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CITY COUNCIL--OFFICIAL

REGULAR MEETING.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, March 5, 1872.

The Council met in regular session at noon.

There were present at roll call—Mayor Benj. F. Flanders in the chair, and Administrators Alfred Shaw (Public Accounts), L. T. Delassize (Waterworks and Public Buildings), John S. Walton (Finance), and James Lewis (Police).

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and their reading dispensed with.

The Mayor stated that application had been made to him to allow the platform in front of the City Hall to remain until the twenty-first of March, when a reform meeting was to be held. As complaints had been made about the continuance of the platform, he was unwilling to give permission without the consent of the Council.

Mr. Shaw said that the Hibernian Society desired the platform to stand till after the seventeenth of March.

After further discussion the matter was left to the discretion of the Mayor, who said, if the Council had no objection to make, he should allow the platform to stand.

Administrators John Cockrem (Improvements), F. C. Remick (Commerce) and H. Bonzano (Assessments) entered the Council.

Monthly Reports.

Mr. Walton presented the monthly report of the Department of Finance, as follows:

MONTHLY REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR OF FINANCE FOR FEBRUARY, 1872.

	Dr.
To balance from January 31, 1872	$90,121 64
Bills receivable, collections	265 00
Consolidated loan tax, 1870, collections	3,729 00
Cemeteries, 1872, collections	140 00
City railroads, collections	741 46
City taxes, 1869, collections	1,326 30
Consolidated loan tax, 1869, collections	1,860 30
City taxes, 1864, collections	15 00
Consolidated loan tax, 1864, collections	22 50
City taxes, 1868, collections	69 85
Consol dated loan tax, 1868, collections	105 98
City taxes, 1870, collections	4,490 59
City taxes, 1871, collections	33 93
Consolidated loan tax, 1871, collections	2,033 62
Drainage, collections	687 79
Fines and fees, collections	1,767 35
Ground rents, collections	737 35
Interest, collections	1,297 96
Interest on railroad bonds, 1869, collections	548 52
Interest on Jefferson City bonds, 1871, collections	20 50
Interest on railroad bonds, 1868, collections	32 91
Interest on railroad bonds, 1870, collections	1,246 61
Interest on railroad bonds, 1871, collections	653 50
Interest on ten per cent bonds, 1871, collections	639 75
Interest on street improvement bonds 1871, collections	32 63
Law charges, collections	153 50
Levee dues, collections	22,052 94
Levee due licenses, 1872, collections	200 00
Licenses, 1872, collections	189,340 50
Markets, collections	21,190 00
Metropolitan Police tax, 1872, collections	1,845 65
Metropolitan Police tax, 1869, collections	1,997 93
New Orleans Park tax, 1869, collections	236 56
Metropolitan Police tax, 1871, collections	545 75
Printing tax list, 1870, collections	194 10
Public squares, 1872, collections	100 00
Sugar Shed dues, collections	561 16
Tax redemption, million loan, 1868, collections	6 25
Tax redemption, million loan, 1869, collections	1,499 53
Tax redemption, million loan, 1870, collections	1,845 65
Tax redemption, million loan, 1871, collections	320 00
Vehicle numbers, 1872, collections	659 50
Sixth District taxes, 1867, collections	95 50
Waterworks, 1872, collections	9,776 44
Pontchartrain railroad tax, 1872, collections	3,790 30
Metropolitan Police warrants, parish of St. Bernard, collections	1,997 00
Public pounds, 1872, collections	33 55
Street repairs, 1872, collections	48 25
Workhouse, 1872, collections	24 00
New Orleans Park tax, 1871, collections	543 75
Total	$375,344 51

