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October 25, 1851.

OFFICIAL.

Council of Municipality No. Two.

TUESDAY, December 9, 1851.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Hon. James H. Caldwell, President; Aldermen Brother, Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Hawthorn, Johnson, Lawrason, Perry, Renshaw, Shields, Shortridge, Stewart, Sykes, Vontagen, Wheelehan and Yancey

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The following letter from the Mayor was read, and on motion of Mr. Brother, the Treasurer was authorized to represent the Municipality:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, December 9, 1851.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Council of Municipality No. Two:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to enclose a notice from the Second District Court, of a meeting of creditors in the case of P. Conrey, Jr., *vs.* His Creditors, and I have the honor to be,
Very resp'fully, your ob't serv't,
A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

The following communication from the Council of Lafayette was read, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to the Mayor:

COUNCIL HALL, CITY OF LAFAYETTE, December 9, 1851.

To the Hon. President and Council of Municipality No. Two, New Orleans:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with instructions of the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Lafayette, I herewith transmit to your Hon. body, a copy of an ordinance, adopted December 2, 1851.
Respectfully, your obedient servant,
H. G. PEARSON, Secretary.

No. 1029.

Be it ordained, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lafayette, that they do hereby concur with the Council of the Second Municipality of New Orleans, in proceeding to open Felicity street from Religious to Levee streets; and that the Mayor of the City of Lafayette is hereby requested to advertise for the space of thirty days, in accordance with the existing laws, the said intention of the City of Lafayette.

Be it further ordained, That this Council do concur with the Council of the Second Municipality of New Orleans, in their intention to make a Plank Road on Felicity street; and that the Committee of Streets and Landings have full power to act in the matter.

A true copy:
H. G. PEARSON, Secretary.

The following communication from the Comptroller was read, and on motion the securities therein named were accepted:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, SECOND MUNICIPALITY, New Orleans, December 2, 1851.

To the Hon. Recorder and Members of the Council of Municipality No. Two:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the ordinances of this Municipality, I respectfully adjudicated to the highest bidders, the right to collect the revenues of the Markets for the year 1852, as follows:

St. Mary's Market to Patrick Nugent, for	$32,000
Poydras Market to B. Laterrade	46,000
Vegetable Market to Wm. Creppel	2,100
	$80,100

The latter market was sold with the condition that the Municipality did not obligate itself to make any repairs or improvements whatsoever thereto, but that the Farmer was at liberty to make all such ameliorations as he might deem proper at his own expense. The securities offered by Mr. Patrick Nugent are Messrs. Thomas Hines, Owen Kearny, and William Ryan; by Mr. B. Laterrade, Messrs. T. F. Minville, and D. Beauvalet, and by Mr. Wm. Creppel, Messrs. Joseph Mathis, and John Baumgartner. Your obedient servant,
ADOLPHE LAYAT, Comptroller.

The following communication from the Treasurer was read:

TREASURER'S OFFICE, 2D MUNICIPALITY, New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1851.

Hon. Recorder and Aldermen of Municipality No. Two:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution adopted at your sitting of the 14th of October last, Messrs. Pierson & Risk, the Tax Collectors on Real and Personal Property, have returned to this office all the claims remaining in their hands uncollected, and have duly accounted for all moneys collected by them, as will appear by the Registers and Books of this office. Very respectfully,
WM. H. GARLAND, Treasurer.

The Treasurer's monthly report was read as follows:

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Municipality No. Two. — *Dr.*

To balance as per last report	$1,252 75
To amount received since, viz—on account:	
Taxes 1850	26,307 86
Taxes 1849	1,521 93
Paving Reimbursements	1,863 81
Notes Payable	10,158 00
Coffee-houses, etc.	2,518 36
Merchants' etc.	520 00
Levee Dues	12,201 23
Fines	230 00
Police Jail	418 24
Streets	54 44
Interest	1,000 00
Sinking Fund of Municipality No. Two	8,000 00
Taxes 1848	2 00
Ground Rent	41 38
Oyster Licenses	90 00
Stamps	13 44
Lighting the Municipality	2 25
Drays, Carts, etc.	55 00
	$65,511 58

Disbursed—on account: — *Cr.*

Night Watch	5,591 75
Wharves and Levees	1,975 19
Streets	7,671 96
Public Schools	6,204 84
Draining war of Municipality	199 68
Contingent	91 00
Lighting the Municipality	1,421 50
Interest	1,013 14
Mayor, General Council, etc.	1,255 83
Work-house	470 44
Commissions	1,072 55
Fire Companies	599 25
House of Refuge	398 97
Military Companies	220 00
Police Jail	102 95
Taxes 1848	60 00
Taxes 1849	3 00
Interest Coupons	4,200 00
Bonds	8,000 00
Salary of Municipal Officers	2,029 49
Charity	464 32
Courts	949 37
Coupons	221 18
Municipal Hall	73 87
Real Estate	1,000 00
Side walks	1,648 32
Notes Payable	5,400 00
City Protection Levee	12 00
Board of Health	150 00
Lafayette and Annunciation Squares	50 00
Law charges	412 35
Day and Levee Police	867 02
Paving	1,829 02
Paving Materials	2,726 40
	58,330 90
Balance on hand this day	6,980 68
	$65,511 58

Amount received from the Collectors:

Names of Collectors.	*Obligations.*	*Cash.*	*Total.*
Pierson and Risk	11,192 11	15,569 05	26,761 16
E. S. Maxwell	324 12	3,904 24	4,228 36
Julien N. ville	6,188 82	1,312 64	7,501 46
C. W. Lowe		4,790 43	4,790 43
F. H. Conde		50 00	50 00
	$17,705 45	$27,626 36	$45,331 81

New Orleans, December 9, 1851.
WM. H. GARLAND, Treasurer.

Messrs. Wm. McLeod and R. Cordon were accepted as the security of S. G. Risk, as Collector of Taxes on Real Estate, Slaves, etc.; and Messrs. S. L. Forgay and H. T. Sherman, as security of J. O. Pierson, for same.

PETITIONS, ETC.

A letter from the Captain of the Watch, reporting the suspension of watchman O'Brien; a petition of sundry slaves, through R. C. McAlpin, Attorney, for permission, when freed, to remain in the State; of sundry officers of engine companies in favor of the continuance of the Smithery at the Tattersall Stables; of property holders and others in the vicinity of same, also in favor of same; of C. Bundern against a police officer; of the Commissary of the Dryades Market for a police officer; of citizens and others against the Cotton Pickery in Orange street; of Thos Hanly, police officer, for investigation into the cause of his suspension; of M. C. Bery, complaining of watchman H. Fawcett; of J. Lallande and others, against the continuance of Stokes & Co.'s Circus; of J. T. Heath, for leave to emancipate the slave, Jane; of L. E. Simonds, the slave Gabriel; of C. A. Jacobs and Geo. Lynch, the slaves Noah Griffin, Felicity Griffin, and their children; and of N. Poindexter, the slave Mary Ann and child—were read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Of M. Musson and others, letter carriers and employees in the Post-office, to have the houses in each street new numbered, and the names of streets affixed to the corners of same; of J. M. Forgay, proposing to complete the paving on Tchoupitoulas street; of B. W. Cohen, asking for the purchase of his Directory by the Council, and to have streets newly numbered, etc.; of Spenser Field, complaining of arbitrary and illegal conduct on the part of Joel Gleason; of Henry Maguinn, contractor, that his warrants be paid in cash; of B. Garity, for extension of time to complete a contract; of John Anderson, W. arfinger, complaining of the driving of carts and cabs on the wharves, etc.—were read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

Of I. N. Marks, submitting a bill incurred by him in his defence before the Fifth District Court, in a suit instituted against him as an Alderman, by Charles Petrie; of Isaac Soria, for correction of his assessment—were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Perseverance Fire Company, for an appropriation to purchase a new engine—was read and referred to the Committee on Fire.

Of Patrick Summers, for pay while employed on Protection Levee; and of D. Madden, for return and remission of fine—were read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of G. Portier, for compensation for supporting an orphan—was read and referred to the Recorder.

A petition of citizens, property holders, and others, against the continuance of Dan Rice's Circus, on St. Charles street, and two petitions in favor of same having been read, Mr. Yancey offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissary of the Fifth Ward be, and is hereby, instructed to proceed without delay, under the advice of the Attorney of this Municipality, to remove the Circus, known as Dan Rice's Circus, from the rear of Commercial Place.

Mr. Perry moved that it lie over, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brugniens, Emerson, Johnson, Perry, Shields and Wheelhan—6.

Nays—Messrs. Brother, Etter, Lawrason, Renshaw, Shortridge, Stewart, Sykes, Vontagen and Yancey—9.

A motion for its adoption was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brother, Lawrason, Renshaw, Sykes and Yancey—4.

Nays—Messrs. Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Johnson, Perry, Shields, Shortridge, Stewart, Vontagen and Wheelehan—10.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brother, as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report and resolutions, and they were severally adopted after suspending the rules:

The Finance Committee have under consideration the petition of lessees of coffee-stands in the Poydras Market, complaining of the dues as fixed by the Council as being oppressive in the extreme, and request to have the rates reduced.

The ordinance defining the dues to be paid by the lessees of coffee-stands in all the markets originated from difficulties that existed between the farmer and vendors of that market. Your committee, in fixing the rates in that ordinance, carefully investigated the subject, and put the price at what had been considered fair, and mutually agreed upon between the farmers of the other markets and lessees of stands, which rate, up to this time, appears satisfactory to all, except petitioners.

Our Markets are now farmed out for the ensuing year, and purchasers had a view, in the amounts they bid, to the revenue to be collected at existing rates; therefore, we could not, in good faith to the lessees, reduce the fees, on which they predicated their purchase, except in cases of manifest error.

In view of the premises, your committee report adversely to the request of petitioner, and ask to be discharged.

A. BROTHER,
HENRY RENSHAW,
C. D. YANCEY.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following sums on the warrant of the Mayor, viz:

To sundry persons for labor on wharves and levees in November, 1851, thirty-five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents.

To sundry persons for carts employed on wharves and levees in November, 1851, nine hundred and thirty dollars.

To sundry persons employed as pavers, laborers, etc., in November, 1851, five hundred and ten dollars and fifty-three cents.

To sundry persons employed as pavers, laborers, etc., in November, 1851, four hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-one cents.

To sundry persons employed as pavers, laborers, etc., in November, 1851, eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents.

To sundry persons employed as pavers, laborers, etc., in November, 1851, one hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-seven cents.

To sundry persons employed as pavers, laborers, etc., in October, 1851, four hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-two cents.

To sundry persons employed on dredge boat in November, 1851, three hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty-six cents.

To sundry persons employed in Surveyor's department in November, 1851, six hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty-six cents.

To G. Jones, for work on Protection Levee, fifteen dollars and sixty-two cents.

To N. Longino, for brooms furnished for cleaning Dryades Street Market, sixty-six dollars.

To Ely Renshaw, for division fence between his property and Washington School-house, thirty-two dollars.

To John Armstrong, for thirty grate bars for draining machine, sixty-two dollars and eighty cents.

To A. Ferth, for cash paid for a skiff for nuisance boat, ten dollars.

To G. Dalbe, for timber wheel, thirty-five dollars.

To F. Lierman, for serve as staff bearer to Surveyor in November, 1851, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.

To George Hayton, for repairing roof of Franklin School-house, forty-two dollars and thirty-five cents.

To James Fitzgerald, for labor as paver in September, 1851, fourteen dollars and thirty-eight cents.

To L. D. Ackley, for two cart hooks and bars, three dollars and seventy-five cents.

To James Quinlin, for services of horse and cart in October, 1851, seven dollars and eighty-seven cents.

To Lawrence Keams, for bookcase in Fifth Ward, 1851, six dollars and seventy-five cents.

To Lee & Co., for iron work for wharves and draining machine, seventy-one dollars and ninety-five cents.

To John Donovan, for services as paver in September, 1851, forty-five dollars.

To N. Dougherty & Co., for lumber, thirty-one dollars and sixty-six cents.

To C. S. Duggan, for a clock for Surveyor's office, twelve dollars.

To J. Cosgrove, for hose for washing gutters, thirty-six dollars.

To Isaac Collins, for copper pipe for St. Mary's Market, fifty-two dollars and fifteen cents.

To S. F. Lee, for raising grade of sidewalk, nineteen dollars.

To G. W. Hardin, for conveying sick to hospital, two hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents.

To F. Young, for conveying sick to hospital, seventeen dollars.

To L. C. Dillard, for conveying sick to hospital, thirty-five dollars.

To R. Turner, for conveying sick to hospital, seventy-eight dollars.

To John King, for cab hire for Recorder's Court, two dollars.

To W. C. Raymond, for one box candles, sixteen dollars and twenty cents.

To J. L. Warner & Co., for ice furnished offices from June 3, to November 17, 1851, ninety-seven dollars and forty cents.

To Dr. Gessman, for medical attendance on Samuel Seibert, watchman, killed when on duty, seven dollars.

To L. Dunch, for translating budget of Finance Committee, ten dollars.

To O. Lavigne, for tools furnished Watch-house, seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

To C. Funk, for sundries for Municipal offices, four dollars and sixty cents.

To D. Humbolett, for sundries to Municipal offices, seventeen dollars and thirty-five cents.

To L. Cotton, for ballast, thirty-five dollars.

To H. Seibrecht, for furnishing mourning for Council Chamber for death of Gen. Taylor, fifty-two dollars.

To E. Wood Perry, for stove, etc., for Watch-house, thirty-two dollars and twenty-three cents.

To H. Williams, for repairing clocks, six dollars.

To Phillip Kammer, for refreshments and use of rooms at First Ward Polls, November 3, 1851, forty dollars.

To Michael Shimpf, for refreshments and use of rooms, November 3, 1851, seventy-five dollars.

To F. W. Coeler, for refreshments and use of rooms, Nov. 3, 1851, ten dollars and seventy-five cents.

To James O'Connor, for cleaning engine-house after election, November 3, 1851, five dollars.

To W. M. Murphy, for refreshments at Third Ward Polls, November 3, 1851, fifty dollars.

To M. Aspill, for refreshments at Third Ward Polls, (at night,) November 3, 1851, forty dollars.

To G. W. Hardin, for fitting up Polls at Third Ward, and moving fruit stands, fourteen dollars.

To M. Linton, for refreshments at Fourth Ward Polls, seventy-one dollars and fifty cents.

To R. Turner, for fitting up Polls at Fourth Ward, ten dollars.

To S. Johns, for cleaning engine-house after election at Fourth Ward, eight dollars.

To Meriam & Weir, for refreshments in Fifth Ward Polls, one hundred dollars.

To W. H. Hikins & Co., for fitting up Polls at Fifth Ward, ten dollars.

To M. Hogan, for cleaning engine-house after election at Fifth Ward Polls, five dollars.

To Holbrook's saloon, for refreshments at Sixth Ward, sixty-four dollars and sixty cents.

To George Bernard, for fitting and cleaning Polls at Sixth Ward, fifteen dollars.

To John L. Lewis, for expenses of election on November 3, 1851, carrying insane persons to Jackson, and keeping prisoners, one hundred and ninety-six dollars and nineteen cents.

To the Crescent, for advertising negroes in the Work-house, twenty-two dollars.

To Henderson & Gaines, for one groce gas chimneys for public lamps, twenty-one dollars.

To the Picayune, for advertising assessment rolls, etc., thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

To the Delta, for advertising assessments rolls, etc., thirty-seven dollars.

To the New Orleans Bee, for advertising assessment rolls, etc., in French and English, forty-six dollars.

To the Courier, for advertising assessment rolls, etc., in French and English, twenty-nine dollars.

To the Orleanian, for advertising assessment rolls, etc., in French and English, thirty-one dollars.

To the Bulletin, for advertising assessment rolls, etc., in French and English, twenty-three dollars and fifty cents.

To the True Delta, for advertising election notices for Constable and sub-constable, seventy-eight dollars.

To Arthur O'Donnel, 1st refreshman's furnished at Seventh Ward Polls, one hundred dollars.

To George Cox, for fitting up Polls at Seventh Ward, ten dollars.

To Frederick Staats, for fitting up and taking down Fourth Ward Polls, fifteen dollars.

To Mary Mann, for attendance on an orphan, sixty dollars.

To John Carroll, for attendance on an orphan, thirty dollars.

Resolved, That the proposition of David Hadden & Sons to adjust twelve thousand dollars of the Bonds of this Municipality, issued to the Atchafalaya Bank, and due on the first day of June last, by receiving five thousand in cash, and to renew the remainder under the act of the 4th May, 1847, at two years from the first day of January, 1852, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller and Treasurer are hereby authorized to draw from the Sinking Fund of Municipality No. Two, the amount to meet the cash payment, viz: five thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the Comptroller and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue to David Hadden & Sons seven Bonds of this Municipality for one thousand dollars each, payable in two years from the 1st January, 1852, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at the Treasurer's office; said Bonds to be of the usual form, with interest coupons attached: provided, that before the delivery of said Bonds, said David Hadden & Sons shall deliver to the Treasurer the Bonds of this Municipality issued to the Atchafalaya Railroad and Banking Company, and due on the first June last, for the same amount—say seven thousand dollars—the whole in conformity with an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the debts of the Municipalities of New Orleans," approved May 4th, 1847.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to have discounted, with the concurrence of the State Treasurer, and in conformity with the 11th section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the debts of the Municipalities of New Orleans," approved the 4th May, 1847, out of the funds belonging to Sinking Fund No. Two, such an amount of the market notes as he may deem necessary to meet the demands on the Treasury.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the order of the Secretary and Recorder, on the warrant of the Mayor, four hundred dollars for the payment of the persons employed on the assessment rolls during the months of October and November, 1851.

