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CITY COUNCIL—OFFICIAL

REGULAR MEETING.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, April 4, 1876.

The Council met this day at twelve o'clock M. in regular session.

Present—Hon. Charles J. Leeds, Mayor, presiding, and Administrators Bertoli, Brown, Bouny, Burke, Landry, McCarthy and Pilsbury.

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

Communications from the Mayor and Administrators.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following communication from the Administrator of Improvements, which was received, read and referred to the committee of the whole:

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, April 3, 1876.

Hon. Charles J. Leeds, Mayor:

Herewith I inclose all correspondence, or reference to same, concerning the obstruction to streets by railroad companies:

On the ——day of ——, 187—, Hon. L. A. Wiltz, Mayor, gave instructions for the opening of St. Joseph street, and a force of men commenced work.

Document No. 1, hereto appended, is a copy of the injunction issued from the Superior District Court, in case No. —, prohibiting the city from interfering with or removing any structures of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company on the streets from Julia to Calliope.

Document No. 2, attached, is a copy of the answer of the city in case No. —.

This case remains in statu quo, the city being unable to get the case to trial, and all efforts to effect a compromise being thwarted by the railroad company insisting upon closing certain streets, and the City Council as persistingly refusing to consent to the closing of any of the same.

At the time of above proceedings, orders were given by Mayor Wiltz for the opening of St. Joseph street, the Jackson railroad had the same inclosed; they removed their fence above the line of St. Joseph street, opening the street from Front to Water streets, and document No. 3, attached, is copy of communication explaining the position of the Jackson railroad at that time. Documents Nos. 4 and 5 are counter statements from citizens.

The Council has been under the impression that no practicable benefit would inure to the citizens of the locality complained of by opening the streets from Front Levee to Water street until a decision was had in the courts establishing the right of the city to open the streets to the levee. In this connection I would state, for the information of the Council, that this department has been filling Water street with street pilings, etc., from St. Joseph street to Calliope street, and the same can now be made passable for vehicles and pedestrians at a small cost.

I respectfully recommend:

1. That the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad Company be notified to remove all obstructions to North Market street, and that Water street be opened and repaired from St. Joseph to Calliope street, and that St. Joseph street be repaired from Front Levee to Water street.

2. That the Council should determine if it is desirable to open South Market street and Delord street, and notify the railroad company, in order that they may adjust their business arrangements accordingly.

3. That the suit with the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company be urged to a determination, as the Council is powerless to open any of said streets to the river while the injunction exists.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
E. A. BURKE, Administrator.

Mr. Pilsbury presented a communication of W. W. Handtin for the removal of the obstructions between Front and Delta streets, and moved its reference to the committee of the whole, in connection with the foregoing.

Adopted.

The following communication of the Administrator of Finance was received, read, and the appointments therein confirmed and ratified:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, April 4, 1876.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

I have to report the following appointments of temporary license inspectors in this department:

L. C. Perret, for Jefferson City and Carrollton, March 2.

G. Bibert, for Algers and markets, March 8.

A. Roux, for the Second and Third Districts, rear of Galvez street, March 8.

H. Ducatel, for the Third District, March 8.

J. S. Dolin, for Algiers and markets, March 21, the latter vice G. Bibert.

E. PILSBURY, Administrator.

Financial and Other Business on Final Passage.

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

"An ordinance providing for the payment of the several pay rolls therein named," beginning "Officers and clerks employed in the Department of Finance."

"An ordinance providing for the payment of the several pay rolls therein named," beginning "Department of Improvements, streets, wages, etc.," as amended.

"An ordinance providing for the payment of the several pay rolls therein named," beginning "Pay roll of municipal police courts."

"An ordinance in favor of Semmes & Mott, for $1000 for professional services rendered."

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bouny, and adopted:

Unfavorably on the petitions of J. M. Seixas, agent of heirs of John Stidell, and J. S. Lanphier, agent, C. B. & G. P. Penrose, and favorably by resolution on the petitions of J. M. Soniat and Virginia H. Freeland for reduction of their respective assessments.