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By aged, infirm and indigent, disbursements	$342 22
Bills payable, disbursements	1,200 00
Bureau of City Attorney, office expenses, 1871, disbursements	283 35
Bureau of City Attorney, office expenses, 1872, disbursements	25 00
Blue Metropolitan Police warrants, disbursements	534 53
Consolidated loan tax, 1870, New Orleans National Banking Association	3,729 00
Cemeteries, 1872, disbursements	216 00
Cemeteries, 1871, disbursements	27 00
Consolidated loan tax, 1869, New Orleans National Banking Association	1,630 30
Criminal Clerk's fees, disbursements	1,560 75
Consolidated loan tax, 1864, New Orleans National Banking Association	22 50
Contingent, 1871, disbursements	218 65
Consolidated loan tax, 1868, New Orleans National Banking Association	105 99
City Attorney and employes, 1872, disbursements	200 00
City Physicians, 1872 disbursements	97 25
Consolidated loan tax, 1871, New Orleans National Banking Association	2,033 62
Contingent, 1872, disbursements	292 00
Department of Finance, office expenses, 1871, disbursements	5 65
Department of Assessments, office expenses, 1871, disbursements	151 55
Department of Improvements, office expenses, 1871, disbursements	548 69
Department of Police, office expenses, 1871, disbursements	117 50
Department of Public Accounts, office expenses, 1871, disbursements	14 65
Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings, office expenses, 1871, disbursements	150 40
Drainage, 1871, disbursements	7,031 67
District Attorney's fees, disbursements	210 00
Drainage, 1872, disbursements	2,143 50
Department of Finance, office expenses, 1872, disbursements	252 00
Department of Improvements, office expenses, 1872, disbursements	12 00
Department of Public Accounts, office expenses, 1872, disbursements	55 00
Employes in City Hall building, 1871, disbursements	135 00
Employes in Department of Finance, 1871, disbursements	625 00
Employes in Department of Commerce, 1871, disbursements	592 32
Employes in Department of Assessments, 1871, disbursements	100 00
Employes in Department of Improvements, 1871, disbursements	1,666 67
Employes in Bureau of Streets, 1871, disbursements	693 33
Employes in Bureau of Streets, 1872, disbursements	1,921 68
Employes in Department of Police, 1871, disbursements	100 00
Employes in cemeteries and City Park, 1871, disbursements	36 00
Employes in public pounds, 1871, disbursements	333 30
Employes in House of Refuge for Boys, 1871, disbursements	30 00
Employes in Workhouse, 1871, disbursements	270 32
Employes in public squares, 1871, disbursements	130 00
Employes in Department of Public Accounts, 1871 disbursements	520 00
Employes in Waterworks office, 1871, disbursements	70 00
Employes in Waterworks proper, 1871, disbursements	500 00
Employes in Insane Asylum, 1871, disbursements	220 00
Employes in Department of Finance, 1872, disbursements	1,050 00
Employes in Department of Commerce, 1872, disbursements	1,994 99
Employes in Mayor's office, 1872, disbursements	305 00
Employes in Department of Assessments, 1872, disbursements	1,594 95
Employes in Department of Public Accounts, 1872, disbursements	670 00
Employes in Department of Police, 1872, disbursements	300 00
Employes in Department of Improvements, 1872, disbursements	266 67
Employes in recorders' courts, 1872, disbursements	1,566 66
Employes in Waterworks office, 1872, disbursements	703 50
Employes in Waterworks proper, 1872, disbursements	815 00
Employes in House of Refuge for Boys, 1872, disbursements	130 00
Employes in City Hall Building, 1872, disbursements	205 00
Employes in Workhouse, 1872, disbursements	124 10
Employes in Bureau of Wharves and Landings, 1872, disbursements	233 33
Employes in Public Pounds, 1872, disbusements	66 65
Employes in Insane Asylum, 1872, disbursements	330 00
Employes in courthouses, 1872, disbursements	290 00
Employes on public squares 1872, disbursements	619 50
Employes in City Council, 1872, disbursements	125 00
Employes in Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings, 1872, disbursements	70 00
Employes in Cemeteries, 1872, disbursements	70 00
Furniture, 1871, disbursements	94 61
Fire Department, 1871, disbursements	200 00
Fire Department, 1872, disbursements	160 00
House of Refuge for Boys, 1871, disbursements	2,560 15
House of Refuge for Girls, 1871, disbursements	241 64
House of Refuge for Boys, 1872, disbursements	46 50
Interest, disbursements	1,005 41
Ice, disbursements	164 50
