

received from the Pacific Paving company.

Moran—That the proposition to send in a communication without comment was ridiculous in the extreme. It should be referred back for particulars.

Rich moved that it be referred to the committee on claims with the city engineer associated. The latter was the arbitrator between the Council and contractors. He received \$3000 per year for the work he had done for the city, and his opinion was worth something and he wanted to hear from him. If the committee on claims should differ from the city engineer on this proposition he should have the right to bring a protest into the Council. The motion carried.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

The board of public works reported that it had entered into a contract with Frank Harrigan for the construction of sidewalks on the following streets, his bid being the lowest: On East Temple street between South Temple and Sixth South streets; on the west side of East Temple street, between South Temple and Third South streets; on both sides of West Temple street, between South Temple and Second South streets; on the east side of West Temple street, between Fourth and Sixth South streets; on the west side of Fifth East street, between South Temple and First South streets.

Lawson moved that it be referred to the committee on streets for investigation. He was not in favor of swallowing the entire contract at one gulp without examining its ingredients.

Wantland move as a substitute that the report be accepted and the contract approved.

Lawson opposed this. He did not propose to act ignorantly. Perhaps the contract and specifications were all right, but it was entirely likely that they were not. The matter should go to the committee on streets.

Rich took the same view. It could be considered during the time that intervened between now and Tuesday night next, when it could be approved.

The recorder proceeded to read the contract but was cut short by a motion from Moran carrying, to the effect that it be laid on the table until later in the evening.

SIDEWALKS ACCEPTED.

The board of public works reported that it had accepted the sidewalks laid by Rudolph Alf, James Hogle and John Lollin, and recommended that the special tax assessed against them for sidewalk construction be cancelled. Adopted.

RETURNED CORRECTED.

The city engineer sent in a communication in which he announced that the city maps prepared by the Salt Lake Abstract, Title, Guaranty and Trust Company had been returned to his office corrected.

Hardy said that he knew that the maps were not complete. Certain pieces of valuable real estate belonging to the city was not on the records. He knew an abstract company that would be very glad to get 10 per cent. of the value on all the land it should find for the city that was not described in the plats recently made.

Wantland said such a proposition was merely a big bluff. He considered it a very clever advertising scheme.

The city engineer, with whom the

city attorney had been associated, explained that under authority given by a resolution he had allowed the records to be taken from his office for correction. The company had simply made the corrections, but nothing about lands unaccounted for.

The matter was referred back to the city engineer and city attorney.

THE CITY GAS STOCK.

Councilmen Beardsley and Folland of the ways and means committee reported that they thought that the offer of \$125 per share for the city gas stock was a good one, but they did not wish to take any decisive step in the matter, and therefore desired to ask the Council for further instruction.

Simondi said that he understood that the city could only sell its property to the highest bidder. He moved that it be referred to the city attorney for an opinion as to whether the city could really dispose of the stock at private sale. Referred.

APPROPRIATIONS.

E. C. Coffin Hardware Co.....	\$ 18 28
Sears & Liddle company.....	1 60
G. M. Scott & Co.....	4 86
C. G. Lucas.....	217 00
Cunnington Co.....	50
Mountain Ice and Cold Storage Co.....	5 75
A. W. Caine & Co.....	3 60
Sierra Nevada Lumber Co.....	13 12
F. A. Mitchell.....	8 20
R. G. Ry Co.....	3 70
J. W. Whiticar.....	18 75
F. Platt & Co.....	2 00
W. L. Pickard & Co.....	85
Barrati Bros.....	3 50
A. J. Pendleton & Son.....	8 00
A. W. Caine & Co.....	2 00
Salt Lake Title & Guarantee Co.....	200 00
W. L. Harlow.....	885 00
J. W. Farrell.....	6 15
S. L. P. L. & H. Co.....	17 98
A. W. Caine & Co.....	7 45
Remington, Johnson & Co.....	40 80
Cunnington Co.....	1 55
H. Rippe & Co.....	50
Herald Publishing Co.....	11 50
Herald Publishing Co.....	35 00
Deseret News Co.....	5 55
Pacific Paving Co.....	18 75
Utah Com. & Saving Bank Co.....	120 00
Kelsey & Gillespie.....	80 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

An electric light was ordered at the corner of Fourth North and Fifth West streets.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

The committee on police recommended that the appointment of P. H. Fitzmaurice as policeman be confirmed. Adopted.

SPRINKLING TAX REMITTED.

The committee on sprinkling recommended that the sprinkling tax on the west side of Second East, between Sixth and Eighth South be remitted, because no sprinkling had been done.

Rich wanted to know whether, in remitting the tax, the amount was deducted from the contract with Mount & Griffin.

Hardy—Yes.

Rich—then I am satisfied.

The report was adopted.

PURCHASE OF WATER PIPE.

The committee on waterworks recommended the purchase of 880 feet of sixteen-inch pipe in order to complete the line to West Temple, on First South, also that the work of laying eight-inch pipe on Second South be at once prosecuted. Adopted.

WANTLAND'S HURRY.

The committee on streets presented a report recommending the "payment of sundry bills."

Lookinsrow objected to any such

manner of making out a report. In fact it was not a report.

Wantland said the report had been made up in a hurry, otherwise it would not have been sent in that way.

Rich—Well, if it was made up in a hurry, how do you know that the bills were correct?

Wantland—Oh, they have been audited.

Rich—Well, I take the same position as the chairman. Bills should not be sent in that way.

Wantland—I stand corrected.

THE GARBAGE ORDINANCE.

The garbage ordinance then came up for consideration. It was read in full and laid over until next meeting.

CAN'T SUBSTITUTE.

Hesse submitted a resolution instructing the city attorney to submit his opinion as to how the position made vacant by the resignation of Ewing could be filled.

Rich moved to lay on the table.

Lawson wanted to present a substitute.

"You can't substitute anything," said Moran, who was in the chair, and Hesse's resolution was laid on the table.

THE GARNISHEE QUESTION.

Rich offered the following, which was referred to the city attorney for an opinion:

Be it resolved by the City Council of Salt Lake city that the city hereby waives its right to refuse to answer to garnishment process of the courts of Utah Territory, and hereby makes it the duty of the treasurer of Salt Lake city to answer all garnishment processes and to make payment from the funds of Salt Lake city, as provided by law in all cases of garnishment.

MUST PAY INDIVIDUALS.

Rich offered the following:

Resolved, That the treasurer be authorized not to pay any employee in any department of the government, unless paid to the employee entitled to the same, and his signature signed on the pay roll, except when otherwise ordered by the committee on finance.

Adopted.

EAST TEMPLE SIDEWALKS.

Wantland moved that the city engineer and city attorney be instructed to report the necessary action to be taken in order to have sidewalks 20 feet wide on East Temple street. Adopted.

NOT A STONE YARD.

Wantland also moved that the street supervisor be instructed to see that contractors in charge of curbing work on Main street have the stone dressed before it is placed on the street, and that the contractors be not allowed to place the stone on the street except just before they are ready to use it. Adopted.

SUPPLIES' REQUISITION.

Evans offered the following:

Resolved, That all officers in charge of departments be required to present to the Council at its last meeting in each month requisitions for such supplies and materials as in the judgment of such officers will be needed during the next succeeding month.

Such requisitions, when received by the Council, shall be referred to the proper committees in charge of such departments, either with power to act or for recommendation, as the Council may direct.

Purchases involving an expenditure of