THE MAYOR AGAIN IGNORED.

The Council Refuses To Confirm The Appointment of Prof. Jo Juller.

REPORT ON THE CLUTE SHORTAGE.

The Committee on Ways and Means Granted More Time to Report on the Fixing of the Tax Rate.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday, July 19, President Jeffs in the chair. The councilmen in attendance were: Rich, Pulman, Harris, Morgan, Hoyt, Ivy, Lawson, Young, Winnell, Beatley, Hoge, Kenyon, Wardell.

Absent—Garrick.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, amended and approved, the following

PETITIONS

were read and referred as specified:

J. B. Walker complained of a band stand nuisance. Committee on police.

The Sierra Nevada Lumber company asked that Third West be sprinkled. Committee on sprinkling.

Mrs. A. Cloclett asked for a free peddler's license. Committee on license.

J. Weinberger and others protested against grading a subway footway on Second West street between Eighth and Ninth South street. Committee on streets.

M. Fitzgerald asked permission to erect an electric light in front of his place of business. Committee on lamp posts.

The city school board asked for the extension of waterworks on Seventh West street to the Franklin school. Committee on waterworks.

John Williams asked for a free peddler's license on account of being a cripple. Committee on license.

Andrew Asmussen asked a rebate on sprinkling tax. Committee on sprinkling.

L. E. Hull and others asked for an extension of waterworks on Third South street. Committee on waterworks.

L. S. and W. A. Thompson offered to sell the city a piece of property in the N. E. quarter of the N. E. quarter of section eight and N. half of N. W. quarter and S. W. quarter N. W. quarter section 9, T. 1 S. R. 1 W. Committee on public grounds.

Henry Grange asked a rebate on sprinkling tax. Committee on sprinkling.

SOLDIERS' BADGES.

The superintendent of sewers asked the Council to let a contract for 200,000 bricks and 150 barrels of cement for sewer purposes. It was referred to the committee on sewers.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

The city attorney reported that the court observed in the case of the "old Mill" property had been quieted by decree of the court, and that the city's portion of the expense was $115. Filed.

POLICE COURT REPORT.

Police Justice Keeley reported for the month of June as follows:

Total fines assessed	$[illegible]
Cash fines collected	[illegible]
Amount of fines remitted in court	[illegible]
Amount paid Treasurer Tracy	[illegible]
Cash paid Treasurer in [illegible]	[illegible]
Fees	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

One hundred and eighty-three cases were tried.

THE CLUTE SHORTAGE.

The City Assessor and Collector on the following report in regard to the Clute shortage:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of a resolution passed by your honorable body, I have the honor to submit the attached statement:

Amount of assessment, 1891, as per rolls, $[illegible]	
Amount allowed for abatement	$ [illegible]
Amount abated	[illegible]
Cash in Clute's hands	[illegible]
Uncollectable	[illegible]
Tax sales	[illegible]
Amount paid Treasurer	[illegible]
To be	[illegible]
School tax as per rolls	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Paid to School Dist.	[illegible]
Paid to City	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Paid to City by Clute	[illegible]
Shortage under tax	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The finance committee reported that they had examined the statement of Assessor and Collector Clute and found it correct and that Mr. Clute had come forward and made good the shortage.

The city treasurer reported that Mr. Clute had paid to the city $20,001.19. This was $[illegible] more than the reported shortage and Mr. Clute claimed that amount was due him.

Moran—That ought to be held for interest.

The recorder—What did you say?

Moran—I say that the city should retain that $114 as interest for the use of its money.

Birdo—Exactly in justice five and six per cent on bonds, $[illegible], at this time for six months is worth about $[illegible]. Further I will ask Mr. Bell, has Mr. Clute offered to bid with the city? If so, was it a cash transaction or did he give the city other securities?

Bell—We have the sworn statement of the city auditor and treasurer that the money has been paid into the treasury.

The report was referred to committee on finance with the city attorney associated.

THE MAYOR AGAIN IGNORED.

The committee on police reported adversely on the appointments of the mayor as Chief of Police Paul as city policeman.