Insane Asylum, disbursements	149 71
Inquests, disbursements	3,792 00
Interest on railroad bonds, 1869, New Orleans National Banking Association	546 32
Interest on Jefferson City bonds, 1871, New Orleans National Banking Association	33 50
Interest on Waterworks bonds, New Orleans National Banking Association	5,806 00
Interest on street improvement bonds, New Orleans National Banking Association	2,065 89
Interest on seven-thirty certificates, New Orleans National Banking Association	290 22
Interest on wharf bonds, New Orleans National Banking Association	4,319 16
Interest on railroad bonds, 1868, New Orleans National Banking Association	32 91
Interest on railroad bonds, 1870, New Orleans National Banking Association	1,246 61
Interest on seven per cent bonds, 1869, New Orleans National Banking Association	19,640 00
Interest on seven per cent bonds, 1870, New Orleans National Banking Association	17,500 00
Jury service, 1871, disbursements	2,736 00
Judgments, 1871, disbursements	1,015 85
Interest on railroad bonds, 1871, New Orleans National Banking Association	652 50
Interest on ten per cent bonds, 1871, New Orleans National Banking Association	639 75
Interest on street improvement bonds, 1871, New Orleans National Banking Association	32 63
Jury service, 1872, disbursements	75 00
Judgments, 1872, disbursements	934 29
Law charges, disbursements	3,824 77
Lighting city, gas, disbursements	15,754 55
Lighting city, oil, disbursements	3,928 38
Mayor's office, expenses, 1871, disbursements	240 95
Metropolitan Police tax, 1869, New Orleans National Banking Association	1,997 93
Mayor's office, expenses, 1872, disbursements	50 00
Metropolitan Police warrants, 1872, disbursements	83,366 06
Public pounds, 1871, disbursements	72 50
Printing reports, etc., disbursements	49 25
Public squares, 1871, disbursements	226 60
Public squares, 1872, disbursements	243 50
Parish Prison, 1871, disbursements	6,307 75
Public schools, in trust, 1871, disbursements	3,335 31
Parish Prison, 1872, disbursements	90 00
Printing, promulgation of ordinances, 1872, disbursements	320 00
Printing reports, etc, 1872, disbursements	146 00
Printing proceedings of Council, 1872, disbursements	443 40
Repairs to courthouses, 1871, disbursements	92 45
Repairs to markets, 1871, disbursements	155 00
Recording births and deaths, 1871, disbursements	262 00
Recorders' courts, 1871, disbursements	1,300 21
Redemption of wharf bonds, New Orleans National Banking Association	5,916 66
Sanitary inspectors, 1871, disbursements	125 00
Surveyor and employes, 1871, disbursements	195 00
Surveyor's office, expenses, 1871 disbursements	3 00
Support of orphans, 1871, disbursements	525 00
Sanitary expenses, 1871, disbursements	224 75
Street repairs, 1871, disbursements	3,279 75
Sanitary inspectors, 1872, disbursements	277 80
Sanitary expenses, 1872, disbursements	28 00
Surveyor and employes, 1872 disbursements	325 00
Surveyor, office expenses, 1872, disbursements	10 00
Tax redemption, million loan, 1868 New Orleans National Banking Association	6 25
Tax redemption, million loan, 1869, New Orleans National Banking Association	1,499 53
Tax redemption, million loan, 1870, New Orleans National Banking Association	1,845 65
Tax redemption, million loan, 1871, New Orleans National Banking Association	320 00
Wages, streets, 1871, disbursements	5,087 15
Wages, wharves and landings, 1871, disbursements	510 58
Wages, drainage, 1871, disbursements	1,325 00
Wages, laborers, Surveyor, 1871, disbursements	295 36
Wharves and landings, repairs, 1871, disbursements	3,923 67
Waterworks, fuel, etc., 1871, disbursements	304 60
Workhouse, 1871, disbursements	1,344 13
John S. Walton, treasurer drainage fund, New Orleans National Banking Association	659 65
Police expenses, disbursements	921 63
Pontchartrain railroad tax, 1872, New Orleans National Banking Association	3,790 30
Wages, streets, 1872, disbursements	13,958 60
Wages, drainage, 1872, disbursements	4,043 25
Wages, wharves and landings, 1872, disbursements	2,999 75
Wages, laborers, Surveyor, 1872, disbursements	593 60
Waterworks, 1872, disbursements	165 00
Wages, Department of Commerce, 1872, disbursements	199 74
Wages, Waterworks, 1872, disbursements	802 75
Wharves and Landings, repairs, 1872, disbursements	2,201 48
Streets, repairs, 1872, disbursements	2,201 24
Workhouse, 1872, disbursements	211 43
New Orleans Park tax, 1871, New Orleans Banking Association	543 75
Total	$303,455 90
Balance February 29, 1872	71,888 61
Grand total	$375,344 51