By Mr. McCarthy, and adopted:

Favorably, by resolutions, on the petitions of citizens for the erection of lamp posts on Bourbon street, square No. 264, and on Lafayette and Commerce streets; also, favorably on the petition of George Herbert, asking the remittance by the city of a fine of $35 imposed on him by the fifth justice of the peace, and recommended that the fine be remitted.

By Mr. Burke, and adopted:

1. Report recommending the rejection of all bids for the repair of the water wheel of the Bienville draining machine, and that new proposals be invited.

2. Favorably, by resolution, on the petition of J. Higgins for damages to his carriage, caused by the bad condition of Erato street along the track of the City Railroad Company.

3. Favorably on the petitions of residents of Milneburg for the repairs of the damages caused by the recent gales.

Report adopted, and the petition referred back to the committee of the whole, as regards that portion relative to the remission of taxes.

The following reports were received and referred to the committee of the whole:

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, April 4, 1876.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

I respectfully beg leave to report that dredgeboat No. 3, engaged in excavating the People's avenue canal and constructing the lower protection levee, has reached the intersection of People's avenue, Florida walk and Lafayette avenue, and the instructions of the Council are respectfully requested concerning the further prosecution of the work.

I also respectfully report that the transferee of the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal Company demands lines and levels for the completion of the lower protection levee, from station No. 70 to station No. 157, about 8700 feet, involving an issue of drainage warrants to the amount of about $30,000.

The lower protection levee has been leveled and graded, as required by act No. 30, and city ordinances in conformity thereto, from the lake to station No. 70, a distance of about 7000 feet.

E. A. BURKE, Administrator.

Ordinances and Resolutions Offered.

By Mr. Bouny, and adopted:

Resolution canceling erroneous assessment on capital of J. M. Soniat and reducing assessment of Virginia H. Freedland and Lydia M. Longmire.

By Mr. McCarthy, and adopted:

Resolution authorizing the Administrator of Police to order a gas lamp erected on Bagatelle, between Dauphine and Burgundy streets, and also two lamps, one corner Lafayette and Commerce streets, and one corner of Lafayette and Foucher streets.

By Mr. Pilsbury, and adopted:

An ordinance providing for the payment of certain interest.

By Mr. Landry, and adopted:

Resolution directing the Administrator of Commerce to make a full and detailed report of the condition of all the different street railroads, and to prepare an ordinance to enforce a strict compliance with their respective charters.

By Mr. Landry, and referred to the committee of the whole:

An ordinance to provide for the sale of the revenues of the public markets of the city of New Orleans for a series of years.

Also, resolution directing the City Surveyor to lay off Water street side of square of ground bounded by Robin, Henderson, Front and Water streets, so as to extend said street. Same reference.

By Mr. Burke, and adopted:

1. Resolution authorizing the advertisement for sealed proposals for the repairs of the water wheel of the Bienville draining machine.

2. Resolution in favor of J. Higgins for $80 50.

3. Resolution authorizing the advertisement for proposals to rebuild the chimney of the Dublin avenue draining machine.

4. Resolution that the committee of the whole be authorized to open negotiations with the transferee of the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal Company, and to prepare an ordinance in conformity with act No. 16.

By Mr. Brown, and adopted:

Resolution reimbursing $7 35 to Mrs. Ignes de la Vallina for erroneous assessment, and appropriating $75 to John G. Fleming for gas fitting.

Mr. Pilsbury called up "an ordinance to carry into effect act No. 20 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved March 3, 1876, which, upon being read by title, Mr. Landry presented the following writ of injunction, and the whole matter was referred to the committee of the whole:

State of Louisiana—Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans—L. C. Roudenez et als vs. Mayor and Administrators of the city of New Orleans, No. 27,063.

State of Louisiana to J. O. Landry, Administrator of Commerce, greeting:

You are hereby enjoined and restrained, in the name of the State of Louisiana and of the Superior District Court of the parish of Orleans, from in any manner attempting to execute or carry out the provisions of act No. 20 of 1876, approved March 3, 1876. And you are so enjoined, and until the further order of this honorable court.

