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REGULAR MEETING.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, April 9, 1873. The Council met this day at 12 M., in regular session.

Present—Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, Mayor, presiding, and Administrators Brewster, Calhoun, Fitzreiter, Lewis, Schneider, Sturcken and Turnbull.

The minutes of last meeting were approved. Communications from the Mayor and Administrators.

The Mayor laid before the Council the monthly reports for March of several departments, addressed to him, as required by the charter, which reports were received, and were from the following Administrators:

From the Administrator of Waterworks. From the Administrator of Commerce. From the Administrator of Public Accounts and Finance, a joint report, showing the balance in the treasury on the thirty-first instant to have been \$27,218 01.

Mr. Schneider, administrator of Finance, submitted a report, which was received, showing the amount of past due taxes uncollected on the thirty-first ultimo, to have been \$3,021,319 74.

Financial Business on Final Passage and Bills on Third Reading. Mr. Calhoun called up the ordinances and resolutions described as follows, which had been read twice at the meeting immediately preceding; said ordinances being now on third reading were severally passed by a unanimous vote, the yeas and nays having been called on each:

Providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named, beginning with the Firemen's Charitable Association of New Orleans, \$11,066 67.

Providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named, beginning with the New Orleans Times, \$8 25.

Appropriating money to defray the expenditures of the Department of Police for the month of March, 1873.

Reports of Committees. The Mayor, in behalf of the committee of the whole, reported:

Upon an ordinance providing a new system for the collection of city taxes, those presently due as well as those past due, and appointing L. E. Lemarie and Jack Wharton collectors of said taxes, unfavorably. Adopted unanimously.

Upon the proposition of Percy Roberts to contract collecting back taxes, unfavorably. Adopted unanimously.

Upon the petition of Peter Kaiser and George Metz for an extension of the right of way of the Magazine street railroad, Sixth District, favorably, with an ordinance, which came up in order at a subsequent stage of the proceedings.

Mr. Turnbull, in behalf of himself and Mr. Lewis, to whom had been referred the petition of Messrs. Samuel H. Kennedy and others, for the right of way for a railroad along the river front, from the upper line to the lower limit of the city, reported unfavorably, the landings and wharves being already too much obstructed by railroads. Adopted unanimously.

Upon the petitions of residents and property holders of the Third District, for the suppression of a distillery on St. Ferdinand street, between Chartres street and the levee, as a nuisance, unfavorably. Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Fitzreiter reported that in response to the advertisement for two flatboats of coal, deliverable within the Waterworks inclosure, the lowest bid he received was from P. & R. De Verges, sixty-one and a half cents per bushel, and an ordinance accompanying the report to contract with said parties, at the rate specified, came up in its regular order. Report received.

Mr. Brewster reported unfavorably on the petition for abatement of a nuisance alleged to be caused by the use of the house No. 102 Bienville street as a ball room, etc. Adopted unanimously.

Upon the petition of Mrs. J. D. Denegre, complaining of a steam engine near her property, on the premises of M. J. McAdam, Mr. Brewster reported unfavorably, and the report was unanimously adopted.

Ordinances and Resolutions Offered. A resolution, presented by Mr. Fitzreiter, to contract with P. & R. De Verges for two flatboat loads of Pittsburg coal, was, by a suspension of the rules, read three several times, and passed finally by a unanimous vote, the yeas and nays having been called.

Mr. Calhoun submitted the following ordinances, which were read twice:

An ordinance making appropriations for the various accounts therein named, and other charitable institutions for the quarter ending March 31, 1873.

It is ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in favor of the following obligations for the same respectively set up for the quarter ending March 31, 1873, in conformity with article 116 Revised Statutes, and in conformity with article 20 of the charter of the city of New Orleans, to the credit of the appropriate fund for each account, and not otherwise appropriated:

St. Mary's Catholic Orphan Asylum, 351 inmates, \$128 20.

St. Vincent Home, No. 31 Bienville street, 100 inmates, \$450.

St. Vincent Infant Orphan Asylum, 187 inmates, \$254 20.

St. Elizabeth Asylum, 181 inmates, \$214.

Female Asylum of the Immaculate Conception, 104 inmates, \$461.

