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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, 4th Oct., 1865.

The Board met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: Hon. E. L. Tracy, President; Messrs. Banister, Benit, Bridge, Chambers, Ducros, Eager, Fabre, Gifen, Guyol, Howell, Long, Stith, Thayer and Wiltz—15.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following communication from the Mayor was read, and on motion was referred, with the accompanying documents, to a committee of five, composed of Messrs. Giffen, Fabre, Howell, Midnight and Lanfear:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, CITY HALL, October 3d, 1865.

To the President and Members of the Common Council.—

Gentlemen.—I have the honor of presenting herewith for your consideration the annexed communication of Isaac Thayer, Esq., in relation to the estate of the late John McDonogh.

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. LEWIS, Mayor.

The following weekly report from the Treasurer was read, and on motion, referred to the Finance Committee:

TREASURER'S WEEKLY REPORT,

FROM 2nd TO 29th SEPTEMBER, 1865, INCLUSIVE.

	Dr.
To balance	$ 54 80
Printing	33 95
Law charges	171 90
Interest	108 18
N. O., Jackson and G. N. Railroad	837 00
N. O. Opelousas and G. W. Railroad	155 00
Consolidated Tax, 1852	207 45
City Tax, 1852	737 12
Interest on Railroad Bonds	1570 62
Consolidated Loan Tax, 1854	3069 51
City Tax, 1854	9141 30
Consolidated Loan Tax, 1863	893 18
City Tax, 1863	8307 60
Drays, carts, etc.	45 50
Cabs and carriages	15 00
Market rents	18 00
Fauble Groceries	75 00
Interest on Pontchartrain Railroad Bonds	7 40
Balls	43 00
Levee dues	3,045 00
	$19,383 49

By Cash.	Cr.
In crest on Pontchartrain Railroad Bonds	$ 7 40
Interest on Railroad Bonds	1,572 62
Consolidated Loan Tax, 1852	207 45
City Tax, 1852	737 12
Do. do. 1853	3,069 51
Work horses	2,256 70
Office Expenses	9 75
Judgments	120 00
Sundry items	53 85
Balance	5,958 93
	$13,383 49

W. H. GARLAND, Treasurer.

New Orleans, September 29th, 1865.

A communication from the Street Commissioners, reporting that the fruit dealers in the various markets, coffee vendors and cooking establishments are in the habit of encroaching on the space required for the public, was read, and, on motion, referred to the Police Committee, together with a draft of an ordinance to remedy the evil.

The following communications from the Fiscal Agent were read, and, on motion referred to Finance Committee with instructions to report to the Council:

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA, NEW ORLEANS, October 1, 1865.

To the President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herein the monthly report of this Bank as Fiscal Agent of the city of New Orleans.

Very respectfully, your obed't servant,

HUGH ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA, NEW ORLEANS, October 1st, 1865.

Report by the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, Fiscal Agent, to the Common Council of the city of New Orleans, in conformity with the 1st article of the ordinance of the 5th May, 1865.

CONSOLIDATED LOAN TAX FOR 1854.

Cash balance on hand on 31st August, 1865	$139,516 69
Deposited from 1st to 30th September, 1865	3,673 53
	$143,190 22
Amount of coupons paid on bonds issued by old city	$3,305 00
Municipality No. 2	630 00 3,935 00
Balance cash on hand on 30th Sept., 1865	$139,255 12

TAX FOR RAILROAD BOND COUPONS.

Cash balance on hand on 31st August, 1865	$17,103 98
Deposited from 1st to 30th September, 1865	1,831 37
	$18,935 35
Amount of coupons paid on bonds issued by the city of New Orleans in Railroad Companies	$12,270 00
Balance of cash on hand on 30th Sept., 1865	$6,667 35

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HUGH ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

The following messages were read:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, September 29, 1865.

To the President and Members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—The following resolution, adopted by your honorable body, were concurred in by the Board of Aldermen:

A resolution authorizing the Surveyor to issue permits to persons wishing to erect sand upon the batture in front of their lots.

A resolution authorizing the Street Commissioner to have carted what sand may be necessary for filling up the yard of the Boys' House of Refuge.

I am instructed to inform you that the following resolutions, adopted by your honorable body, was received in by this Board:

Granting permission to C. E. Fisher to exhibit, free of license, his painting of the Battle of New Orleans.

Messrs. Bailey, Pride and Gillmore were appointed a Committee of Conference on the following resolutions, amended by the Board, and concurred in by your honorable body at its regular adjourned session:

A resolution granting the Fire Committee to procure tools for the use of the steam fire engine.

