

but a stump entirely destitute of branches or leaves, either to induce growth or to protect them from the frost. Now that I have my work well under way, I am prepared to procure and plant all such trees as you may find it necessary to have planted. Herein is a requisition for such shrubs, bulbs and seeds as are necessary to the squares. The seeds and bulbs are all self-propagating, and will yield an ample supply all future time.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS WALLACE,
City Gardener.

The following communication from the City Surveyor was read, and on motion the accompanying petitions ordered transmitted to the Controller for publication according to law:

SEVENHORN'S OFFICE,
Room No. 10, City Hall,
New Orleans, November 7, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council, Board of Assistant Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to return your honorable body the three inclosed petitions, which were referred to me for information:

1. Of property holders on south side of Magnolia street, between Clio and St. Andrew, praying for brick sidewalks.

2. Of property holders on south side of Felicitee street, between Washington and the construction of a shell road.

3. Of property holders on Toussaint street, between Dumaine and Esplanade, praying for the erection of brick sidewalks.

These petitions are made in conformity with article 116 of the city charter, and only require, before being acted upon by the Common Council, to be published during eight weeks in the official journal.

I remain, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
L. SUGRI, City Surveyor.

The following communication from the City Attorney was read, and on motion referred to the Finance Committee:

OFFICE CITY ATTORNEY,
New Orleans, November 12, 1898.
To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN—In reference to the petition of H. B. Kern, joint receiver, asking for sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents be refunded him, that being the sum paid by him in suit of James McGovern vs. City of New Orleans, I beg leave to inform you that the same has been paid to the petitioner.

Very respectfully,
HENRY J. LEVY,
City Attorney.

The following resolution from the Board of Aldermen was read and unanimously concurred in on its several readings:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to any holder of any claim or promise, bounded by Clay, Front, Customhouse and Bienville streets, a portable engine and boiler, for the purpose of crushing and burning refuse, and that the holder be and is authorized to erect and install such engine and boiler in accordance with existing laws and ordinances, and remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM,
New Orleans, November 12, 1898.
To the Honorable the President and Members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report on the following:

1. On the resolution declaring that the ten per cent bonds authorized by the last Legislature should only be paid out to original holders of claims against the city, unfavorably.

2. On the resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to make any arrangement for the prosecution of any claim against the city, which they may deem for the benefit of the corporation, provided said claim have not been finally settled by the City Attorney, Assistant City Attorney, or other city officials, or employees of the city, etc., favorably, with the proviso "that such cases shall be unknown to the city officials."

3. On the petition of J. M. Weymouth, praying that the sum of \$500, which he was forced to pay into the city treasury in 1892, be refunded to him, favorably, by resolution.

4. On the resolution authorizing the Controller to warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of \$1,000, in payment of services rendered in 1890, 1891 and 1892, and in 1893, and in 1894, and in 1895, and in 1896, and in 1897, and in 1898, and in 1899, and in 1900, and in 1901, and in 1902, and in 1903, and in 1904, and in 1905, and in 1906, and in 1907, and in 1908, and in 1909, and in 1910, and in 1911, and in 1912, and in 1913, and in 1914, and in 1915, and in 1916, and in 1917, and in 1918, and in 1919, and in 1920, and in 1921, and in 1922, and in 1923, and in 1924, and in 1925, and in 1926, and in 1927, and in 1928, and in 1929, and in 1930, and in 1931, and in 1932, and in 1933, and in 1934, and in 1935, and in 1936, and in 1937, and in 1938, and in 1939, and in 1940, and in 1941, and in 1942, and in 1943, and in 1944, and in 1945, and in 1946, and in 1947, and in 1948, and in 1949, and in 1950, and in 1951, and in 1952, and in 1953, and in 1954, and in 1955, and in 1956, and in 1957, 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