Mount Carmel Asylum, 172 inmates, \$202.

New Orleans Female Orphan Asylum, 140 inmates, \$225.

Children's Home, Protestant Episcopal Church, forty-five inmates, \$157 50.

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credit of the appropriate fund, for each account, and not otherwise appropriated. J. McQuinn, district attorney, for twenty-three convictions, from March 29, 1873, to March 31, 1873, inclusive, approved by the Judge of the First District Court, \$30.

J. G. Fleming, gas fixtures for telegraph office, in the month of March, 1873, approved, \$47.

Chapsky & Schulz, repairing punching machine for department of Police, in April, 1873, approved, \$2 50.

J. Buckley, stationery, etc., furnished to the following offices in the month of March, 1873, approved: Department of Commerce, City Attorney, \$40 00; City Council, \$7 75.

C. H. Quinlan, argand chimneys for Department of Public Accounts in March, 1873, approved, \$2.

H. H. Thompson, agent, printing and ruling 1000 blank transfers, time tickets, etc., for Department of Public Accounts, in the month of April, 1873, approved, \$2 50.

Advertising and Printing Company, bills for the month of March, 1873, approved: Advertising ordinances of City Council, \$28; advertising proceedings of the City Council, \$29 40; printing copies of proceedings of the City Council, \$10; advertising sale of market revenues for April, 1873, approved by Administrator of Commerce, \$10.

George W. Homan, repairing furniture, etc., in the following offices in the month of March, 1873, approved: Mayor's office, \$11 40; City Attorney's office, \$29 40; H. W. Madden, stationery for Department of Public Accounts in the month of March, 1873, \$47 50.

H. M. Dobbie, recorder of deaths, etc., for recording 213 deaths during the month of March, 1873, approved, \$121 50.

I. W. Patton, criminal sheriff: Fee bill for March, 1873, approved by the judge of the First District Court, \$321; expenses for the month of March, 1873, approved by the judge of the First District Court, \$100 30.

J. Fitzpatrick, clerk of the First District Court, for fees and costs sundry cases during the month of January, 1873, approved by the judge of the First District Court, \$187 75.

It is ordained, That the following sums, or such other sums as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings for the month of March, 1873, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts draw his warrants on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same, whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund, for each account, and not otherwise appropriated:

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE. R. H. Benners, stationery, \$1 50. R. H. Benners, 500 pay rolls, 10 50. Total, \$12 00.

WATERWORKS PROPER. W. J. J. Armstrong, east iron covers, \$400 00. H. J. Mullin & Co., chair, 10 50. H. J. Mullin & Co., hardware, 43 00. D. & James D. Edwards, brass, 213 50. Hasam & Pooley, lumber, 25 00. Hasam & Pooley, lumber, 13 90. Thomas Barrigan, replacing pavement, 65 00. Total, \$865 70.

WATERWORKS OFFICE. J. C. VanWickle, rent of office on Dryades street for March, \$100 00. Total, \$100 00.

INSANE ASYLUM. Louis Leonard, dry goods, \$201 00. H. J. Mullin & Co., lamp chimneys, 1 50. W. P. Converse, Jr., yard oil, 14 75. John A. O'Brien, provisions, 23 00. A. W. Skardon & Co., provisions, 81 75. Crinien & Knox, provisions, 108 61. A. Weiman, tinware, 11 75. E. R. Mott, provisions, 11 50. James Palmie, on vegetables, 46 50. Louis Kuch, beef, 52 25. Total, \$612 79.

HOME OF AGED AND INFIRM. Louis Ruch, coal, \$20 00. Louis Ruch, coal, 20 00. A. W. Skardon & Co., provisions, 45 80. A. Weiman, tinware, 20 35. Charles Oak Wood Company, wood, 22 10. E. E. Mott, drugs, 1 90. James Reedy, rent, 125 00. Total, \$398 33.

CITY HALL. James G. Rowdin, extension of pipe for fire hydrant, \$10 00. W. J. J. Armstrong, iron plate for fire hydrant, 25 00. H. J. Mullin & Co., white lead, etc., 5 20. H. J. Mullin & Co., white lead, etc., 5 20. Brass wash plug, D. Edwards, 6 00. Crescent City Ice Company, ice for March, 50 00. Total, \$106 80.

