

CITY COUNCIL--OFFICIAL.

REGULAR MEETING.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, November 6, 1877.

The Council met this day at 12 o'clock m. in regular session. Present: Hon. Ed. Pihou, Mayor, presiding, and Administrators Brown, Cavanaugh, Denis, Diamond, Edwards, McCaffrey and Rengstorff.

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

Communications from the Mayor and Administrators.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following:

JOINT MONTHLY REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATORS OF FINANCE AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1877.

RECEIPTS.

Table of receipts including Comptroller's office, 1877, 135 00; Alf. Phillips' commission account, 24 35; G. S. Lacey's commission account, 31 65; Attorney's fees, Third drainage district, 41 55; Mrs. M. Bony, 24 40; Court-houses, 1877, 29 00; Drainage tax, 1878, 1,849 00; Drainage District contract, 1 20; Contingent, 1877, 1,262 00; Carrollton ferry, 1877, 15 00; Louisiana avenue ferry, 1877, 17 50; Third District Ferry, 1877, 1,849 00; Westwego ferry, 1877, 1,849 00; Yines and fees, 1877, 1,224 50; Interest on account, 5,598 00; Interest, 1874, 2,465 27; Interest, 1875, 1,369 30; Law charges, 1874, 270 75; Law charges, 1875, 205 50; Levee dues, 1875, 158 29; Levee dues, 1876, 1,966 75; Levee dues, 1877, 1,616 38; Licenses, 1877, 2,943 00; St. Charles Avenue subscription account, 795 75; Markets, 1877, 19,268 00; Waterworks, 1877, 223 01; Waterworks, 1878, 1,391 50; Printing tax list, 1877, 63 00; Printing tax list, 1878, 69 75; Printing tax list, 1879, 95 25; Redemption of wharf improvement bonds, 4,800 00; Suspended taxes, 9,897 02; Water rents, 1877, 480 75; Water rents, 1878, 14,262 00; City tax, 1874, 31 15; City tax, 1875, 3 00; City tax, 1876, 3 00; City tax, 1877, 538 50; City tax, 1878, 531 01; City tax, 1879, 414 00; City tax, 1874, 1,133 00; City tax, 1875, 872 50; Carrollton city tax, 1874, 5 20; City tax, 1874, 5,616 27; Police tax, 1874, 1,384 63; School tax, 1874, 777 88; Consolidated loan tax, 1875, 449 13; Railroad tax, 1875, 289 70; Poncechartrain Railroad tax, 1875, 11 80; Ten per cent bond, 1875, 188 69; Street improvement bonds, 1875, 56 00; Waterworks bonds, 1875, 347 78; Seven per cent 1870 bonds, 1875, 347 78; Jefferson City bonds, 1875, 39 30; McDonough school bonds, 1875, 10 80; Pink Asylum bonds, 1875, 4 91; Gold consolidated bonds, G. S. Lacey, 1875, 36 51; Carrollton bonds, 1875, 26 51; City tax, 1875, 1,001 04; Police tax, 1875, 972 43; Park tax, 1875, 245 55; School tax, 1875, 451 13; Premium bonds, 1876, 302 23; City tax, 1876, 1,610 43; Police tax, 1876, 1,186 69; School tax, 1876, 706 31; Interest, 1876, 618 18; Law charges, 1876, 302 23; Printing tax list, 1876, 69 25; Premium bonds, 1877, 3,552 63; City tax, 1877, 5,328 03; Police tax, 1877, 2,664 02; School tax, 1877, 1,776 01; Total, \$107,003 60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table of disbursements including Balance account, 6,417 25; Alf. Phillips' commission account, 24 35; City money, 34 40; G. S. Lacey's account, 31 65; Certificates of appropriation, 5 05; Attorney's fees, Third drainage district, 94 50; Drainage, general service, 1873, 531 80; Drainage certificates, 611 75; Mrs. M. Bony, 24 40; City of Carrollton scrip, 366 00; Interest matured bonds, half paid, 178 08; Interest coupons, half paid, 2,889 87; Interest on drainage certificates, 129 00; Law charges, 1873, 289 70; Metropolitan Police certificates, 1874, 1,362 00; Metropolitan Police certificates, 1875, 920 50; School certificates, 1874, 737 85; School certificates, 1875, 553 60; Office expenses, Department of Public Accounts, 1873, 27 75; Repairs to court-houses, 32 40; Redemption of wharf improvement bonds, 4,800 00; Salaries, Bureau of Wharves and Landings, 1873, 25 00; Streets repairs, 1873, 106 69; Wages, wharves and landings, Improvements, 1873, 94 50; Cost of removal of sick, etc., 1874, 25 00; Drainage machines, fuel, etc., 1874, 65 50; Fire Department, City contract, 1874, 783 30; Fire Department, Sixth District, 1874, 6 00; Lighting, gas, 1874, 1,547 03; Law charges, 1874, 849 17; Salaries, Superior Criminal Court, 1874, 340 00; Salaries, Waterworks proper, 1874, 90 00; Salaries, public squares, 1874, 69 70; Salaries, municipal courts, 1874, 80 00; Salaries, Home of Refuge, 1874, 44 76; Salaries, menialry hospitals, 1874, 325 00; Salaries, Department of Commerce, 1874, 269 81; Salaries, Department of Assessments, 1874, 100 00; Support of City, 1874, 150 00; Wages, streets, 1874, 270 55; Wages, surveyor, 1874, 17 60; Consolidated loan tax, 1875, 449 13; Railroad bonds, 1875, 12 80; Poncechartrain Railroad tax, 1875, 188 69; Ten per cent bonds, 1875, 56 00; Street improvement bonds, 1875, 116 79; Waterworks bonds, 1875, 331 04; Seven per cent bonds, old, 1875, 347 78; Jefferson City bonds, 1875, 39 30; McDonough school bonds, 1875, 10 80; Pink Asylum bonds, 1875, 4 91; Gold consolidated bonds, general series, 1875, 528 04; Carrollton bonds, 1875, 291 66; Police tax, 1874, 291 66; Criminal Sheriff's fees, 1875, 500 00; Fire Department, city contract, 1875, 54 08; Law charges, 1875, 329 46; Lighting, gas, 1875, 852 11; Municipal courts, salaries and expenses, 1875, 44 38; Parish Prison, general series, 1875, 846 20; Sanitary expenditures, 1875, 17 30; Streets, repairs, etc., 1875, 32 91; Aged, infirm and indigent, salaries, 1875, 25 00; Boys' House of Refuge, salaries, provisions, etc., 1876, 262 25; City Attorney's office, salaries and expenses, 1876, 432 50; City Council, salaries and expenses, 1876, 108 33; Cost removal sick and dead, salaries, etc., 1876, 37 50; Court-houses, repairs and salaries of keepers, 1876, 100 00; Contingent, 1876, 54 25; Drainage, G. S. Surveyor's department, 1876, 215 00; Drainage machines, wages, fuel, etc., 1876, 277 50; Department of Finance, salaries and expenses, 1876, 725 67; Department of Public Accounts, salaries and expenses, 1876, 453 32; Department of Commerce, salaries, wages and expenses, 1876, 1,318 26; Department of Police, salaries, wages and expenses, 1876, 165 83; Department of Assessments, salaries and expenses, 1876, 212 50; Department of Improvements, proper, salaries and expenses, 1876, 237 10.

