CITY COUNCIL—OFFICIAL.

REGULAR MEETING.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, April 28, 1874.

The Council met this day at 12 M. in regular session.

Present—Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, Mayor, presiding, and Administrators Calhoun, Fitzenreiter, Lewis, Stureken and Schneider.

The Mayor informed the Council that Mr. Turnbull's absence was caused by sickness.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Financial Business and Other Bills on Final Passage.

Mr. Calhoun called up the ordinances described as follows, which, having been read twice, were now on third reading and passed unanimously, the yeas and nays having been called on each, and all the members present at roll call voting:

Providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named, beginning New Orleans Picayune.

Providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named, beginning Mrs. McQuinn.

Reports of Committees.

The Mayor, for the committee of the whole, submitted the following reports, which were received and adopted:

1. Recommending that the bill of James Rodgers, for making fire wells for the city of Carrollton, be referred to the Administrator of Improvements.

2. That, upon the legal opinion of the city attorney, the request of the "Association for the Prevention and Suppression of Cruelty to Animals," to be given possession of the city pounds, be refused.

The Mayor, for Mr. Turnbull, presented the joint report of that Administrator and the Administrator of Improvements, in relation to the petition of the St. Charles Street Railroad Company for leave to arrange with the New Orleans City Railroad Company for the passage of the cars of that company over the track of petitioner, on Esplanade street. The report recommended that the companies be allowed to make the proposed arrangement, without prejudice to the contracts of either, as existing, with the city, and the recommendation was adopted.

The Mayor, for Mr. Turnbull, submitted his report upon the petition against the rice mill of Steward & Kip, on Elysian Fields street, which report was unfavorable. Received.

The Mayor, as chairman of the standing committee created under ordinance No. 932, Administration series, reported unfavorably on the petition of Dr. G. Ridgely for remission of his taxes; also, unfavorably on the petition of Mary A. May for reduction of the assessment against her. Both reports received.

Ordinances and Resolutions Offered.

By Mr. Lewis and adopted:

Authorizing advertisement for proposals to construct square block pavement and flag banquettes, with stone curbing, on Baronne street, between Common and Canal streets.

By Mr. Fitzenreiter and adopted:

Authorizing advertisement for proposals to furnish water pipe to the city.

By Mr. Calhoun, and read twice:

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

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations for the month of April, 1874, 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:

Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Finance	$325 00
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Public Accounts	1210 00
Officers and clerks employed in the registry of mortgages, under act No. 73 of 1872	550 00
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Assessments	2691 58
Officers, clerks and employes in the department of the Mayor, viz:	
Mayor's office	$875 00
City Council	225 00
City Hall building, porters	340 00
Total	$1440 00
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Commerce	$2151 66
Mrs. E. Dunn, keeper of archives	150 00
Mrs. Mary Culbertson, librarian	160 00
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings, viz:	
Administrator's office	$381 00
Waterworks office	630 00
Waterworks proper	1405 00
Insane Asylum	470 00
Home of Aged and Infirm	60 00
Courthouses	200 00
Total	$3706 00
Officers, clerks and employes in the City Attorney's office	1485 00
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Police, viz:	
Administrator's office	$340 00
City Workhouse	608 31
Boys' House of Refuge	460 00
Public pounds	899 96
Burying indigent dead, etc	100 00
Municipal police courts	3890 94
Public squares	865 00
Total	$6734.21
W. T. Mayo, collector of drainage tax	200 00
L. Laroque, assistant collector of drainage tax	150 00
Pay roll of employes in small-pox hospital, Waterworks, and public buildings	495 00
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Improvements, viz:	
Department proper	$316 67
Bureau of Streets	3558 33
Bureau of City Drainage	125 00
Bureau of Wharves and Landings	549 99
Total	$4549 99
Officers, clerks and employes in the Surveyor's office	$1241 66
Salaries of Mayor and Administrators	4125 00
Pay roll of sanitary inspectors for the month of April	788 87
Total	$35,253 96

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

Lagan & Mackison, hardware for Department of Commerce, approved, $4 40.

