

## CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met last night, President Loofburrow in the chair. The members present were: Rich, Folland, Hardy, Karrick, Moran, Kelly, Horn, Evans, Beardeley, Lawson, Wantland, Simondi—13.

Absent—Bell, Helms—2.

The minutes of Friday night's meeting were read and approved.

## The Proceedings.

Bella L. Lynch and others asked that Green street be widened. Referred to a special committee consisting of Folland, Wantland and Simon II.

John Shepherd asked to lease the city sand beds. Committee on public grounds.

D. P. Tarkey represented that in the construction of public buildings he could furnish as good native building rock as there was in the Territory and at a lower price than was now being charged. He therefore asked consideration at the hands of the council. Filed.

R. Gardiner asked that certain property sold for taxes be released. Referred to the city attorney.

The city recorder reported that water main intention No. 145 had been published as requested by law, and that there had been but one objection filed. That was in the case of W. G. Morgan, of Ouray, Colo., and not sufficient to defeat the same. The usual order was made.

## SUCCEEDS DAVENPORT.

The Mayor sent in a communication appointing Joseph Busby a member of the regular police force, to succeed John Davenport, resigned. Received and filed and appointment confirmed.

## REFERRED BACK TO HIS HONOR.

The Mayor also reported: In the matter of the relief on taxes of certain persons referred to me on December 9th, with power to act, I beg to report that I am not vested with the power to remit in whole or in part the taxes of any one but that this power under the law rests with the council. I therefore herewith return the papers to you for such action in the premises you may deem just and proper. Referred back to the Mayor with power to give the relief asked.

## PRINTING CONTRACT SIGNED.

The city recorder reported that the Mayor had signed the contracts with the Tribune Job Printing and the Salt Lake Lithographing company for the printing and binding of the revised ordinances.

## JOINT BUILDING MATTERS.

The city recorder reported in the matter of the bill of \$175 against J. H. Bowman for the use of water on the Eighth ward square, that the joint committee recommended that the tax be abated. And on the matter of H. M. Willard's bill of \$262.50 for labor in packing ground around the joint city and county building, hat the bill be paid by the county and City Council, each one-half. The first portion of the report was adopted. The latter part was referred to the committee on claims.

## WANT TO CONNECT WITH THE SEWER.

The French Steam Laundry company asked permission to connect

their premises with the city sewer mains for a period of four months, at which time they say they will have had larger buildings erected at a point some distance from their present place of business. Committee on sewerage.

## STEVENS SUBDIVISION.

The city engineer reported that plate of Stevens' subdivision in Five Acre Plat A had been filed in his office in accordance with the requirements of ordinance and asked for instructions regarding the approval of the same. Ordered approved.

## KENDALL'S APPLICATION.

The application of A. S. Kendall, city food inspector, was referred to the committee on police.

## TO REVISE THE ORDINANCES.

Evans offered the following:

Resolved, That the rules of this council be referred to the committee on enrollment for such revision and correction as may be necessary and report the matter back to the council at the next regular meeting.

Adopted.

## EXTENSION OF SEWER TAX PAYMENTS.

Lawson offered the following:

Whereas, That in the way of public improvements the extension of sewers is one of the most pressing importance, and as it is a great hardship for many of the taxpayers to meet this special tax within the time given, viz: thirty days; and further, as the city has a large amount laying in the treasury that is bearing no interest; and further, these same citizens could with comparative ease pay this special tax should the time be extended; therefore be it

Resolved, That on and after the passage of the resolution the time within which these special sewer taxes shall be paid shall be extended to six months, payments to be made as follows: One-third of the whole to be paid in two months, one-third in four months and one-third in six months.

Referred to the city attorney.

## TO ASSIST DELINQUENTS.

Rich moved that the Council authorize the assessor and collector to refrain from collecting delinquent sewer taxes, or all that may become delinquent within the next thirty days, for a period of thirty days, providing the same can be legally done. Carried.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations were made as follows:

Mayor's contingent fund.....	\$	31	30
H. M. Willard.....		131	25
S. L. P. L. & H. Co.....		8,0	0 00
Total.....		\$3,162	55

## TO GRADE BACK STREET.

Moran offered the following:

Whereas, The assessments for extension of water mains on Back street have been collected and the superintendent of waterworks reports that it would not be advisable to lay watermains until said Back street is graded and put in a passable condition; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the supervisor of streets be ordered to grade Back street at once for a distance of 2,200 feet. The city engineer's estimate for this work is \$3,500.

Committee on streets and committee on waterworks with power to act.

## PAROWAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

Held in Parowan meeting house Sunday and Monday, Dec. 18th and 19th, 1892.

On the stand were President Uriah T. Jones and Counselors Morgan Richards, Jr., and Francis Webster, High Councilors, Bishops and other presiding brethren.

Sunday, 10 a. m.—After the usual opening exercises, President Jones briefly reviewed the stake, reporting the condition financially and spiritually as progressive and applauding the Saints for their liberality in contributing of their means towards completing the Salt Lake Temple.

Counselors Richards and Webster corroborated the report given by President Jones, and gave good instructions on a number of subjects closely allied to our spiritual and temporal interests, impressing the importance of looking after and providing for the poor in our midst that none be allowed to suffer from want of the necessities of life; also providing food and shelter for the dumb animals during the severe weather.

2 p. m.—Bishops Charles Adams of Parowan, William E. Jones, of Paragonah, Joseph B. Dally of Summit, and Bishops' Counselors John R. Chaffin of Cedar, and Myron S. Roundy of Kanarra, gave satisfactory reports of their wards, and spoke words of exhortation to the Saints. Elder George G. Eyre, who had just returned from a mission to England, gave a very interesting account of his labors and experiences while traveling and preaching the Gospel for the past two years in that land.

7:30 p. m.—The Sunday School Union held their conference, at which the Sunday schools in the Stake were reported. Stake Superintendent Joseph H. Armstrong and Assistant Joseph T. Wilkinson each spoke and in the course of their remarks they highly applauded the superintendents and teachers in their respective schools for the good work being accomplished in those organizations.

Monday, 10 a. m.—The time was occupied by Elders John Parry, Wm. Holyoake, John Eyre, and Bishop Walter Granger of St. George. Each spoke in an earnest and instructive manner, treating upon a number of subjects suited to the condition of the Saints.

2 p. m.—The statistical report was read and general and local officers and list of home missionaries presented and unanimously sustained by vote. The speakers were James S. Stapley, Thos. Durham, Hans J. Mortensen and Joseph T. Wilkinson. The subjects were the first principles of the Gospel, prayer, sacrifice, Temple-building, the force of example, etc. President Jones was thankful for the good feeling manifested during the conference; advised all to think over and put in practice the instructions given.

The Parowan choir contributed largely towards the enjoyment of our conference. The weather was quite severe and many of the Saints were thus prevented from participating in the rich flow of the Spirit of the Lord made manifest during our conference.

WILLIAM H. HOLYOAKE,  
Stake Clerk.