JOHN S. WALTON,
Administrator of Finance.

Ordered printed.

Mr. Delassize submitted his monthly report, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS AND Public Buildings, March 5, 1872.

To the Hon. B. F. Flanders, Mayor:

I beg leave to submit the following report for the month of February:

WATERWORKS.

Though not strictly german to a monthly report, I assume that I will be excused for introducing herein an extract from the report of the Committee of Fifty-one, for the purpose of correcting an error into which the estimable gentlemen composing that committee have fallen with respect to the saving that might be made in my department in properly timing the purchases of coal. The report reads:

"About 24,000 barrels [coal] are consumed yearly, and, if properly managed, a saving of about $10,000 could be made on this item alone. The last lot of coal cost the enormous price of eighty-nine cents per barrel It the Administrator had been more attentive, a great economy would have been made on this article."

The statement as to the amount of coal consumed by the Waterworks yearly, is correct; but the second statement is wide of the mark. The cost of the whole amount of coal purchased and to be purchased for the use of the works during the present fiscal year can not exceed $17,000, and the lowest cash value of a full supply of coal could not be less than $14,000, showing a loss of $3000, caused, not from want of attention on my part, as charged in the report, but from circumstances over which I have no control. The statement that eighty-nine cents was paid for the coal is also an error, the only two purchases made being at seventy-nine and eighty-five cents per barrel.

There was purchased during the past month from C. A. Miltenberger, Esq., a flatboat load of Pittsburg coal, measuring 8800¼ barrels, at eighty-five cents per barrel; total cost, $7840 21.

The collections from water rates, etc., during the month past were

First district	$4,526 25
Second and third districts	4,801 00
Total	$9,330 25
For labor	33 00
Total	$9,363 25
Number of gallons water pumped	136,128,180
Number of hours worked	279¾
Amount of coal consumed, barrels	1,851

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The contractor for building a markethouse in the Fifth District has commenced work thereon, much to the satisfaction of the people of that district, who, outside of private markets, have no market facilities at present.

MONTHLY EXPENSE SUMMARY.

Waterworks—		
Salaries	2871 60	
Wages	762 75	
Material	956 46	
Coal (per contract)	7480 21	—12,071 02
Administrator's office, salaries		383 30
Insane Asylum—		
Salaries	470 00	
Expenses	1820 73	—2290 73
House Aged and Infirm—		
Salaries	30 00	
Expenses	257 60	—287 60
Courthouses—		
Salaries	200 00	
Expenses	50 65	—250 65
Markethouses—		
Advertising proposals		15 00
City Hall—		
Ice and wood		44 75
Public Sinks—		
Cleaning	208 33	
Earth closets (contract)	1900 00	—2108 33
Total		$17,451 38

L. T. DELASSIZE, Administrator.

Ordered printed.

Financial Business.

By Mr. Shaw:

An ordinance appropriating money to defray the expenditures of the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings for the month of February, 1872.

Be it ordained, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings, for the month of February, 1872, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts draw his warrants on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

WATERWORKS.

Folger & Co., hardware	$207 36	
Hasam & Pooley, lumber	355 50	
C. Dunn, wood	42 00	
R. Carey, replacing pavement	74 25	
J. C. Van Wickle, rent	83 35	
New Orleans Republican, advertising	44 00	
Leeds & Co., mud boxes	150 00	—$956 46

INSANE ASYLUM.

J. Palmeson, vegetables	43 50	
D. Mercier, clothing	391 50	
D. Mercier, clothing	286 20	
D. Mercier, clothing	373 50	
D. Mercier, blankets	400 00	
F. Clavel, drugs	44 25	
E. F. Brown, groceries	281 78	—1820 73

HOME OF AGED AND INFIRM.

