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Proceedings of the Common Council.

Special Meeting.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 14, 1883, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Clerk, and in the absence of the presiding officer, Ald. Dowlan was called to the chair.

Present—Ald. O'Connor, Robert, Fisher, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—8.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From His Honor the Mayor—Call for meeting.

The Mayor called meeting by request of Ald. St. Peter, Van Slyke and Starkey, to act on report of Board of Public Works relative to Fourth street grading.

Accepted.

[By unanimous consent and on motion of Ald. Johnson, general business was taken up.]

From John W. Cathcart—

Claim for damage caused by driving into sewer, etc., on Summit avenue.

Committee on Claims and City Attorney.

From Wm. Erdmann and Others—

Asking for the amendment of Ordinance No. 141, etc.

Committee on Ordinances.

From Jos. Rosenthal and Others—

For the grading of Marion street.

Committee on Streets.

From Rebecca W. Sire, by Jno. S. Prince, Agent—

For abatement of Sidewalk Assessment, etc.

Board of Public Works.

From Eve L. Tarbox and Others—

For the vacation of that part of "Como road" running through block 3, Elfelt, Bernheimer and Arnold's addition.

Committee on Streets.

From A. C. Ringwald and Others—

Protest against the grading of Walnut street, etc.

Committee on Streets.

From R. J. Lewis—

For permission to grade Reaney street in front of his property, etc.

Granted. Work to be done under direction of City Engineer.

From the St. Paul City Railway Company—

For permission to lay temporary tracks with T rails on Selby avenue from Western to Mackubin street and on Mackubin street to Laurel avenue, the same to be used while sewer is being constructed on Laurel avenue, and to be taken up when said sewer is completed.

Granted, work to be done under direction of Committee on Streets and City Engineer.

From Jacob Arnold and Others—

For the grading of Mackubin street from University avenue to Charles street.

Board of Public Works with order.

From Stephen Burns and Others—

Asking that "Market Hall" be leased to Jno. H. Wood for an Opera Hall, etc.

Committee on Markets.

From J. C. McGarthy and Others—

Asking that pound ordinance be so modified as to permit cows to run at large in Sixth ward in day time.

Committee on Ordinances.

From Wm. Von de Weyer and others—

Protest against the grading of Smith street.

Committee on Streets.

From Nels Peterson and others—

For the grading of Fremont street from Mendota to Forest streets.

Board of Public Works with order.

From Jno. T. Averill and others—

Asking that all proceedings taken in reference to grading Sherman street be discontinued, and that proceedings be taken to partially grade said street.

Committee on Streets.

From the People's Bank of Saint Paul—

Bond in the sum of $30,000, "with J. H. Schurmeier, C. E. Rittenhouse, J. P. Gribben, A. G. Foster and H. Habighorst as sureties," given as security for any city funds that may be deposited in said bank.

Committee of Ways and Means.

The Board report that they have awarded James Waters the contract for constructing a sewer on Robert street, from Thirteenth street to University avenue, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor. Amount of bid $3,250. Bond in the sum of $800, with Patrick Keigher and John Kerwin as sureties.

The roll being called on the approval of the award it was not approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Johnson, Mr. President—2.

Nays—Ald. O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter—6.

Papers recommitted to Board of Public Works.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Of Committee of Ways and Means—

Bond.

Committee to whom was referred the bond of the "People's bank" report the same back approved by them.

Approved by Council by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President.—8.

Of Committee on Public Buildings—

H. N Elmer's Petition.

Committee recommend that stall 29 in Market house be furnished and set apart for Building Inspector.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ordinance—

An ordinance entitled "an ordinace creating a Board of Health and defining their powers and duties," was read by its title and ordered printed.

By Ald. St. Peter—

An order permitting cows to run at large in Sixth ward between 6 a. m. and 7 p. m.

By Ald. St. Peter—

An order naming the street running from Cherokee to Page street, Belland street.

Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Smith—

An order for sidewalk on Pleasant avenue.

Committee on Streets.

Resolutions.

Ald. Starkey—

Resolved, That P. H. Kelly is hereby authorized to grade Plum street from Commercial street to Hoffman avenue at his own cost and expense and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Yeas—Ald. O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—8.

Approved August 16, 1883.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved, That Bartlet Presley be allowed to grade Josette street from Iglehart street to Nelson avenue to the established grade, at his own expense and under direction of the City Engineer.

Yeas—Ald. O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—8.

Approved August 16, 1883.

By Ald. Starkey.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby requested to cause a close hand railing to be built on both sides of Reaney street bridge across St. Paul & Duluth railroad.

Yeas—Ald. O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter. Mr. President.—8.

Approved Aug. 16, 1883.

By Ald. Johnson—

Resolved, That all orders and proceedings for the opening and extension of St. Anthony avenue, are hereby repealed and the Board of Public Works are hereby instructed to take no further action in the matter of said opening and extension aforesaid.

Yeas—Ald. O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—8.

Approved Aug. 16, 1883.

By Ald. Starkey—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Work be and are hereby requested to cause cross walks to be lad on the east side of Bates avenue, across Fifth and Sixth streets.

Yeas—Ald. O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—8.

Approved Aug. 16, 1883.

By Ald. Dowlan—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to lay a plank sidewalk on the south side of Fifteenth street between Jackson and Broadway streets and on the north side of said street from Jackson to Canada streets; also on East Eighth street, front of lot 4, block 6, Hoyt's addition.

Yeas—Ald. O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, McCarthy, Mr. President—8.

Approved Aug. 16, 1883.

By Ald. Starkey—

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the city of St. Paul.

That the matter of grading Fremont street from Mendota street to Forest street be, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report:

First. Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense therefor, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement be found benefited to the extent of damages, cost and expenses, necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth. Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvement as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth. Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—8.

Approved August 16, 1883.

By Ald. Johnson—

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of Saint Paul:

That the matter of grading Mackubin street, from University avenue to Charles street, be, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report:

First. Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expenses, necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth. Send the council a plan or profile of said improvement as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth. Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—8.

Approved Aug. 16, 1883.

In the matter of the report of the Board of Public Works dated Aug. 10, 1883.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of said city of St. Paul, cause the following improvements to be made, to-wit: Grade Eighth street, from Locust street to Kittson street. That said Board cause said work to be let by contract, as provided by law, without one-half the estimated cost being first paid into the City Treasury, and after said work shall be placed under contract, said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement, as provided by law. It being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Yeas—Ald. O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr President—8.

Approved Aug. 16, 1883.

In the matter of the report of the Board of Public Works, dated August 13, 1883.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of said City of St. Paul, cause the following improvements to be made, to-wit: Grade East Fourth (4th) street from Broadway to Commercial street, paving that part within the right of the railroads with granite blocks, Olive street from Seventh street to Fourth street, Locust street from Seventh street to Fourth street, and the alley in block 30, Kittson's addition. That said Board cause said work to be let by contract, as provided by law, without one-half the estimated cost being first paid into the City Treasury, and after said work shall be placed under contract, said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement, as provided by law. It being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Yeas—Ald. O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—8.

Approved Aug. 16, 1883.

By Ald. Johnson—

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of Saint Paul:

That the matter of grading Rice street from Bianca street north to north line of city be, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

First. Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement, be found benefitted to the extent of damages, cost and expenses, necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth. Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvement as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth. Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—8.

Approved Aug. 16, 1883.

Adjourned.

JOHN DOWLAN,
President pro tem.

THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

Proceedings of the Common Council.

Special Meeting.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 16, 1883, 3 p. m.

President Allen in the chair.

Present—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—9.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From his honor the Mayor—Call for meeting.

Thomas A. Prendergast, City Clerk:

SIR:—You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Common Council for to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, to receive and take action upon the report of the special committee appointed for the purpose of arranging for the reception of the Northern Pacific excursion.