Mr. Renshaw, as Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Landings, offered the following report and resolutions, which were adopted, the rules being suspended:

The Committee on Streets and Landings beg leave to report, That D. I. Wasson, who purchased the contract for repairing the Vegetable Market, applied to the Committee to be released from his bid, for the reasons that he had made an error in his calculations, and could not do the market at the price he had taken it at. The Committee would not entertain said application on the grounds set forth therein; at the same time, on further consideration of the subject, as to the actual necessity of repairing said market, it was deemed expedient, in view of the outlay required by the specifications, and said repairs not being indispensable, to abandon the same for this season, and the farming of the market having since been sold "as it stood," the Committee recommend that D. J. Wasson be allowed to withdraw his bid.

By virtue of a resolution, passed the 14th Oct., the Committee invited proposals during thirty days for the furnishing and erection of a town clock in the Tower of St. Patrick's Church on Camp street; and herewith submit proposals from Messrs. Hyde & Goodrich, of this city, and Messrs. Henard & Davis, of Boston, through Mr. E A. Tyler, of this place. The Committee regret that neither of the propositions came within the period at which they were authorized to contract, and in submitting the proposals to the Council, the Committee would beg to observe that from the information they have received, they are satisfied that a suitable clock cannot be procured at the limit originally contemplated, and the erection of an inferior article, merely on the score of economy, would be money thrown away.

The Engineer of the Dredge Boat has reported that the Dredge requires repairs, and the report being sustained by the Surveyor, the Committee recommend the present as a favorable time for having her repaired, and that a contract to that end be sold.

The Camp street, Melpomene, and Claiborne Canals require cleaning and deepening, and the Committee recommend that the work be done by contract.

The opening out, to the Western Ridge, of the Common Street Shell Road, has on several occasions been brought to the notice of the Council. The Committee have had the subject under consideration for some time past, and although they deem it inexpedient in the present state of the Treasury to suggest improvements, not indispensable, yet believing that it is to the interest of the Municipality, and due to the property holders who have contributed towards the expense of making said Road, that said opening should be carried out at as early a day as conveniently practicable, recommend that the preliminary steps of giving the usual notice be taken by the Council.

The Committee also recommend that a contract be sold for the laying of the sidewalks on Canal, Jackson, and Common streets, across the public ground on Claiborne street.

The Surveyor has been authorized to contract with the following parties, agreeably to the adjudications by the Mayor:

D. I. Wasson, as principal, and Robert Graham, as security, for erecting an apron on each side of the St. Mary's Market, agreeably to the specifications, for the sum of $2900, payable on completion of the work, by a note at 6 months, bearing 6 per cent. interest from date.

Wm. McKeagan, as principal, and Patrick Gannan, as security, for painting the apron to be erected on both sides of the St. Mary's market, for the sum of $387, payable on completion of the work by a note at 6 months, bearing 6 per cent. interest from date.

The Committee respectfully submit the foregoing, together with the following resolutions.

HENRY RENSHAW,
THOMAS H. SHIELDS,
BERNARD WHEELEHAN,
JOHN C. STEWART,
A. BROTHER,
R. B. SHORTRIDGE.

Resolved, That D. J. Wasson be, and he is hereby, released from his bond for the contract for repairing the Vegetable Market, adjudicated to him by the Mayor on the 11th November last.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and requested, after giving ten days notice in the official paper, to sell at public auction, the contract for repairing the Dredge-boat agreeably to the specifications to be furnished by the Surveyor and published with said notice. All bids will be subject to the approval of the Council.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and requested, after giving ten days notice in the official paper, to sell at public auction, the contract for cleaning and deepening the Camp street, Melpomene and Claiborne streets Canals, agreeably to the specifications to be furnished by the Surveyor, and published with said notice. All bids will be subject to the approval of the Council.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and requested, after giving ten days notice in the official paper, to sell at public auction, the contract for laying side-walks in Canal, Jackson and Common streets, across the public ground on Claiborne street, the work to be done in accordance with the specifications to be furnished by the Surveyor, and published with said notice. Bids will be subject to the approval of the Council.