Department of Waterworks and public buildings, salaries and expenses, 1876, 158 88; Insane Asylum, salaries, provisions, etc., 1876, 816 00; Law charges, 1876, 647 82; Mayor's office, salaries and expenses, 1876, 235 00; Municipal courts, salaries and expenses, 1876, 62 00; Public squares, salaries, etc., 1876, 180 00; Public squares, salaries, etc., 1876, 126 00; Salaries, Mayor and Administrators, 1876, 1,750 00; Salaries, City Hall building, 1876, 329 17; Salaries and wages, Waterworks, 1876, 2,141 65; Smallpox hospital, salary visiting physician, etc., 1876, 312 50; Streets, wages, etc., 1876, 2,408 45; Street repairs, etc., 1876, 120 00; Street bridges, crossings and wings, 1876, 95 00; Surveyor's office, salaries and expenses, 1876, 966 67; Tax mortgages, salaries and expenses, 1876, 230 00; Workhouse, G. S., salaries, provisions, 1876, 274 71; Premium bond, 1876, 738 57; Police tax, 1876, 1,190 20; School tax, 1876, 706 31; (Canals, etc., 21 80; Boys' House of Refuge, salaries, provisions, etc., 1877, 1,009 45; City Attorney's office, salaries and expenses, 1877, 68 45; City Hall building, repairs, etc., 1877, 96 35; Cost removal sick and dead, salaries, etc., 1877, 70 89; Coroners' salaries, rent, etc., 1877, 1,025 00; Court-houses, repairs and salaries of keepers, 1877, 696 85; Contingent, 1877, 371 95; Criminal Sheriff's fees, 1877, 640 70; Drainage machines, wages, fuel, etc., 1877, 1,188 99; District Attorney's office, salaries, etc., 1877, 416 66; Election expenses, 1877, 22 00; Department of Finance, salaries and expenses, 1877, 16 00; Department of Public Accounts, salaries and expenses, 1877, 94 00; Department of Commerce, salaries, wages and expenses, 1877, 94 00; Department of Police, salaries and expenses, 1877, 10 15; Department of Assessments, salaries and expenses, 1877, 63 78; Department of Improvements, proper, salaries and expenses, 1877, 31 20; Board of Health, 1877, 1,090 00; First District Court Clerk's fees, 1877, 568 39; Insane Asylum, salaries, provisions, etc., 1877, 925 47; Law charges, 1877, 1,324 75; Levee dues, 1877, 1,337 38; Mayor's office, salaries and expenses, 1877, 28 00; Metropolitan Police salaries and expenses, 1877, 2,200 30; Public pounds, salaries, etc., 1877, 90 00; Printing proceedings of Council and promulgation of ordinances, 1877, 872 50; Reports, etc., 1877, 530 34; Parish Prison, G. S., 1877, 5,129 21; Police certificates, 1877, 21 00; Repairs to public buildings, 1877, 1,174 42; Rent, First District Court building, 1877, 260 00; Rent Metropolitan Police Station, 1877, 3,150 00; Salaries, Mayor and Administrators, 1877, 626 00; Superior Criminal Court, salaries and expenses, 1877, 1,053 85; Streets, wages, etc., 1877, 850 00; Streets, bridges, crossings and wings, 1877, 29 85; Surveyor's office, salaries and expenses, 1877, 15 00; Waterworks, pipes, machinery, etc., 1877, 73 00; Workhouse, G. S., salaries, 1877, 148 83; Premium bonds, 1877, 3,552 02; School tax, 1877, 1,716 01; Aged, insane and infirm, 1877, 349 83; Department of Improvements, contingent account, 14,703 00; Balance, \$102,326 91; Total, \$107,003 60.

