

OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of the Common Council.

Regular Meeting.

St. Paul, October 4, 1881.

President Down in the chair. Present, Ald. Robert, Grace, Otis, Cornish, Griggs, Trout, Starkey, McCarthy and Mr. President.

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Communication from Gen. H. S. Saroni and John Mathies, Esq., from a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, was heard in regard to the making of an appropriation of \$5,000 to the city for the year 1882.

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Bids for the construction of Drains and Area Walls around the New Market House.

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contract for the putting in of abutments for bridge on Fourth street, at crossing of Trout Brook, in accordance with an order of the Common Council of April 20, 1881. This contract was to correct an error in one executed on the 24 day of July, 1881.

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INTEREST ON DEPOSITS. First National Bank, \$243 04. Second National Bank, 155 66. German-American Bank, 103 18. Farmers & Merchants Bank, 49 70. Bank, 449 86. \$1,065 76.

Liquor license, \$28,330 00. Beer license, 910 00. Express, 549 00. Butchers, 2,150 00. Hack, 1,905 00. Drain contractors, 125 00. Dog, 150 00. \$38,405 00.

Alley in block 15, Whitney & Smith's, 291 53. Driveway, 429 78. Park place addition, 650 35. Kate street, 38,800 60.

SEWER. Fort street, 47 12. Minnesota street, 3,438 21. St. Peter street, 1,230 41. Spencer and Canada, 2,514 07. Oak street, 2,558 85. Exchange street, 4,584 00. Pleasant street, 773 53. Seventh street, 4,631 51. Minnesota and Cedar, 2,768 30. High street, 1,439 97. Griggs, 853 73. West Ninth, 114 46. Washburn street, 301 50. Fifth ward sewers, 2,182 30. \$6,004 55.

OPENING AND EXTENDING STREETS. Carroll street, 1,769 20. University avenue, 4,965 10. Burr street, 20 00. Tilton street, 218 34. Alley in block 15, Whitney & Smith's, 292 29. DeBow street, 214 34. Lafayette street, 2,010 11. Mount Airy street, 151 93. Peter street, 1,439 97. Union Depot street, 66 75. Alley, block 33, Rice & Irvine's, 29 50. 10,995 13.

Total receipts, \$518,791 60.

DISBURSEMENTS. City orders paid, \$315,030 70. Bonds paid, 20,000 00. Interest coupons, 71,633 78. Redeemed certificates of sale, 13,328 75. Expense account, 3,098 94. Fire department contingencies, 51 81. Interest on overdraft, 3 83. Balance Oct. 1, 1881, 483,206 51. WHERE DEPOSITED. First National Bank, 14,084 30. Second National Bank, 13,690 49. Merchants' Nat. Bank, 13,545 83. German-American Bank, 12,842 12. Farmers & Merchants Bank, 2,505 60. Savings Bank of St. Paul, 4,777 93. In vault, 45,886,784 79. Respectfully submitted, F. A. RICE, City Treasurer.

Retained to Comptroller. Salary and Fee Record. CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, OCT. 1, 1881.

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Two certificates, 50. Four chattel mortgages, 40. One half mortgage, 40. One satisfaction, 25. Eight chattel mortgages, 50. \$36 80 \$145 38.

EMPLOYEES IN CITY CLERK'S OFFICE. Monthly City Clerk's Salary, Net Inc'm. \$113 60.

R. T. O'CONNOR, Deputy, STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

Thos. A. Prendergast, being first duly sworn, deposes and says he is the City Clerk of the city of St. Paul, in said county and State; that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the number and Fee Record of said office, and shows the money receipts thereof, and of fees uncollected from salary, and from fees and all services whatsoever; and that he is duly sworn to employ, and of all other items of expenditure paid out of the salary or the fees of the City Clerk for the month of September, 1881, as provided and required by an act of the Legislature of said State, entitled "An act relating to the duties of said office, and shows the money receipts thereof, and of fees uncollected from salary, and from fees and all services whatsoever; and that he is duly sworn to employ, and of all other items of expenditure paid out of the salary or the fees of the City Clerk for the month of September, 1881, as provided and required by an act of the Legislature of said State, entitled "An act relating to the duties of said office, and shows the money receipts thereof, and of fees uncollected from salary, and from fees and all services whatsoever; 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