

John A. West reported the Sabbath schools, Emma S. Smith made a report of the Relief Society, Bishops Merrill E. Willis, Hans Hansen, Niels Petersen, John Bushman, Brother F. A. Webb and John H. Willis made reports of the Show Low, Pinedale, St. Joseph, Woodruff and Snowflake wards.

The reports of the quorums and wards showed the people generally doing well spiritually, but in some places they had not done so well financially.

President Jesse N. Smith, Lorenzo H. Hatch, Joseph H. Richards and Brothers Morgan and Solomon of Salt Lake City and Willard Farr of St. Johns, addressed the conference.

There was a Priesthood meeting on the evening of the 30th at which the subject of the jurisdiction of the Church over its members was ably handled.

The general and local authorities were sustained by vote of the conference.

A good spirit prevailed and all felt strengthened in the faith.

The Sunday school had a jubilee on September 1st. This was very well attended and was quite a success for the school children.

The weather was fine. Good health generally prevails throughout the State.

Conference was adjourned to meet at Snowflake in three months.

JOSEPH FISH, Recorder.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held Sept. 15th. In the absence of Mayor Scott Councilman Parsons presided. The members present were Messrs. Pickard, Spafford, Heath, Pendleton, Folland, Hyde, Hardy, Lynn, Tuddenham and Anderson.

The following PETITIONS were read and referred as hereinafter specified.

Joseph Krantz asked to be allowed to erect and maintain a not on stand near the corner of Main and Second South streets. Laid on the table.

Matthew McKelly et al. asked for the erection of an electric light at the intersection of Fifth and J streets. Committee on improvements.

The Kentucky Liquor company asked that the ordinance in regard to wholesale and retail liquor licenses be amended. The company paid both a wholesale and retail license, amounting to \$2,200. This license was excessive. It suggested that a reduction be made in the case of persons doing both a wholesale and retail business, as the wholesale business was very light, owing to the fact that the whole Territory was drummed by outside liquor houses. Committee on license with the city attorney associated.

Thomas Jennings et al. asked that First street from A to B streets be put in a passable condition. Committee on streets.

The Great Salt Lake and Hot Springs Railway company presented a communication in which it signified its acceptance of the franchise granted September 8th of the present year. Recorded and filed.

Ingersoll and Simondt asked to be

allowed to pile building material at the corner of Franklin avenue and Second South street. Granted.

H. E. Carter et al. asked for an extension of water mains on Indiana Avenue. Committee on waterworks.

C. E. Angell et al. asked for an extension of water mains on Eighth East between Ninth and Tenth South streets. Committee on waterworks.

Adolph Hunger, by his attorney, Barlow Ferguson, asked for \$115.00 damages alleged to be due for injury to a horse, sustained by it running into an unprotected canal. Committee on claims.

John R. Windsor asked that Third East street, between Eighth and Tenth South streets be graded. Committee on streets.

J. F. Craig asked that \$20.50 be refunded him as money paid by mistake as hotel keeper for license. Committee on license.

John E. Wiscomb et al. asked that an electric light be erected at the corner of Seventh East and Ninth South streets. Committee on improvements.

## CLAIM COMPROMISES.

The committee on claims recommended that the claim of Clara C. Skewes for \$250 for damage done to a field or lucern near the Jordan by the action of the city by conveying the machinery for the sewer pump over it, be compromised by the payment of \$150. Adopted.

Following this was the old claim of one Bywater for heavy damages for serious injury sustained by him while city prisoner at the gravel bank in the eastern part of the city. The accident occurred several years ago and Bywater had his leg broken. City Attorney Hall said that if the case were his, he would not neglect the opportunity to compromise the claim for \$1000. That amount was placed to Mr. Hall's credit and he was instructed to have the claim settled at once.

## GLENN SUCCEEDS STUART.

The resignation of Will I. Stuart, clerk of the police court, was then accepted.

Councilman Hyde nominated C. B. Glenn as Stuart's successor.

Councilman Pickard nominated Thos. Guest.

Eleven ballots were cast, Mr. Glenn getting seven and Mr. Guest four. Mr. Glenn was declared elected, but Mr. Pickard protested on the ground that it required eight to elect.

## IT PASSED.

The ordinance relating to the duties of building inspector was taken up and passed as recently published in the columns of the NEWS.

## SMOKE CONSUMING ORDINANCE.

The ordinance providing for the introduction of smoke consumers was taken up, read for the first time, and on motion of Councilman Folland, was laid on the table for one week.

## REPORT ON SEWERAGE.

The report of the committee on sewerage on the petition of J. A. Cunningham, J. E. Jennings and Simon Bamberger, for sewerage extensions, was laid on the table for one week.

## FROM ELIAS MORRIS.

A communication from Elias Morris was read, asking that the board of public works be instructed to acknowledge his report to lay certain sidewalks and inspect the same, and if found satis-

factory, to accept them. Referred to the street committee.

## THANKS.

The following was read, received and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor, George M. Scott, and City Council:

Gentlemen—On behalf of the general committee of the Irrigation Congress to be held in this city September 15th, 16th and 17th, 1891, we have been instructed to return to you the thanks of the general committee as expressed in the following resolutions adopted by unanimous vote at a meeting this evening:

Whereas, The City Council of Salt Lake City did on September 9th, 1891, very generously appropriate the sum of \$500 to help defray the expenses of the Irrigation Congress,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we the general committee of the Irrigation Congress by unanimous vote hereby tender a vote of thanks to the honorable mayor and members of the City Council of Salt Lake City for their generous appropriation to help defray the expenses of the Irrigation Congress. We have the honor to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN W. DONELLAN,

Chairman General Committee on Arrangements.

Attest, FRANK K. GILLESPIE,

Secretary.

The majority and minority reports of the committee on police, who for so long time investigated the charges preferred against Captain Parker and Sergeant Glenn, again came up for discussion and Councilman Lynn moved that they be referred to the Mayor.

Councilman Folland—I move that they be read and then referred to the mayor.

Councilman Anderson—I should like to know what your motives are for making such a move, Mr. Folland?

Councilman Folland—Well, there is a question involved that is well known to this body, and I therefore am opposed to it going to the Mayor without our taking such action as will indicate what our wishes in the matter are.

Councilman Anderson—That is the business of the Council and not of the Mayor. If we recommend the dismissal of men from the police force we can do so, and the Mayor cannot reinstate them.

Councilman Hardy—Inasmuch as there is a conflict of opinion on this matter, I move that it be referred to the city attorney, with instructions to report at the next meeting, whether the Mayor has the power to depose officers at his pleasure.

City Attorney Hall—My opinion is partially prepared, but there is one point on which I am not decided, and that is, how far this Council is operating under the laws of 1888. This is an important point, and one that involves other more momentous questions.

Councilman Tuddenham also favored the motion to lay over for one week pending the preparation and presentation of City Attorney Hall's opinion in the matter. The motion carried.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

Mount & Grilla	\$1000
John Schorr	5
Olara H. Shewes	175
Thomas Bywater	1000

Total... \$2180