

IN RELATION TO WATER DITCHES.

The ordinance prohibiting the filling up of water ditches was taken up and passed.

OTHER ORDINANCES PASSED.

The following ordinances were taken from the table and disposed of as stated:

An ordinance extending and enlarging the boundaries of the fire limits of the city was read third time and passed. The ordinance was published in full in the News last Saturday.

SIDEWALK DISTRICTS.

An ordinance creating, defining and establishing sidewalk districts Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 was taken up and passed. It comprises Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth South streets, from Fifth West to the military reservation, First West, West Temple, East Temple, State and Second East streets, from Eighth to Ninth South, and Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth East streets, from South Temple to Ninth South street, except Fifth East from South Temple to First South, the same being district No. 18.

District 20 comprises both sides of Fourth, Third and second West, from Fifth South to Ninth North; First West, from South Temple to Ninth, and West Temple to First North; South Temple from Third West to Fifth West; North Temple and First North from State to Fifth West; Second and Third North from Quince to Fifth West; Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth North, from First west to Fifth West.

District 21 comprises both sides of all streets and avenues in Plat E.

District 22 comprises both sides of all streets, public alleys and avenues in Plat D.

District 23 comprises both sides of all streets and avenues in Plat G.

District 24 comprises both sides of all streets and avenues within the distance comprised within the following boundaries: Commencing at the east side of Fifth West street at its intersection with Ninth South, thence north to Ninth North, thence west to Eleventh West, thence south along Eleventh West to a point of intersection with the Jordan river, thence along the east bank of said river to Ninth South, thence east to the east side of Fifth West.

District 25 comprises both sides of all streets and avenues in Plat J.

SIDEWALK DISTRICT NO. 4.

The ordinance levying the tax and for the assessment of the property on the east side of West Temple street from the south line of Fourth South to the north line of Sixth South, the same being in sidewalk district No. 7, was referred back to the city attorney for correction.

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 4.

An ordinance creating sewer district No. 4 came up on third reading and was made obsolete on the passage of the following substitute: An ordinance creating sewer district No. 4, was supplanted by a substitute which provides that the district shall be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Second East and Fifth South street 7110 feet to the west boundary line of the military reserv-

ation, thence north along the west boundary line of said reservation 3957 feet to the center line of Second East street, thence south along the center line of Second East 3959.5 feet to the place of beginning.

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 5.

A ordinance creating sewer district No. 5 was passed. The district covered is as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Fifth South and Fifth West streets and running thence along the center line of First West street 4962 1-10 feet to the center line of North Temple street 2375 7-10 feet to the center line of Fourth West street, 4762 1-10 feet to the center line of Fifth South; thence east along the center line of Fifth South street, 2375 8-10 to the place of beginning.

TAX LEVY FOR SIDEWALK PURPOSES.

An ordinance levying the tax and for the assessment of property on the east side of East Temple street, between Third and Sixth South, which is shown as District No. 8, was passed.

The total cost is placed at \$3168, and the cost per front foot \$1.60.

The City Council met in regular session last night, Mayor Baskin in the chair. The following members were in attendance: Rich, Folland, Hardy, Moran, Horn, Bell, Loofbrow, Lawson, Evans, Heiss, Wantland, Ewing, Beardsley. Absent—Karrick.

It was half an hour after regular time when the machinery of the Council was set in motion. Business was transacted as follows:

PETITIONS

were disposed of as specified.

J. Reinsmar asked permission to pile building material at No. 24 Fourth East for a period of ninety days. Committee on streets.

Joseph Smith asked for a free peddler's license "on account of advancing years and bodily disability." Committee on license.

T. E. Torkelson et al. asked for an extension of water mains on Oak street. Committee on waterworks.

T. E. Torkelson and others asked that Oak street, between Plum and Pear streets, be put in a passable condition. Committee on streets.

Jacob Hagney asked for the abatement of a nuisance in the shape of an ice pond near his property on Ninth West street. Sanitary committee.

F. S. Bascom and others asked that the city engineer be instructed to set stakes for temporary sidewalk grades on the east side of West Temple, between Fourth and Fifth South streets.

J. O. Taft and others asked for an extension of water mains on Third East street. Committee on waterworks.

J. F. Piercy asked for a rebate on his merchants' licence. Committee on claims.

R. Barker and others sent in a communication in which they protested against blasting the city gravel beds on account of damaging their property. Committee on streets.

Wendell Benson asked that greater haste be made in the paving of State street. Board of public works with request to push the work to a rapid completion.

H. F. Taylor asked that a nuisance in the shape of a frog pond near the Rio Grande Western depot be abated. Sanitary committee.

The bill of Joseph Lippman for \$196 for "indexing" went to the committee on claims.

A. Whitworth asked a appropriation of \$62.50 towards defending titles to certain lands sold to him by the city. Referred.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

William J. Silver sent in a communication in which he notified the Council of the expected arrival in this city, over the Rio Grande Western, on Wednesday morning, May 11th, of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, who were en route to San Francisco.

Wantland moved to refer it to the Chamber of Commerce.

The Mayor—We have no such power.

Laid on the table until later in the evening.

STILL HARRASSING THE COUNCIL.

Ex-City Detective Hugh L. Glenn sent in the following:

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,
May 10th, 1892.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen.—I hereby respectfully ask that I be permitted to withdraw and that you return to me a petition that was presented to your honorable body some time ago, asking that I be appointed chief of detectives. Said communication was, on recommendation of the police committee referred to the mayor.

Laid on the table.

DOGGETT QUITS THE POLICE FORCE.

Policeman William H. Doggett, one of the new appointees sent in the following:

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,
May 9th, 1892.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen.—I respectfully tender my resignation as a police officer of Salt Lake City.

The Mayor—Gentlemen, what will you do with the communication? I desire his removal for reasons not necessary to state here.

Resignation received.

AN OBJECTIONABLE FENCE.

John P. Sears and others protested against the building of a fence in front of 54—60 West, First South. Committee on streets.

HE CAN'T DO IT.

In the matter of the alleged interference with the water rights of the city in Emigration canyon, which was referred to the city attorney that officer reported:

I was not furnished with any of the facts and consequently can give no opinion as to the legal status. From inquiry I find that the council which just preceded your honorable body purchased certain water rights from persons residing on Emigration creek and received warrantee deeds therefor. These deeds I have been so far unable to find, or learn who has them in possession. The former council also purchased a piece of ground, probably one hundred and sixty acres, who had title from the government and received warranty deeds to the land and water, the deed to which I have also been unable to obtain for the same reason. With the exception of the last purchase spoken of the lands in the other purchases were quit-claimed to the city, the titles to the same being only squatters' rights with title still in the government. I am also informed as to