

far than the twenty men which I suggest be relieved, and which may be miles away when needed.

I would further respectfully beg that an ordinance be established giving me, as chief of this department, the power of cutting any electric or telephone wires which may be an obstruction to our work in putting out a fire.

I would be pleased, and herewith extend an invitation to the Mayor and members of the City Council to visit my department and investigate its imperfections so prominent. Respectfully submitted,

W. A. STANTON,
Chief Fire Department.

Street Supervisor Paul submitted the following estimates for sidewalks and street crossings in the paving districts created at the last session of the council:

DISTRICT NO. 1.			
Total number of sq. feet of sidewalk.....	307,884	\$	70,762.72
Total number of sq. feet of flagging.....	13,800		7,890.00
Total quantity in feet of lumber.....	78,724 1-6		1,918.10
Total number of stakes.....	5,600		56.00
Grading.....			3,627.40
DISTRICT NO. 2.			
Total number of sq. feet of sidewalk.....	306,960	\$	70,600.80
Total number of sq. feet of flagging.....	14,076		7,741.80
Total quantity in feet of lumber.....	76,281 3/4		1,907.02
Total number of stakes.....	5,000		50.00
Grading.....			2,284.50

Total estimated cost.....\$166,544.64

The cost per linear foot was estimated at \$2.

A motion was made that the recorder publish the notice of intention to assess a tax for the cost of the pavement.

There was considerable discussion on this point, and no one present seemed to know what procedure the law required. Finally a vote was called.

Mr. Hall said that he wanted it made clear that the Council were proceeding properly, and as this was not done, he voted no.

Mr. Pickard also voted no because he did not understand the procedure to be correct.

The motion was carried by a vote of 13 to 2. May 2 was fixed as the date to hear objections.

The committee on streets recommended that Second West Street, north, be graded by the street car company for a strip on each side of the track, equal to the width of the track. Adopted.

The committee on streets recommended that the ordinance relating to obstructions on the streets be rigidly enforced. Adopted.

The committee on streets recommended that no action be taken on the petition to grade Third South Street between Fifth and Eighth West streets, as the supervisor was repairing the street so it would be in good condition.

The committee on streets reported on the petition of D. W. Smart for permission to run a fruit stand on the street. The recommendation was contrary to the action taken at the last session of the city council, when a report from the committee on licenses was adopted, requiring the removal of fruit stands, etc., from the streets. This fact the council had just found out, and at the same time realized for the first time the effect of their former action.

Mr. Pembroke called attention to the ridiculous position of the council, and wanted to reconsider last week's action.

Messrs. Parsons and James said that these stands were permitted in every city in the country, and they saw no reason why Salt Lake should be an exception to the rule.

Mr. Pickard also wanted the former action reconsidered. The point was raised that the motion was not in order, but after some discussion the mayor decided to allow it, and it was carried.

Then the report of the committee on license was laid on the table.

Mr. Smart's petition was then voted on, and the vote stood seven against, and six in favor of it.

The application was declared not granted, and the members discovered that they had not voted the right way. So a motion to reconsider was made by Mr. Lynn, and this time Mr. Smart's petition was granted.

The committee on streets recommended that Third West Street, between Eighth and Ninth South streets, be repaired, but that grading be deferred for the present. Adopted.

The committee on streets recommended that the street supervisor be instructed to put a bridge over the Ninth South Street canal, on First West Street. Adopted.

The committee on streets also recommended that the bridges over the North Temple Street aqueduct, on West Temple and First West streets, be widened. Adopted.

The same committee reported that as the grade on South Temple Street had been fixed, there was no necessity to take action on the petition asking it. Adopted.

The Council adopted the recommendation of the committee on streets, directing that the marshal enforce the ordinance relating to the dumping of garbage in any part of the city.

The committee on municipal laws reported in favor of allowing the "Liberal" band giving Sunday concerts, and reported an ordinance covering the subject. The report was adopted.

Mr. James said the band could be given permission to hold sacred concerts, and they could sell the tickets therefore on Saturday, but he would oppose the ordinance, as he did not want the bars let down.

The special committee on right of way for canal advised that \$1200 be paid for a certain tract of 8 1-10 acres. Adopted.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the report on the petition of Chas. Baldwin, which was tabled on a former occasion, be taken up. Carried. The matter was referred to the committee on streets, to make a contract for the additional lights.

Mr. Pembroke moved to take up a similar petition regarding Commercial Street. Lost.

Mr. James presented a resolution, asking that the railways be requested to bid for the carrying away of garbage, and to assume the responsibility for disposing of it. Adopted.

Mr. Pembroke offered a resolution providing that those who were

using sidewalks for the convenience of builders be required to provide a good plank sidewalk around any obstructions or excavations, for the convenience of the travelling public. Carried.

Mr. Pembroke offered a resolution providing that no bridge be constructed or widened to be used by any street railway, till the railway obtains a franchise. Carried.

Mr. Pembroke offered a resolution asking that the auditor furnish a detailed report of the cost of the waterworks plant, the cost to the city of the various extensions made, the expense of managing and the annual receipts from that department.

There was a dead silence at this, and the motion received only negative votes.

Mr. Pembroke said this was the second time he had introduced the resolution, and it had met with the same fate both times. He didn't see anything wrong in it, and asked what was the matter.

Colonel Merritt dryly remarked that the only thing he saw the matter was that it would entail a great deal of unnecessary and difficult labor.

The Council appropriated \$750 for Judson White, to be paid to him with a like sum from the Chamber of Commerce, in full settlement of the damages received through falling into the excavation for the Chamber of Commerce building.

The sanitary committee reported favorably on the petition of Elijah Sells, for the filling up of a certain ravine. Adopted.

The reporters of the four city papers asked that better accommodations be provided them, that they might get close enough to hear the proceedings more clearly. Granted, and the marshal so instructed.

A bill for \$269.43, for election expenses, was referred to the committee on claims.

Edward H. Rush asked that he receive the appointment of inspector of plumbing. Referred to the sanitary committee.

The following proposed ordinance to regulate Sunday concerts was read twice, and laid over till next meeting:

Section 1. It shall be lawful for any person of reputable moral character, in connection with other persons of like moral character, to give Sunday evenings sacred concerts, either vocal or instrumental or both in this city, and to charge an admission fee therefor sufficient to pay expenses, first having obtained a license from the City Council, and paying for such license into the city treasury the sum of five dollars for each concert given.

Section 2. The City Council shall have power to revoke any license granted as provided in section 1 of this ordinance at any time.

Ten retail liquor licenses were granted.

The mayor announced the appointment of five new police. Referred to the committee on police.

The following appropriations were made:

Liberty Park fund.....	\$	500
Fire Department.....		500
Street Department.....		15000
To Dog tax collector Silver.....		87