The same gentlemen were appointed a Committee of Conference on the part of this Board, on the substitute for the resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to purchase the necessary quantity of hose for the Fire Department of the city, reported by your honorable body.

Respectfully, CHAS. CLAIBORNE, Secretary.

The following resolution, rejected by this Board, and persisted in by the Board of Aldermen, was, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee:

A resolution granting permission to Chas. F. Fisher to exhibit, free of license, his painting of the Battle of New Orleans.

The following resolution, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was read, and rejected by the following vote, the rules being suspended:

Yea—Mr. Chiapella—1.

Nays—Messrs. Banister, Benit, Bridge, Chambers, Ducros, Eager, Fabre, Giffen, Guyol, Howell, Long, Stith, Thayer and Wiltz—14.

A resolution amending the resolution accepting the securities of J. W. Hoffman for the lease of section 4 of the wharves.

Mr. Eager asked for a dispensation of the rules to offer the following resolution. Carried.

Resolved, That the resolution made by the Committee of the 17th September, 1865, of the vendue of the fourth section of the wharves of this city, as set forth in article fourth of section second of ordinance No. 2,225, to John W. Hoffman, be and the same is hereby rejected.

The resolution being read twice, the same was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Eager offered the following resolution, which was read, the rules being suspended, and on motion, laid on the table subject to call:

WHEREAS, John W. Hoffman having failed to furnish security satisfactory to the Council for the purchase of the revenues of the Fourth Section of the wharves of this city, including and being between the inner line of Canal Street Ferry and the lower line of Toulouse street, as set forth in article 4th of section 2d of ordinance No. 2,225, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue advertisements of notice in the official journal of the city, the vendue of the Fourth Section of the wharves of this city, being all the Ferry and the lower line of Canal Street in article 4th of section 2d of ordinance No. 2,225, to be sold at public auction on Monday, the 23d day of October, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants' Exchange, in front door, and that the terms and conditions as set forth in said article 4th, section 2d of ordinance No. 2,225, in force by operation of law, August 16, 1865, the purchaser to receive said wharves as from the 1st of October, present—monthly warrants to said purchaser for the revenues received from the same since said 1st instant, present, deducting the cost of collecting the same.

The following resolution, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was read, the rules being suspended, and concurred in by the following vote:

Nays—Messrs. Banister, Benit, Bridge, Chambers, Chiapella, Ducros, Eager, Fabre, Giffen, Guyol, Howell, Long, Stith, Thayer and Wiltz—16.

A resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to have discounted such notes held by the city as they may deem advisable.

A letter from P. E. Theard, City Notary, in regard to the sale of lots of the revenues of the wharves of the city, was read, and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication E. J. Leovy, informing the Board that he has prepared for the Municipal Code or Digest of the General Ordinances of the City of New Orleans, together with the Acts of the Legislature relating to the city government, which, on motion, referred to the special committee appointed to examine the Municipal Code or Digest of the city, when the same shall have been completed.

PETITIONS.

The following were referred to the Finance Committee:

Of sundry persons asking payment of bills.

The following were referred to the Police Committee:

Of Mrs. Ireland, asking that six coal factory on Dryades street be removed or permitted to remain where it is.

Of A. J. Rorie, asking permission to erect a frame warehouse on his property, on Baronne street.

Of D. Avery, asking that a shed erected on Rampart street be permitted to remain.

The following were referred to the Committee on Claims:

Of S. Ergem and W. E. Tilton, policemen, asking payment for time lost whilst sick.

Of P. A. Richard, asking that a judgment rendered against him be cancelled.

The following were referred to the Committee on Fire:

Of A. H. Southmayd, James Ward and John Mitchell, asking that the old New York Suction Engine be donated to them.

Of James B. Wingfield, in regard to the duties of W. B. Parham & Co., of New York, to furnish Lafayette Hose and Ladder Company No. 1 White Hack, corner Girod and Baronne.

The petition of the Directors of the Public Schools of the Third District, in regard to the inefficiency of the School-houses in said District, and asking that some measure may be taken to remedy the same, on motion, referred to the Committee on Education.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Eager moved to take up the preamble and resolution in regard to authorizing the Comptroller to re-sell the revenues of the fourth section of the wharves of the city (which had been laid on the table subject to call.) Carried.

The preamble and resolution was then read twice, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Benit, Bridge, Chambers, Chiapella, Ducros, Eager, Fabre, Giffen, Guyol, Howell, Stith, Thayer and Tracy—14.