D. Schluter, lumber, etc., approved by City Attorney, $64 07.

Louis Schneider, Administrator of Finance, cash advanced for law charges, as per vouchers, $125 35.

John Fitzpatrick, clerk of the First District Court, for fees and costs in sundry criminal cases, in the following months, approved by the judge of the First District Court: January, 1874 $1819 10; February, 1874, $1696 05; March, 1874, $2249 25; April, 1874, $600 80.

Pay rolls of sanitary inspectors, appointed by the Board of Health, for the months of January, February and March, 1874, at the rate of $733 32 per month, approved by the Administrator of Police, $2199 96.

Pay roll of laborers on streets in Seventh District (late city of Carrollton), from the first to the twenty-seventh March, 1874, inclusive, approved by Administrator of Improvements, $796 95.

Pay roll of tax bill makers of 1874, on account, $1500.

J. M. Conway, transferee of F. J. Herron, recorder of mortgages, for recording writs of seizure filed by the sheriff in January, 1874, $72; in February, $97; in March, $157.

William E. Murphy, transferee of J. Burke, clerk of the Superior District Court, for clerk's costs on tax bills of 1873, on account, $6000.

W. J. Kelly, for disinfectants furnished to sanitary inspectors in April, 1874, approved by the Administrator of Police, $107 25.

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

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made for the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings for April, 1874, 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:

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.	
New Orleans Times, one year's subscription	$14 00
WATERWORKS.	
H. J. Mullan & Co., packing	12 60
H. J. Mullan & Co., hardware	177 55
Pfister & Thoman, wood	8 00
Joseph Cooper, 300 tons of ballast	75 00
Total	$973 15
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.	
John Casey, repairs to roof of City Hall	$243 60
SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.	
C. Steinel, bread for March	$75 50
St. Cyr Fourcade, medicines	50 75
Total	$126 25
HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM.	
St. Cyr Fourcade, medicines	25 45
INSANE ASYLUM.	
H. J. Mullan & Co., brushes and lime	20 50
MARKET HOUSES.	
New Orleans Republican, advertising notice	$100 00
John Casey, repairs to roof of Vegetable Market	8 50
Total	$108 50
PUBLIC SINKS.	
New Orleans Sanitary and Fertilizing Company	375 00
COURTHOUSES.	
G. Gast, repairing gas pipes in Superior Court	5 00
SCHOOLHOUSES.	
George Hite, for repairs to lightning rod, Fisk School	12 00

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

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made to defray the expenditures of the Department of Police, for the month of April, 1874, 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:

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.	
James Buckley, stationery	$51 40
BOYS' HOUSE OF REFUGE.	
Mrs. C. Fleckinger, vegetables	$45 00
Louis Ruch, fresh beef	137 65
Schneider & Zuberbier, groceries and provisions	274 10
Schneider & Zuberbier, twenty gallons sperm oil	20 00
Theo. Paderas, knives, forks, tin, glass, etc	89 70
John C. Pooley, lumber	32 00
Langsha w& Baker, forage	46 30
Total	$644 75
FLOUR FOR BAKERY.	
Solmeider & Zuberbier, fifty-five barrels flour at $11 50	$632 50
Schneider & Zuberbier, drayage on same	12 00
Total	$644 50
HOME OF AGED AND DESTITUTE.	
James Buckley, one register, printed and ruled to order	$30 00
T. Paderas, tinware, etc	38 66
James Buckley, stationery	14 75
Total	$83 41
PUBLIC SQUARES.	
John C. Pooley, lumber	$13 00
A. Baldwin & Co., paints	56 10
A. Baldwin & Co., nails	5 25
Total	$74 35
PUBLIC PRINTING.	
New Orleans Republican Printing Company, advertising pound notice No. 49, March	$10 00
New Orleans Republican Printing Company, advertising pound notice No. 48, March	10 00
Total	$20 00
PARISH PRISON.	
W. J. Kelly, medical supplies	$181 80
CITY WORKHOUSE.	
Langshaw & Baker, forage	$92 45
Schneider & Zuberbier, groceries and provisions, April	199 48
Schneider & Zuberbier, groceries and provisions, March	181 06
Louis Ruch, fresh beef	126 75
Mrs. C. Fleckinger, vegetables	87 50
Charter Oak Wood Company, wood and charcoal	52 50
Mahray & Kalb, coal	16 00
J. M. Rogers, milk	12 00
J. C. Davey, curry combs, brushes and repairs to harness	80 75
Total	$748 49
BURYING INDIGENT DEAD.	
John C. Pooley, lumber for coffins	$60 00
MUNICIPAL POLICE COURTS.	
Langshaw & Baker, forage for horses (Maria)	92 45
James Buckley, stationery for First District	54 80
James Buckley, stationery for Second District	18 25
James Buckley, stationery for Fourth District	21 80
James Buckley, stationery, for Fifth District	22 75
Total	$210 05
PUBLIC POUNDS.	
First District—	
Mrs. James Wright, rent for March, 1874	$25 00
Mrs. James Wright, rent for April, 1874	25 00
Second District—	
Simon Hersheim, rent for April, 1874	15 00
Third District—	
Thomas Quilter, rent for April, 1874	15 00
Fourth District—	
William Malady, rent for April, 1874	30 00
Fifth District—	
C. Pilman, rent for April, 1874	15 00
Total	$155 00
LIGHTING CITY.	
New Orleans Gaslight Company, lighting city with gas	$14,462 92
Thomas Pickles, lighting city with oil	2,982 59
Total	$17,445 51

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 after its passage, viz:

P. & R. DeVerges, for 18,817½ barrels of Pittsburg coal, delivered in the city Waterworks yard, $8326 75.

By Mr. Lewis, and adopted:

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

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS.	
Bureau of Streets—	
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware	$27 83
Mrs. McGwinn, lake shells	495 00
O. V. Wagner, brickbats	21 50
John W. Madden, stationery	160 25
Bureau of Wharves and Landings—	
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware	84 65
Henry Oertling, lumber	318 02
Mrs. F. New, lumber	355 10
R. L. Meekins, wood	189 00
A. Lacoste, hay	7 00
J. Kleimkemper, nails	4 20
Peter Fink, lumber	14 62
Bureau of Drainage—	
Gubernator & Terry, hauling valve	10 00
Henry Oertling, lumber	280 37
Henry Oertling, lumber	16 41
H. & C. Tyler, coal	500 00
H. & C. Tyler, coal	500 00
Alph Laine, agent, coal	500 00
Alph Laine, agent, coal	500 00
Kendig & Co., coal	500 00
A. J. Cousin, wood	340 00
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware	56 40
Leeds & Co., iron work	582 05
Bostick & Cohen, hardware	18 90
Total	$5481 30
SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.	
John F. Braun, material for maps	$47 72

An ordinance providing for the payment of the pay rolls of the Department of Improvements and Surveyor for the thirty days ending April 30, 1874.

Be it ordained, That the sum of $65,450 be and is hereby appropriated to pay the labor and cart hire rolls of the Department of Improvements and Surveyor's office for the thirty days ending April 30, 1874, as per certified rolls approved by the Administrator of Improvements, 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:

Bureau of streets, labor and carts	$24,750
Bureau of wharves and landings, labor and carts	20,400
Bureau of drainage, labor and carts	14,800
Total	$59,950
Surveyor's department	5,500
Total	$65,450

By Mr. Calhoun and adopted:

Providing for an amicable settlement of the judgements in favor of the city, and against Francois Lacroix, for taxes.

By Mr. Calhoun and unanimously adopted, all the Administrators present at roll call voting:

"An ordinance adopting an estimate of the receipts or revenues of the city of New Orleans."