Witness the Hon. Jacob Hawkins, judge of said court, this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord 1876, and in the one hundredth year of the independence of the United States.

P. E. BURKE, Deputy Clerk.

By Mr. Brown, and read twice:

An ordinance making appropriations for charitable institutions for the month of March, 1876.

Be it 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 institutions for the sums respectively set opposite their names, being the allowance for charity for the month of March, 1876, in conformity with article 716, Revised City Laws and Ordinances:

St. Mary's Catholic Orphan Boys' Asylum, Chartres, between Mazant and French streets, 335 inmates, $390 83.

St. Vincent's Home, No. 371 Bienville street, 118 inmates, $137 66.

St. Vincent's Infant Orphan Asylum, Race, corner Magazine street, 199 inmates, $232 16.

St. Elizabeth's Asylum, Napoleon avenue, between Perrier and Prytania street, 140 inmates, $163 33

Female Asylum of the Immaculate Conception, No. 871 Rampart, corner Elmira street, 105 inmates, $122 50.

Mount Carmel Asylum, No. 53 Piety, between Dauphine and Royal streets, 115 inmates, $134 16.

New Orleans Female Orphan Asylum, Clio, between Camp and Prytania streets, 140 inmates, $163 33.

Protestant Episcopal Children's Home, Jackson, between Chippewa and St. Thomas streets, thirty-six inmates, $42.

Home for Jewish Widows and Orphans, Jackson, corner Chippewa street, 106 inmates, $123 66.

Orphans' Home, Seventh street, between Magazine and Constance streets, 143 inmates, $166 83.

St. Anna Asylum, corner of Prytania and St. Mary streets, ninety-four inmates. $109 66.

Louisiana Asylum, corner of Tonti and Hospital streets, twenty-five inmates, $29 16.

Asylum of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Laharpe, between Johnson and Prieur streets, 139 inmates, $162 16.

Convent of the Good Shepherd, Bienville, between Broad and Dolhonde streets, 267 inmates, $311 50.

German Protestant Orphan Asylum, Bloomingdale, State, between Camp and Chestnut streets, ninety-seven inmates, $113 16.

St. Joseph's German Boys and Girls' Asylum, corner of Josephine and Laurel streets, 200 inmates, $236 83.

St. Vincent's Infant Orphan Asylum, Race, corner Magazine street, for wet nurses, $200.

St. Vincent's Infant Orphan Asylum, Race, corner Magazine street, for forage, etc., $75.

Ladies of Providence, corner of Esplanade and Miro streets, fifteen inmates, $17 50.

Asylum for Destitute Orphan Boys, St. Charles, between Dufossat and Bellecastle streets, seventy-eight inmates, $91.

Louisiana Retreat for Insane, corner of Nashville avenue and Magazine streets, thirty-seven inmates, $43 16.

Total, $3065 59.

