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CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL REGULAR MEETING.

The Council met this day at twelve o'clock in regular session. Present—Hon. Louis A. Wiltz Mayor, presiding, and Administrators Brewster, Calhoun, Fitzner, Lewis, Struckel and Turnbull.

Local Intelligence.

Captain McCann, third precinct, received information that W. S. Clark, fugitive from Texas justice, was in New Orleans. The captain's men were well open for the fugitive, who once rode through the streets of Houston, Texas, in a black and bowie knife in each boot, carrying a large revolver in each hand and a bowie knife in each boot.

The Mayor laid before the Council the monthly reports of the Administrators of Police and Improvements for May, and the same were ordered to be read. Mr. Calhoun submitted the joint report of the Administrators of Public Accounts and Finance for the month of May, which was ordered to be printed in the report of the proceedings, and, on motion, it was further ordered that the joint report of said Administrators for April be spread upon the minutes for publication, and that the Secretary be instructed to publish in the same way, hereafter, the joint monthly reports of those Administrators.

JOINT MONTHLY REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATORS OF FINANCE AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR APRIL, 1873.

Table with columns for various financial items and their amounts. Includes items like Balance on March 31, 1873, City taxes, and various disbursements.

EXPLOSIVE.—There was a mild kind of explosion at the corner of Cypress and Johnson streets Monday evening, between a pair of empty barrels, which were being moved from a boat to a cart.

THE FIRMEN'S FESTIVAL.—It must not be forgotten that Pelican Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 is grand officers of the festival and tournament to be held at the Fair Grounds on Saturday next.

WARRANTS OF A THIEF.—Yesterday morning the reporter received himself with a palatable lunch at Mike's house, on Carondeal street, and while he was eating a bit of bread and butter, he noticed a peculiar fashion in which the waiter was taking great care of his petting, avoiding grating their velocity.

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Continuation of the financial report table, listing various disbursements and their amounts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Mayor, in behalf of the committee of the whole, reported: 1. In regard to the message of the Mayor, recommending immediate termination of the contract with the Mexican Gulf Ship Canal Company for drainage, embankment, etc., favorably by resolution.

2. In regard to the recommendation of the Mayor, that the railings enclosing public squares be removed, favorably by resolution, in relation to Lafayette square.

3. In regard to the ordinance to change the name of the City Workhouse, favorably by resolution.

By the Mayor, in behalf of the committee of the whole, and adopted: To advertise for proposals to purchase and remove the railing and gates of Lafayette square.

By the Mayor, in behalf of the committee of the whole, and on motion of Mr. Lewis, ordered to be spread upon the minutes and printed: An ordinance directing the suspension of certain public works.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of New Orleans, That the Mayor, the Administrators of Finance and Improvements be and they are hereby authorized and directed to suspend the work of excavation on all drainage canals, and the work of embankment upon protection levees and the work of filling and embanking in rear of land along the lake shore reclamation from and after the promulgation of this ordinance, and that the said public works shall not be resumed unless authorized by an ordinance of the Council.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc. That the Mayor, the Administrators of Finance and Improvements be and they are hereby directed to notify without delay the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal Company, and the said company, or the transferee of said company, or the person or persons at this time controlling the work of excavation and embankment in the name of said company, that the contract between the city and the said company is terminated, and that no work will be permitted to be done by said company from and after the serving of the notice herein above provided, in the manner and in the text of this ordinance to revoke and terminate the said contract, according to the provisions herein made, and in the ordinance by which the same was authorized.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to or conflicting in any manner with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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By Mr. Lewis and adopted: To contract with the Louisiana Portable Railway Company for the purchase and removal of the earth excavated from certain canals.

By Mr. Calhoun, and read twice: An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and they are hereby made, to be paid by the Administrators 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:

Table listing various accounts and their amounts, including items like Salaries, Office expenses, and various disbursements.

submitted the monthly report of past disbursements remaining on the thirty-first ultimo, and the report was ordered to be filed. Mr. Lewis reported that he had received but one bid, under the advertised portable for dirt, viz from the Louisiana Portable Railway Company, and recommended the passage of a resolution to give the contract to said company. The report was received.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS AND OTHER BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Calhoun called up the ordinances described as follows, which had been read twice. Said ordinances being now on third reading, were severally passed, the yeas and nays having been called on each: To pay Mrs. Ann McNeill for lake shells.

For the payment of pay rolls of the Department of Improvements and Surveyor for May, 1873, with the following amounts: Substituting \$20,978.89 for \$20,300.25 as the total appropriation; \$19,305.42 for \$20,132.70 in the Bureau of Streets; \$2405.25 for \$2400, the item of "wharves and landings"; \$17,374.72 for \$17,000, the item of "drainage"; and \$30,175.30 for \$31,512.70 as the total of these items.

Providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named, beginning with R. L. Bruce, \$50, and amended as follows: The items, H. Curtis, \$15; H. Weber, \$25; and M. D. Shaw, \$20, struck out and laid over; the item, M. D. Shaw, changed from \$17.75 to \$17.75, the total changed from \$19,812.31 to \$19,812.31, and the grand total from \$664,371 to \$674,418.

Providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named, beginning with Firemen's Charitable Association of New Orleans, \$11,695.72.

To defray the expenditures of the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings, in the month of May, 1873, with an amendment changing the item of R. H. Benner, for \$16.91, from that sum to \$16.95.

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

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Mr. Struckel reported unfavorably upon the petitions of John Cordes, Z. Taylor, Mrs. Eliza E. Meux, Mrs. A. and Miss I. Fortin, McCloskey, Bigley & Co., and Block & Britton, relative to their respective assessments.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Poisoning the Sick.—There were a special notice in medicine that was not printed. Another special notice in medicine that was not printed. Another special notice in medicine that was not printed.

CONSTABLES' SALES.

By Mr. White, Constable of the Parish of Orleans, on the 11th day of June, 1873, at the Parish Court, in the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, the following property was sold to the highest bidder, to-wit: A lot of land, situated in the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, containing one acre and one-half, more or less, bounded on the north by the Parish of Orleans, on the east by the Parish of Orleans, on the south by the Parish of Orleans, and on the west by the Parish of Orleans.