F. Clavel, drugs	19 55	
J. Ready, rent	125 00	
E. F. Brown, groceries	93 05	—237 60

COURTHOUSES.

H. Perry, putting up stove pipes	34 95	
Aug. LeBlanc, reimbursement	15 70	—50 65

MARKETHOUSES.

New Orleans Republican, advertising		15 00

CITY HALL.

Louisiana Ice Manufacturing Company, ice	14 50	
Crescent City Ice Company, ice	20 25	
C. Dunn, wood	10 00	—44 75

PUBLIC SINKS.

Sanitary and Fertilizing Company, cleaning privies		208 33
Total		$3333 52

Read twice and laid over.

By Mr. Shaw:

An ordinance appropriating money to defray the expenditures of the Department of Police for the month of February, 1872.

Be it ordained, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of Police for the month of February, 1872, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts draw his warrants on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.

John W. Madden, blanks and stationery	$181 25

CITY WORKHOUSE.

Dan Moriarty, groceries and provisions	$364 57	
Barrett & Wiemann, stove, hardware, etc	66 51	
Mrs. C. Fleckinger, vegetables	29 00	
Vizard & Wilmuth, wood and charcoal	115 00	
Louis Ruch, fresh beef	137 75	
R. L. Bruce, forage	253 63	
Jean Rogers, milk	8 70	
Total	$975 16	

BOYS' HOUSE OF REFUGE.

Hasam & Pooley, shingles	$42 00	
Dan Moriarty, groceries and provisions	259 25	
Barrett & Wiemann, carpenters' tools	136 05	
Peter Moo ., for use of his bakery	65 00	
Barrett & Wiemann, crockery ware, etc	48 55	
Barrett & Wiemann, paints, scales, and weights, etc	70 20	
Theodore Dansiger & Son, dry goods	7 00	
F. A. Baehler, medicines	46 10	
W. W. Carr & Co., lumber	14 50	
Barrett & Wiemann, working implements	15 00	
Dan Moriarty, flour for bakery	390 50	
Dan Moriarty, flour for bakery	390 50	
Vizard & Wilmuth, wood for bakery	93 00	
Joseph Faust, tubs and buckets for bakery	10 00	
Barre Jacques, milk	5 80	
P. M. Williams, vegetables	43 50	
Louis Ruch, fresh beef	150 00	
Total	$1786 95	

GIRLS' HOUSE OF REFUGE.

Packwood & Brother, groceries and provisions	$83 70
Vizard & Wilmuth, wood	26 00
Total	$109 70

RECORDERS' COURTS.

Fourth District—	
Barrett & Wiemann, stove pipe	$4 50
Fifth District—	
G. P. Amen, repairing one clock	3 00
Second District Ferry Company, ferry fees for taking prisoners to and from Algiers	5 45
Sixth District—	
B. Campbell, for taking prisoners to prison	12 50
Total	$25 40

PUBLIC POUNDS.

First District—	
James Wright, rent	$30 00
New Orleans Republican, for pound notices	14 00
Second District—	
John R. Clay, rent	60 00
Third District—	
J. Simon, rent	12 00
New Orleans Republican, for pound notices	10 00
Fourth District—	
James Coyle, rent	30 00
Fifth District—	
Charles Pilman, rent	15 00
Sixth District—	
New Orleans Republican, for pound notices	14 00
Total	$185 00

PARISH PRISON.

Thomas Pickles, medicines	$50 40

BURYING INDIGENT DEAD AND CONVEYING SICK TO HOSPITAL.

P. Buckley, ferriage to Algiers	$2 50

LIGHTING CITY.

W. J. Behan, lighting city with oil	$3,931 88
Jefferson City Gaslight Company, lighting Sixth District with gas	1,734 40
New Orleans Gaslight Company, lighting city with gas	15,377 95
Total	$21,044 15

Read twice and laid over.

By Mr. Shaw:

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

Firemen's Charitable Association of New Orleans, for services rendered during February, 1872, as per contract, $11,666 67.

Firemen's Charitable Association, Sixth District, for appropriation, as per ordinance No. 1352, Administration series, as follows:

Balance for services in January, 1872, $166 67.

