

Coroner—Wm. R. Gillespie 318; Isaac J. Elkington 102; scattering 2. Selectman—John D. McIntosh 311; James Crouch 108; scattering 9.

The board then adjourned till 10 a. m. August 28th. There are five counties remaining, outside of Salt Lake. These are Utah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington and Weber.

CITY COUNCIL.

Friday, August 22nd, at three o'clock, the City Council met in formal session. The reason for sitting at that hour was that the council would be engaged in the evening as a board of equalization. Mayor Scott presided, and barely a quorum was present.

The Rapid Transit Company asked to have a fence removed from Seventh South Street. Referred to committee on streets.

All the members of the police united in asking for a suit of clothes each, at the expense of the city. Referred to committee on police.

The Eastern Oil Company asked permission to lay a spur from the U. P. track to their premises in North Salt Lake. Referred to committee on municipal laws.

E. B. Critchlow and others protested against the manner in which the Utah Central was obstructing and disfiguring Fourth West Street. Referred to committee on streets.

Wm. Taylor and others asked to have the water mains extended on Second West Street. Referred to committee on waterworks.

Fred Trimmer asked to have condemned an alley 12 feet wide on lot 7, block 57, plat A. Referred to committee on streets.

James Bush asked for pecuniary recompense for injuries sustained by him in crossing a defective bridge near Third East and Fifth South streets.

The Salt Lake City Railway Company protested against the proposed amendment to the ordinance regulating the height of electric wires. Referred to the committee on municipal laws.

A. T. Leonard desired to be appointed on the police force. Referred to the mayor.

A communication from John Connelly regarding his assessment was tabled.

The protest of Wm. Jones and others against sprinkling Ninth East Street between Second and Third South, was insufficient.

The petition of A. McFarlane for a free license to peddle was granted.

W. J. Miles complained of the dumping of refuse on Third South Street, between Sixth and Eleventh West, and asked to have that street graded. Referred to board of health and committee on streets.

Geo. F. Hunter wanted to be a policeman. Referred to the mayor.

The R. G. W. asked to have a fire plug placed on Third South Street for the protection of its blacksmith shops and ice houses. Referred to committee on waterworks.

A bill of \$15 was presented for the use of the New West school house for election purposes, and J.

C. Dowling presented a bill of \$200 for election booths in the Second Precinct. Both were allowed.

A petition asking the appointment of D. J. Lumpkin on the police force was referred to the mayor.

Mrs. R. Hansen asked for a free license to sell merchandise. Referred to the committee on license.

A communication from the manager of the Artesian Well Company regarding work done for the city was referred to the committee on water works.

A petition of property owners on First East Street asked to have it made a paving district, and paved with asphalt. Referred to the committee on streets.

A petition asking to have an electric light established at the intersection of Seventh South and Seventh East streets was referred to the same committee.

The city engineer reported favorably on adopting the plat of Belmont Addition; that Capital Hill reservoir was nearly finished and recommended that \$1000 be paid the contractors on account; that there was due Fred. G. Palmer \$645.36 for stone cross walks; a statement of the amount due Elias Morris for cement sidewalks, accompanied by a bond to be executed by him. The latter case was referred to the mayor to have the bond executed when Mr. Morris would be paid; in the other cases the recommendations were adopted.

The expert water commission reported that they had turned over maps, etc., to the city engineer, but needed more time to complete their report.

The committee on streets recommended the approval of the profiles of certain streets, furnished by the engineer. Adopted.

Pembroke moved that the R. G. W. be notified that the grades of streets it was to grade had been established and that it might begin the work. Adopted.

The council confirmed the purchase of water rights in Emigration Creek made by Pendleton, and passed an ordinance forbidding the sale of medicines by outcry on the streets, and another regulating the practice of medicine, etc.

Parsons submitted a resolution providing that the property owners on Main Street, between South Temple and Third South streets, be invited to meet with the street committee next Wednesday, at 2 p. m., in order that their views as to the kind of material to be used in paving that street might be obtained and objections heard. The resolution was adopted.

The following appropriations were made:

Dr. Hamilton.....	\$ 10.00
Houlahan & Griffith.....	10 00
F. G. Palmer.....	645.36
A. J. Pendleton.....	100.00

Adjourned.

THE CITY TAXES.

On August 20th the City Council met as a board of equalization to hear objections to assessments. Mayor Scott, Councilmen Parsons, Lynn, Pembroke and Spafford, Recorder

Hyams and Assessor Clute were present. As there was no quorum, the objections were merely filed for future action.

Ligfred A. Hendricson, guardian of the minor heirs of Amelia Barnam, asked that the tax be abated this year, as the minors were dependent on their relatives for support.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson asked that her taxes on a certain property be remitted for the past two years, as such property had been used without her consent as a public highway.

The Salt Lake City Brewing Company asked their taxes be reduced on account of the loss by fire which they had sustained.

Annie Moulton asked for a remittance of taxes on account of ill health.

Maria Newell asked for a reduction on account of the assessment being too high.

Mrs. C. N. Robinson asked for a reduction as she is a widow and had a large family.

Sarah Mautrip, an aged lady in poor circumstances, asked for a reduction of her taxes.

Mr. Josephine Spear owned property now assessed at about forty thousand dollars. This, he said, was an enormous increase over last year's valuation and was entirely too high.

James McGuffie said he was seventy-seven years old, but no fool yet. He had lived in Utah over thirty years, and had fought the Mormon Church—yes, he had fought the "dragoon" in his den. But he wished to say that the Mormons had never treated him unfairly in the matter of assessing, as the Liberals, whom he had helped to elect, had done. He owned a piece of property in the Twelfth Ward. The Mormons had always assessed him fairly, but what had the Gentiles done? Why they had assessed him at \$1600 a rod. He was an old man, and might be in his dotage, but, by George, he was not insane. He approved of the improvements made by the Liberals, but he wanted a fair shake.

J. H. Parry objected to the valuation of \$9350 placed upon his property. It was three times too high, he said.

Edward Horne's assessment on lots 1 to 6, in block 33, plat E, is \$12,100. He had offered this lot for \$5000. On part of lot 10, block 34, plat E, he was assessed at \$1700. He would take \$800 for it.

Walter Squires was assessed on one rod more land than he owned.

Several other objections were made and the board then adjourned until August 21st, at 8 o'clock.

The City Council met again August 21st as a board of equalization, the Mayor, Councilmen Parsons, Pembroke, Lynn, Pendleton, Noble and Spafford being in attendance.

Mayor Scott stated for the information of those who were dissatisfied with Mr. Clute's assessment, that there was a change in the method of assessing this year. Last year property was assessed at only 60 per cent of its value, while this year it was assessed at its full value.