

**NATURAL GAS ORDINANCE.**

**I** Creates Considerable Discussion in the Council Last Night.

**DEFECTIVE STATE STREET PAVING.**

The Dog Ordinance Again Laid Over.—Street Matters.—General Routine Business.

The City Council met in regular session June 28, President Lovett in the chair. The deliberation in absentia were: Blith, Fullam, Hardy, Horn, Lawson, Ewing, Simmler, Scarsdale, Wantland, Heiss, Moran, Bell, Karron, Evans.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous regular session and the journal of the executive meeting held on Monday afternoon in regard to paving on State street were read, amended and approved.

Before proceeding with the regular order of business Hardy called for the reading of the minutes of Council meeting of June 21st. Assistant Clerk Vandenberg was sent down stairs after them, and on his return the following from the report of the street committee was read:

Complaining the paving work on State street, we report that the paving committee shows that the work has been carefully watched by the board of public works and the city engineer, who have been most diligent in their efforts to expedite the state street paving and the same has been placed by the contractors. We believe that any attempt to cast doubt on the quality of the work is an attempt to discredit Mr. Hardy with the intention of reflecting on the quality of the work. We are satisfied that the state street paving work is a great credit to the city.

Hardy—That report is wrong and is virtually a recommendation of paving work which is not done according to contract. I had no intention whatever to reflect upon any effort of the city, but upon the work itself. I therefore accept the report of the committee of the street committee in accepting that report, and that it be exempted from the records.

Pollard—I second the motion.

Wentland—I move that we accept the motion of that portion of the report that the paving company brings their good name.

Wantland—I believe that the paving work is remarkable in a great credit to the city, and I think so as far as the west, and I don't think we should change our mind in reference to that.

Hardy—This was not the decision I know in. I have seen and examined paving in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and other large cities, and I am sure that the paving work is not equal to that done in those cities.

On the motion to reconsider being put it was voted 4 to 3 to accept the report. The report was taken from the floor and referred to the committee on streets.

The Salt Lake City railway committee again met and decided in favor of the extension of its Central line, the Committee on streets with city engineer associated.

A. E. Farmer asked that certain water main breaks be made. Committee on waterworks.

The West Side Hotel company asked to be allowed to do paving in front of its property. Committee on streets.

Johnstone went to the committee in which he tendered his resignation as a member of the city board of health. Resignation accepted.

A. E. Farmer asked that certain portions of North Temple street be put in possible condition. Committee on streets.

E. E. Turkmen asked that Oak street be paved in front of his property.

William Langton and others asked for a bridge across the Eighth West street canal. Granted.

The Mountain Ice Co. Grand storage company asked to be allowed to connect its plant with the city water main with a larger plant than that now used. Committee on streets with power to act.

John Carlson asked for a release of watermain tax. Committee on waterworks.

D. J. W. Taylor said that his bill was to be accepted. Committee on streets.

Chief Stanton of the fire department asked the council to appropriate \$600 for the purchase of a span of mow horses to be used in the Salt Lake Valley and which were now in this city for sale. Committee on fire department with power to act.

**SHRED MATTERS.**

In the matter of the correspondence concerning difficulty between the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company and Salt Lake City Street Railways, it was voted that the signed documents recommended that the matter be referred to the city attorney and city engineer; that the petition of H. W. Lovett, et al., for a franchise to lay cable car lines on Main street between South Temple and First south streets be granted; that the petition of C. W. Flanagan, et al., for a franchise to lay cable car lines on Main street between First and Second south streets be granted; that the petition of Robert Thompson, A. W. Oliver and W. R. Gibbons be granted; that the city marshal be requested to notify all persons engaged in the removal of the sidewalk that they may use the corral area granted by the council except where they will be expected to move them. Accepted.

**LAWSON'S RESIGNATION.**

The committee on streets recommended that the resignation be accepted.

**NATURAL GAS ORDINANCE.**

Complaints of Adelstein L. Lovett the natural gas ordinance was taken up and by the recorder. It provides for the construction and maintenance of street mains and service of utility companies doing business in the city of Salt Lake.

Lawson moved that the ordinance be read the second time by title and the third time by section.

Edison moved to amend by referring it to the committee on municipal laws with the city attorney associated.

Lawson said that it was very important that the ordinance be passed without delay. There was a strong desire of the company from the East

to have plenty of money to do the work and to give employment to the men at the city.

Wantland endorsed everything that Mr. Lovett had said.

Rich said he did not believe that the company's former franchises had expired. That company had not even attended the meeting. They too, claimed that the franchise was granted to them the night of its introduction. He did not know who the company was.

Wantland volunteered the information that it was an American Natural Gas company which was recently incorporated.

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Wantland said with emphasis that there seemed to be a disposition to fail the measure through, and he was going to oppose it.

Edison was opposed to any franchise because it was absolutely impossible for the Council to understand the master thoroughly on the evening of its introduction. It was an American Natural Gas company which was recently incorporated.

Wantland moved that it lay on the table until the next meeting.

Rich said that it had already been discussed at the table.

The chair said that such was true inasmuch as the committee on municipal laws had already been discussing it.

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