

Grading Seventh West Street.....	3,316 96
Interest July 1891, bonds.....	5,000 00
Police department.....	5,549 01
Fire department.....	4,475 43
Salary.....	4,642 42
State street paving.....	3,521 73
Street lighting.....	2,812 50
Watermaster.....	2,817 62
Street sprinkling.....	2,710 64
Health department.....	2,436 87
Engineering department.....	1,948 10
Retaining walls.....	1,860 10
Cemetery.....	1,771 55
Sewerage.....	1,565 60
Sidewalks.....	1,126 49
Assessor and collector's office.....	968 77
Prison department.....	544 52
Parley's conduit.....	531 25
Liberty park.....	494 50
Printing and advertising.....	470 75
Rent.....	435 00
Donation.....	416 65
Land.....	400 00
Expense.....	382 03
Dog tax.....	2-3 00
License.....	216 65
Mayor's contingent fund.....	147 55
Hospital.....	143 44
Claims.....	72 20
Supplies canal.....	71 25

## SUMMARY

Balance in treasury June 1.....	\$129,698 25
Additional receipts.....	42,768 08
	\$172,466 33
Deduct disbursements.....	\$107,687 69
Balance in treasury.....	\$64,798 64

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

City Treasurer Duke submitted his report from February 20th to July 1st. It shows a balance in the city treasury July 1st of \$67,904.26.

## SIXTY DAYS' EXTENSION.

The board of public works reported that the Pacific Paving company had asked for an extension of sixty days in which to complete the paving now on State street. The report was adopted and the request granted.

## VALUATION OF CITY PROPERTY.

Assessor Leonard reported that he had completed the assessment of the city for the year 1892. The amount of the assessment is \$52,598,395. Laid on the table until Friday night.

## WATERMASTER'S REPORT.

The watermaster submitted his report for the quarter ending June 30, 1892. It shows the total expenditure of \$9603.13 as follows: Watermaster's department, labor and supplies, \$6765.68; Jordan and Salt Lake canal, \$127.11; Parley's creek canal, \$710.34.

## CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

The quarterly report of City Physician Meacham was referred to the committee on sanitary rules and regulations.

## SEXTON'S REPORT.

The report of the city sexton for the quarter ending June 1st was referred to the committee on cemetery.

## DEPUTY CITY AUDITOR.

The Mayor and finance committee reported that P. O. Perkins had been appointed deputy city auditor at a salary of \$125 per month.

Evans—Is this appointment permanent?

Bell—It is.

Evans—Then I shall oppose it, for when the matter of appointing such an officer first came up it was clearly stated that the office was only a temporary one.

Bell (sarcastically)—It is your privilege to do so, Mr. Evans.

Moran—It seems that the action of the committee and Mayor is unsatisfactory, and I move that the appointment be made to hold good during the pleasure of the Council only.

Lawson—I second the motion. It is

time that this Council was looking after its officers. I consider Mr. Moran's motion an excellent one.

Horn—I am opposed to making the appointment permanent.

Evans—Did the last city auditor have an assistant?

The City Recorder—He did not.

Evans—Then I am more strongly opposed to the proposition than ever.

Moran's motion then carried.

## MORAN'S MAJORITY REPORT.

Moran offered the following majority report:

July 12, 1892.

To the President and Council:

We your committee to whom was referred that portion of mayor's report, reflecting upon the conduct of the four members of the council and the testimony upon which said report was made beg leave to report as follows:

After a careful examination of the testimony and after hearing the statements of the gentlemen in question, we believe that they were actuated by a proper motive in visiting the houses mentioned, their purpose being to investigate certain statements made to them which they found to be true. The committee on police were given the facts by these 4 councilmen, but the action of the Mayor relieved that committee of further investigation.

Therefore we recommend that said four members of this council be exonerated and that their action be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. MORAN,  
O. H. HARDY.  
J. S. LAWSON.

## MINORITY REPORT FROM EWING.

Ewing offered the following minority report and asked that it be adopted in lieu of the majority report:

As a member of your committee appointed to investigate the action of certain councilmen as set forth in the communication of the Hon. Mayor to the City Council on the 5th day of July, 1892, I beg leave to submit the following minute report touching said matter:

It appears that the members of the said council referred to in the communication of said mayor went upon the evening in question at their own solicitation, and on their own responsibility, and were not upon any official business authorized by the body to which they belong. It also appears from the testimony before the committee that said councilmen on the evening and occasion in question were engaged in investigating the conduct of certain officials and employees of the city; this investigation was entirely unofficial and not called for by the council. It is therefore my opinion under the circumstances that this body has no authority to take any action in the premises.

Heiss (rising quickly)—I move the adoption of the minority report.

Bell—I second the motion.

Moran—I move to amend by adopting the majority report.

Lawson (promptly)—I second the amendment.

Bell—I claim that the Council has no jurisdiction over its members after they leave this chamber. Their acts are those of private citizens, and this body has no power in the premises. I shall therefore vote against the majority report.

Evans—As an interested member of the Council in this matter I wish to say that I made the tour of investigation so sarcastically referred to by his Honor the Mayor in the communication sent to this Council, I did so

with four other gentlemen of this Council, two of whom were members of the police committee.

Ugly rumors and damaging insinuations had come to our hearing about immorality in the police department. I was asked to assist in investigating the charges. As a matter of duty I accepted the invitation and would do so again under like circumstances, the strictures of the mayor notwithstanding. I have no apologies to offer for my conduct that night. I did nothing but what I am willing and anxious the public should know. I have been compelled to listen to this thing in silence for three weeks. This is the first opportunity I have had to defend myself and shall speak plainly and without fear. The aspersions hurled at myself and colleagues are infamous and untrue. As to the statement that the committee should have acquainted the Mayor with the facts, I will say that one of the members of the committee called at his office four days in succession without being able to accomplish the object of his calls. The Mayor ignored the committee when they did hold a meeting and then inaugurated an investigation for his own benefit for the purpose of humiliating and degrading the councilmen. The Mayor has said, and seems to be actuated by the belief, that a conspiracy has been hatched to besmirch his administration. This I deny in toto. If any such scheme had been carried out certainly would have known it and should have been the first to denounce such action. I served my country four years in the army and navy and during the terrible struggle of the late civil war. During that service I received many wounds and the suffering from them was intense but they caused me no such pain as the efforts that have been made by those whom I supposed were my friends, to injure my character and reputation as a man. Again I say that I have no apologies to offer. I came into this Council with the firm determination that I would do all in my power towards giving our constituents as pure an administration as possible. I still stand by my resolution in this respect. I regret very much that the mayor has taken an unfair advantage in pursuing myself and others in this matter.

Mr. Evans spoke warmly and earnestly and at the conclusion of his remarks he was rewarded with a round of applause by the big audience that filled the Council chamber.

President Loofbourow (striking the table vigorously with his gavel)—You must understand that this is a session of a deliberative body, and not a political meeting. No more such demonstrations will be allowed.

Lawson—As a member of the police committee I say that the mayor has overstepped his bounds in attempting to cast odium and scorn upon gentlemen who belong to this council and who were in the strict line of their duty, and I say we should not allow it to be done without showing the mayor that we do not approve of his conduct with reference to this case.

Ewing—I call the gentleman to order.

The President—I think that the fullest and freest discussion should be allowed in this matter, but the mem-