

New Orleans Republican. OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE UNITED STATES. OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF NEW ORLEANS. CITY COUNCIL—OFFICIAL.

REGULAR MEETING.

The Council met in regular session at noon.

Present—Mayor Benj. F. Flanders in the chair, and Administrators H. Bonzano (Assessments), John S. Walton (Finance), James Lewis (Police), F. C. Remick (Commer.), L. T. Delassie (Waterworks and Public Buildings), Alfred Shaw (Public Accounts), and John Cockrem (Improvements).

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

Messages from the Mayor.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, July 2, 1872. To the City Council of New Orleans: I have the honor to report that on the twenty-ninth ultimo I suspended Mr. George E. Paris, keeper of the archives, for neglect of duty.

I recommend that the office be abolished. BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

Received and printed.

The following veto was read:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, July 2, 1872. To the City Council of New Orleans:

ADMINISTRATORS—I veto the ordinance passed last week adjudicating to J. J. O'Hara the construction of a wooden retaining wall for the future of New Orleans, extending from Bayou St. John to the upper line. The resolution is vague in its terms. It does not fix the line of the proposed levee, or state whether it is to be built in the lake or in shore. If in shore a revetment will be unnecessary; if in the lake a wooden revetment will be worthless. Without elaborately entering into the question of the utility of this proposed work at the present time, and the other objections to the measure, which were fully discussed when this subject was first brought under consideration, I earnestly request the Council to reconsider their action in this matter, and not to impose this additional burden on the city to sink its credit, already too much depreciated.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor. Mr. Cockrem moved that the ordinance do now pass the veto of the Mayor notwithstanding.

Mr. Lewis moved a postponement.

Mr. Walton questioned the motion.

The question of postponement was put.

Yeas—Lewis, Walton—2.

Nays—Cockrem, Shaw, Delassie, Remick, Bonzano—5.

Lost.

The yeas and nays were called on the passage of the ordinance over the Mayor's veto.

Yeas—Bonzano, Walton, Remick, Delassie, Shaw, Cockrem—6.

Nays—Lewis—1.

Mr. Walton said having to choose between two evils, this expenditure on the one hand and to disobey a compulsory act of the Legislature on the other hand, he chose the last and voted yeas.

Mr. Lewis said he voted no for the same reason as before; that the lines were not defined.

The ordinance was declared adopted, notwithstanding the Mayor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding.

McDonogh Lands.

The following report was presented: New Orleans, July 1, 1872. To the City Council of New Orleans:

The undersigned, commissioners of the McDonogh school fund, under ordinance No. 82, administered, respectively, and report the sale, after thirty days' notice, of certain McDonogh property, as described in the accompanying resolution, which they request the Council to ratify.

Benj. F. Flanders, Mayor.

ALFRED SHAW, Administrator of Public Accounts. JOHN S. WALTON, Administrator of Finance.

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arranged to work together or separately, with various cut-off valves, so constructed as to perform the highest duty known of any pump of this capacity to be of from eight to twenty-eight million gallons of water in twenty-four hours, lifted 100 feet high; the pumps to be of the bucket and plunger principle, with cylinder boilers, double-acting, with a diameter of eight feet, and sufficient power to work the engines up to full capacity; furnace arranged to work with the smallest amount of fuel to make steam when engines are at their highest or lowest duty; a brick chimney of capacity for all the boilers, not less than seventy-six feet in height; all the pipes and valves to connect pumps with the river; the pumps to be connected with a stand-pipe or air vessel, to have three discharge openings, two of twenty-four inches and one of thirty inches, with valves for each.

Buildings for the engines and boilers, all of sufficient size, to be of brick covered with slate, all of good material and style of architecture, foundations to be all of best quality, and to be cemented, and swelling for the engines and office, to be of brick covered with slate; the square of ground to be inclosed with a brick wall, eight feet high, with the necessary gates and doors.

At the expiration of the advertisement for forty-five days and the distribution of copies of the specifications of contract in this and other cities, the bids in response were received yesterday (July 1). They were as follows:

L. Piles bid: For machinery, etc. \$542,875 00 For buildings, etc. 100,250 00 Total \$643,125 00

Sylvester Bennett bid: For machinery, buildings, etc. \$373,510 00

As the necessity for the improvement and extension of the waterworks, as contemplated in the advertisement above given, is almost universally conceded, and in view of the fact that the advantages to be derived therefrom are of vital importance to the future of New Orleans, I respectfully ask the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

L. T. DELASSIE, Administrator.

An ordinance adjudicating the contract for extension and improvement of the city waterworks, opened July 1, 1872, in response to advertisement for proposals, authorized by the Council May 14, 1872, be accepted, and the Mayor be authorized and directed to enter into a contract with him, provided he accept all the terms of the ordinance as a part of said contract.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That said contractor be settled with for the full amount of said contract by bonds of the city, of the denomination of \$1000 each, bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears, on the first day of September in each year, until the said bonds shall bear date of September 1, 1872, and be payable in ten years from date provided, the city shall, from time to time, make good the real and said bonds, by repurchase from the lowest offerors, out of moneys hereinafter provided to be set apart. The rate for the exchange of said bonds in satisfaction or payment for the same shall be ninety cents on the dollar of their face. The rate paid for them in repurchase shall not exceed par, and the City Council reserves the right to reduce the same by one or more per cent.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the following provisions are made for the punctual payment of interest, and the redemption of said bonds, to wit: The debt represented by said bonds: From and after the time each semi-annual coupon shall begin to run, to wit: from the first day of September in each year, all receipts from the Waterworks shall be set apart till there be enough to pay the interest of the current coupons; thereafter, one-half the receipts shall be set apart for current expenses, and the other half for the redemption of said bonds.

The report was received, and the ordinance passed a first and second reading.

By Mr. Shaw: An ordinance amending ordinance No. 1486, of the City Council of New Orleans, in relation to the sinking of the bonded debt of the city, and the provisions for the redemption of said debt, as follows: Be it ordained, by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That ordinance No. 1486, Administration series, be amended as follows:

Section four, after the words "surveyor's certificate," instead of "upon," insert "given at or after," so as to read "given at or after the completion of the work."

In section five, instead of the words "the said bonds," insert "the bonds," and in the same section, after the words "and the annual interest on the same," insert "and the interest on the same," and in the same section, after the words "and the interest on the same," insert "and the interest on the same."

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And under ordinance No. 2298, Administration series, in favor of the Louisiana Restraint Asylum for the Insane, for the months of April, May and June, 1872, at \$150 per month, \$450.

Passed two readings.

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

It is 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. John W. Madden, stationery, \$22 75 W. A. Weed & Co., stationery, 115 59 P. Keenan, forage for horses, 50 00

Total, \$288 34

BUREAU OF STREETS. Slocomb, Baldwin & Co., hardware, \$145 42 Eastman & Son, banquet material, 683 84

Total, \$829 26

BUREAU OF WHARVES AND LANDINGS. Harbor Towboat Company, towing assistance boats, \$600 00

Total, \$600 00

BUREAU OF DRAINAGE. Louis Gagnet, judgment, \$500 00 Eastman & Son, building materials, 87 30 Slocomb, Baldwin & Co., hardware, 424 02

Total, \$1,011 32

Passed two readings.

Mr. Shaw called up the ordinance read twice last week appropriating money for expenses of the Department of Improvements, commencing L. Lambert, \$305.

Adopted.

An ordinance read twice last week, commencing George E. Teetzel, \$150, was called up on final passage.

A typographical error of \$1725, for repairing locks to City Hall, was corrected to \$17 25, and the ordinance was passed, Mr. Lewis voting no on the appropriation of \$100 million of witnesses in the L. B. Jenks tax defaulting case.

The pay roll ordinance read twice last week was adopted.

By Mr. Shaw: An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

It is 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:

Fremont's Charitable Association, Sixth District, for services rendered during the month of June, 1872, as per contract, \$11,666 67

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W. A. Weed & Co., stationery for City Auditor's office, \$115 59

J. Buckley, engraving, etc., for Mayor's office, \$50

A. Hero, Jr., office rent for the month of June, 1872, as per contract, \$48

Administration series, for interest on \$300,000 from May 21, 1872, to July 1, 1872, at eight per cent, \$24,000 00

F. Lebesgue, jury warrant, \$63

C. S. Samuels, jury warrants, \$416

E. F. Boyer, jury warrants, \$76

deemable in New Orleans, New York or London, bearing quarterly coupons of interest, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and the principal to be paid in full of the denomination of \$1000 or \$250 sterling, and \$500 or £100 sterling, and the coupons each \$17 50 or £3 10s, and \$8 75 or £1 15s; and it shall be distinctly expressed that the terms of the ordinance shall be the option of paying such bonds or coupons in sterling wherever presented for payment. Said bonds shall be signed in such manner as to be valid in any court as may hereafter be directed by the Council, and shall be conveyed and delivered to the London agency in such manner as may be agreed upon, and approved by the Mayor, Administrator of Finance and the Fiscal Agent.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That as an additional guarantee of good faith in order to enable the Fiscal Agent to adjust keep on deposit with his agent in London, so long as any of the said loan is held in England, a continuous balance, equal in amount to one per cent of the principal interest to be paid in London, in which amount shall