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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Sewer Contractors Voted $11,000 on a Claim for "Extras."

UTAH AND PACIFIC FRANCHISE.

Action Again Deferred for One Week—More Appointments by the Mayor.

The City Council met at 8 o'clock last evening and accepted the report of the sewer committee recommending the payment of $11,000 to the gravity sewer contractors for their claim of $15,000 for extras.

The original claim was for $28,000. The report of the committee was as follows:

We, your committee on sewers, to whom was referred the claims of estate of Morris, Hobson & Wilkeson, for leave to report that we have devoted a great deal of time to hearing these claims argued, both by the contractors and their representatives on the one side, and the agents of the city on the other, and after giving the matter mature consideration, have arrived at conclusions and recommendations which we unanimously recommend to the council for adoption.

First—That the contractors named above be paid the sum of $11,000 in full payment of all claims against the city of Salt Lake under this contract.

Second—That all sub-contractors who have furnished either material or labor in the construction of the gravity sewer have a lien claim against the city on the contract price to be paid out of the sum mentioned in the first recommendation, as the contract provides.

Third—That this money shall be paid to the interested parties on the order of the city engineer in compliance with the foregoing recommendations, provided that if any differences arise between the city engineer and the contractors in the settlement the same shall be referred to the committee on sewers, whose decision shall be final.

Fifth—That the gravity outlet sewer contractors shall sign a form of receipt to be prepared by the city attorney waiving all further claims against the city and indemnifying the city against any claims whatsoever under the contract of the gravity outlet sewer contracts named above.

Wilcomb moved that the report be adopted.

O'Meara wanted to know how the amount was arrived at.

Chairman Jackson of the sewer committee explained that the committee had considered the claims in the presence of the contractors as well as the city engineer.

Dale—How about Hall & Ross' communication?

Burkle—The contractors showed us a receipt in full from Hall & Ross.

Dale—Have you the Sprague opinion on you case your report?

Burkle said that he had and read the following, upon which they were based:

Excavation and back filling, $5,953.60; stone work under railroad tracks, $132.00; extra work for planking stone work, $1,000; cost of concrete had been changed, $5,780.19; for good work removed in removing condemned work, $2,329.00; timber left in work, $2,200; discount in payment upon use of sewer concrete, $1,200.00; reducing size of brick after change was made in size of sewer, $273; plaster on 64-inch sewer on account of the difference in measurements, $200.00.

This found up over $15,000, but the committee thought that $15,000 was about the right figure.

Dale moved for the recommitment of the report.

Le Fevre objected and said that the committee had spent one week upon the matter and made it as clear as possible. Bennett also thought that the report should be adopted.

O'Meara moved an amendment to the report by adding the following:

"All amounts claimed by subcontractors or other claimants be deducted from above amount by the treasurer, and the balance of the amount be paid to the above contractors. And all claims acknowledged by the contractors be paid to such claimants by the treasurer and all disputed claims be referred to the sewer committee, for a report to the Council."

The motion to recommit was then put and lost.

After considerable discussion a motion to adopt the report was carried, all voting in favor of it with the exception of Dale, who voted in the negative.

Communications were received from the Mayor announcing the following appointment: Willard Hunt on city station, T. A. Bennett as city water of weights and measures, S. S. Shaw as of inspector.

The latter's appointment was confirmed and the others referred to committees.

The committee on waterworks recommended that $100 be appropriated for work to be done on the reservoir. Adopted.

The following report was received from the committee on schools and adopted:

We, your committee on sewerage, beg leave to report that we have purchased the following described lots of land at the prices given hereinafter, and will cause thereon the erection of a continuous range of sewer and outlets to the sewer outlet and the Jordan river:

Owner	Area	Price
John Wagner	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thomas Wagner	[illegible]	[illegible]

A new line of Ladies' Spring Capes and Children's Jackets has arrived at the Western, 51, 53 Main st.

Art denim and Japanese draperies newly arrived at the Western, 51, 53 Main st.

The Weber Coal Co.,

Sell coal by the cart, ton or carload, from the Wasatch and Clinton mines at Coalville, belonging to the Ontario Silver Mining company, also Bear Springs, Castle Gate, Pleasant Valley and Anthracite coal; prompt delivery by contractors and shipping teamsters; clean coal and full weight guaranteed. Office No. 160 S. Main Street. W. J. Montgomery, Agent. Tel. No. 144.

Stiffer & Stiffer, "Good That Saves."