Mr. Eager offered the following resolution, which was read, the rules being suspended, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the additional allowances made by the Committee on the 27th August, 1865, of the contract for furnishing stationery to the various offices of the city to J. W. Chandler, be and the same is hereby rejected.

Mr. Eager offered the following resolution, which was read, the rules being suspended, and lost for want of the legal majority, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Benit, Bridge, Chambers, Chiapella, Ducros, Eager, Fabre, Gifen, Guyol, Howell, Stith, Thayer and Tracy—14.

Nays—Messrs Giffen and Howell—2.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to re-sell, after ten day's notice in the official journal, the contract for furnishing stationery to the various offices of the city, for the term of one year from and after the expiration of the present contract, at such time as the Council of New Orleans may see fit.

Mr. Stith offered the following preamble and resolution, which was read, the rules being suspended, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Experience has demonstrated that either from the intricacies of the law, unwise legislation on the part of the City Council, or negligence or "faithlessness on the part of the public officers, the city has totally failed to receive anything like a proper return of revenue from the finances imposed on confectionaries, beer-houses, cabarets, etc. Therefore,

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Chair, whose duty it shall be to consider and report upon the possibility of leasing out the revenues arising from licenses to hotels, coffee-houses, beer-houses, cabarets, and all places whatsoever, where ardent spirits or any drinks are offered for sale, said article, and collect, to consider of the equalization of taxation upon all such licenses.

On motion, the Chair appointed on the committee asked for in the above resolution, Messrs. Stith, Witts, Howell, Thayer and Banister.

Mr. Guyol offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted unanimously, the rules being suspended:

Resolved, That leave of absence be, and the same is hereby granted to Jas. H. Wingfield, Chief of the Fire Department, for the term provided, for which service shall be performed by John Adams, Fire Inspector on behalf of the Insurance companies of the city.

Mr. Guyol offered the following preamble and resolution, which was read, the rules being suspended, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Benit, Bridge, Chambers, Chiapella, Ducros, Eager, Fabre, Giffen, Guyol, Howell, Stith, Thayer and Tracy—14.

Nays—Recorder Bright and Sengstacken—2.

Whereas, Louisiana Hose Company have offered an arrangement binding themselves to take charge of the hose-reel, attached to the steam fire engine, to convey the same to and from fire occurring, when necessary, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That an act of an ordinance 1845, approved March 15, 1856, repealing Lafayette Hose Company and to said Hose Company be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that appropriation be reinstated from the fund of said resolution repealing the same, viz., Second Ward, $435.

Mr. Chambers offered the following resolution, which was read, the rules being suspended, and, on motion, laid on the table:

Resolved, That the Mayor, the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the Surveyor, the Street Commissioner and the members of the Common Council, be requested to examine the digest of laws prepared by Mr. Leovy, and to suggest such amendments as existing laws, or to the arrangement of said digest, as they may deem desirable, reducing their suggestions to writing, and handing the same to the Committee on Ordinances.

PISANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eager, on behalf of the above committee, offered the following report, which was read and adopted:

The Committee on Finance have the honor to report upon the several matters referred to them, as follows:

Upon the petition of Thomas U. Lastor, asking payment to them of a poor woman for keeping a lunatic [illegible]

Upon bill of H. Aiff, constable to harness of Red Mens in 4-31 and 1851—adversely.

Your committee offer a resolution for the payment of sundry bills.

Respectfully, J. EAGER, Chairman.
A. CHIAPELLA.
L. BRIDGE.
ADAM GIFFEN.

The following resolution, accompanying the above report, was read, the rules being suspended:

Resolved, That the Comptroller warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

Dorsen & Armstrong, for sundry bills stationery furnished to city offices for June, July, August and September, 1865 ..... $ 435 85
Gilpin & Co., for sundry bills 217 00
John Forsyth, Coroner, for seventy-seven inquests held in August, 1865, at $20 ..... 1540 00
F. Maillard for changing currents in Mayor's office, June 7, 1865 ..... 4 00
North, Simeon & Co., bill furnished Boston Insane Asylum, Jan. 28, 1865 ..... 75 00
J. Waterman & Bro., bill furnished Recording street water boxes for July and Aug., 1865 ..... 91 50
S. A. Gilmore, Inspector of Gas, for Gas Relights to insane for Sept. 1865 ..... 20 12
Bell sundries for September 12 35
Salary as Superintendent ..... $ 66 99 292 47
Gazette Levee, salary as Assistant Superintendent Levee Avenue Asylum, 26 Sept. 45 00
N. O. Crescent, printing tax lists, 3666 names 757 50
F. Zimmerman, tariff card wood for Young America 8 00
Voorhies, Gregor & Co., steamboat Rama, for freight on 4 boxes hose for Young America 35 00
E. J. White, for 2 sacks pins knots for fire engine Young America 1 50
William Smith, for work done on machinery Young America 15 00
A. S. Curry, for filling dome in center of Jackson square, for erecting thereon the statue of Gen. Jackson, 3269 1-9 cubic yards at 50 cents—[illegible] over 1181 06
Louis Tarbery, for hauling 1 load of oakum from levee to depot, at 40c 51 60
$4291 96

Mr. Howell moved to lay over that part of the resolution in regard to paying J. F. Correjolles $1181 06—carried.