Wardell—I should like to hear some reason given for the making of such a report.

Lawson—I can furnish the information with all the reasons necessary. The chief of police has plenty to do to attend to the duties of his own office.

Bell (warmly)—I want to hear more than other members of the committee coming from the chairman down as I think Mr. Lawson's statement the weightiest one I ever heard. I do not think there is any law to supporting this recommendation of the committee.

Morgan—Do you know that there is any law on the question at all?

Wardell—If this is a fight between the Mayor and Council I am certainly for the Mayor.

Beatley—After long and careful consideration the committee has arrived at the conclusion that the office of city police properly belongs to the office of city marshal.

The question to confirm the Mayor's appointment was then put, with the following result:

AYES—Beatley, Hoge, Young, Pulman, Hoge, Harris, Rounds, Morgan, Rich, Lawson, Ivy.

NOES—Bell, Birdo, Lindhardt, Wardell—5.

The resolution on police footmen reported that D. Van Allyn be made a policeman subsequently. Adopted.

TEAM HIRING FOR DIVISION.

The city engineer and city attorney, to whom was referred the difficulty between the Salt Lake City railway and the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, reported that, in their opinion, the railway company should be required to remove their poles from Second East Street, from First South to First South. They also recommend that this resolution be adopted by the Council:

Resolved, That the resolution of the City Council adopted Feb. 4, 1891, granting to the Salt Lake City Railway company the privileges and authority to lay and maintain a railway upon and along certain streets, upon the express condition that said company should remove its poles from the sidewalks on Second East street, from First South to First South, and place them upon the roadway of said street, and that said grant of privilege and authority be and the same is hereby modified and amended so as to require said company to remove said poles from said sidewalks and place them upon the roadway of said street, and that the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to see that said poles are so removed and placed.

On motion of Harris the matter was referred to the committee on streets.

FURNISHING THE GRANITE.

Kelly, of the committee on ways and means, asked that the committee be given more time in which to report on the amount of tax levy.

Wardell was opposed to granting the request as he was of the opinion that the matter could be decided upon at once.

On motion of Harris the request was granted and Friday night set apart for the consideration of the question.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The police committee offered the following:

Whereas, It is deemed advisable that the city should have a detective force in the employ of the city, independent of the police force and under the control and supervision of the City Council therefore be it

Resolved, That the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance creating such officers at the next meeting of the council.

A Report.

MORE LIGHT.

As to the petition of A. A. Greenman and others asking for electric lights the committee on improvements recommended that lights be placed at the following points: Fourth and M streets, Second and M streets and Third and P streets. Adopted.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The committee on fire department recommended that $[illegible] be appropriated for the purchase of a Prospect hose. Referred back to the committee with power to act.

REBATE GRANTED.

The petition of L. C. Treat asking for a rebate of $[illegible] on waterworks taxes was granted with 5 per cent added for the use of the money.

BIDS FOR GRADING.

A resolution authorizing the advertising for bids for the paving of Main street from South Temple to Fourth South and of First and Second South streets between West Temple and State streets was adopted.

A resolution authorizing the advertising for bids for the sidewalks recently ordered on Main and West Temple streets was adopted.

An ordinance extending the limits of sprinkling district No. 2 was then reported, and under suspension of rules was passed to second and third readings and finally passed.

The garbage ordinance, the special order of the business, was then taken up.

Beatley moved that the whole matter be referred to the sanitary committee with the health commissioner and city attorney and sanitary inspector associated, for amendment. Carried.

The ordinance for the assessment of the property to pay the expenses of sprinkling the streets in sprinkling district No. 2 was then taken up and after much time spent after nearly an hour's talk, in which the Council got into a wrangle over rates and rentes and was called down by the city attorney, the whole matter was laid over until the next meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS.

A. Sullivan	$ [illegible]
C. H. Wells	[illegible]
Salt Lake Herald	[illegible]
F. Pratt & Co.	[illegible]
Deseret Evening News	[illegible]
Salt Lake Tribune	[illegible]
Salt Lake Herald