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 month of March, 1876, 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 WATERWORKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Administrator's Office—	
New Orleans Republican, one year's subscription to November 7, 1876 (two copies)	$24 00
Le Dimanche, one year's subscription to November 28, 1876	2 50
New Orleans Bulletin, one year's subscription to January 1, 1877	12 00
Total	$38 50
Waterworks—	
John Voelkel, hardware	$8 15
Arthur Denis, agent, rent	100 00
M. Schwartz & Brother, hardware	10 92
Leeds & Co., castings	28 74
J. Simpson, lumber	51 00
W. W. Carre & Co., lumber	73 87
Total	$272 68
Insane Asylum—	
W. J. Kelly, drugs	$43 65
W. C. Tompkins, dry goods	40 67
E. Vallee, provisions	47 67
Mullan & Holloway, hardware, etc.	522 31
Vizard & Wilmuth, wood	55 00
Wilson & Fagan, beef	279 00
J. A. Downs, soap	21 00
Lambert & Co., coal	5 40
Joseph Palmeson, vegetables	46 50
Total	$1033 78
Home of the Aged and Infirm—	
E. Valle, provisions	$245 37
Vizard & Wilmuth, wood	25 00
Joseph Palmeson, vegetables	9 30
Wilson & Fagan, beef	93 00
A. A. Downs, soap	13 00
Total	$395 67
Public Buildings—	
John Voelkel, hardware	$4 70
John Voelkel, hardware	16 75
F. Feitenburg, repairs, etc	476 00
Vizard & Wilmuth, lime, sand and cement	26 30
M. Schwartz, one bell and frame	225 00
R. B. Mitchell, repairs, etc	50 00
Acken & Aitman, repairs, etc	84 00
Gauthreaux & Chevally, coal	2 75
J. H. Campman, slating, etc	60 00
W. W. Carre & Co., lumber	48 40
W. W. Carre & Co., lumber	232 69
J. Simpson, lumber	8 91
Total	$1234 50
Market Houses—	
Vizard & Wilmuth, sand and cement	$146 30
F. Reusch, flag stones	84 50
M. Cooney, flagging	42 25
Philip McCabe, slating, etc	40 00
J. H. Campman, slating, etc	70 00
Total	$383 05
Courthouses—	
Sullivan & Bulger, gas fitting	$5 00
Phil McCabe, stove and tin work	22 10
Total	27 10
Public Sinks—	
New Orleans Sanitary and Fertilizing Company, attention to closets	$375 00

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

Administrator's Office—	
New Orleans Bulletin, twelve months' subscription, to January 1, 1877	$12 00
Journal Le Dimanche, twelve months' subscription, to November 28, 1876	2 50
A. W. Hyatt, stationery	16 25
Total	$30 75
Boys' House of Refuge—	
E. Vallee, groceries	$230 05
L. Ruch, beef	155 00
Charles Rolling, wood, etc	50 60
Langshaw & Baker, forage	48 78
James Downs, soap	10 00
Lambert & Co., coal	10 80
W. J. Kelly, medicines	37 80
G. Palmaseno, vegetables	23 25
A. H. Adams, coffee	42 55
Total	$608 83
Flour for Bakery—	
E. Vallee, sixty-four barrels flour	$464 00
E. Vallee, drayage	16 00
Total	$480 00
City Workhouse—	
E. Vallee, groceries	$199 00
L. Ruch, beef	107 80
Langshaw & Baker, forage	60 70
W. J. Kelly, medicines	18 85
Mrs. H. McGuinn, wood	26 00
John C. Davey, repairs to harness	16 75
A. Baldwin & Co., hardware	5 00
A. Baldwin & Co., hardware	6 18
Mrs. C. Bruner, vegetables	23 25
James Downs, soap	4 00
A. W. Hyatt, stationery	4 00
A. H. Adams, coffee	43 10
Total	$514 63
Home of Aged and Destitute—	
E. Vallee, provisions	$72 14
Mrs. H. McGuinn, wood	24 00
L. Ruch, beef	158 25
James Downs, soap	4 00
Total	$258 39
Public Pounds—	
Mrs. James Wright, rent, First District pound	$25 00
Henry Samory, rent, Second District pound	25 00
Mrs. A. Weigler, rent, Third District pound	15 00
J. Lyons, rent, Fourth District pound	15 00
N. Amman, Fifth District pound, rent, February, 1876	15 00
N. Amman, Fifth District pound, rent, March, 1876	15 00
Total	$110 00
Municipal Police Courts—	
Langshaw & Baker, forage	$73 98
A. W. Hyatt, blanks	68 00
A. W. Hyatt, stationery, First Municipal Police Court	18 95
A. W. Hyatt, stationary, Second Municipal Police Court	4 50
A. W. Hyatt, stationery, Fourth Municipal Police Court	3 50
A. W. Hyatt, stationery, Fifth Municipal Police Court	13 25
Total	$182 18
Coroners—	
E. De Blanc, office rent	$25 00
J. M. Villavasso, office rent for A. chastant	25 00
A. W. Hyatt, stationery for E. De Blanc	34 65
Total	$84 65
Parish Prison—	
W. J. Kelly, medicine	$107 20
Disinfectants—	
Thomas Pickles, as per contract	$29 00
Burying Indigent Dead—	
Theo. Blanchard, ferriage	$14 00
City Cemeteries—	
Cornelius Donovan, January, February and March, 1876	$70 75
Public Printing—	
New Orleans Republican, advertising pound notice	$2 00