Resolved, That it is the intention of this Council, provided that there is no satisfactory opposition made thereto, to open out Common street Shell Road, from its present termination through to the Metairie Road, in a straight line, at a width of sixty feet, adjoining the property of the "New Orleans Canal Banking Company;" said opening to be made under "the act passed 3d April, 1832, regulating the opening, laying out of streets, etc., in the City of New Orleans, and the act amendatory thereof," approved 3d May, 1847.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to give public notice, during twenty days, in the official paper and in the New Orleans Bee, in French and English, of said intention.

Mr. Lawrason, as Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, presented the following, which was adopted, the rules being suspended:

Whereas, a Convention of the South and South-Western States is to be held in this city in January next, for the purpose of considering a system of railroad improvements; and whereas New Orleans being deeply interested in the results of said Convention, should make the necessary arrangements for its accommodation—

Therefore be it resolved, That the use of the Lyceum Hall be tendered to said Convention, for the purpose of holding its meetings therein.

Resolved, That the Committee on Internal Improvements, together with the following gentlemen, be appointed as delegates to represent this Municipality in said Convention:

James Robb,	M M Cohen,	J A Beard,
L Matthews,	N S Jennings,	Wm P Converse,
W H Garland,	W P Atwood,	E M Gelpichson,
P Conrey, jr	J N Mark,	T B Winston,
W S Campbell,	R W Powell,	S J Peters,
H J Ramsey,	Arnold Harris,	Henry Floratos,
J P Harrison,	J H Maddox,	Randell Hunt,
Joshua Baldwin,	P Irwin,	Wm Christy,
Jno G Tucks,	Geo Seymour,	Lewis Hunton,
A J Weddesburn	J W Oakey,	J G Dunlap,
E Rawle,	Alex Walker,	Jos Fickard,
G M Pinckard,	J W Stanton,	Jos E Caldwell,
H W Palfrey,	J D B DeBow,	C C Lathrop,
Jos R Shaw,	A M Holbrook,	Chas J Leeds,
H G Peterson,	Lewis McKnight,	J W Price,
J O Nixon,	R M McAlpin,	A Lanfear,
Chas M Waterman,	Sumner Turner,	S Smith,
H M Summers,	Sidney Story,	J D Marsh,
A P Slocum,	De S Harby,	James Hunter,
J N Hawthorn,	J B Grybbe,	W G Kendall,
Thos Curry,	Hugh Kennedy,	E E Parker.
D Conyngham,	A Monsarre,	

Mr. Etter, from the Police Committee, presented the following majority report and resolution:

The Police Committee beg to report their proceedings since the last meeting of this Council.

1. The petitions of J. S. Crockett for leave to retain a cotton pickery, and of citizens and others, against it, have received due investigation. They find that the roof of said pickery has been slated, which, in the opinion of your Committee, is sufficient to render it safe; they therefore would report in favor of its continuance.

2. In relation to the complaint of the Captain of the Watch against watchman C. Doortman for insubordination, they beg to report that said Doortman has sent in his resignation, which, they suggest, be accepted.

J. N. HAWTHORN,
JOSEPH ETTER.

Resolved, Permission be, and is hereby, granted to J. S. Crockett to continue the cotton pickery at the corner of Orange and Religious streets, during the pleasure of the Council.

Mr. Brugniens, from the same committee, offered the following minority report and resolution:

The undersigned, a minority of a committee to whom was referred the application of John S. Crockett, to erect a cotton pickery on Orange street, between Religious and Tchoupitoulas streets, reports that he is unwilling to grant a permanent permission for the same, for the following reasons, viz:

1st. That the erection of a cotton pickery at at the place named prevents all the owners adjoining in the immediate vicinity from improving their vacant property, on account of the great and constant danger to which the buildings would be exposed.

2d. That the rate of insurance on all the adjoining property would be materially increased.

3d. That the injury complained of by the owners of property in the neighborhood would be permanent, and exist until the pickery was removed.

4th. That the owner cannot complain of this objection as of recent origin, he having known of it for several years past.

