

citizens would all prefer that the work be given to Salt Lake people.

FOR ATTENDING EXTRA MEETINGS.

The city marshal sent in a communication in which he asked the council to appropriate \$75 for his deputy who attended the meetings of the board of equalization. Committee on police.

A NEW PRISON.

The committee on prisons recommended the erection of a new city jail and asked that the council invite architects to submit plans for such a building. Adopted.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

On recommendation of the police committee the appointment of F. A. Schultze as policeman was confirmed.

The same committee reported adversely on the petition to appoint Thomas Darsey as Pioneer Square police man. Adopted.

MORAN WAN'S RECOGNITION.

President Loofbourn as chairman of the committee on municipal laws asked for more time to consider the eight hour labor ordinance and the measure granting a franchise to the Indiana Natural Gas company.

Moran—I am willing to give the committee all the time it needs, but, as a matter of common courtesy, I want it understood that I wish to appear before that committee when it meets. As the introducer of the original ordinance I think that is my right.

Rich—I understand that a secret meeting was held this forenoon, at which some labor union men were present. I wish to know if they were invited.

The chair—Well, I will say this: Some of the members of the Federal Trades' Council asked me when they could appear at my office. I appointed the time and they came. That is all there is to it.

WANTS HELP.

Hardy said as Mr. Ewing had resigned and Mr. Karrick never attended a meeting of the sprinkling committee he was left single handed and alone, and he thought the chair should appoint some one to consult and work with him as he had a number of important matters before him.

The chair promised to make the appointment.

THAT JAIL MATTER AGAIN.

Moran offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on prisons be authorized to advertise for competitive plans for a new city jail.

Folland—I think that the recorder is the proper person to advertise for such plans.

The motion to adopt was lost.

Wantland moved that the recorder be instructed to advertise for plans in accordance with the committee's report. Carried.

Moran sprang the point of order that the motion would involve the expenditure of money and would have to go the Mayor.

Simondi declared that it did not.

Lawson took issue with Simondi and said that he knew positively that it would involve the expenditure of money.

Further discussion was cut off by the chair announcing that the motion would go to the Mayor without reference.

FAILURE TO PAY.

Moran introduced a resolution providing that the failure of a city employe to pay his just debts should be sufficient cause for his discharge.

Simondi—Is it the intention to make a collective bureau of this city?

Moran—No, sir; but it is the intention to prevent them using this city to protect them in their dishonesty.

Simondi—Well, we'll all have to go then.

Moran—There are entirely too many dishonest characters in the employ of this city today.

Simondi—Don't be personal, Mr. Moran.

Wantland—I agree with the spirit of the resolution but not with the letter. I think the theory all right.

Rich—it is plain and unequivocal. The same rule is now adopted by railroad companies and other large corporations. The railroad companies compel their employes to sign a contract that they will pay their bills. He did not think that Mr. Wantland understood the proposition.

Lawson and Evans both spoke in support of the resolution. They said there were men employed by the city today who were professional "dead beats," and it was a disgrace.

Hardy said he was opposed to the employment of any man who would not pay his just debts.

Folland moved that the resolution be so amended that an employe could not be discharged except for a failure to pay a second time.

Rich opposed the amendment.

Folland said he did not believe in being too severe. He did not think every man was a thief. He presumed that even the city had some honest employes. (Laughter.)

Wantland moved an amendment by inserting when "he wilfully refuses to pay."

Lawson said that such a man did not live.

Evans moved that it lay on the table. Lost.

AFTER THE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Folland moved that the Mayor enforce the resolution passed by the City Council asking the Rio Grand Western to gravel and improve Sixth West street. Adopted.

DISGRACEFUL PARK KEEPING.

Lawson offered the following:

Whereas, The present park keeper has demonstrated his unfitness for the position as evidenced by the dead and dying trees in every park in the city, by the large expenditure of money and no visible improvement, by the unsafe condition of the driveway, rendering the driving of horses therein dangerous, by the industrious cultivation of flowers for private use; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the City Council that the park keeper be removed and that the mayor be requested to appoint a competent person to fill the position.

Moran moved that it be laid on the table indefinitely.

Wantland thought that it should go to the board of public works as a charge was made against an officer of the city.

Lawson said that if some of the members would visit the park they would not sit by and smile. It had become a disgrace among all citizens. The city was paying \$600 a month.

For what? For allowing its trees and shrubbery to die from lack of proper attention.

Rich said he had investigated the matter thoroughly and knew that Lawson was correct in his conclusions. Hundreds of trees worth thousands of dollars had been allowed to die.

The resolution was referred to the Mayor.

THE GARBAGE ORDINANCE AGAIN.

The long delayed and much muddled garbage ordinance again came up for consideration last night. Before proceeding to read it the recorder announced that the original was not on file in his office. It had been read twice and amended and turned over to Dr. Beatty of the health department. The paper from which he was reading was a copy.

Some of the members expressed their doubts as to whether the ordinance would be legal if passed by reading from the copy instead of the original.

Finally the matter was taken up. The third reading was finished at midnight, after which further action was postponed until the next meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS.

William Harkins.....	\$ 736 16
Pacific Paving Company of Utah.....	12,392 80
Mountain Stone Company.....	179 07

There was a special meeting of the City Council last night for the purpose of considering the advisability of ratifying the contract entered into by the board of public works with the Barber Asphalt company of New York for grading, curbing and paving with stone blocks and asphaltum Main street, between South Temple and Third South Streets, and First and second South streets, between State and West Temple streets, in all eight blocks.

The Councilmen present were: Rich, Hardy, Folland, Karrick, Moran, Bell, Evans, Wantland, Heles, Beardsley, Simondi, Lawson.

In the absence of President Loofbourn Horn was chosen chairman, and in the absence of Recorder Stanton, his deputy, Mr. Ellis orth, performed the clerical labors.

The auditorium of the Council chamber was filled with the representatives of the contesting paving companies and their friends.

THE RULES SUSPENDED.

Under a suspension of the rules the following communications from the Mayor and marshal were read:

THAT PARK KEEPER.

The following from the Mayor was read:

To the President of the City Council:

In regard to the resolution introduced by Councilman Lawson relating to the park keeper, and referred to me, I beg to say that the statements of the resolution are reckless and untrue. It is asserted therein that the park keeper's unfitness for the position, among other things, is demonstrated by "the industrious cultivation of flowers for private use." Upon such a vague and uncertain charge as this it would be against all precedent to call upon the accused to answer.

These insinuations ought not to have been made unless the author is in possession of the facts. Common fairness to the park keeper, who bears a good reputation in the community, demanded that the facts should have been stated with such particularity as to advise the ac-