter your attention, we are, respectfully,

THE STEWART IRON WORKS.

By J. H. ANKROM, Agent.

Mr. Horn explained with some spirit that the protest was premature as no awards had yet been made.

CEMETERY REPORTS.

Charles H. Bunk and others asked to have an electric light placed at the corner of Third and N streets. Committee on improvements.

A. R. Derge asked that a cloud on the title of certain property sold through error, be removed. City attorney.

The Michigan Brass and Iron Works company sent in a communication asking favorable action and investigation of the merits of a water tapping machine. Committee on waterworks.

Jane L. Kidder et al. asked an extension of water mains on Park avenue,

between Eighth and Ninth South streets. Committee on waterworks.

Edward Harmon asked to lease a certain city sand bed. Committee on public grounds.

H. C. McCartney and others represented that they were about to expend \$40,000 in erecting brick residences and in making other improvements on block 33, plat E, and asked for permanent street grades. Committee on streets.

The City Council, reported the recorder, will sit as a board of equalization and review on sewerage on Saturday, Feb. 18th, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

Chief Stanton of the fire department, reported in the matter of the bill of \$50 referred to him from the Kansas City Fire Department Supply company, and stated that the firm in question was the only one manufacturing the style of collar and hames purchased. The communication was filed and the amount ordered placed on the appropriation list.

O. E. Offenback, city sexton, reported that he had collected \$733.75 for care of lots for the year 1892; that there is still due the city \$416.50; that collection was very difficult. He therefore recommended the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the sexton be authorized to collect all fees in advance; and be it further

Resolved, That he be instructed to collect from owners of lots that have not paid for the year 1892 all back fees before allowing the lots to be watered this season.

Committee on cemetery.

RAILWAY FRANCHISE ASKED FOR.

The Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railway company asked for a franchise to lay and maintain a standard gauge railroad track on South Temple street, from the east end of its present track on the west side of Sixth West street, to the East side of Fifth West street, and to lay a curve from said track in block 81, plat A. Also for a like grant on Sixth West street to a convenient point on its present track on South Temple street near the west line of Sixth West street to a point in Sixth West street, 100 feet north of the north line of Second South street; also to lay a curve at the intersection of Sixth West and South Temple streets. Committee on streets.

CITY REPORTS.

City Recorder Stanton submitted the three bids for the printing of the annual reports of the city officers in book form as follows:

Salt Lake Lithographing company—

	500	1000
	Copies.	Copies.
Small pica solid matter per page	\$1 10	\$1 30
Brevier table matter per page	1 62	1 82½
Nonpareil table matter per page	5 55	6 07

Style of printing and binding similar to reports of 1891 published by Kelly & Co.

Tribune Job Printing company, same style and paper as report of 1892—

500 copies per page	\$1 89
1000 copies per page	2 14

If fifty copies are wanted bound in cloth, thirty-eight cents per copy charged extra.

Ackerman & Co.—Same style and paper as report of 1892—

500 copies per page	\$1 25
1000 copies per page	1 58