Fresh and Japanese Novelty silks in great variety just received at the Western, 51, 53 Main street.

Have You Seen
the new Parisian Dress Goods? It is going
fast with such lots of them. [illegible]

John Harris	[illegible]	[illegible]
William Jennings	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jacob Sarsen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

The report was adopted. Dale moved to appropriate for the expense money paid to the city engineer, and that he be authorized to employ the time in connection with the city work and transacting business with the sewer contractors and parties.

The committee on irrigation recommended the appointment of C. H. Wilkins as watermaster to substituted. Adopted.

The city assessor reported that he had appointed A. S. Bruer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas Hull, and filed.

The committee on waterworks recommended that a 100-foot extension of sewer mains on First South, between Eleventh and Twelfth East streets, be made when the petitioners pay the sum of $288.75 into the city treasury. Adopted.

Charles R. Brooks et al asked that the grades on state street and West Capitol street, north of First North street, be restored to where they were prior to June, 1894. Referred to committee on streets.

Eldon Bole et al, asked that Mount Olivet cemetery be allowed to connect with the water system at the east end of Fifth South street and at the northwest corner of the cemetery, so that the Eighth ward could secure water for domestic purposes. Referred to committee on waterworks.

Mayor W. J. Bratsch of Omaha, Neb., asked that the Council adopt a resolution favoring the Trans-Mississippi congress and International exposition to be held in Omaha in 1898.

Referred to a special committee consisting of O'Meara, Wilcomb and Dale to draft resolutions.

The city attorney sent in a communication regarding asking changes as follows in the proposed franchise of the Utah & Pacific Improvement company, for a right of way over certain streets of the city:

That the grantee be required to pave the last mentioned streets, and to keep the same in good condition, and at the expiration of the franchise to remove the rails, and restore the streets to a good condition, and to the satisfaction of the city engineer, and to remove all such rails, ties, or other obstructions, and to remove or place other obstructions in the streets or other offices having charge thereof, and improvements to be made and completed within one year after the commencement of the building of said road."

Strike out all of the ninth condition and substitute a clause specifying that the company must reimburse the city against any damages which may accrue to or which may be obtained from it by an actual or city accident or damage within one year after the commencement of the building of said road."

Strike out all of the tenth condition and substitute a clause specifying that the company must reimburse the city against any damages which may accrue to or which may be obtained from it by an actual or city accident or damage within one year after the commencement of the building of said road.

And if any judgment for damages shall be rendered against the city from the said such judgment shall be final as between the city and the grantee, that the grantee shall be liable for the same and pay the same whether the city be part of it or not.

Wilcomb moved that the communication together with the amendments be referred to a committee of five to be reported upon at the next meeting.

Dale opposed the reference and said that the five members would be able to understand the communication from the city attorney even if it were referred to them. More discussion followed, after which the motion prevailed. The committee to which it was referred is made up as follows: Wilcomb, O'Meara, Dale, Callister and Kennedy.

The ordinance creating the office of clerk of police was discussed for some time and then laid over for one week.

The committee on public grounds recommended that Malone's circus be allowed the use of Pioneer Square for June 15th and 16th at $25 per day and $20 thereafter for the days. Adopted.

An invitation was received from the citizens of Provo inviting the Mayor and members of the Council to attend the Legislative ball at Provo this evening. Accepted with thanks.

Claims were allowed in the sum of $23,000, after which the Council adjourned for one week.

Licensed to Wed.

The county clerk issued marriage licenses yesterday afternoon to Alfred J. Hoff, aged 23, and Lulie Lasker, aged 19; Ernest Wright, aged 23, and Marga et Butterworth, aged 20; Hugh Irene Ireland, aged 21, and Isabella Harrison, aged 20, all of this city; William J. Schupp, aged 20, and Annie H. Cutchlis, aged 20, both of Cresent; John Anderson, aged 25, and Ellen M. Tripp, aged 19, both of Taylorville.

Natural History Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the National History Society of Utah will be held in the State University Saturday, April 4th, beginning at 11 a. m. The following program will be rendered:

Opening address—The Museum of Natural History, [illegible]
Address—Original Inhabitants of Utah, [illegible]
Address—The Geological Formations of Utah, [illegible]
Address—The Geological Formations of the Rocky Mountains, [illegible]
Address—The Union Pacific Railroad, [illegible]
Address—Some of the Great Mountains of Utah, [illegible]
Address—Some of the Great Mountains of Utah, [illegible]
Address—Some of the Great Mountains of Utah