By Mr. Calhoun and read twice:

An ordinance adopting an estimate of expenditures of the city of New Orleans for the year 1874.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That in conformity with section fourteen of an act of the Legislature, No. 73, approved April 26, 1872, and act No. 53, approved March 12, 1874, the following revised estimate of the expenditures of the city of New Orleans (including police and schools) for the year 1874 be and the same is hereby adopted:

TO BE PAID FROM THE CITY DEBT TAX.	
Consolidated bonds, interest	$272,467 50
Railroad bonds, interest on face at six per cent	209,340 00
Pontchartrain railroad bonds, interest on face at six per cent	6,780 00
Waterworks bonds, interest on face at five per cent	69,670 00
Seven per cent loan 1869, interest on face at seven per cent	199,675 00
Seven per cent loan 1870, interest on face at seven per cent	210,000 00
Jefferson City bonds, interest on face at eight per cent	23,600 00
Street improvement loan, interest on face at seven and three-tenths per cent	28,032 00
Ten per cent loan, interest on face	114,835 00
McDonogh School fund, interest on $109,000 due by city	6,540 00
Fink Asylum loan, interest on $48,000 due by city at six per cent	2,880 00
New consolidated debt (gold bonds, general series), interest on face in gold at seven per cent, $140,000; gold premium, currency at ten per cent $14,000	154,000 00
Carrollton bonds, interest on face at eight per cent	19,624 00
Total	$1,317,443 50
TO BE PAID OUT OF DRAINAGE TAX.	
Interest on $1,050,000 of new consolidated gold bonds, drainage series, at seven per cent gold, estimated premium in currency ten per cent	$80,850 00
Attorneys' fees on collections for second drainage district, ten per cent on tax	2,000 00
Salaries of chief clerk and assistant	4,200 00
Stationery and advertising	500 00
Total	$87,550 00
TO BE PAID OUT OF LEVEE DUES.	
Interest on the wharf bonds, say $700,000 at seven and three-tenths per cent	$51,100 00
Repurchase of wharf bonds, one-tenth of $700,000	70,000 00
Total	$121,100 00
TO BE PAID FROM MARKET REVENUES.	
To the Louisiana National Bank, Fiscal Agent, for the payment of interest and liquidation of principal of loan, according to ordinance No. 1832, Administration series, all the said revenues estimated at	$260,000 00
TO BE PAID OUT OF THE CITY PARK TAX.	
One eighth of one per cent, to be levied and collected on all assessed property, $132,000,000	$165,000 00
TO BE PAID OUT OF PAVING ASSESSMENTS.	
Principle and interest on street assessment bonds	$1,115 00
TO BE PAID OUT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX.	
One-fourth of one per cent on assessment of $132,000,000	330,000 00
TO BE PAID OUT OF METROPOLITAN POLICE TAX.	
Forty-four and one-half cents on every one hundred dollars valuation on total assessment of $132,000,000	587,400 00

TO BE PAID OUT OF THE TAX FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER REVENUES AND RECEIPTS NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED OR SET APART BY LAW.