The undersigned would therefore offer the following.

CLAUDE BRUGNIENS.

Resolved, That the cotton pickery lately erected by J. S. Crockett on Orange street, between Religious and Tchoupitoulas streets, be allowed to remain until the 1st of September, 1852.

On motion, the majority report and resolution were accepted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brother, Etter, Hawthorn, Johnson, Perry, Renshaw, Shields, Shortridge, Stewart, Sykes, Vontagen, Wheelehan and Yancey—13.

Nay—Messrs. Brugniens & Lawrason—2.

The following, presented by Mr. Etter, from the same Committee, were adopted, after suspending the rules:

Resolved, That the resignation of watchman C. Doortman be, and is hereby, accepted, to date from time of his suspension.

The Police Committee, in furtherance of the object of efficiency in the Police Department of this Municipality, beg leave to offer the following:

JN. N HAWTHORN,
JOSEPH ETTER,
C. BRUGNIENS.

Resolved, That the Levee and Special Police of the Second Municipality shall hereafter be known and designated by a star worn on the left breast, with the number of each officer inserted therein, said star to be placed on the outer garment, in order that the officer may be recognized by those requiring his services.

Resolved, That the commission granted by His Honor the Mayor, as Special Police officer, to Capt. Eldridge (ship-wharfinger), be recognized by this Council, and that said Eldridge be, and he is hereby, appointed a sub-officer of the Levee and Special Police of this Municipality, and that the orders of said officer shall be obeyed by said Police.

Resolved, That all reports of Capt. Eldridge shall be made daily to the Chief of Police, who shall report the same to this Council.

Resolved, That the duties to be performed by Captain Eldridge, being gratuitous, this Council hereby confer upon him the title of Sub-Police Officer of the Levee and Special Police.

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the protest of Miles Judson, James H. Wingfield, A. Forster Axson and Shelby Seymour, against the report of the Police Committee on the continuance of the cow stable attached to the Female Orphan Asylum, beg leave to report that, from the opinion expressed by the Surveyor in his communication to your committee on the effects of the improvements now in progress on that building, they are fully of the belief that every reasonable cause of complaint will be removed; and that, until the improvements now being made shall have proved unavailing to this end, your committee deem any further action unnecessary by this Council.

J. N. HAWTHORN,
JOSEPH ETTER,
C. BRUGNIENS.

NEW ORLEANS, December 8, 1851.

To the Police Committee:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your communication of the 6 h, in relation to the cow stables belonging to the Female Orphan Asylum, on corner of Prytania and Melicerte streets, I have to state that I found a disagreeable smell to proceed from the stables through the large opening in the brick gable-wall fronting on the Melicerte street side-walk, experienced, I think, on most occasions when passing on said side-walk, because the cattle are confined in a brick house, much too closely walled up, and a heated atmosphere, partaking of a disagreeable smell, generated from the breathing of the cattle, is in part permitted to escape at said openings; but the constant care and attention had in removing the manure, in keeping the stables and gutter clean, and the latter with a fresh stream of water running into it, prevent what *might otherwise* become an intolerable nuisance.

The new direction to be given to the gutter, so as to pass its water through the Basin and sewerage now in progress of construction, by direction of your committee, taken in connection or together with the alterations on the premises, suggested by me and approved by the committee, cannot, in my judgment, which is founded on the following described improvements, fail to remove all reasonable cause of complaint, unless the mere fact that cattle continue to be kept there, be deemed itself a future just cause of complaint. Even this last can be but temporary, as dairies in the city and vicinity of New Orleans cannot long compete with dairies to originate in our upper country parishes, when the facilities of rapid communication by Railroads are afforded.

The wall adjoining the yard of the lower story, or cow house, will be removed and columns substituted for support of the upper portion thereof, so that the stable shall have one side of it open like a shed, towards the yard, and have thus a supply of air more than sufficient to remove the smell caused by its present confined condition, and to admit of closing up by good brick masonry the opening on the Melicerte street side walk referred to.

The fall in the stable gutter is about to be reversed so as to connect with a cross-drain leading into a basin of three by five feet, bottomed by flagstones set in cement ten inches lower than said drain, and walled on three of the sides with two bricks thick of work laid in cement, only so high that a man can stand dry when cleaning out the reservoir.

