

entitled to the land on that street, which is located immediately west of the Canyon road, and that a street is necessary at that point, but endorse the recommendation heretofore made that Parley P. Pratt be given an equal amount of land, as relief, for that taken by the street, said land to be selected by this committee. Report adopted.

The committee on improvements reported as follows:

Your Committee on Improvements appointed to confer with the County Court of Salt Lake County for the purpose of arranging and submitting to the Council an equitable agreement for the purchase by the county of one-half the land situate at the corner of First South and Second East streets and known as the "Little property," whereon it was decided to erect a joint city and county building, conditional upon said arrangement being effected with said County Court, beg leave to report as follows:

We have conferred with members of the County Court and find them averse to locating the county portion of said building upon the Little corner for the reason that one of their chief incentives to the idea of a joint building was that it would afford them a location for their business nearer the heart of the city, and that the Little corner is no nearer the center of business than the present County Court House. Consequently they much prefer that the joint building be erected upon the City Hall site, corner of First South and First East streets, because it is nearer the center of business and therefore more convenient for the general public, and is on the State Road, at the head of which will be erected the Capitol buildings of the Territory.

Your committee after an extended discussion of the question and the most thorough consideration of all points involved, are of the opinion, in view of all the circumstances, that the present City Hall site is the preferable one for the location of the joint building. We consider that the present City Hall site, its proximity to business, its location on the state road, and the further fact that the quantity of land will be sufficient for all purposes if the height of the building is increased to five or six stories, which at first was not contemplated, but which, in our opinion, will make it a grander and more imposing structure than to have it of less height and grounds surrounding.

We beg, therefore, to recommend that all previous action of the City Council in anywise conflicting with this report; be considered and annulled, and that the joint City Hall and Court-house be erected upon the corner of First South and First East Streets; said building to occupy 120 feet north front by 150 feet west front, and to be five or six stories in height as may be determined hereafter, with necessary elevators and all modern improvements, to cost not exceeding \$150,000, and not to interfere with the present City Hall unless it may be decided necessary hereafter to do so; that the City Recorder be instructed to immediately advertise for plans for said building, to be approved by the Council, and that this committee, with the Mayor and City Attorney associated, be authorized to arrange the details, decide upon the terms and prepare the necessary contract with the County Court for the purchase by them of an undivided half interest in the land described, and for the joint construction of said building.

The report was received and the recommendations adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the proposition of John Hansen and others, in reference to the extension of the canal, reported favorably thereon.

The Mayor asked an appropriation to R. Kletting to pay him for making plans for the Warm Springs bath house. The figure named was \$250. Referred to the committee on claims.

The Committee on Public Grounds offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, the lands hereinafter described were entered by the Mayor of Salt Lake City, under the Townsite Act, and remained unclaimed after the publication of the notice provided by law; and

WHEREAS, The municipal authorities of said city have caused said lands to be surveyed and platted in conformity with law, and the plat thereof to be duly certified and filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake county; therefore, be it

Resolved by the City Council of Salt Lake City, that said lands be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, after public notice of the time and place of sale has been published at least forty days in three newspapers published and having a general circulation in the city and county. That the City Recorder give notice of such sale in the manner provided by law and this resolution, and that the sale be made by and under the direction of the Mayor of the city. The lands to be sold are described as follows: All of lots 1, 2 and 4, block 58; all of lot 4, block 57; lot 1, block 83; lot 2, block 119; all of blocks 128, 153 and 147; all of lot 4, block 161; lot 4, block 162; lot 3, block 157; lot 1, 3 and 4, block 158; lot 4, block 159; lot 1, block 163; lot 2, block 143; all of block 145; lot 1, block 135; lots 2 and 3, block 136; lot 2, block 137; lots 1, 2 and 4, block 134; lot 4, block 116; lot 1, block 85; lot 3, block 86; all in Plat D of Salt Lake City Survey; and all of Plat J, excepting the east half of block 10 and the Capitol grounds.

Resolved by the City Council of Salt Lake City that the survey and plat of lands on Capitol Hill in said city, made by Jesse W. Fox, Jr., city surveyor, and designated as Plat J of Salt Lake City survey, and the same is hereby accepted, approved and adopted; and the city recorder is hereby authorized and directed to properly certify said map and plat, and file the same for record in the office of the county recorder for Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

A description of Plat J is as follows: It is bounded on the east by City Creek, on the south by the south line of the Capitol grounds, on the west by the line of Plat E, nearly parallel with Main Street, and on the north by the city limits.

The committee on streets reported that they had examined the question of grading Fourth West Street between Eighth and Ninth South, and recommended that the prayer of the petitioner, George Yeaton, be not granted, owing to the fact that the street supervisor already had his hands full for this fall.

They also reported unfavorably on the petition of a Mr. Gray and others, asking that a bridge be placed over the canal.

George C. Lambert's request that eight feet be allowed for a sidewalk on Roper Street was granted.

On petition of residents of Back Street, that throughfare was ordered to be opened to Pear Street.

The committee on police reported the following amendment to the ordinances, the purpose being to extend police protection to all parts of the city:

Section 1—Be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City that section

2 of chapter XIII of "An ordinance revising and arranging the Ordinances of Salt Lake City, passed February 14th, 1888, be repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Section 2—The chief of police shall have the control of the police and shall distribute them so as to extend protection to each municipal ward of the city in such a manner and in such places as shall be deemed by him for the best interest and protection of the citizens, and he shall assign certain policemen to certain "beats" or localities where they shall remain during their hours on duty; and as often as once a month the chief of police shall report to the City Council the places and localities that he has assigned the several policemen and the hours they are on duty there; and he may in case of breach of ordinances arrest the person or persons offending, or report the same forthwith to the mayor or an alderman, and shall be under the direction of the mayor in maintaining the peace and good order of the city. He shall report on or before the 15th day of January in each year, or oftener if required, in writing to the City Council, a true and certified account of the number of arrests and class of crimes charged, the amount of stolen property reported, the amount received, and the number of policemen on duty during the year.

Filed and ordered printed.

The bill to uniform the police force of Salt Lake City was then taken up and humorously discussed. One member wanted the necktie made red, another blue and someone said something about pink, but it was finally decided that the individual taste of the wearer should prevail.

Mr. Dooly wanted to know why the word "police" was quoted when it referred to the buttons.

Mr. Richards said he understood it was quoted because each button had the word "police" on it.

Mr. Dooly—Oh, then it is all right; but I never understood it that way before.

Mr. McCornick—That is because you have not been run in often enough, or else you are playing innocence.

Mr. Roberts wanted the bill amended to read that the members should not be required to uniform themselves under 120 days. He did not think it wise to ask the police to buy uniform to wear only a few days.

Mr. Sharp wanted it made to read 30 days.

Mr. Sowles was in favor of Mr. Roberts' amendment. He thought it would work a hardship to compel the present force to provide themselves with uniforms when they might be able to wear it only a short time.

The bill finally went over for another week, and Mr. Roberts remarked sotto voce, "Well, there's seven out of my 120."

Communications were received from John W. Young and others, giving a detailed history of the opposition of certain residents to his franchise on Fourth West Street. George B. Egan petitioned in favor of the franchise. Other documents were also read both for and against the franchise.

Without taking any action, the Council adjourned.