Streets—		
For materials in keeping streets, gutters and bridges in repair	$9,200 00	
Wages of laborers and cart hire, keeping streets, gutters and bridges in repair	267,797 00	
Salaries of employes in Bureau of Streets, engaged in supervision of street contract and repairs	38,800 00—	315,797 00
City Drainage—		
Repairs and fuel for draining machines	17,000 00	
Wages of engineers, firemen and laborers of draining machines	24,000 00	
Material, supplies, etc., general service	21,000 00	
Wages of laborers on excavations, embankments, etc	72,000 00	
Salaries of clerks in Bureau of City Drainage	3,600 00—	140,600 00
Wharves and Landings—Department of Improvements—		
Materials for repairs of wharves and landings	10,000 00	
Wages of laborers in keeping wharves and landings in repair	48,000 00	
Salaries of employes in Bureau of Wharves and Landings engaged in the supervision of contracts and repairs	12,000 00	
Towing nuisance boats and repairs	4,616 00—	74,616 00
Wharves and Landings—Department of Commerce—		
Wages of laborers		7,800 00
Surveyor—		
Salaries of Surveyor and employes engaged in his office	14,899 98	
Wages of superintendent, draughtsmen, chain carriers, etc	34,180 08	
Office expenses	3,500 00—	52,580 06
Waterworks—		
Fuel, machinery, repairs and supplies for engines	30,000 00	
Pipes, replacing pavement and cost of extension	25,000 00	
Salaries of superintendent, engineers and employes of Waterworks proper	18,000 00	
Salaries of book-keeper, collectors and assessors of water rents, spannermen and messengers of Waterworks' office	15,000 00	
Wages of laborers, "street service," Waterworks proper	10,000 00	
Rent of building for Waterworks' office	1,200 00—	99,200 00
Public Buildings—		
City Hall, repairs	1,000 00	
City Hall expenses, comprising janitor's supplies, ice, etc	1,250 00	
Courthouses, repairs, furniture, fuel, etc	2,500 00	
Courthouses, salary of keeper	2,400 00	
Markethouses, repairs	2,500 00	
Schoolhouses, repairs	5,000 00	
Cleaning sinks of public buildings, as per contract	4,500 00	
Repairs to public buildings, not elsewhere enumerated	5,000 00—	24,150 00
Public Squares, Pounds and Cemeteries—		
Supplies for repairs and improvements of squares	1,200 00	
Salaries of superintendent, gardener and watchmen of squares	5,200 00	
Wages of laborers and cart hire of public squares	4,800 00	
Salaries of keepers of public pounds	4,800 00	
Rent of pounds	1,500 00	
Repairs to cemeteries	1,000 00—	18,500 00
Fire Department—		
Firemen's Charitable Association, city contract	140,000 00	
Fifth District, Algiers	8,400 00	
Sixth District, Jefferson City	13,600 00—	162,000 00
Printing—		
Printing proceedings of City Council	3,000 00	
Printing promulgation of ordinances	3,000 00	
Publishing list of delinquent taxpayers	4,207 00	
Printing reports, advertisements of proposals, etc	4,000 00—	14,207 00
Lighting—		
Streets, markethouses and public squares, gas lamps (by contract) and lights for all public buildings	200,000 00	
Streets, oil lamps (by contract)	35,000 00—	235,000.00
Criminal Courts—		
Salaries chief clerk and assistants, Superior Court	10,000 00	
Books, stationery, etc., Superior Court	1,000 00	
Clerks fees, Superior Court	10,000 00	
Sheriff's fees	15,000 00	
District Attorney's fees	7,000 00	
Salaries Jury Commissioners	1,000 00	
Clerk's fees, First District Court	15,000 00	
Rent of building, First District Court	3,000 00—	62,000 00
Municipal Police Courts—		
Salaries of judges, clerks and employes (fixed) by act of Legislature No. 95 (1873)	38,720 00	
Stationery, fuel, ice, etc	4,000 00	
Conveying prisoners to and from court, comprising repairs to black Maria, purchase and forage for horses	2,000 00—	44,720 00
City Workhouse—		
Provisions, clothing, fuel, medicines, etc	10,500 00	
Salaries of chief warden, deputies and employes	7,300 00—	17,800 00
Boys' House of Refuge—		
Provisions, clothing, fuel, medicines, etc	7,500 00	
Flour for bakery	7,500 00	
Salaries of superintendent and employes	5,520 00—	20,520 00
Parish Prison—		
Keeping and maintenance of prisoners and turnkey's fees and expenses		30,000 00
City Attorney—		
Salaries of City Attorney and employes	17,680 00	
Office expenses	1,500 00—	19,180 00
Charity—		
Support of orphans and aged, infirm and indigent in public asylums (payable quarterly)	34,000 00	
Support of small-pox patients	15,000 00	
Aged, infirm and indigent, for provisions, supplies and attendance for inmates of Home of Aged and Infirm	5,000 00	
Cost of removal of sick to hospital and burial of indigent dead	3,000 00	
Insane Asylum, for provisions, clothing, fuel, medicines, repairs, etc	15,000 00	
Salaries of superintendent and employes in same	6,000 00	
Recording deaths, on certificates of coroners and officers of Charity Hospital	800 00	
Salaries of city physicians appointed by Board of Health	1,200 00—	80,000 00
Coroners—		
Inquests, views, burials, and jury fees—holding inquests		15,000 00
Sanitary Expenses—		
Salaries of sanitary inspectors appointed by the Board of Health, and for disinfectants		8,000 00
Tax Bills, 1874—		
Compensation of extra clerks in making out tax bills	6,000 00	
Printing and binding tax bills, ledgers, indexes, stationery, etc	1,600 00—	7,600 00
Tax Mortgage Registers—		
Salaries of clerks employed on same, as authorised by act No. 73 of 1872	3,500 00	
Blank books, stationery, etc	1,000 00—	4,500 00
Office Expenses (Administration)—		
Office expenses of Mayor, $500 subject to his order	1,000 00	
Office expenses, City Council	300 00	
Office expenses, Department of Finance	1,750 00	
Office expenses, Department of Commerce	750 00	
Office expenses, Department of Assessments	4,000 00	
Office expenses, Department of Improvements and bureaus	6,000 000	
Office expenses, Department of Police, including blanks	2,000 00	
Office expenses, Department of Public Accounts	2,500 00	
Office expenses, Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings	250 00—	18,550 00
Administration (Salaries)—		
Salaries of Mayor and Administrators	49,500 00	
Salaries of secretary, clerks and employes in Mayor's office	10,500 00	
Salaries of janitor and porters of City Hall building	4,080 00	
Salaries of secretary and assistant secretary of the Council	2,700 00	
Salary of librarian	1,800 00	
Salaries of clerks and employes of Department of Finance	26,000 00	
Salaries of clerks and employes of Department of Public Accounts	26,000 00	
Salaries of secretary and employes in collection of levee dues, and superintendent of markets, Department of Commerce	20,000 00	
Salaries of clerks and employes of Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings	5,000 00	
Salaries of secretary and clerks in Department of Assessments	33,000 00	
Salaries of clerks and employes of Department of Improvements	6,000 00	
Salaries of secretary, clerks and messenger of Department of Police	5,000 00	
Salary of keeper of archives	1,800 00—	191,380 00
Reimbursement of Taxes		1,000 00
Law Charges—		
Costs of court, city attorney's briefs, notarial contracts, attorney's fees, etc		20,000 00
Notarial Records—		
Rent of building for central office, as per act of the Legislature, approved March 28, 1867, at $50 per month (four months)		2 00 00
Bills Payable		8,760 37
Interest (current accounts)		5,000 00
Judgments		15,000 00
Contingent		18,000 00
Rent of building (Davidson Court) for Metropolitan Police, central station		4,200 00
Total for current city expenses		$1,735,860 43

