

## CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor Scott presided at the regular session of the City Council May 19th. The following members responded to roll call: Pickard, Spafford, Pendleton, Heath, Armstrong, Hall, Noble, Anderson, Lynn, Cohn and James.

## PETITIONS.

A. Fritch asked that the irrigation ditch through lot 4, block 3, plat E, be flumed. Committee on irrigation.

Christopher Stokes asked for an extension of water mains on Second West street. Committee on waterworks.

Dallas & Hedges asked to be allowed to pile building material in front of D. Hunter's property on West Temple street; also in front of Brooks' Arcade building at the corner of Third South and State streets. Granted.

John McDonald asked for permission to pile building material on Fourth South street, between Main and State streets. Granted.

Hyrum Worthington asked for permission to change the location of his fruit stand from 40 south, East Temple street, to the west end of the Kimball Block, on West Temple street. Committee on license.

Mount & Griffin asked for an appropriation of \$1000 on sprinkling contract. Granted.

Richard Hope, et al., asked to have the fence in front of his property on First South street removed. Committee on streets.

Cyrus Twitchell, C. I. Noon, et al. asked to be allowed to withdraw their application for street railway franchise, beginning at the intersection of Second South and First West streets, thence running north and westerly to point at the intersection of Austin and Charles streets. Committee on streets.

## FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

The city engineer reported that \$650.78 was due McCornack & McShane for constructing a masonry gate and screen chamber for City creek waterworks, and recommended that the same be placed on the appropriation list. Appropriated.

The same officer reported that Hines & Auer succeeded in sinking the well near Liberty park to a depth of 363½ feet, when the casing gave way and the work had to be stopped; no water had been obtained and a balance of \$254 was due the contractors, the total being \$1454. Adopted.

The same officer called attention to the necessity of providing iron covers for the stone monuments at street intersections, and recommended that they be purchased at a cost not to exceed \$200. Committee on streets.

## FROM THE COMMITTEE ON WATERWORKS.

The committee on waterworks recommended that the petition of C. Jensen for an extension of the water mains on Ninth East street be granted; that the petition of A. H. Taylor for a 4-inch main on Seventh South street be granted; that the Burton-Gardner company be allowed to extend a 2-inch pipe to their yard for protection, in case of fire; that the petition of Wm. Price for the extension of the water mains on South Temple street be granted; that the petition of Mrs. Dover for extension of the water mains on S street be granted; that the petition of Emmeline B. Wells, asking that the Deseret

hospital be relieved from paying water taxes, be not granted; that the petition of M. R. Wyker for extension of water mains along the west side of block 4, plat J, be granted; that the petition of John Kirkman for extension of water mains on Thirteenth East street be granted. Adopted.

## SPRINKLING ASSESSMENT.

City Recorder Jack reported that the list and plat pertaining to local assessment No. 1, for the sprinkling of streets in district No. 1, had remained filed in his office for a period of more than ten days and asked that the same be confirmed. Granted.

The same officer reported that notices of intention for the extension of water mains had been completed on First East street from midway between Fifth and Seventh South streets; also on First East street from Fourth South street to midway between Fourth and Fifth South streets.

## ADVERSE LICENSE REPORTS.

The committee on license reported as follows:

Your committee on license to whom was referred the petition of Shoemaker and Witchee for rebate of \$3 on unexpired liquor license recommend that the same be not granted; that the petition of Martin & Monan for permission to erect a fruit stand on the corner of Third South and East Temple streets be not granted. Adopted.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The committee on streets recommended that an inexpensive guard fence be constructed on South Temple street for two and one-half blocks east of State; that the Utah Central be required to put Ninth South street, between Seventh and Ninth East, in proper condition; that the petition of the Salt Lake City railroad company for permission to lay a single track switch to the west porch of the Warm Springs bath house be not granted; that a foot bridge be constructed across the canal on Ninth West and First South streets; that Fifth street from I to J be repaired at once; that the proposition of W. H. Remington to pave, curb and gutter the intersection of First South and State street with stradamant mastic cement be accepted. The committee also reported that the city engineer had been instructed to prepare six ordinances covering the six paving districts defined in the resolution offered by Mr. James, and recommended that notices of intention to pave District No. 1, State street and District No. 2, East Temple street, be published as soon as the same became a law. The committee further reported that they had examined profiles submitted for street and sidewalk grades on South Temple, First South, Second South, Third South, West Temple, First West, Second West, Third West, Fourth West, East Temple, First East and Second East streets and recommended their approval.

Mayor Scott called Mr. Cohn to the chair, took the floor and stated that when the \$200,000 bonds now ordered old shall have been disposed of, the bonding capacity of the city would be reduced to less than \$800,000. Of this amount \$600,000 had been demanded by the Board of Education. When their request was granted, the borrowing capacity

of the city would not reach \$200,000. To pave the streets with that amount of money was out of the question. The city intended doing work this year that they could not do last year, but now all was frustrated by the unreasonable demand of the School Board. There was only one course left to pursue in order to do the work, and that was to see if the taxpayers would not pay three-fourths of the expense, and that paving districts 1 and 2 be stricken out.

On motion of Hall the suggestion was adopted.

## EQUALIZATION REPORT.

The board of equalization and review appointed to hear objections to the assessment and levy of a special tax for constructing sidewalks in districts Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 13, reported recommending that the tax levied against 112 feet fronting on First South Street and belonging to E. B. Wicks be cancelled, as there was now an asphalt walk there. There had been no other objections filed and the committee recommended that assessments set forth in the list, as corrected, be confirmed. Adopted.

An ordinance was passed confirming the assessment of the lots abutting upon both sides of Second South street, from Second East to Eighth East; on both sides of First South, from East Temple to Fourth West streets; on both sides of South Temple, from East Temple to Third West streets; both sides of First South, from East Temple to Second East, for the purpose of constructing sidewalks thereon, as approved by the board of equalization.

## PAVING ORDINANCE.

An ordinance was also passed creating six paving districts, as follows:

District No. 1.—All that portion of State street between the north line of Fourth South street and the south line of South Temple street.

District No. 2.—All that portion of East Temple street lying between the north line of Fourth South and the south line of South Temple.

District No. 3.—All that portion of West Temple lying between the north line of Fourth South street and the south line of South Temple.

District No. 4.—All that portion of First South Street, lying between the east line of West Temple and the west line of State streets.

District No. 5.—All that portion of Second South street, lying between the east line of West Temple and the west line of State streets.

District No. 6.—All that portion of Third South street lying between the east line of West Temple and the west line of State Streets.

## PRISON LABOR.

Assistant City Attorney Eichnor reported an ordinance requiring prisoners to perform labor when ordered by the court passing sentence. The ordinance provides that any person sentenced to imprisonment for violating any ordinance of the city may be ordered by the court passing sentence to perform labor on the public works of the city during the term of such imprisonment; but no prisoner shall be required to perform labor on Sunday or any legal holiday. Referred to city attorney Hall.

## EMIGRATION PIPE LINE.

The following resolution by Mr. Hall was adopted: