

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The City Council met in special session October 20. Beardsley acted as chairman. All the members were present except Evans, Karrick and Moran.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Councilmen Beardsley and Simon of the special finance committee submitted a lengthy report, valuable principally for the figures it contains and interesting chiefly on account of its scorching and sarcastic arraignment of the Mayor:

The following is a statement showing the stock and materials on hand, and the valuation in the various departments of the city:

Street department.....	\$ 7,756 23
Sanitary department.....	16,200 00
Sewer department.....	15,000 00
Water master's department.....	3,000 00
Fire department.....	125,814 19
Water works department.....	30,000 00
Police department.....	9,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000 00
Engineering department.....	2,000 00
Liberty park, equipment.....	1,000 00
Cemetery department, equipment.....	2,500 00

Total.....\$ 234,870 42

The following is the estimated valuation of the various properties owned by the city as specified, to-wit:

Waterworks system (including 16,000 acres of land known as the water sheds).....	\$3,500,000 00
Gravity sewer system.....	100,000 00
Sewer system.....	300,000 00
Irrigating system (including one-sixth of all the water in the Utah lake).....	50,000 00
City lands (as hereinafter specified).....	1,503,300 00

Total.....\$1,903,500 00

Department stocks, materials.....234,870 42

Total assets.....\$6,134,370 42

Total bonded indebtedness of the city.....1,550,000 00

Leaving balance in favor of the city.....\$4,588,370 42

In addition to the above the city should be credited with further assets, brought about by delinquent taxes and taxes for special improvements, which are not due until 1894, as follows:

Delinquent sprinkling tax.....	\$ 6,000 00
Delinquent special taxes.....	84,000 00
Special taxes due in 1894.....	111,000 00

Total.....\$201,000 00

Another item to be added is \$22,793.91, which is an asset in the way of money the treasurer has given the assessor and collector credit for by tax sales:

RECAPITULATION.

Total department assets.....	\$ 234,870 42
Total assets of city property.....	5,903,500 00
Delinquent sprinkling tax.....	6,000 00
Delinquent taxes special improvements.....	84,000 00
Taxes due in 1894 for special taxes.....	111,000 00
Tax sale assets.....	22,793 91

Grand total.....\$6,362,164 33

Less bonded indebtedness.....1,500,000 00

Real balance in favor of city.....\$4,812,164 33

THE CITY'S REAL ESTATE.

The following is an itemized statement of the real estate owned by the city included in the foregoing statement of assets, aggregating \$1,513,500:

Liberty park, all of block 19, five acre plat A.....	\$ 200,000 00
City Creek Canyon, part of the west 1/2 S 31, T 1 N, R 1 E, and north 1/2 and part of south 1/2 of 30, T 1 N, R 1 E.....	10,000 00
Warm Springs, part of S 25, T 1 N, R 1 E.....	100,000 00

One-half Eighth ward square and building.....	389,000 00
City hall, part of lot 5, block 71, plat A and D.....	170,000 00
All of block 38, plat A.....	150,000 00
Part of lot 3, block 87, plat A.....	5,000 00
Lots 10 and 11, block 15, 5 acres, plat A.....	20,000 00
Part of lot 1, block 93 A.....	25,000 00
Part of lots 6 and 7, block 1 E.....	5,000 00
Block 10, plat E, Arsenal block.....	25,000 00
Part of block 33, plat F.....	8,000 00
Part of block 31, plat F.....	33,000 00
Part of lot 2, block 43, G.....	1,000 00
Lot 3, block 86, plat D.....	5,000 00
Lot 2, block 119, plat D.....	7,000 00
Lot 1, block 117, plat D.....	5,000 00
Block 176, plat D.....	8,000 00
Block 177, plat D.....	8,000 00
Block 178, plat D.....	8,000 00
Block 179, plat D.....	8,000 00
Block 180, plat D.....	8,000 00
Part of lot 5, block 1, plat F.....	2,000 00
Part of lot 5, block 82, plat A.....	7,000 00
Part of lots 5 and 6, block 60, C.....	4,000 00
Part of block 7, City Park sub.....	4,000 00
Part of lots 10 and 11, block 21, Brighton five acre plat.....	10,000 00
Block 10 and part of block 13, 20, 22, 23 and 24, plat J.....	15,000 00
Part of S W 1/4 Sec 21, T 1 N, R 1 W.....	10,000 00
Part of N W 1/4 of Sec 33, T 1 N, R 1 E.....	5,000 00
West 1/2 of S E 1/4 Sec 16, T 1 N, R 1 E.....	5,000 00
Part of Secs 21 and 22, T 1 S, R 1 E.....	20,000 00
Part of N E 1/4 Sec 16, T 1 S, R 1 E.....	10,000 00
Part Secs 1 and 12, T 5 S, R 1 W.....	5,000 00
Blocks 1, 2 and 3, plat K, 26 lots.....	100,000 00
Lands north of and adjoining plats J and D, 300 acres suitable for residence purposes with water supply.....	50,000 00
Part of lot 4, Sec 35, T 1 N, R 1 W.....	1,300,000 00
Total.....	\$1,503,500 00

In addition to the foregoing there are 15,000 acres of land included in the "water shed," and the value is appraised and included in the "water works system."