RECAPITULATION.

Interest on bonded debt	$1,317,443 50
Drainage liabilities	87,550 00
Interest and repurchase of wharf bonds	121,100 00
Interest and on account of principal of loan due Louisiana National Bank	260,000 00
New Orleans Park	165,000 00
Principal and interest on street assessment bonds	1,115 00
City current expense	1,735,860 43
Public schools	330,000 00
Metropolitan Police	587,400 00
Total	$4,605,468 93

Petitions, Etc.

The undermentioned petitions and communications presented by the Mayor, were referred or disposed of as stated:

Ordered to be spread upon the minutes and referred to the Administrator of Police.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Board of Health, New Orleans, April 25, 1874.

Hon. L. A. Wiltz, Mayor of New Orleans:

I have the honor to inform you that at a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health, held Friday, April 10, 1874, the following named physicians were elected sanitary inspectors: S. S. Herrick for the First District, J. T. Newman for the Second District, Gustave Devron for the Third District, Joseph Holt for the Fourth District, Charles H. Young for the Fifth District, George Kellogg for the Sixth District, George K. Pratt for the Seventh District, all to take effect April 11, 1874. Also, that at a special meeting of the board held Friday, April 24, 1874, the salaries of the sanitary inspectors were fixed at the same rate as during 1873. The salary of the sanitary inspector of the Seventh District was fixed at $1000 per annum.