For services rendered in February, 1872, $966 67.

J. A. Masicot, Criminal Sheriff, for the parish of Orleans, for costs in sundry cases during the month of February, 1872, as per bill approved by the Judge of the First District Court, $1530 80.

N. Trepagnier, Clerk First District Court, for fees and costs in sundry cases, during the month of February, 1872, as per bill approved by the Judge of the First District Court, $1417 30.

C. H. Luzenberg, District Attorney, for thirty-one convictions in the month of February, 1872, as per bill approved by the Judge First District Court, $465.

W. A. Weed, stationery for City Attorney's office, $7.

W. A. Weed, stationery for City Attorney's office, $6.

Smith & Gilding, for hire of eight carriages, $48.

A. Hero, Jr., for office rent for the month of February, 1872, as per ordinance No. 48, Administration series, $50.

J. Buckley, stationery for Mayor's office, $61 15.

Hinck & Co., stationery for tax bill makers, $62 80.

C. C. Hartwell, gas fixtures for Department of Public Accounts, $31 80.

Toby Hart, for painting, making and hanging board sign for Department of Public Accounts, $28.

New Orleans Times, one year's subscription, for Department of Public Accounts, $16.

H. Perry, cleaning and putting up stovepipe for Department of Public Accounts, $3.

A. W. Hyatt, stationery for City Attorney's office, $78 90.

J. King, jury warrant, $63.

A. Rosenberg, jury warrant, $1.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, advertising ordinances for City Council in the month of February, 1872, $200.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, printing for City Council in the month of February, 1872, $545.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, printing for Department of Public Accounts in the month of February, 1872, $1521 50.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, advertising for Department of Improvements, $39.

P. Creagh, Coroner First, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Districts, inquests, views and burials in the month of February, 1872, $1261.

Sanitary and Fertilizing Company, earth closets for public ouildings, as per ordinance No. 1100, Administration series, $1900.

Hink & Co., stationery, bill approved by Department of Public Accounts, $244 25.

New Orleans Printing and Publishing Company, advertising tax notice for Department of Finance, approved, $33.

New Orleans Times, advertising notice to license payers, for Department of Finance, $39.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, advertising notices for Department of Finance, approved, $42.

J. Senn, license plates for Department of Finance, approved, $255.

J. W. Madden, stationery for Department of Finance, $93 50.

Tony's restaurant, sandwiches and coffee for Finance Department, $6 70.

J. W. Madden, stationery for tax bill makers, $22 25.

J. W. Madden, stationery for Department of Public Accounts, $43.

J. S. Walton, cash advanced for law charges, $1536.

J. A. Masicot, Criminal Sheriff for parish of Orleans, for maintenance of prisoners and turnkey's fees during the month of February, 1872, as per bill approved by the judge of First District Court, $5935 20.

B. F. Flanders, disbursements for carriages and telegrams to date, $125.

Read twice and laid over.

By Mr. Shaw:

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

DEPARTMENT PROPER.

P. Keenan, forage for horses	$50 00	

BUREAU OF STREETS.

M. Condram, oyster shells	1109 70	
H. Van Horssen, oyster shells	30 00	
G. C. Oliver, lumber	796 20	
Folger & Co., hardware	257 65	
William Henry, ballast	240 00	
P. Carrahan, oyster shells	114 70	
H. Sterling, lumber	589 35	
James Fallon, intersections	664 38	
P. Keenan, lumber	252 00	
New Orleans Republican, blanks	83 00	
H. Ringgold, rent	30 00	
A. DeMonasterio	25 00	
T. Vonder Haar, rent	25 00	
E. P. Boyer, rent	25 00	
Stetson & Armstrong, stationery	40 15	—4283 02

BUREAU OF WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

G. L. Kouns, towing nuisance boats	376 85	
Folger & Co., hardware	6 00	—382 85

BUREAU OF CITY DRAINAGE.

Laycock & Matthews, ironwork	39 60	
Folger & Co., hardware	402 55	
Leeds & Co., ironwork	25 32	
Louis Gagnet, judgment	500 00	—1026 87
Total		$5742 74

Read twice and laid over.