BARRETT HOUSES. A. Pison, slating and plastering roof Ninth street market, \$55 00. J. J. Healy, slating in Ninth street market, 25 00. Total, \$80 00.

COURTHOUSES. Hasam & Pooley, one four panel door, \$1 50. Total, \$1 50.

PUBLIC SINKS. New Orleans Sanitary and Fertilizing Company, extension of sewer from February 29 to March 23, \$175 00. Total, \$175 00.

PEST HOUSES. New Orleans Republican, for advertising proposals for small pox, \$10 00. Total, \$10 00.

RECAPITULATIONS. Administrator's office, \$12 00. Waterworks proper, \$865 70. Waterworks office, \$100 00. Insane Asylum, \$612 79. City Hall, \$106 80. Market houses, 20 00. Public buildings, 1 50. Pest houses, 10 00. Post houses, 10 00. Total, \$2088 77.

An ordinance providing for the payment of the account 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, whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund for each account, and not otherwise appropriated:

A. Hero, Jr., for thirty-nine copies of contracts, etc., from October 1, 1872, to December 31, 1872, at \$1, \$156.

An ordinance for the payment of the pay rolls of the Department of Improvements and Surveyor for the month ending March 31, 1873.

It is ordained, That the sum of \$18,322 15 be and is hereby appropriated to pay the labor and cart hire bills of the Department of Improvements and Surveyor's office for the thirty-one days ending March 31, 1873, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same, whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund for each account, and not otherwise appropriated:

Brewster, administrator, \$12,000 00. Labor, \$1,200 00. Cart hire, 7,885 29. Bureau of Wharves and Landings: Labor, 4,750 00. Cart hire, 1,714 50. Bureau of City Drainage: Labor, 1,121 60. Surveyor, \$1,200 00. Superintendent, \$1,000 00. Resident, draughtsman, and chain carriers, 796 00. Total, \$18,322 15.

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, whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund for each account, and not otherwise appropriated:

John T. Lindsay, notary public. A. Gilbert, justice of the peace, first ward. M. McCall, justice of the peace, second ward.

C. Boudreaux, justice of the peace, third ward. J. D. Fargue, justice of the peace, fourth ward. F. Erbelin, justice of the peace, fifth ward.

Peter Daniels, police juror. Thomas P. Cox, police juror. G. B. Smith, police juror. Ovide Honore, police juror. John Harris, sheriff.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor. STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, January 22, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: I beg herewith to submit for your advice and concurrence the following nominations:

George Williamson, administrator of State Insane Asylum. Isaac Perry, administrator of State Insane Asylum.

Alfred Tete, parish judge. Eudaldo G. Pintado, clerk of court. Thomas Devine, recorder. Albert Rockmore, coroner.

John Harris, sheriff. Isaiah Prophet, police juror. Atch Motley, police juror. George Brown, police juror. John D. Fargue, police juror. William Wells, Jr., & Co., coal, \$1500. W. G. Wilms & Co., coal, \$187 50. John W. Madden, stationery, \$153 90.

A resolution offered by Mr. Sturcken to cancel a tax judgment against B. Saloy, was unanimously adopted.

The President, in behalf of the committee of the whole, reported favorably an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to amend and re-enact section seven of ordinance No. 1408, Administration series, entitled an ordinance concerning the Magazine Street railroad," etc., and said ordinance to amend passed unanimously, the yeas and nays having been called.

Petitions, etc. The Mayor reported the undermentioned petitions and communications, which were referred or disposed of as stated:

From T. O'Connor, Chief Engineer of the fire department, complaining that access to the navigation canals for water for the fire engines is obstructed by the wood, etc., piled upon the banks. To the Administrator of Improvements.

From J. M. Bogue, farmer of the French market, complaining that stalls have been erected therein in violation of existing ordinances. To the Administrator of Commerce.

From Antonio Spario, to be rented a space on the levee, at the head of Ursulines street, for a refreshment saloon. To the Administrator of Commerce.

