

THEY WANT NO INSPECTOR.

Trustees Lock Horns With Superintendent of Streets Croly.

He Appointed One, Notwithstanding Their Resolution Not to Have One.

The City Board of Trustees met last night in regular session, Trustees Leonard, Wachhorst, Kent, Davis, McKay, Devine, Bentley, Tozer and Fennish being present.

Mayor's Messages.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

The contracts have been let for the main sewer and the pumping plant, and the land upon which the pumping plant will be placed has been purchased; consequently we know very nearly what the total cost for the improvement will be.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees: I hereby nominate, and by and with your consent appoint E. E. Wilson as special policeman for the Sacramento Night Mission on Third street, between K and L streets, of this city.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees: I hereby nominate, and by and with your consent appoint W. H. Katzenstein as special policeman for the locality bounded by alley between J and K streets, and M street, and Front and Fourth streets, of said city; and in accordance therewith I hereby nominate, and by and with your consent appoint W. H. Katzenstein as special policeman for said locality.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees: I recommend that the position of special policeman for the locality above mentioned be created. Respectfully submitted.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees: I recommend that the message concerning the Thirteenth-street sewer be approved.

Leonard suggested that the board had better hear from the committee appointed to wait on the Capitol Commissioners in relation to the sewer first.

Bentley said his ward had the proud distinction of having no sewer, and if there was money to expend it might be spent there to start with.

Fennish opposed spending the money on the Thirteenth-street sewer when the Seventeenth-street sewer needed fixing so badly.

Tozer moved that the Surveyor be requested to look into the matter and make an estimate of the cost of making connections for all the sewers.

Assistant City Surveyor Phinney said it would not be necessary to connect them all. The only ones necessary to connect at present are those of the Fifth, Thirteenth and Twelfth streets.

Kent offered a resolution for the construction of a sewer on Fifth street, from R to S, and that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for it.

On motion of Devine the Thirteenth-street sewer from R to S was included in the motion and it was then carried.

Devine said that I, Simmons and E. W. Pratt claimed the right to take the cobbles on the cobble between Front and Second, and dispose of them. If they have that right it should be known and hereafter the city should allow property owners to pay the expense of loosening and removing them.

Tozer said the property owners had paid for the cobble and he believed that they had the right to take them. The city had not been able to sell the cobble in the past and he thought it would be well to let the property owners take them.

Devine said he had a customer for them and did not propose to surrender any of the city's property to any one. He moved to refer the matter to the Corporation Council.

The motion was lost, and the property owners were allowed to take the cobble if they wished.

Leonard said in relation to creating the position of special policeman between J and K and M and Front and Fourth streets was signed by K-street and M-street residents, but it took in the levee fund that could be used.

Fennish opposed taking the money from the levee fund, which might be needed by the city this winter.

After some discussion, the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for cleaning the canal.

report to make on fixing the roof of engine-house No. 3, as the board did not seem to wish to help the department.

Devine started to speak to another subject, but Leonard rapped him down, saying that the floor and the roof.

Devine persisted, and Leonard said: "I will not listen to you. Mr. Kent has the floor."

"Allow me—you will," said Devine. "I have not finished my report yet."

Kent said he had no recommendation to make for the Fire Department Committee.

Leonard said he had consulted Judge Holl in regard to the Kendall bond case, and he had agreed to carry it to the Supreme Court for \$500, and R. T. Devlin, who was before associated in the case, would assist him in the matter for \$250. He thought the case could be won by the city.

Tozer said it was economy to employ good lawyers, and he moved that the Mayor be authorized to employ the two attorneys. The motion was carried.

Kent reported a dangerous crossing at Twelfth and R streets, and moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to have it fixed. So ordered.

He said that people on D street, between Tenth and Twelfth, and F and Twelfth streets, were complaining of dangerous sidewalks with loose boards. The matter was referred to the Surveyor.

Devine said that there was dangerous sidewalk at Ninth and T streets. The matter was also referred to the Surveyor.

The Superintendent of Cemeteries was authorized to purchase a stove for his office.

W. H. Brown, at 225 K street, was granted a saloon license.

The ordinance relating to peddlers came up, and W. A. Anderson presented another one for the consideration of the board. He said that the present ordinance prohibiting peddling goods on certain streets was certainly class legislation and unconstitutional.

He presented a petition from prominent business men requesting or amending it. The ordinance is being violated every day by those who sell in the market on Third street.

The matter was laid over for a week.

The specifications for a motor for the sewerage plant were read and adopted, and the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for it.

BIDS OPENED.

Bids for the 40-inch main for the Water Works were opened. The bidders were Schaw, Ingram, Batchelor & Co., \$1,250, and J. A. Cunningham, \$1,320. The bids were referred to the Finance Committee.

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Property owners at Fifth and K, and Seventh and J were allowed to repair their cement sidewalks.

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Superintendent of Streets Croly notified the board that he had appointed E. A. Miller as Inspector of the work on the streets.

Devine said that the board had passed a resolution that the City Surveyor and Superintendent of Streets should inspect the work.

Fennish said that it needed some one there all the time as an inspector, and the Surveyor and Superintendent of Streets could only be there occasionally.

He thought the \$150 would be well spent for an inspector, as the bricks were being laid in slush.

Tozer thought the Superintendent of Streets had taken the wisest course for the city.

Kent said the Superintendent of Streets said to the board: "To the devil with you fellows, I don't care what you say." The board ought to take action in the matter.

Wachhorst had done wisely.

"Yes, but what about that resolution, Mr. Wachhorst?" said Leonard. "It seems to me that we are making monkeys of ourselves in these matters."

The Clerk was instructed to notify Superintendent Croly of the resolution passed by the board.

A communication from the Capitol Commissioners was read, stating that they were ready at any time to confer with the committee of the board in relation to the sewer on Thirteenth street through the Capitol Park.

The Corporation Counsel asked whether or not the board wished him to appeal the case of Loth against the city.

McKay said the Corporation Counsel had told him that there was no show of winning the case.

Devine said that there were evidently members of the board who disregarded their oaths to serve the people faithfully and it seemed easy to get five votes through some mysterious influence and against the charter, and the public should see to it that those men were not elected again.

McKay moved to pay Loth's bill and the motion was lost.

Devine moved that the case be appealed, and the motion was lost.

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