

OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of the Common Council.

Regular Meeting.

SAINT PAUL, May 15, 1883. President Allen in the chair.

Present: Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, McCarthy, Mr. President—12.

The matter of the vacation of Francis Terry, Dawson and other streets in accordance with notice of City Clerk dated Feb. 24, 1883, was postponed and laid over until Tuesday, the 5th day of June, A. D., 1883, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From His Honor the Mayor—Dismissal.—To the Honorable the President and Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

I transmit herewith charges by the Captain and Chief of Police against Policeman Terrance W. O'Gorman. Believing the charges to be true, I have dismissed him from office, subject to your approval.

His general reputation is bad, so much so that it brings disrepute upon the police force. Very many most worthy and respectable citizens, (while declining to make and sustain by proof, direct charges against him) have informed me that he was intemperate in the use of intoxicating liquors, grossly immoral and extremely cruel to his wife.

This information, coupled with my own personal knowledge and the charges of his superior officers, induce me to dismiss him without a formal trial, convinced as I am, that it would involve a useless consumption of time.

To be certain, however, that no injustice be done to the officer, I herewith transmit, at his request, a petition of a large number of citizens for "a just and full consideration of the charges preferred against him," in which also they declare their fullest confidence in his integrity as a public officer.

EDMUND RICE, Mayor.

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May 11, 1883. Committee on Police.

Appointments.

To the Honorable the President and Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

I have this day appointed Philip Sweizer, a policeman, in place of Terrance W. O'Gorman, dismissed, and Michael Daily also, in place of Wm. C. Vaughn, resigned, and respectfully request your advice and consent thereto.

EDMUND RICE, Mayor.

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May 12, 1883. Appointment of Philip Sweizer referred to Committee on Police, and appointment of Michael Daily confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, McCarthy, Mr. President—12.

Appointments.

To the Honorable the President and Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

I have this day appointed Charles F. Schaefer, a policeman, upon the regular police force in place of John Nicholson, resigned, and I respectfully request your advice and consent thereto.

EDMUND RICE, Mayor.

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May 8, 1883. Accepted, and appointment confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, McCarthy, Mr. President—12.

From Mary P. Saunders and others.—For the vacation of that part of the alley as lies west of and immediately in the rear of lots numbered eight and nine of Park Place addition, accompanied by plat, etc.

Ald. Otis moved that the petition be ordered on file in City Clerk's office, and that said Clerk give the necessary notice for such vacation as is provided by law.

The motion prevailed.

From George R. Morton and others.—For the construction of a sewer on East Eleventh street between Robert and Minnesota streets.

Board of Public Works with order.

From A. R. McGill and others.—For sprinkling of Wabashaw street, between Tilton street and College avenue, and Iglehart street between Wabashaw and St. Peter streets.

Board of Public Works with order.

From Sarah E. Nichols and others.—For sprinkling Summit avenue from Rice to Third street.

Board of Public Works with order.

From H. N. Davis and others.—Protest against the construction of a sewer on Ashland avenue at the present time, or until such time as the water mains are laid on the street, or immediately preceding the laying of such mains.

Committee on Streets.

From John M. Burch.—For the improvement of Caroline street between Hall and Stryker avenues.

Committee on Streets.

From Wm. Harris.—For permission to erect a "bill board" on Second street in the rear of the United States express office.

Granted.

From R. W. Glading and others.—For the grading of Carroll street between Mackubin street and Lexington avenue.

Board of Public Works with order.

From Adolph Wolf and others.—Asking that the Street Railway company be instructed to place their tracks in the center of Fort street, between Randolph street and Lee avenue.

Committee on Streets.

From William H. Smith.—For license to transact liquor business at No. 88 Westminster street.

Committee on License.

From N. Hardy and others.—Protest against the grading of Chestnut street, from Fort street to Pleasant avenue.

Committee on Streets.

From F. Propping.—For permission to use the Town Hall, West St. Paul for night school.

Chairman of Committee of Public Buildings with power to act.

From A. Moore.—For the extension of the "cattle limits," etc.

and Lewis streets, accompanied by plat, etc.

Committee on Streets.

From Wm. O'Connor, Wm. Hickey, Carl Lehmann, Carl Schultz, Jacob Pagrober, P. C. Tracy, Louis Weeks, A. W. Sonnen and Wm. Esch.—For transfer of liquor licenses issued to them.

From Conrad Gotzian and others.—For the grading of Canada street, between Ninth and Pearl streets.

Board of Public Works with order.

From N. Flynn and others.—For the grading of Hoffman avenue from the north side of McLean street to lot 17, block 16, Suburban Hills addition.

Board of Public Works with order.

From E. J. Sullivan.—For permission to erect a one story frame building to be used as a fruit stand, and to be situated on the southerly side of Lafayette avenue between Bruno street and the bridge.

Granted.

From Uri L. Lamprey and others.—For the construction of a sewer on Cedar street and Bluff streets.

Board of Public Works with order.

From Thomas Tracy.—For the opening of Bertha street.

Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Of City Comptroller—Audited Claims, viz—

Gas Moline, estimate No. 1, Ninth street sewer \$159.25; Thornton & Moran, estimate No. 1, grading Fifteenth street \$1,020.

F. W. H. Gilderman, estimate No. 1, grading Ellen street, \$765; Warren Carpenter, estimate No. 8, grading Summit avenue, \$77.91; Daily Globe, for April 1883, \$2,343.22; Charles T. Miller, estimate No. 1, Seventh street sewer, \$680.00.

Allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, McCarthy, Mr. President—12.

Also.

Estimate returned.—The Comptroller returned unadvised estimate No. 1, plumbing in Market House as the contract provides that no estimate be allowed until work is completed.

Accepted and vote by which said estimate was allowed reconsidered.

Of City Attorney—Official Bond—

The Attorney submitted for approval his official bond in the sum of \$5,000, with R. W. Johnson and William Lee as sureties.

Committee of Ways and Means.

Of City Clerk.—The Clerk submits the following statement of the renting of stores and stalls in the public Market building accompanied by the Treasurer's receipts for \$1,822.50, said amount being for the first quarter of store on sales made.

Store No. 1. L. E. Burmeister.....\$750

" 15. A. F. Behnke..... 310

" 17. J. A. Sargent..... 250

" 19. E. E. Parker..... 240

" 20. A. M. Baldwin..... 280

" 21. Hayes & O'Connor..... 240

" 22. E. P. Lehman..... 250

" 23. Fred Wylie..... 240

" 24. E. A. Thomas..... 250

" 25. James H. Lucas..... 240

" 26. P. Cross..... 240

" 27. G. Bergmann..... 240

" 28. Charles E. Plank..... 240

" 29. J. E. Gallagher..... 240

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" 31. Sorenson & Larson..... 500

" A. A. P. Wallich..... 585

" B. J. D. Ramaley..... 375

" C. Thomas Manning..... 800

" D. Harry Brady..... 390

" F. F. H. Jerrard..... 800

" G. Chas. N. Parker..... 505

Stall No. 14. G. P. Smith..... 400

Total yearly rental.....\$7,280

Approved, yeas 9, nays 2, and referred to Committee on Public Accounts.

Of City Engineer—Claims—

The Engineer submitted, approved by him, the following claims, viz:

Janley Shreir & Tullech \$10,945, G. Reynolds \$50.

Committee on Claims.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Contract Awarded.—The Board report that they have awarded J. J. Palmer the contract for grading Oak street from College avenue to Third street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor, amount of bid \$4,333, (Grey Cloud stone curb), bond in the sum of \$2,500, with Richard W. Johnson and George Bohn as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, McCarthy, Mr. President—12.

Also.

Contract Awarded.—The Board report that they have awarded J. D. Moran the contract for grading Fourteenth street from Jackson street to Canada street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor, amount of bid \$2,771.50 (St. Paul stone curb), bond in the sum of \$800 with Patrick H. Thornton and Warren H. Mead as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, McCarthy, Mr. President—12.

Also.

Postal Cards Wanted.—The Board ask an appropriation of \$25 for postal cards for giving assessment notices.

Granted. (See resolution.)

Also.

Claims and Estimates.—The Board report that they have received the following claims and estimates: G. W. Merrill \$15, S. S. Norton \$10, J. E. Weston \$5; Estimate No. 1 and final Rayoux street grading, Michael Lux, contractor, \$200, W. A. Somers \$50.

Also.

Delos Street.—The Board return the order of the Council for the partial grading of Delos street with the endorsement that there is no grade established on said street.

To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council approved February 7, 1883, relative to the widening of the street on the south side of DeBow, Smith, Risque and Williams' addition to St. Paul, from the west line of Warren and Winslow's addition to Williams street to a width of fifty (50) feet, and having investigated the same, respectfully report that said improvement is not necessary and proper. Yeas, 6.

JOHN FABRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

May 11, 1883. Adopted.

Also.

Street Opening.—The Board of Public Works of the City of St. Paul:

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved February 7, 1883, relative to the opening of a street fifty (50) feet wide through lot 3, block 1, Warren & Winslow's addition to St. Paul, from Westminster street to east

line of De Bow, Smith, Risque & Williams' addition, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvements are not necessary and proper. Yeas 6.

JOHN FABRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

May 11, 1883. Adopted.

Also.

Tree Planting.—To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved May 7th, 1883, relative to the planting and protecting shade and ornamental trees on Como avenue, from Rice street to the southeast corner of lot eight (8) in Como villas, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper; that the estimated expense thereof is \$2,000, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. This report complies with six hundred (600) trees of two to four inches in diameter, properly boxed for protection. Yeas 5, nays 1 (Mr. Koch).

JOHN FABRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

May 11, 1883. Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also.

Third Street Grading.—To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved April 19, 1883, relative to the construction of a sewer on College avenue, from St. Peter street to Wabashaw street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is \$7,200, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby, that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 5, nays 0.

JOHN FABRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

May 11, 1883. Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also.

Jefferson Avenue Sewer.—To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved April 19th, 1883, relative to the construction of a sewer on Jefferson avenue, from Fort street to Clifton street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper; that the estimated expense thereof is \$5,000, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 5, nays 0.

JOHN FABRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

May 14, 1883. Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also.

College Avenue Sewer.—To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved April 19th, 1883, relative to the construction of a sewer on College avenue, from Rice street to St. Peter street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper from a point about 250 feet easterly of Rice street to St. Peter street; that the estimated expense thereof is \$1,500, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby, that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 5, nays 0.

JOHN FABRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

May 14, 1883. Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also.

Dakota Avenue Opening.—To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved April 19th, 1883, relative to the opening of a street through Lot 4, Block 54, West St. Paul Proper, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is \$1,200, that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby, that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 5, nays 0.

JOHN FABRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

May 14, 1883. Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also.

Virginia Avenue Grading.—To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved April 19, 1883, relative to the grading of Virginia avenue, from Dayton avenue to Rondo street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is \$4,500, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby, that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 5, nays 0.

JOHN FABRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

May 4, 1883. Committee on Streets and Alderman of the Ward.

Also.

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JOHN FABRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

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JOHN FABRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

May 4, 1883. Committee on Streets and Alderman of the Ward.

Also.

Virginia Avenue Grading.—To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved February 7, 1883, relative to the widening of the street on the south side of DeBow, Smith, Risque and Williams' addition to St. Paul, from the west line of Warren and Winslow's addition to Williams street to a width of fifty (50) feet, and having investigated the same, respectfully report that said improvement is not necessary and proper. Yeas, 6.

JOHN FABRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

May 11, 1883. Adopted.

Also.

Street Opening.—The Board of Public Works of the City of St. Paul:

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line of De Bow, Smith, Risque & Williams' addition, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvements are not necessary and proper. Yeas 6.

JOHN FABRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

May 15, 1883. Adopted. (See order to Board Public Works.)

Also.

College Avenue Sewer.—To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved May 7, 1883, relative to the grading of Leech street, from Ramsey street, to Goodrich avenue, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is \$4,050, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby, that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 5, nays 0.

JOHN FABRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

May 15, 1883. Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also.

Sixth Street Grading.—To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul: