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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular Session.

CITY HALL, Thursday, February 11, 1898. The Board met in regular session. The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Burbank, Carriere, Dewees, Schneider, and Woolley.

On motion of Mr. Dewees, Mr. Woolley was called to the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The following communication from headquarters fifth military district was received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes: HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, New Orleans, La., February 1, 1898.

A. For proceeding to hold an election for recorder of the second district, city of New Orleans, in compliance of orders from these headquarters, the following members of the board of aldermen and assistant aldermen of the city of New Orleans, who voted for the resolution, (military appointments), are hereby removed, viz: James Graham, F. R. Dumas, John R. Clay, J. N. Leve, Robert J. Watson, Guy DuPlaquier, are hereby appointed members of the board of aldermen; and

William Smith, George Truheart, J. H. Moore, P. H. Morgan, Charles Leamont, J. S. Walker, are appointed members of the board of assistant aldermen.

J. H. Ogleby is appointed a member of the board of assistant aldermen in place of C. L. Gumbel, resigned.

Upon accepting these appointments the above named persons will transmit to these headquarters a copy of the oath prescribed by law.

By command of Major General Hancock: GEORGE L. HARTSUFF, Assistant Adjutant General.

Official: NATHANIEL BURBANK, Second Lieutenant, Thirty-seventh Inf., U. S. A. A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, New Orleans, La., February 8, 1898.

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Mr. Burbank moved that the Board proceed to an election by ballot to fill the vacancy in the presidency created by the order just read.

The motion was adopted. Nominations being in order, Mr. Burbank nominated for president Mr. Woolley.

On motion of Mr. Dewees, the nominations were closed.

The Board proceeded to ballot for the election of a permanent president.

There being no opposing candidates, Mr. Woolley was unanimously elected permanent president.

Upon taking the chair Mr. Woolley, the newly elected president, briefly addressed the Board, saying that he should have preferred to occupy a more humble and less onerous position, but that recognizing the necessity imposed upon the Board by the urgent and rapidly accumulating business pressing upon the city government for the prompt disposition of the various important matters now before the Board, and upon the tables of its several committees, he acquiesced in the decision of his colleagues, and trusting that the honor and trust thus reposed in him would induce him to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

August, September, October, and November, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Mr. Charles Thompson to erect a frame building of brick and stone, between Clara and Canal streets, and to be used for a warehouse; and to be built in all respects in accordance with city laws and ordinances.

The following under a dispensation of the rules, was concurred in by the following vote: Resolved, That, in view of the unusual depression which now prevails in the city of New Orleans, the time for the collection of city licenses and taxes on professions, callings, etc., be from all costs, be and the same is hereby extended to the 1st of March, 1898.

Resolved further, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the above resolution be and the same are hereby repealed.

Yours: President Woolley, and Messrs. Burbank, Carriere, Dewees, and Schneider.

Mr. Carriere moved to concur in the following: Resolved, That ordinance No. 818, now being, be and the same is hereby amended so to read as follows: "All keepers of groceries selling liquor by the glass, and confectioners, shall pay a license of \$20, instead of \$300, per annum."

The motion was lost. Mr. Dewees moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

The motion to reconsider prevailed. Mr. Schneider moved to amend by striking out \$20 and inserting \$300.

The amendment was rejected. The resolution was sent from the Board of Assistant Aldermen to the Board of Aldermen.

The first reading was suspended, and it was read a second time and adopted. Yours: President Woolley, and Messrs. Burbank, Carriere, and Dewees.

Mr. J. M. Schneider. The following was concurred in upon its first reading: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Barkin to erect a building on the corner of St. Charles and Carondelet streets, provided the same be kept in accordance with city laws and ordinances.

1. Of Felix Labadie, proposing on the part of the Commercial bank to purchase the shares of the city in the waterworks. Was laid over for joint session.

2. Of John Doll to erect a bake oven. Was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

3. Of John Clark, asking an advance on his contract. Was referred to the Finance Committee.

4. Of Mrs. A. J. Pagand, president of the Protestant Orphan's Home, asking for certain corrections in the survey of cemetery lots, and

5. Of A. Sidney Robertson, asking to be assigned a certain space on the river front for a coal landing.

Ways referred to Committee on Streets and Landings.

6. Of over two hundred captains and steamboat owners, remonstrating against the sale of the city wharves.

Was laid on the table subject to call. The following from the Board of Assistant Aldermen passed its first and second readings, under a suspension of the rules, and was concurred in by the following vote:

Resolved, That one hundred and fifty feet of the wharf now ending at post 306 St. Ann's street, be and the same is hereby appropriated as a coal landing.

That upon the promulgation of this ordinance the portions of the wharf as described in paragraph one of this resolution be measured and marked by the City Surveyor for the purposes mentioned in this ordinance.

Yours: President Woolley, and Messrs. Burbank, Carriere, Dewees, and Schneider.

The following report from the Finance Committee was received: FINANCE COMMITTEE. City Hall, New Orleans, January 21, 1898.

By command of Major General Hancock: GEORGE L. HARTSUFF, Assistant Adjutant General.

Official: NATHANIEL BURBANK, Second Lieutenant, Thirty-seventh Inf., U. S. A. A. G.

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