Yours, etc.,
C. D. O'BRIEN, Mayor.

August 15, 1883.

Accepted.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the city of St. Paul will celebrate, in a manner becoming its importance, the event of the formal opening of the Northern Pacific railroad on or about September 1, 1883, and entertain all guests of the company as they pass West to see for the first time the vast field opened to enterprise and labor by the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad from St. Paul to the Pacific ocean.

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City, Hon. Edmund Rice, P. H. Kelly, Thomas Cochran, Jr., Wm. A. Van Slyke, John B. Sanborn, Gates A. Johnson, E. C. Starkey, Albert Scheffer and Gustave Willius, be, and hereby are appointed a committee of ten, with authority to appoint all subcommittees, provide for all lunches, banquets, decorations, and other matters, and to take all steps necessary to properly celebrate said event and entertain the guests of said company on said occasion.

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Conner, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter. Mr. President—9.

Approved Aug. 16, 1883.

On motion of Ald. Dowlan and by unanimous consent the following resolution was taken up.

Of City Comptroller—Audited claims, viz., M. Holl, $2,461.

Allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—9.

Adjourned.

A. ALLEN, President of Council.

THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

Proceedings of the Common Council.

Regular Meeting.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 21, 1883.

President Allen in the chair.

Present—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—9.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John T. Gaston and others—

Asking that E. A. Ringstorff be allowed to conduct saloon business at No. 484 Mississippi street, and that his license be restored.

Mayor.

From F. E. Chipman and others—

Asking that a grade be established on Central street or avenue, and that they be allowed to grade the same, etc.

Committee on Streets.

From Wm. Schmitt and others—

For the construction of a sewer on James street, etc.

Committee on Streets.

From Martin Milon—

For remittance of fines imposed by Municipal Court.

Ways and Means.

From A. and John H. Lawton—

For the removal of obstructions on Amy and Nicholas streets

Streets, Alderman of Ward and City Engineer.

From E. W Batchelder—

For permission to erect telegraph poles on certain streets, etc.

Streets, City Engineer and Superintendent of Fire Alarms.

From Ansel Oppenheim and others—

For sprinkling Summit avenue from Dayton avenue to Ramsey street.

Streets.

From J. T. Kilroy and others—

For the grading of street and alley in Fifth ward in rear of Lincoln school house.

Board of Public Works.

From the Plat Commission—

Relative to vacation of part of Lake Phalen road.

Streets and Alderman of the Precinct.

From Daniel Ceska—

In reference to the transfer of liquor license No 333.

License

From H. N. Elmer—Building Inspector—

For the appointment of an assistant.

Ways and Means.

From C. N. Nelson Lumber Co., and Others—

For the vacation of that part of "Lake Phalen Road" running through the south half of the northwest quarter of sec. 28, town 29, range 22, accompanied by a plat, etc.

Ald. Starkey moved that the petition be filed in the City Clerk's office, and that said Clerk be instructed to give the necessary notice for such vacation as is provided by law.

The motion prevailed.

From Chas. Faber—

Relative to the grading of Chestnut street.

Committee on Streets.

From Geo. P. Metcalf and Rev. Henry Kittson—

For permission to remove dirt in alley in rear of Parochial School on McKubin street.

Committee on Streets and City Engineer with power to act.

From Henry F. Hoyt—Health Office,r—

Answer to council resolution Aug. 7, 1883, five permits granted and three refused.

Accepted.

From Joseph Gahr and Others—

Asking that liquor license be granted Henry M. Keisch to keep saloon at corner of Pearl and Temperance streets.

Committee on License.

From Margaret Cranston—

For transfer of liquor license No. 362 to Thomas Tracy; same premises.

Committee on License.

From J. L. Bohnurt—

For transfer of liquor license No. 119 to Henry Peterson; same premises.

