

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session at 7:30 Tuesday evening, April 29th, Mayor Scott in the chair.

Hoyt Sherman and others petitioned for an extension of the water mains on Second South street. Referred to committee on waterworks.

Matthew White asked that the franchise heretofore granted to the Saltair Railway Company be amended so as to permit the use of steam as a motive power. Referred to committee on streets.

O. D. Hendrickson and others petitioned for an extension of water mains on K street. Referred to committee on waterworks.

Elizabeth H. Anderson represented that she had opened a street from Sixth to Ninth, through her property, in accordance with an order of the Council, and asked that Seventh and Eighth streets, from A to B be opened. Referred to committee on streets.

W. Holmes asked to be appointed superintendent of construction of sidewalks. Referred to committee on streets.

Watson Brothers proposed to furnish teams for sprinkling the streets.

On motion of Pembroke the Council voted to refer the proposition to the committee on streets with power to act at once; but the City Attorney suggested that the Council could not delegate to the committee its power to bind the city in a contract, and the matter was referred to the Mayor, with power to make a contract.

Louis Fried and others protested against the selling of the Warm Springs property, and asked that it be made a park for the benefit of citizens generally. Referred to committee on public grounds.

H. McEwan and others asked to have a bridge constructed across Red Butte Creek. Referred to committee on streets.

R. K. Thomas and others asked that no license be granted for any saloon to be located on First South Street between Main and First East. Referred to committee on license.

Mr. Heath asked to be appointed a special mounted policeman to look after live stock in the streets. Referred to committee on police.

Permission was granted to Mr. St. George to pile building material in the street.

W. H. Clayton asked permission to use city water to sprinkle his lawn at 257 G Street. Referred to committee on streets.

George Cowling proposed to lease the silk factory building. Referred to committee on public grounds.

F. J. Fabian and George Arden asked to have defined the boundaries of lots they had purchased from the city in plat F. Referred to committee on public grounds.

T. J. Phillips asked permission to establish a fruit stand in Liberty Park. Referred to the mayor.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company asked permission to lay a switch near the corner of Third North and Fourth West streets, leading to their premises. Referred to committee on streets.

E. Butterworth asked to have the

street sprinkling district extended further into the Sixth Ward. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Elizabeth Downey desired the water mains extended on Fourth East street. Referred to committee on water works.

John McKay represented that a barn adjoining his place on D street was a nuisance and asked to have it abated. Referred to the city scavenger.

James Bogan asked to be permitted to continue his fruit stand on the Wasatch corner, as he had permission from the proprietors of the property. Referred to committee on license.

James Ludlow asked for an extension of the water main on Second street. Referred to committee on water works.

J. E. Butler was given permission to put building material in front of his place on East Second South street.

A petition from the Rapid Transit Company asking for additional franchises, was referred to committee on streets.

Fred. Trimmer asked the city to lease him the arsenal block at the upper end of Main street for twenty-five years at a nominal rental, on condition that he improve the property within six months, to the extent of \$20,000 by the erection there of a hotel for invalids suffering from lung trouble. In Colorado great pains had been taken to attract this class of people and extensive provisions were made for their accommodation. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

Cunnington & Co., L. S. Hills, J. B. Farlow and G. F. Culmer & Bros. asked the Council to adopt some means to prevent peddlers from standing in front of their places of business and selling various kinds of merchandise. Referred to the committee on license.

George E. Blair, secretary of the Capitol grounds commission, presented a communication in which he stated that the Capitol Hill reservoir was in an uncompleted condition owing to the scarcity of funds in the territorial treasury. The arrangement with the city was that the city and territory should each pay one half of the expense of the entire work and each was to own an equal interest. To date the Territory had expended \$9,293.45, while the city had expended \$4,793.75, a total of \$14,087.20. On the basis agreed upon, the city's proportion of the expense to date would be \$7,043.60 and the commission asked the council to place the sum of \$2,249.85 to their credit. The capacity of the reservoir was 2,500,000 gallons. It was paved at the bottom and sides with cobble rock and connected with City Creek by a line of Horton piping.

A settling tank containing 60,000 gallons, and a dam and a gate house at the head of the pipe line had been finished. The only thing necessary was to pave a small space in the reservoir and cement the whole thing. Several hundred trees were on the grounds and the commission were anxious to complete the work. The

late legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the improvements of the grounds, provided the city would furnish water for the grounds free, and he suggested that a resolution upon this matter be adopted. In the near future, the Capitol hill grounds would be a great addition to the public parks of the city. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

The R. G. W. Railway Company asked that the time within which they were to improve certain streets occupied by their tracks be deemed to commence when the city engineer should establish the grade. Granted.

A petition for permission to sell ice cream in Liberty Park was referred to the Mayor.

S. W. Darke asked for an extension of the water mains. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

Another petition from the Rapid Transit Company for additional franchises, went to the committee on streets.

Simon Bainberger represented that the complaint of John W. Snell about the road near the lime kilns was not well founded.

Wm. Hopkins asked to be appointed engineer of the steam street roller. Referred to the committee on streets.

James Austin asked to be appointed inspector of sidewalks, and the mayor stated that property owners desired to have the work inspected as it progressed, and no time should be lost. Mr. Pembroke explained that an ordinance gave the city engineer control of the matter, and it was referred to that officer with power to appoint an inspector.

Sarah E. Smith and Edna L. Smith protested against a special water tax that had been assessed against them, giving the reasons for their action. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

The Utah Artesian Well company submitted a proposition to sink wells for the city. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

H. J. Worthington presented a communication urging that permission to maintain fruit stands ought to be given to men unable to labor for a living. Tabled.

The Utah Well and Prospecting Company made a statement of the terms upon which they would drive wells. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

Three other propositions upon the same subject went to the same committee.

A communication from the assessor and collector of water rates spoke of the conditions on which water had hitherto been furnished to the dry benchers, and recommended that they be permitted to use water from the mains for all legitimate purposes. Referred to the committee on water works.

A communication from W. H. Ryan, superintendent of the waterworks, recommended an appropriation of \$5000 to his department, the purchase of a horse and vehicle for his use, and the placing of a telephone in his office. Referred to committee on waterworks.