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Administrator's Office—Salaries and Expenses—	
C. C. Haley, stationery	$7 50
J. W. Madden, stationery, etc	101 20
Total	$108 70
Street Repairs, etc.—	
William Henry, lake shells, in January, 1876	$1357 51
W. H. Morgan, oyster shells in January and February, 1876	162 00
C. Boyle, repairing tools in February, 1876	22 75
C. Boyle, repairing tools in March, 1876	13 60
H. Rennyson, cinders	18 75
A. Baumgartner, sundries	7 50
William Swan, ballast	11 44
Patrick Coyne, brickwork	38 50
Simon St. Jame, oyster shells	29 00
F. Huer, ballhat	90 00
Total	$2883 61
Streets, Wages, etc.—	
M. Abascal, for rent of ground in the Fifth District	$10 00
H. Marks, for rent of superintendent's office, Second District	30 00
Kendig & Co., for rent of yard on Conti street	5 00
A. Baldwin & Co., hardware	8 10
Superintendent's office, Fourth District	25 00
Louis Bird, for rent of superintendent's office, Third District	25 00
Total	$103 10
Streets, Bridges, Crossings and Wings—	
F. Fischer & Son, lumber	$305 25
A. Baldwin & Co., hardware	291 98
Ocean Saw Mill, lumber	62 07
Z. M. Pike, lumber	3349 96
John Fowler, material, labor and caulking flatboat	10 00
C. Boyle, rag bolts	30 00
C. Boyle, rag bolts in February, 1876	13 50
James Meagher, spikes	9 00
Total	$4071 76
Draining Machines, etc.—	
C. Boyle, bolts, washers, etc	$71 15
A. Baldwin & Co., hardware	118 30
T. S. Hardee, reimbursement	15 00
A. Haneh, lumber	8 16
A. Trelford, repairing roof of Bienville draining machine	100 00
John Hennessey & Brother, iron work	335 07
John Hennessey & Brother, brass valves	16 50
R. L. Meekins, plank and pine wood	21 18
F. Keehan, sundries	3 70
George Eicke, wood and bricks	47 50
Total	$736 56
Wharves and Landings—	
Z. M. Pike, lumber	$302 15
A. Baldwin & Co., hardware	11 25
Total	$313 40
Surveyor's Office—	
A. W. Hyatt, stationery in February, 1876	$3 35
A. W. Hyatt, stationery in March, 1876	11 25
New Orleans Republican, twelve months subscription to April 6, 1876, two copies	24 00
T. S. Hardee, reimbursement	15 00
James Morrissey, repairs to office furniture	5 00
New Orleans Bulletin, twelve months subscription, to January 1, 1877	12 00
Total	$72 30

Edward Pilsbury, Administrator of Finance, for cash advanced for law charges, as per vouchers, $317 60.

James A. Gresham, for copy of acts of Legislature for Department of Public Accounts, approved, $3.

B. Bloomfield & Co., stationery, etc., for the Superior Criminal Court, approved, $46.

Joseph Muller, for rent of the Fourth District wharfinger's office for the month of March, 1876, approved, $15.

New Orleans Bulletin, twelve months subscription to January 1, 1877, for the following departments, approved, viz: Department of Commerce, $12; Department of Finance, $12; City Attorney's office, $12; City Council, $12; advertising license and tax notices for the Department of Finance, approved, $62 50.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, bills for the month of March, 1876, approved as follows, viz: Advertising ordinances of the Council, $185; advertising proceedings of the Council, $111 20; printing proceedings of the Council, $30; advertising sale of market revenues, $28; printing, binding, etc., 250 copies of the report of the Department of Public Accounts, $437 90; printing fifty copies of joint monthly reports of the Administrators of Finance and Public Accounts, $30; printing 500 license blanks, $5; advertising proposals for the Department of Improvements, $8.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, twelve months' subscription for the following departments, approved, viz.: Department Public Accounts, to October 4, 1876, (three copies) $36; Mayor's office, to June 11, 1876, (six copies) $72; City Library, to May 7, 1676, $12.