C. B. WHITE, M. D., President.

From Sister Mary Hall, for an appropriation to the Louisiana Retreat; from the Rev. J. Moynihan, pastor of St. John's Church, for permission to establish a cemetery in the square bounded by Bienville, Murat, Olympia and Conti streets; from George S. Lacey and James McConnell, bill for services to the city in the Gaines case and from Lacey and Butler, bill for preparing tax law. To the committee of the whole.

From Gallus Fahman, for relief to compensate him for loss of crop, caused by alleged neglect of drainage by city employes, and from proprietors and others, for the opening and drainage of Walnut street. To the Administrator of Improvements.

From J. M. Soniat and the heirs of Dufossat, from Maria Burdette, from W. E. David as undertutor of the heirs of Jules Armant, and from A. K. Josephs, for reduction of assessments. To the Administrator of Assessments.

From I. W. Falls, seventh justice of the peace, notifying the Council that he has assumed criminal jurisdiction. To the Administrator of Police.

From Baumgarden & Langles, respecting the water plug at the corner of Calliope and Triangle streets. To Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings.

From Mrs. H. L. Kelsey (by her attorney, S. Belden); from Jean Tisse; from Mrs. John T. Monroe; from Mrs. Amelia Boyd, for heirs of Hugh Madden; from Mrs. Mary Ann Wingfield; from Mrs. Mather, and from Randolph, Singleton & Brown, for time to pay taxes. To the committee created by ordinance No. 932, Administration series.

The Council then adjourned.

DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY PLACIDE J. SPEAR, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot in square bounded by Canal, Customhouse, Franklin and Treme streets; a lot, with buildings, on Rampart, between Conti and Bienville streets.

BY DAVIS & FRERET, at 10 o'clock, at corner of Josephine and Laurel streets, contents of a coffeehouse.

BY GEORGE PEARSON, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 460 Camp street, household furniture and piano.

BY SHERIFF HARPER, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot, with buildings, on Dumaine, between Royal and Bourbon streets; same on Burgundy, between St. Ann and Dumaine streets; same on Moreau, between St. Ferdinand and Post streets; same on Marigny, between Victory and Levee streets; Citizens' Bank stock and jewelry. At 5 o'clock, at No. 188 Poydras street, contents of a hat store.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Special Freight Notice.—New Orleans, April 16, 1874.—No freight will be received at the depots of this company for shipment until further notice.

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POLITICAL NOTICES.

Rally, Republicans of Thirteenth Ward.—The Central Club will meet WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 29, at Evening Star Hall, Cadiz street, near Camp street, at half-past seven o'clock. Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback and other eminent speakers will address the meeting.

A. DEJOIE, President.

P. J. MAHONEY, Secretary. ap28 2t

At a large and enthusiastic meeting, held at No. 37 Mandeville street, on Tuesday, April 28, 1874, for the purpose of organizing a sub-club of the Radical Republican party of the eighth ward, the following named gentlemen were elected as officers to serve for the term of one year:

President—WILLIAM J. S. ENNIS.
First Vice President—H. LAWSON.
Second Vice President—J. T. PIKE.
Third Vice President—J. TOMALTY.
Fourth Vice President—J. WILSON.
Recording Secretary—WEBSTER LONG, JR.
Corresponding Secretary—RANDALL McDONNELL.
Treasurer—J. J. MONETTE.
Grand Marshal—JOSEPH GUILLAUME.
Assistant Marshal—ISAAC GILBERT.
Sergeant-at-Arms—GEORGE WARD.

On motion of Webster Long, Jr., it was unanimously resolved that this club be called the Kellogg Rangers Sub Radical Republican Club of the Eighth Ward.

WILLIAM J. S. ENNIS, President.
WEBSTER LONG, Jr., Secretary. ap29 1t*

MEDICAL.

DR. E. DE F. CURTIS,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Edinburg, etc.,

AUTHOR OF "MANHOOD," MEDICAL ESSAYS ON MARRIAGE, ETC.,

begs to inform his Southern patients that he will remain in New Orleans until

Saturday, May 23,

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