Committee on License.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Of City Comptroller—Audited claims, viz:

J. D. Moran, estimate No. 2, final, grading Fourteenth street, $1,496. Thornton & Moran, estimate No. 4, final grading Fifteenth street, $765. Thornton & Moron, estimate No. 3 final, grading Niagra street, $268. Frederick Richter, $28.57. John Bolather, estimate No. 1, grading Garfield street, $1,020; Joseph Steinkamp, estimate No. 1, grading Martin street, $2,380; Joseph Bolather, estimate No. 2 and final, grading Jessie street, $445; John D. Moran, estimate No. 1, Leech street grading, $1,020; Michael O'Brien, Seventh street culvert, estimate No. 6, $850; J. J. Palmer, Seventh street paving, estimate No. 7, $1,700; J. D. Moran, grading Beech street, estimate No. 2, $2,890; Huebner & Zollman, estimate No. 1, Third street grading, $1,700; Chas. T. Miller, estimate No. 2, final, Eleventh street sewer, $166 50; Fred Althern, estimate No, 1, final, grading Cherry street, $3; Doherty & Doherty, estimate No. 1, Western avenue system of sewers, $5,729; F. S. Blodgett, estimate No. 2, Stillwater system of sewers, $3,400; Peter Tierney, estimate No. 3, grading Pleasant avenue, $2,550; Beyer & Lux, estimate No. 2, grading George street, $2,890; Prendergast Brothers. $223.26; Kenney & Hudner, $17.80; Joseph Spiel, $22.45; Michael Lallier, 75 cents; John Hassell, $44.27; J. P. Allen, $10.85; R. Overpeck, $18; Cardozo & Bros., $31.50; Henry F. Hoyt, $3; A. E. Mellogren, $8; J. B. Moorehead, $50; Michael Grain, $4 35; Robinson & Carey, $1.80; F. Knautt, $9.50; F. Pruchner, 25 cents; Thos. R. McCann, $2.50; McMaster & Getty, $3; Bennett & Kingsbury, $2; P. H. Kelly, $6.40; L. N. Scott, $24; Michaud Brothers, 45 cents; Ranney & Hodgman, $11; T. J. O'Brien, $85; Griggs & Foster, $15; Geo. W. Sherwood & Co., $56.67; George Mitsch, $16.65; St. Paul Foundry & Manufacturing Co., $57.18; Breuer & Rhodes, $66.65; Die Volkszeitung, $201.20; St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., $113.85; John B. Olivier, $229.90; Daily Globe, $1,898.52; Robert Seeger, $859.33; K. P. Cullen, $14; John Matheis, $61.03; Geo. W. Sherwood, $137.27; J. P. Gribben, $1,425.90; Capital Iron Works, $5,40; Andrew Jaicks, $154; J. B. Hawley, $192; Board Water Commissioners, $5.75; Mrs. Burke, $9.50; Farwell, Ozman & Jackson, $120; H. N. Elliot, $1.25; P. O'Regan, Market Master, $7.75; August Ohmann, $65.10; Warne Bros. & Co., $65.50; Carpenter & Ryan, $5; George W. Turnbull, $85; F. G. Draper, $5.10; Peter Berkey, $93; Adam Decker, $8.80; S. D. Blaisdell, $20; Bennett & Kingsbury, $1.55; Schultze & McDonald, $24; Justus Kahlert, $2.75; Wilson & Rogers, 60 cents; DeCoster & Clarke, $50; Oliver DeMasey, $2; Bazille & Partridge, $8.50; E. F. Osborne, $84.67; Sherwood Hough, $5.25; Great Union Band, $40; J. H. Smith, $2.38.

Allowed and referred to Comptroller by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—9.

Of City Engineer—Claim—

The Engineer submits, approved by him, the following claim, viz.: M. Wagner, $210.

Committee on Claims.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Eighth 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 February 7, 1883, relative to the grading of Eighth street from Locust street to Kittson street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is $1,400, 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 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 FARRINGTON, President.