New Orleans Bee, advertising license and tax notices for the Department of Finance, approved, $25 50; advertising proposals for the Department of Improvement, approved, $3.

New Orleans Picayune, twelve months' subscription to February 1, 1877, for Mayor's office (three copies), approved, $36; advertising proposals for the Department of Finance, approved, $17 25.

German Gazette, advertising tax notices for the Department of Finance, approved, $39 50; twelve months subscription to May 15, 1876, for the Mayor's office, approved, $16.

New Orleans Times, advertising proposals, etc., for the Department of Improvements, approved, $12 85; twelve months subscription to August 9, 1876, for the Mayor's office (three copies) approved, $42; advertising proposals for the Department of Improvements, approved, $3.

A. W. Hyatt, bills for the month of March, 1876, approved as follows, viz: Stationery, binding, etc., for the Department of Public Accounts, $13 80; stationery for tax mortgage registry, $1; stationery for the Department of Commerce, $14 60; stationery for City Attorney's office, $5 15; printing briefs for City Attorney's office, $205.

Johnson Armstrong, stationery and binding for the Department of Public Accounts, approved, $13 25.

Dr. C. B. White, president of the Board of Health, for vaccine for use of public schools, $33 60.

Amos Morrison, sheriff of the parish of Jefferson, for maintenance of prisoners arrested in the Seventh District for the months of January and February, 1876, approved by the judge of the Second Judicial District Court, $170 50; for expenses in summoning witnesses in suit of State of Louisiana vs. P. A. Druilhet, No. 562 Superior Criminal Court, approved by the judge of said court, $8 20.

Finney & Miller, attorneys at law, for professional services rendered in the suit of Morris Ranger vs. the city of New Orleans, No. 7809, United States Circuit Court, $1000.

J. Davidson Hill & Co., agents, for rent of premises on Carondelet street known as Davidson's court, and used for police purposes, for the month of March, 1876, as per lease, $350.

C. E. Girardey & Co., for rent of the First District Court building, on Orleans street, for the month of March, 1876, as per lease, $2 50.

New Orleans Democrat, advertising proposals for the Department of Improvements, approved, $2.

James Buckley, stationery for City Council, approved, $20.

Grand total, $18,272 39.

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 month of March, 1876, 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:

Firemen's Charitable Association of New Orleans, for services rendered in the month of March, 1876, as per contract, $11,666 67.

Firemen's Charitable Association of the Fifth District, for services rendered in the month of March, 1876, $700.

Firemen's Charitable Association of the Sixth District, for services rendered in the month of March, 1876, $1250.

Firemen's Charitable Association of the Seventh District, for services rendered in the month of March, 1876, $450.

Jefferson City Gaslight Company, for lighting in the month of March, 1876, as per contract, $2671 90.

Thomas Pickles, for lighting with oil in the month of March, 1876, as per contract, $3004 49, less ten per cent retained, $300 44, $2704 05.

Grand total, $19,442 62.

Petitions.

From E. M. Rusha, E. Burthe, Louis Fix, L. J. Harris, agent for C. C. Feri, Mrs. S. A. Gamblin and E. Landry, for reduction of assessments, and G. Rielmann, for correction of tax bill. To the Administrator of Assessments.

From Orleans Railroad Company, for relief from payment of per capita tax; F. Wintz, president New Orleans City Railroad Company, relative to laying tract in centre of Canal street and for extension of charter; W. Van Benthuysen, president New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company, for permission to change motive power on its road. To the committee of the whole.

From Aycock, Noel and others, to cancel judgments. To the Administrator of Public Accounts.

From James Gallagher and Thomas O'Connor, asking payment for the use by the city of certain plates for vehicles, which they claim to have invented. To the Administrator of Finance.

From J. Livore, for repairs to public buildings foot of Ursulines street. To the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings.

From J. Capas, for salary as acting coroner in Seventh District, for the months of February and March. To the City Attorney.

On motion of Mr. Burke the vote adopting the resolution authorizing the Administrator of Improvements to advertise for sealed proposals for repairing the Dublin avenue draining machine was reconsidered and the resolution was withdrawn.

The time of electing members of the Board of Health being under discussion, on motion of Mr. Landry the election was postponed to Tuesday next, April 11.

The Council then adjourned.

J. H. HARDY, Secretary.

CITY ORDINANCES—OFFICIAL.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, April 4, 1876.

[No. 3443—Administration Series.]

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

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made for the month of March, 1876, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

Officers and clerks employed in the Department of Finance	$1,871 67
Officers and clerks employed in the Department of Public Accounts, viz:	
Department proper	$1,073 31
Tax registry of mortgages	350 00
Total	$1,423 31
Officers and clerks employed in the Department of Assessments	$425 00
Officers and clerks employed in the department of the Mayor, viz:	
Mayor's office	$470 00
City Council	216 66
City Hall building	408 32
Total	$1,094 98
Officers and clerks employed in the Department of Commerce	$2,482 96
Officers and clerks employed in the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings, viz:	
Administrator's office	$316 66
Waterworks office	1,258 31
Waterworks proper	1,230 00
Courthouses	200 00
Home of Aged and Infirm	50 00
Insane Asylum	510 00
Dr. J. F. Finney, visiting physician	250 00
Total	$3,814 97
Officers and clerks employed in the Department of Police, viz:	
Administrator's office	$331 66
City Workhouse	545 81
Boys' House of Refuge	460 00
Public pounds	360 00
Home of Aged and Destitute	108 50
Burying indigent dead	75 00
Total	$1,880 97
Officers and clerks employed in the Department of Improvements, viz:	
Administrator's office	$300 00
Officers and clerks employed in the Surveyor's Department, viz:	
Surveyor's office	$1,603 33
Drainage	430 00
Total	$2,033 33
Officers and clerks employed in the City Attorney's office	865 00
Salaries of Mayor and Administrators	4,125 00
Grand total	$20,317 19

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, April 4, 1876.

Yeas—Bertoli, Brown, Bouny, Burke, Landry, McCarthy, Pilsbury.

CHARLES J. LEEDS, Mayor.

A true copy:
J. H. HARDY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, April 4, 1876.

[No. 3444—Administration Series.]

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

Be it ordained, That the sum of $29,658 90 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the labor and cart hire rolls of the Departments of Improvements, Waterworks and Public Buildings, Commerce and Police for the month of March, 1876, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to warrant for the payment of the same, viz:

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Streets, wages, etc., labor	$13,665 60	
Streets, wages, etc., carts	5,490 25—	$19,155 85
Streets, repairs, etc., labor	1,081 25	
Streets, repairs, etc., carts	2,915 00—	3,996 25
Streets, bridges, wings and crossings, labor		2 910 35
Draining machines, etc		1,253 00
Wharves and Landings		75 00
Total		$27,391 15
Department of Waterworks, and Public Buildings		1,543 50
Department of Commerce, wharves and landings		125 00
Department of Police, public squares		599 25
Grand total		$29,658 90

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, April 4, 1876.

Yeas—Bertoli, Brown, Bouny, Burke, Landry, McCarthy, Pilsbury.

CHARLES J. LEEDS, Mayor.

A true copy:
J. H. HARDY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, April 4, 1876.

[No. 3445—Administration Series.]

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

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made for the month of March, 1876, 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:

Pay roll of Municipal Police Courts	$4033 30
Pay roll of police officers detailed for special duty in the various municipal police courts, as per act No. 16 of 1875	1229 00
Pay roll of sanitary inspectors	694 15
Pay roll of sanitary police officers, as per act No. 16 of 1875	637 47
Pay roll of Superior Criminal Court	491 66
Pay roll of justices of the peace and constables	1075 00
Pay roll of coroners	1000 00
Pay roll of city physicians	100 00
Pay roll of jury commissioners	83 32
Total	$9343 90

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, April 4, 1876.

Yeas—Bertoli, Brown, Bouny, Burke, Landry, McCarthy, Pilsbury.

CHARLES J. LEEDS, Mayor.

A true copy:
J. H. HARDY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, April 4, 1876.

[No. 3446—Administration Series.]

Be it ordained, That the sum of $1000 be and the same is hereby appropriated in for professional services rendered in the suit of Rosalie Meashant et al. vs. city of New Orleans, No. 7423 United States Circuit Court, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to warrant for the payment of the same.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, April 4, 1876.

Yeas—Bertoli, Brown, Bouny, Burke, Landry, McCarthy, Pilsbury.

CHARLES J. LEEDS, Mayor.

A true copy:
J. H. HARDY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, April 4, 1876.

[No. 3447—Administration Series.]

Resolved, 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:

Mrs. Ignes de la Vallina, for reimbursement of tax for 1876, paid on erroneous assessment as per bill No. 2030, and certificate of State assessors, $7 35.

John G. Fleming, gas fitting, etc., in the month of March, 1876, $75.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, April 4, 1876.

CHARLES J. LEEDS, Mayor.

A true copy:
J. H. HARDY, Secretary.

LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

REGULAR SESSION OF 1876.

No. 74.

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment at future elections of one additional justice of the peace and one additional constable for ward number four of the parish of Caddo.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint a justice of the peace and a constable for ward number four of Caddo parish (in addition to those heretofore provided for by law), whose offices shall be located at the village of Jewella, in said ward, who shall remain in office until the next general election, when their successors shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of existing laws.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) E. D. ESTILETTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved March 30, 1876.

(Signed) WM. P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
N. DURAND,
Assistant Secretary of State.

No. 75.

AN ACT

To create three additional justices of the peace and constables in the parish of Rapides, locating their offices and prescribing the manner of filling the same.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That each of the following wards of the parish of Rapides, viz: Spring Hill, Calcasieu and Cotile, be entitled to one justice of the peace and constable in addition to those now allowed by law.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the offices of the justices of the peace allowed by this act shall be severally located, as follows: In Spring Hill ward, on or near Spring creek; provided, always, that the office of the one already allowed by law shall be held on Bayou Boeuf; in Calcasieu ward said office shall be held west of the Calcasieu river, and in Cotile ward, on Hemphill creek.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the offices of the justices of the peace and constables created by this act shall be filled at the next and every succeeding general election held in the State in the manner prescribed by law, and until the next election by appointment of the Governor.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) E. D. ESTILETTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved March 31, 1876.

(Signed) WM. P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
N. DURAND,
Assistant Secretary of State.

No. 76.

AN ACT

To repeal act No. 84, approved March 26, 1874, and to restore the original charter of the town of Bayou Sara.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That act No. 84, amending the charter of the town of Bayou Sara, in the parish of West Feliciana, approved March 26, 1874, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That on the first Monday in April, 1876, and every year thereafter, there shall be an election held for a mayor, five administrators, and such other officers as may be necessary for the government of said town, who shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors be elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor of said town shall be commissioned by the Governor a justice of the peace within said town, and shall exercise powers as such in civil and criminal cases; his compensation shall be determined by the council.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the assessor and collector elect shall give bond and security to the mayor of said town in such sum as may be fixed by the council.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed; and that this act shall take effect and be in full force from its passage.

(Signed) E. D. ESTILETTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved March 31, 1876.

(Signed) WM. P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
N. DURAND,
Assistant Secretary of State.

No. 77.

AN ACT

To confirm and approve the act of incorporation and amendments thereto of the Hebrew Zion Congregation of the city of Shreveport, Louisiana.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the act of incorporation of the "Hebrew Zion Congregation," a religious corporation formed and constituted by