Statement of receipts and disbursements, January 1st to September 30th, 1893:

RECEIPTS.

Land.....	\$ 25,002 05
Waterworks.....	860 69
Streets.....	2 087 99
Engineering department.....	1,033 00
Watermaster.....	27 55
Sewerage.....	2,558 68
Fire department.....	6 00
Water rates.....	2,607 21
Watermain extensions.....	24,959 87
Cemetery.....	3,036 30
Liberty Park.....	5 00
Salaries.....	150 00
Sidewalks.....	6,046 68
Dog tax, revenue to city.....	2,772 50
Fines.....	11,171 35
Mess. licenses.....	16,838 25
Rent.....	900 98
City taxes, 1892.....	13 114 61
Mayor's contingent fund.....	1,450 88
Crematory.....	17 10
Liquor licenses.....	69,900 00
Merchants license.....	17,048 69
Tax sales.....	8,364 32
Interest.....	733 89
Poll tax.....	750 00
Legal expenses.....	2 10
Extray pound.....	32 18
Public grounds.....	587 50
Bridges and repairs.....	22 98
Ordinances.....	10 00
R. N. Baskin, account paying.....	150 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Land.....	\$ 28,150 00
Waterworks.....	120,558 22
Streets.....	59,382 93
Engineering department.....	19,398 07
Health department.....	12,361 62
Watermaster.....	20,933 17
Sewerage.....	22,001 43
Fire department.....	30,438 35
Watermain Extensions.....	2,744 34
Cemetery.....	5,249 66
General expense.....	8,742 42
Liberty park.....	2,663 79
Salaries.....	49,430 38
Printing and advertising.....	5,293 40
Sidewalks.....	14,484 15
Police.....	42,788 18
Prisons.....	6,198 57
Gas and electric light.....	1,190 59
Hospital.....	1,040 87
Street lighting.....	25,822 99
Jordan and Salt Lake Canal.....	4,969 60

Dog tax.....	1,818 00
Fines.....	167 80
Parley's Creek canal.....	1,097 75
Assessor and collector's office expense.....	430 10
Donation.....	1,149 97
Rent.....	1,415 00
City taxes 1892.....	19 85
Mayor's contingent fund.....	7,406 35
Crematory.....	6,021 25
Auditor's office.....	112 65
Poll tax.....	12 00
Recorder's office.....	612 89
Treasurer's office.....	1,205 40
Legal expenses.....	2,613 15
Cross walk.....	1,493 44
Coal inspectors.....	909 00
Claims and damages.....	3,597 69
Special taxes.....	411 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,244 70
Assessor and collector of water rates.....	171 94
Es ray pound.....	33 00
Interest on 1888 bonds.....	25,000 00
Suspense.....	53 95
Parley's conduit.....	1,834 74
Public grounds.....	877 56
Bridges and repairs.....	5,106 35
Interest on January, 1891, bonds.....	12,500 00
Interest on July, 1891, bonds.....	5,000 00
Interest on July, 1892, bonds.....	7,600 00
City Ry. Co.'s paving.....	4,765 45
R. N. Baskin, account paying.....	3,844 23
Mayor's contingent fund, account C. & O. building.....	228 04

Public Improvements.

RECEIPTS.

Joint city and county building.....	43 10
Street sprinkling.....	21,443 14
Paving tax district No. 1, State street and Commercial street.....	2,169 63
Paving district No. 1, West Temple street.....	20,705 96
Curbing and guttering.....	57 48
Sewer taxes.....	15,899 16
North Temple street aqueduct.....	1,153 50
Mayor's contingent fund, for public improvements, city and county building.....	23,245 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Joint city and county building.....	\$ 40,297 87
Street sprinkling.....	18,282 80
Paving district No. 2, Main, First and Second South streets.....	103,545 44
Paving district No. 1, State street and Commercial street.....	2,510 17
Paving district No. 1, West Temple street.....	64,489 31
Curbing and guttering.....	2,795 80
Gravity sewer.....	86,380 24
Sewer taxes.....	75,638 35
North Temple street aqueduct.....	5,129 47
Mayor's contingent fund for public improvements, city and county building.....	23,050 81
Cost of collecting special taxes for public improvements.....	
Paving Main street.....	\$ 89,323 43
Paving First South street.....	18,223 34
Paving Second South street.....	13,467 55

Councilmen Bell and Wantland sent in a similar political effect report while Folland dissented from both. His report was rejected while the other two were adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The Wantland-Rich resolution providing for a twenty-five per cent reduction of all licenses was referred to the committee on license.

Resolved, That the city engineer be, and he is hereby instructed to present to this Council a list of accounts due his office in fees for setting sidewalk grade stakes for private parties who have constructed their own sidewalk pavements, with a view that the amount of such bills be remitted and the charges canceled on the order books of the city engineer's office.

The board of public works reported adversely upon the petition of John H. White asking for the acceptance of a certain sidewalk on the north side of First South street, between East Temple and Richards streets, on the ground that the property owner had never obtained permission to lay it. Referred back to the board with instructions to accept the walk under the usual provisions.

The report of the committee on license, recommending that the ordi-