By Mr. Shaw:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, March 5, 1872.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Edward F. Shields, by J. R. Beckwith, his attorney, respectfully reports that the former Council of the city, in the exercise of its function of regulating the storing of combustibles, forbade, by ordinances, the reception and storage of gunpowder at any other place than the city powder house and proceeded to adjudicate a contract imposing upon the contractor the expense of erecting a building and making other improvements to the property. These he performed to the extent of $3400, besides giving his time and attention, to the exclusion of other business, for some two years.

The city entered into a litigation with merchants dealing in gunpowder, to enforce its ordinances. In these law suits it failed, and no revenue whatever enured to to the lessee of the city powderhouse. This was no fault of Mr. Shields, nor was he responsible in any manner for the city attempting to derive a revenue from the storage of powder, by leasing the powderhouse and grounds, or failing in this as well as generally in its measures to control the trade. He was merely the victim of these proceedings, and acted in good faith throughout. His probable revenues are difficult to estimate, but they would certainly exceed his whole claim of $5500, setting aside his loss of time and expenditure.

This is one of the few claims presented which, after thorough examination, have shown no inherent weakness or ground for doubt. Pending its examination, Mr. Shields has died; while he lived, he patiently urged it, and deprecated having any lawsuit with the city; the fact that it is now the property of his minor children, and their all, makes it the more proper that this settlement should not be left to litigation. I therefore report in favor of settling the claim at $5000.

ALFRED SHAW, Administrator.

An ordinance authorizing a settlement with the succession of the late Edward F. Shields.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the sum of $5000 be appropriated in such form as may allow funding the same at rates for bonds authorized by law, in compromise and full settlement with the succession of the late Edward F. Shields for his claim against the city for breach of contract, buildings and repairs, as lessee of the powder magazine.

The report was ordered printed, and the ordinance accompanying it was read twice by title and laid over.

Mr. Shaw called up the ordinance appropriating $19,596 33 for expenses of the Department of Improvements, read twice and printed last week, which was adopted with some slight corrections.

Mr. Shaw called up the pay roll ordinance, read twice and printed last week, which was adopted with corrections.

An ordinance, commencing New Orleans Republican Printing Company, $36, read twice and printed last week, was adopted, with the omission of one item.

By Mr. Shaw:

Resolved, That in addition to the sum of $5000 already appropriated, the further sum of $1000, or so much of it as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses incurred by the Mayor and Administrator Bonzano as committee on the reception of the Grand Duke Alexis, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the Administrator of Finance for the sum herein specified.

Read twice and laid over.

Mr. Shaw called up J. Johnson $75, J. Chapus $364, and other items for jury warrants, laid over January 31, which were finally passed.

Committee Reports.

Majority report of the committee for hiring a house for the insane.

After considerable search, your committee have not been able to find a building so well suited to the temporary accommodation of the insane persons now in the Parish Prison, as the Marine Hospital.

The administrators of the Charity Hospital, who now have possession of the building by permission of the government, have, at our request, adopted a resolution permitting the city to use one wing of it.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the Administrator of Public Buildings be and he is hereby authorized to make the necessary repairs to the Marine Hospital, to fit it for the accommodation of the insane persons now in the Parish Prison, and to have said persons removed thither as soon as possible.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.
JOHN S. WALTON, Administrator.

The report was received and the resolution was adopted, Messrs. Delassize and Shaw voting no.

Petitions, etc.

A proposal of W. W. Handlin to sell property to the city for an insane asylum was referred to the Administrator of Public Buildings.

A petition of Charles C. Lyon to erect a frame building was referred to the Administrator of Commerce.

A petition of J. B. Dautrive to lease some McDonogh property was referred to the McDonogh Commissioners.

A petition of property-owners on Gravier street for repairs was referred to the Administrator of Improvements.

A recommendation from the Board of Health with regard to the appointment of members of that Board was referred to the committee of the whole.

A petition for abatement of nuisance at corner of Chestnut and Cadiz streets was referred to the Administrator of Improvements.

A petition of John Kouns & Co. was referred to the Administrator of Commerce.

A petition of property-owners on Second street for a brick banquette was referred to the Administrator of Improvements.

A complaint against Mr. McKnight, was referred to the Administrator of Waterworks.

A petition of Widow Mouton for a coffeehouse license, was referred to the Administrator of Finance.

A petition of William Weber was referred to the Administrator of Police.

General Business.

By Mr. Remick:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, March 5, 1872.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

The petition of Baptiste Mouledous, and others, occupying stalls in the Magazine market, asks permission to open three passage ways, each four feet wide, at certain intervals in said market, for the purpose of facilitating business and increasing the accommodations to the customers dealing therein.

I have examined the matter, and recommending that the petition be granted, respectfully offer the following resolution:

F. C. REMICK, Administrator.

Resolved by the City Council of New Orleans, That permission is hereby granted to Baptiste Mouledous to open, in Magazine market, three passage ways, each four feet wide, for the accommodation of the customers and dealers in said market; one passage between stalls Nos. 18 and 19, running through Nos. 26 and 27; one passage commencing between Nos. 14 and 15, and running through Nos. 30, 31, 46, 47, 56, 57, 72, 73, 76 and 77; and one commencing between 9 and 10, and running through Nos. 35, 36, 41, 42, 61, 62, 67, 68, 81 and 82, making thereby twenty-eight corner stalls; provided, that said alteration shall be made entirely at the expense of said Baptiste Mouledous, in a substantial manner, and under the supervison of the City Surveyor.

Adopted, with an amendment proposed by Mr. Bonzano, adding the Administrator of Commerce to the City Surveyor.

By Mr. Remick:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, March 5, 1872.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

"An ordinance granting the right of way for a street railroad from the river along the trunk road on Canal street to the lower line of Carrollton," has had my attention, and I beg leave to report favorably thereon and recommend its passage.

The proposed road will, when built, be a convenience to a portion of the public not now well accommodated with traveling facilities, and will put in repair streets now almost or quite impassable. The connection of Mr. Keller with the road is a guarantee that it will be built, and is not projected simply for speculative purposes.

F. C. REMICK, Administrator.

The ordinance was amended by inserting the names of all the incorporators, and by reducing the period of the grant from thirty to twenty years, and as amended was passed, Mr. Delassize voting no.

By Mr. Remick:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, March 5, 1872.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

The petition of H. L. S. Hall asks permission to erect a stand, nine feet long by eight feet wide, at the junction of the wharf and Canal street walk, for the purpose of selling Ottawa beer. The granting of this petition would involve the making of numerous similar ones, and as it is desirable that the levee should not be incumbered by such places, I respectfully recommend that the petition be not granted.

F. C. REMICK, Administrator.

Adopted.

By Mr. Lewis:

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, March 5, 1872.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

On the bill of Dr. Drew, for *post mortem* examination held on the body of Clarence Johnson, by order of Coroner Creagh, I report favorably for the sum of $25. I therefore approve the bill for that amount, and move its reference to the Administrator of Public Accounts for settlement.

JAMES LEWIS, Administrator.

Adopted.

Mr. Remick called up the ordinance relative to the introduction of fresh fish into the markets.

Mr. Lewis raised objections, and the ordinance was referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Lewis called up the Girardey gaslighting ordinance (Fifth District).

The words "special and exclusive privilege" were stricken out.

An amendment to the third section, introduced by Mr. Shaw and reading as follows, was adopted:

This part of the contract to expire in ten years from the passage hereof, unless voluntarily renewed by the city; and the city may, at the end of ten years as aforesaid, discontinue the taking of gas from the said company.

The Mayor called the Administrator of Improvements to the chair, and took the floor in opposition to the ordinance.

After considerable discussion, the matter was referred to committee of the whole on Thursday next.

The Council then adjourned.

H. CONQUEST CLARKE,
Secretary.

LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT No. 11.

To provide a revenue, and grant and collect licenses, to prescribe certain penalties and certain duties of judges of courts, justices of the peace, State and parish officers, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That there shall be levied and collected an annual amount as a license or tax:

First—From each male inhabitant over the age of twenty-one years, not attached to the army or navy of the United States, the sum of one dollar, ninety per cent of which shall be appropriated exclusively to the support of public schools in the parish in which the sum is paid, and the balance placed in the State treasury to the credit of the Charity Hospital fund.

Second—From each wholes