From Dr. J. B. Cooper, urging the necessity of an alms house for the poor of the city. To the Administrator of Finance.

From H. E. Davis, proposing to number all the houses in the city without expense to the corporation. To the Administrator of Improvements.

From H. Bonseigneur and others, for the opening of a street along the north side of Poydras street canal. To the Administrator of Improvements and Assessments.

From John A. Devany, from John Williamson, from H. J. Mullin, from George O. Sweet, and from Jacob Strauss, each asking a reduction of assessment; from Walkart & Mellier, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment on capital; from John Finney, to be relieved from a judgment against him for taxes remitted by an act of the Legislature of 1866; from James Hayward, for remission of taxes upon the church property of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, A1 referred to the Administrator of Assessments.

From an anonymous complainant of obstructions on the Old Levee street sidewalk, near the vegetable market. To the Administrator of Commerce.

From James Graham, to be relieved from costs and interest upon a tax bill, payable in 1871, but of the assessment of which he had no notice. To a committee to be raised under ordinance No. 292.

From B. F. Smith, proposing to sell to the city for its steam engine the right to use his discovery for the economy of fuel. To the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings.

From Samuel Wilks, superintendent of the fire alarm and police telegraph, relative to the unsafe condition of the belfry at Wood's cotton press. To the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings.

A petition from Sister M. Agnes, directress of the St. Vincent Infant Orphan Asylum, for a monthly supply of fresh meat for the 150 inmates of the institution, as it is heavily burdened with debt, having been read, Mr. Schneider moved that the petition be referred to the Administrators of Finance and Accounts, with power to act.

Mr. Lewis moved to amend the motion by referring the petition to a committee, to be composed of the Mayor and the Administrators of Accounts and Finance, with instructions to the committee to visit all the asylums in the city and ascertain their condition.

Mr. Schneider accepted the amendment, and the motion, as amended, was unanimously adopted.

DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Senate Chamber, Wednesday, January 22, 1873.

The Secretary called the roll.

Present—The presiding officer and Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, C. G. Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelo, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Spher, Twitcheil, Wharton—21.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of L. W. Basler as parish judge, parish of Bossier.

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, C. G. Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelo, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Spher, Twitcheil, Wharton—21.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of J. D. Fargue as fourth justice of the peace, parish of Cameron.

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, C. G. Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelo, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Spher, Twitcheil, Wharton—21.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of W. J. Eberlin as justice of the peace, fifth ward, parish of Cameron.

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, C. G. Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelo, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Spher, Twitcheil, Wharton—21.

Against confirmation—None.

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Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of John Harris as sheriff, parish of Bossier.

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, C. G. Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelo, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Spher, Twitcheil, Wharton—21.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of Isaiah Prophet as police juror, parish of Bossier.

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, C. G. Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelo, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Spher, Twitcheil, Wharton—21.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of Atch Motley as police juror, parish of Bossier.

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, C. G. Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelo, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Spher, Twitcheil, Wharton—21.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of Peter Daniel as coroner, parish of Bossier.

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, C. G. Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelo, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Spher, Twitcheil, Wharton—21.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of Albert Rockmore, coroner, parish of Assumption.

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, C. G. Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelo, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Spher, Twitcheil, Wharton—21.

Against confirmation—None.

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Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of P. H. Hatton, police juror, parish of Bossier.

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, C. G. Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelo, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Spher, Twitcheil, Wharton—21.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of E. A. Durand, police juror, parish of Bossier.

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, C. G. Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelo, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Spher, Twitcheil, Wharton—21.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of G. W. Walker, police juror, parish of Bossier.

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, C. G. Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelo, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Spher, Twitcheil, Wharton—21.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of Arthur Hawkins, police juror, parish of Bossier.

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, C. G. Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelo, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Spher, Twitcheil, Wharton—21.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of William Burke, police juror, parish of Bossier.

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, C. G. Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelo, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Spher, Twitcheil, Wharton—21.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of G. H. Walker, justice of the peace, third ward, parish of Bossier.

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, C. G. Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelo, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Spher, Twitcheil, Wharton—21.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of W. R. Head, justice of the peace, fourth ward, parish of Bossier.

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Butler, Burch, C. G. Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelo, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Spher, Twitcheil, Wharton—21.

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