A sewer, now nearly completed, commences on the fourth side of said basin, with its bottom at nine inches higher level than the bottom of the basin, and having a fall to the Camp street drain of one inch to ten feet, or fifteen inches in its whole extent, including the culvert crossing on Camp street roadway. The sewer, also, has a bottoming of flag-stones and side walls of bricks, set in cement. The sediment which will precipitate into the reservoir can be cleaned out with great facility two or more times per day, and is to be removed from the premises daily, as heretofore; so that, with the constant supply of fresh water on hand, the very small amount of offensive matter which now finds its way by the gutter of Melicerte street, will collect in said reservoir, and nothing but clear water pass through to the Camp street drain along the new outlet by sewer of masonry, as aforesaid. The wooden culvert, in continuation of it across Camp street, has its bottom eight inches lower than the street gutter, one side wall of it closed up to the curb, so that nothing from the sewer can pass to Melicerte street, and the other side wall open at the street gutter, to drain from the side towards Clio street, and occasionally supply a larger flow of water to scour it out.

As to the effect of floods in Camp street, the back water must rise fifteen inches in the lower mouth of this culvert before it will be one inch high at the basin or reservoir adjoining the stable, and of fresh rain water which, when retiring, cannot fail to have the favorable effect of rushing out so fast, along a descent of one inch in ten feet, as to wash the sewer and culvert from every impurity deposited during the stoppage, or lessening by the flood of the customary strong current passing through it.

Besides the preceding, it is in contemplation to close up the yard channel now draining into Melicerte street, and to direct it to the basin or reservoir aforesaid, to be carried off to the Camp street drain, after precipitating its sediment in like manner.

You are already aware that it is the intention to cover over the brick sewer of the Asylum with planks, so as to admit of frequent lifting in case of flats collecting in it to any injurious extent, and that as much of the water of the whole enclosure as can conveniently be sent to it, is to be directed there for the purpose of preserving it always pure; and that the location of the shed is to be changed to suit the like views.

Add to which, the fire-plug on the Asylum side of Prytania street to be removed midway of the square for the convenience of washing out the stable with a more rapid and larger flow of water than at present.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
HUGH GRANT,
Surveyor of the Second Municipality.

N. B.—I know of no part of the Municipality where the benefits extended by the Water-works, the convenience of a draining canal, an large fall for sewerage, could be so effectually obtained as in the present location; and therefore believe it is not practicable to render the stable so little cause of annoyance any where else within the Municipality as where it now is, and to remove it far, will deprive it of the benefits of water, etc., and render it unprofitable to the Asylum—an institution, than which, none requires more support, and is more truly deserving of it.

H. GRANT.

Mr. Etter also offered the following, which was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Johnson, Perry, Shields, Shortridge, Stewart, Vontagen, and Wheelehan—10.

Nays—Messrs. Brother, Lawrason, Renshaw, Sykes, and Yancey—5.

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby, granted to Dan Rice to continue his Circus on St. Charles street, during the pleasure of this Council.

The following was presented by Mr. Etter, to lie over:

Resolved, That the ordinance passed March 19, 1834, in relation to "stables and cow-houses," be so amended, as to insert after the word "suburbs," in the first paragraph, the words "without permission of this Council."

Mr. Yancey, as Chairman of the Committee on Claims, offered the following reports and resolutions, which were severally adopted, the rules being suspended:

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of James Ellison, praying for the remission of a fine imposed upon him for driving furniture car No. 97, without a brand, beg leave to report against the same, as the petitioner admits that he had used the car without a brand, in violation of law. They ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. D. YANCEY,
H. C. VONTAGEN,
W. EMERSON.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Wynan, praying for the reimbursement of a fine imposed upon him for having a furniture car in the streets without brands, beg leave to report in favor of the same, as it appears that the petitioner had just purchased the car and had never put a load upon it. They offer the following resolution:

C. D. YANCEY,
H. C. VONTAGEN,
W. EMERSON.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay on the warrant of the Mayor, to Wm. Wynan, the sum of ten dollars, for the remission of a fine paid by him for having a furniture car in the streets, without brands.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Coleman, a Night-watchman of this Municipality, praying for the payment of a bill for medical attendance incurred by him on account of injuries received on 21st May last, in arresting a prisoner, beg leave to report in favor of the same, as they think the bill reasonable and believe it to be to the interest of the Municipality to protect its officers in the discharge of their duty—they offer the following resolution for your consideration.

C. D. YANCEY,
H. C. VONTAGEN,
W. EMERSON.

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