Mr. Chambers moved to lay over that part in regard to paying the N. O. Crescent $751 50—lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Chambers and Fabre—3.

Nays—Messrs. Benit, Bridge, Chiapella, Ducros, Eager, Giffen, Guyol, Howell, Stith and Thayer—11.

On motion, the resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Benit, Bridge, Chambers, Chiapella, Ducros, Eager, Fabre, Giffen, Guyol, Howell, Stith, Thayer and Tracy—14.

STREETS AND LANDINGS.

Mr. Thayer, on behalf of the above committee, offered the following report, which was read and adopted:

The Committee of Streets and Landings have the honor to report on the following resolutions referred to them, viz:

On the resolution of this Board regarding the sale of contracts for cleaning streets and keeping in repair the unpaved streets of the city—that each street be sold separately—your committee report adversely to the adoption thereof, deeming the sale by wards of such district preferable to suit of constituency interest.

The resolution offered by your committee for re-selling the contract expiring for cleaning the streets and keeping in repair the unpaved streets of the tenth ward, Dublin District, offered backfort reconsideration, your committee would still advise the adoption of, as in their opinion necessary, and the proper mode of procedure in the premises.

ISAAC THAYER,
P. E. WILTZ,
S. HOWELL,
Committee.

The following resolution, referred to in the above report, was read and adopted by the following vote, the rules being suspended:

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Benit, Bridge, Chambers, Chiapella, Ducros, Eager, Fabre, Giffen, Guyol, Howell, Stith, Thayer and Tracy—14.

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to sell at auction the contract for cleaning the streets and keeping in repair the unpaved streets of the tenth ward, Fourth District.

POLICE.

Mr. Guyol, on behalf of the above committee, offered the following report, which was read and adopted:

The Committee on Police beg to report:

Upon the petition of W. W. Wright, asking that his slaughter-house in the Third District be allowed to remain where it now is—favorable, and present a resolutions for the purpose.

Upon the petition of P. Sambola for permission to erect a steam engine on his property on Old Levee street, No. 138—favorable. A resolution is offered to that effect.

Upon the petition of T. B. Van Houten, asking permission to use the basement on Jackson street, Fourth District to enclose groceries—against.

Upon the petition of Chas. Vesher, asking permission to erect a small steam engine on Jackson street, Fourth District—favorable. They therefore present the necessary resolution.

Upon the petition of J. E. Vose, asking permission to erect a small steam engine at No. 143 and 145 Magazine street—favorable.

J. L. FABRE,
C. BANISTER,
HENRY GUYOL,
C. A. WILTZ.

The following resolutions, accompanying the above report, were read, the rules being suspended, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to W. W. Wright to retain his slaughter house in its present location in the Third District, on St. Claude street, between Port and St. Gertland streets, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Sir F. Sambola to erect a steam engine on his property, No. 138 Old Levee street, agreeably to the ordinance of the city regulating the erection of engines establishments, the whole to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby given to Charles Koebel to erect a steam engine on his property situated on Jackson street, corner Rousseau street, Fourth District, provided the same be made fireproof, the said engine to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Mr. J. E. Vose, to erect a steam engine on the property occupied by him, Nos. 143 and 145 Magazine street, provided the same be made fireproof, said engine to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FIRE.

Mr. Guyol, on behalf of the above committee, offered the following report, which was read and adopted:

The Committee on Fire beg leave to present the following report:

Upon the message of his honor, the Mayor, relative to the deficiency of hose required as reported by the Chief of the Fire Department, your committee beg to state that the deficiency of hose communicated on the 15th August 1865, was sent to and read in the Council on the 16th, and an order or requisition was furnished the same evening, viz., the 21st, for one thousand feet of hose, which the Chief of the Fire Department, your committee add, that if said hose was not promptly procured the fault is not attributable to the Fire Committee or the Council, as it will be seen the proper steps were taken by the Fire Committee relative the hose procured the year ending 1865, and an order for