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

Aug. 10, 1883.

Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

East Fourth 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 Commen Council approved July 18th, 1883, relative to the grading of East Fourth street from Broadway to Commercial street, paving that part within the right of way of the railroads with granite blocks. Olive street, from Seventh street to Fourth street, Locust street from Seventh street to Fourth street and the alley through block 30, Kittson's addition, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is $26,000, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasures 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 pro erty 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 FARRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN Clerk Board of Public Works.

Aug. 13, 1883.

Adopted—(See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also.

Portland 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 June 21, 1883, relative to the grading of Portland avenue from Western avenue to Dale street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper; that the estimated expense thereof is $3,000, 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 costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby, that said improvement is asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, and 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.

Aug. 17, 1883.

JOHN C. TERRY, President pro tem.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Adopted—(See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

Mendota 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 June 14, 1883, relative to the grading of Mendota street, from right of way of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad to Seventh street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is $1,700, 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 costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; that said improvement is asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, and 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.

Aug. 17, 1883.

JOHN C. TERRY, President pro tem.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.

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

Also,

Sewer on Canada 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 June 21, 1883, relative to the construction of a sewer on Canada street, from Fourteenth street to Valley street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is $2,257, 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 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.

Aug. 17, 1883.

JOHN C. TERRY, President pro tem.

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

Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

Ravine Street Grading—

The Board report adverse to grading Ravine street from Maria to Maple streets, unless graded from Hoffman avenue to Maple street.

Adopted.

Also,

Plum Street Grading—

The Board report adverse to grading Plum street from Connecticut street to Hoffman avenue.

Adopted.

Also,

Steps on Selby Avenue—

The Board report adverse to the construction of steps on Selby avenue from Summit avenue to Third street.

Adopted.

Also,

Contract Awarded—

The Board report that they have awarded Michael O'Brien the contract for constructing a stone viaduct over the St. Paul & Duluth railroad on Seventh street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor. Amount of bid, $59,675; bond in the sum of $13,000, with Albert Scheffer and William Dawson as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—9.

Also,

Contract Awarded—

The Board report that they have awarded Patrick Norris the contract for sprinkling East Ninth street, between Broadway and Neill streets, he being the only bidder, and being deemed reliable and responsible and his bid reasonable. Amount of bid, $300, bond in the sum of $100, with Patrick Keigher and J. G. Donnelly as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Conner, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—9.

Also,

Contract Awarded—

The Board report that they have awarded Thornton & Moran the contract for grading Pine street, from Fourth to Grove streets, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor. Amount of bid $4,100. Bond in the sum of $1,000, with J. G. Donnelly and W. H. Mead as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—9.

Also,

Contract Awarded—

The Board report that they have awarded Warne & Stockton the contract for constructing a sewer on Seventh street, from Goodrich avenue to Jefferson avenue, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor. Amount of bid $15,450. Bond in the sum of $3,500, with H. D. Matthews and John Klein as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote;

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—9.

Also,

Contract Awarded—

The Board report that they have awarded P. S. Blodgett the contract for constructing a sewer on Dale street from the north line of Holly avenue to the right of way through blocks 17 and 23, Woodland Park addition, thence along said right of way to Summit avenue, thence across Summit avenue to Oakland street, thence on Oakland street to the south line of Grand avenue, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor. Amount of bid, $19,425. Bond in the sum of $4,000, with H. D. Mathews and J. H. Sanders as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—9.

Also,

Contract Awarded—

The Board report that they have awarded John D. Moran the contract for grading Smith street from Douglas to Exchange streets, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor. Amount of bid $4,070. Bond in the sum of $900, with Patrick H. Thornton and J. G. Donnelly as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—9.

Also,

Contract Awarded—

The Board report that they have awarded Warne & Stockton the contract for constructing a sewer on Cedar street from Ninth to Tenth street, they being the only bidders and their bid being deemed reasonable and reliable. Amount of bid $1,452.50; bond in the sum of $300, with H. Matthews and John Klein as sureties.

Approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President.—9.

Also,

Bridges on Seventh Street—

The board transmit, approved by them, general specifications for constructing a bridge over the right of way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad, and Northern Pacific railroad on Seventh street.

Adopted. (See resolution.)

Also,

Sidewalk Order—

The Board return, in accordance with request of Council, the order of Ald. Fischer for sidewalk on Oak street.

Alderman of the precinct.

Also,

Estimates—

The Board transmit, approved by them, the following estimates, viz.:

No. 2 and final, Third street paving, Andrew Jaicks, contractor, $965; No, 1 final, Neill street grading, John Fogelberg, contractor, $640; No. 5 and final, Sibley street paving, Andrew Jaicks, contractor, $1,114.75; No. 18, supplementary to No. 17 and final, Third ward sewers, Warne Bros. & Stockton, contractors, $400; No. 3 and final, Aurora avenue grading, Joseph Steinkamp, contractor, $240; No. 12 and final, Rondo street sewer, James Waters, contractor, $2,434.55; No. 8 and final, Fort street paving, Michael O'Brien, contractor, $7,839.35.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Of Committee on Streets—E. M. Mackubin and others, petition—

Committee report in favor of granting prayer of petitioners.

Adopted. (See resolution.)

Also,

St. Paul City Railway's petition—

Committee report in favor of granting prayer of petitioner.

Adopted.

Also,

Joseph Rosenthal and others, petition—

Committee report favorably thereto.

Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works for grading Marion street.)

Also,

Adam Rau and others, protest—

Committee report that the protestants have withdrawn objections stated in protest. Committee make no recommendation.

Accepted.

Also,

Eve L. Tarbox and others, petition—

Committee report adverse until streets are graded that will give easy access to adjoining property, etc.

Adopted.

Also,

Edward Simpson's petition—

Committee recommend that it be referred to City Engineer and Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

Also,

St. Paul Chamber of Commerce communication—

Committee recommend it be referred to City Engineer.

Adopted.

Also,

J. L. Forepaugh and others, petition—

Committee recommend that it be referred to City Engineer to report, etc.

Adopted.

Also,

Wm. Schornstein's petition—

Committee report in favor of granting permission and that the matter be referred to City Attorney to have proper bond furnished.

Adopted.

Also,

W. H. Norris' petition—

Committee report in favor of granting the permission asked for with the express understanding that the city waive none of its right to the levee, and request that the company be asked to extend the pavement one half block toward Jackson street.

Lost—Yeas 3. Nays 6.

Also,

Max Funk and others, petition—

Committee report adverse thereto.

Adopted.

Also,

A. Pettingen and others, petition.

Committee report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners and that the Board of Public Works cause the obstruction to be removed.

Adopted.

Also,

W. J. Woolsey's petition—

Committee recommend that said petition be referred to City Engineer and Board of Health.

Adopted.

Also,

James Toohey and others, protest—

Commitee report adverse, as they think the street should be graded.

Adopted.

Also,

E. W. Fixley and others, petition—

Committee recommend that it be referred to Engineer to examine and report.

Adopted.

Also,

Martin Tobin and others, petition—

Committee report favorable thereto.

Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

George J. Exley and others, petition—

Committee report favorable to the improvement asked for, and recommend that the matter be referred to the City Engineer and Attorney to report a plan by which the work can be done.

Adopted.

Also.

Mayor's Communication—

Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor relative to dangerous building on Robert street, report that they consider the building safe.

Adopted.

Also,

Jackson and Rice Street Bridges—

Committee to whom the general specifications for said bridges was referred approve of the same, and recommend that they be referred to the Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

Of committee on license—transfers—

Committee recommend the following transfers, viz:

Liquor license No. 401 from Schmith & Nunee 188 West Third St. to same parties No. 37 Robert St No. 378 from Theodore Burth at Armstrong St. to same party at 462 Banfil St. cor. Fort. No. 389 from E. B. Chittenden to Julius Grissa. No. 82 from Geo. W. Magee to Lewis G. Reinhard. No. 410 from Jas. Cook to John Krohkowski and Joseph Zablaski.

JNO. DOWLAN, Chairman.

Adopted.

Of Commmittee on Police patrol—

Committee report in favor of the appointment of Henry Kelcher as an addional driver for patrol wagon.

Recommitted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Claims Presented—

Board of Water Commissioners, $69.76; Hughson & Hemenway, $37.50; Ed. Lynch, $88; B. Michel $31.90; St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., $38.57; Register of Deeds, $12 50; J. B. Moorhead, $17.20; DeCoster & Clark, $74; Jno. King, $68; Emil Wichout, $162.50. Nelse Swan, $388.50.

Committee on claims, with exception of claim of Nelse Swan, which was allowed and referred to committee by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—9.

An ordinance was read entitled an ordinance to ammend Sec. 1, of ordinance No. 337.

On motion the rules were so far suspended as to allow said ordinance to pass to its second reading.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—9.

The said ordinance was thereupon read a second time and passed.

See ordinance No. 345.

An ordinance was read entitled an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 342.

On motion of Ald. St. Peter the rules were so far suspended as to allow said ordinance to pass to its second reading.

The motion prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—9,

The said ordinance was thereupon read a second time and passed.

See ordinance No. 346.

An ordinance was read entitled an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 340.

Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Johnson—

A resolution in reference to extension of Tenth street, in block 8 Hoyt's addition to St. Paul.

Ways and Means.

By Ald. Starkey—

An order instructing the Board of Public Works to construct a bridge for foot passengers over the right of way of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad on Seventh street.

City Engineer.

Bids for Patrol Stable—

The following bids were received, viz: M. B. Farrell, $1,500; Wm. and Henry Wienan, 1,623; Darling & Reese, $1,545; Major Hall, $1,600.

Committee on Public Buildings and City Attorney, with power to award contract, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—9.

Ordinances.

ORDINANCE No. 345.

An Ordinance to amend Section one (1) of Ordinance No. 337, entitled, "An Ordinance to Protect the Streets, Alleys and other Public Grounds of the City of St. Paul," approved June 7th, 1883.

The Common Council of the City of St. Paul do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section one (1) of ordinance No. three hundred and thirty-seven (337), entitled, "An Ordinance to Protect the Streets, Alleys and other Public Grounds of the City of St. Paul," which was approved June 7, 1883, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section the following provision, viz:

Provided, however, That the City Engineer shall be authorized to issue season permits to employes of the water department on the request and recommendation of the Superintendent of the Water Board of said city.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—9

Passed August 21, 1883.

A. ALLEN, President of Council.

Approved August 23, 1883.

Attest: THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

August 24, 1883.

ORDINANCE No. 346.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 342, an Ordinance in relation to impounding cattle in the Sixth Ward.

The Common Council of the City of St. Paul do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That so much of Ordinance No. 342, an Ordinance in relation to impounding cattle, as prohibits the running at large of cows in the Sixth Ward, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—9.

Passed August 21, 1883.

A. ALLEN, President of Council.

Approved Aug. 23, 1883.

C. D. O'BRIEN, Mayor.

Attest: THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

Aug. 24, 1883.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the plat of Valentine's subdivision "A" of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, of block 2, of Lambert & Co.'s addition to St. Paul as approved August 18, 1883, by the Plat Commission, and on the 21st of August, 1883, examined and approved by the City Engineer, be and the same is hereby accepted by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul.

Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President.—9.

Approved Aug. 23, 1883.

By Ald. Van Slyke—

Resolved, That the plat of Bryant's subdivision of block 4, of Palace addition to St. Paul, as approved by the Plat Commission Aug. 18, 1883, and afterwards and on the 21st of August