J. G. DENIS, Administrator of Finance, J. G. BROWN, Administrator of Public Accounts.

TAX COLLECTION IN OCTOBER, 1877.

Table of tax collection in October 1877, including Year, 1867-2, \$31 15; 1868-3, 615 00; 1869, 391 01; 1870, 414 00; 1871, 1,153 01; 1872, 871 50; 1873, 7,783 98; 1874, 4,917 37; 1875, 4,237 30; 1876, 13,329 08; Total collection of tax, 1877, up to October 31, 1877, \$1,306,896 81; Total collection of tax, 1876, up to October 31, 1876, \$1,313,098 74; Financial Business on Final Passage.

Mr. Brown called up the following ordinance, which, having been read twice, were now on their third reading, and they were adopted, the yeas and nays having been called:

1. An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named for October, 1877, beginning "Peter Markey," and amounting to \$12,972 48, the total having been changed to this figure from \$14,899 93, by amendments which were first unanimously adopted.

2. An ordinance providing for the payment of the several pay rolls therein named for October, 1877, beginning "street wages," and amounting to \$536 80, the total having been changed to this figure from \$537 30 by amendments, which were first adopted, Mr. McCaffrey voting in the negative.

3. An ordinance providing for the payment of the several pay rolls therein named, for October, 1877, beginning "pay roll of recorders' courts," and amounting to \$6661 66.

4. An ordinance providing for the payment of certain interest, beginning "A. Bienville," and amounting to \$510.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Cavanaugh—

Favorably by resolutions on the petitions of (1) S. Wendling & Co., of No. 45 North Peters street; (2) Fowler and Smith, of No. 103 Tchoupitoulas street, for permission to erect steam engines.

By Mr. Cavanaugh and adopted—

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, City Hall, New Orleans, November 6, 1877.

To the Honorable Mayor and Administrators:

Upon the memorial of property holders in the square bounded by Washington, Magazine, Sixth and Camp streets, in the Fourth District of this city, requesting that a steam engine be run and carried on in contravention with city ordinances, and is injurious to the property in said square, and praying that the same be abated and abolished.

I had, after a careful and thorough examination of the premises above mentioned, that the engine complained of is kept in perfect good order and condition, making little or no noise, the premises very clean and well kept, and I can not see that it is in any way injurious to the property in the neighborhood. Considering, further, that it is the interest of the city to encourage industry, and especially the manufacture of goods used by our community, I respectfully report unfavorably upon the prayer of your memorialists, and recommend that the owner or owners of said

premises No. 789 Magazine street be authorized to continue their manufacture.

Respectfully, CHAS. CAVANAC, Administrator of Commerce.

By Mr. Diamond—

1. Unfavorably on the petition of Jos. Maloury, complaining of a stable in the rear of his premises. Adopted.

2. Unfavorably on the petition of James Clark, relative to a chimney at No. 458 Magazine street. Adopted.

By Mr. Rengstorff—

Unfavorably on the petition of A. D. Terbonne for reduction of assessments. Adopted.

Ordinances and Resolutions Offered.

By Mr. Cavanaugh—

1. Resolution granting permission to John Wendling & Bro. to erect a steam engine at No. 45 North Peters street. Adopted.

2. Resolution granting Fowler & Smith permission to erect a steam engine at No. 103 Tchoupitoulas street. Adopted.

By Mr. Brown and adopted—

1. Resolution appropriating \$130 20, in favor of J. C. Denis, Administrator of Finance, for cash advanced for law charges, etc.

2. An ordinance to pay certain interest, amounting to \$140.

By Mr. Brown, and read twice—

1. Resolution appropriating \$580 in favor of M. Frawley, for cleaning, etc., Claiborne canal.

2. Resolution appropriating \$26,000 to pay the Crescent City Police for October, 1877.

3. An ordinance making appropriations for charitable institutions for October, 1877, amounting to \$3142 66.

4. An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named for October, 1877, beginning "Firemen's Charitable Association," etc., amounting to \$14,899 93.

5. An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named for October, 1877, beginning "New Orleans Gaslight Company," amounting to \$14,607 02.

6. An ordinance providing for the payment of accounts therein named for October, 1877, beginning "Daily City Item," and amounting to \$4,658 08.

Petitions.

From (1) property holders complaining of the condition of the gutters and ditches in the Third District, between Adams, Delery, Levee and Goodchiaris streets, and (2) citizens residing on St. Charles street, between Delachaise and Marengo streets, for reimbursement of money expended by them to repair said street. Referred to the Administrator of Improvements.

From (1) J. Sogassie for permission to locate his mill and grate at No. 390 Desautel street; (2) citizens complaining of the rate of speed of the locomotives running to the elevator, and (3) John Curry to erect a blacksmith shop at No. 295 Girod street. Referred to the Administrator of Commerce.

From (1) Widow G. James, for reimbursement of a tax paid in error, and (2) M. McQuade, to compromise a tax bill of 1870. Referred to the Administrator of Public Accounts.

From (1) Mary A. Foley, (2) P. E. and L. P. Oudette, (3) Hattie Keen, and (4) E. W. Clark, for reduction of assessments. Referred to the Administrator of Assessments.

From W. H. Shepard, to erect a steam engine at No. 58 Customhouse street. Mr. Cavanaugh reported favorably on this petition, and offered a resolution granting the permission asked for, which was adopted.

The following communication was read:

To the honorable the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings:

Sir—The proprietor of the Luzenberg Hospital has the honor of acceding to the wish of the Administrator in the matter of the reduction of the per diem for indigent small-pox patients, from \$3 to \$2 50 per day, for and in consideration of the same remaining in force for a term of two years from date. The city contracting and accepting contracts for the mentioned reduction and stipulated terms.

Respectfully submitted, J. J. HAYES, M. D., Proprietor of Hospital.

New Orleans, November 1, 1877.

In connection with the foregoing, Mr. Edwards offered the following resolution, which was read and laid over:

Resolved, That the proposition of Dr. J. J. Hayes, proprietor of the Luzenberg Hospital, for the maintenance and care of indigent small-pox patients at said hospital for a period of two years for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day for each patient, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Mayor is authorized to enter into contract on behalf of the city with the said Dr. J. J. Hayes for the faithful performance of the work.

The Sickles Fund.

The Mayor reported to the Council that he had appointed Drs. J. D. Bruns, F. L. Taney and G. Turpin to suggest a plan to carry out the object of the Sickles bequest, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Council.

The Council then adjourned.

THOS. G. RAPIER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ROOM NO. 23, CITY HALL, New Orleans, November 6, 1877.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, November 12, 1877, at 12 o'clock, m., for repairs to Boys' House of Refuge, according to plans and specifications of City Surveyor.

The city reserves the right to reject any, and all bids.

Parties making proposals for the work are required to deposit with the Administrator of Finance, as an evidence of their intention to abide by the adjudication, the amount of \$100 in cash, which shall be forfeited to the city in case of failure to sign the contract.

Bidders to whom contract is not awarded shall have their deposits returned to them on the day adjudication is made.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by certificate of Administrator of Finance that deposit has been made.

Proposals to be endorsed, "Proposals for repairs to Boys' House of Refuge."

JAMES D. EDWARDS, Administrator.

NOTICE TO BAKERS.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 3, 1877.

The average price of fresh flour being this day seven dollars and fifty cents, in accordance with said valuation the price of bread for the week commencing on MONDAY, November 5, 1877, will be:

Sixty ounces for twenty cents.

Thirty ounces for ten cents.

Fifteen ounces for five cents.

Bakers of bread are required to use only the best flour of the above value per barrel, and the use of damaged or inferior flour in bread offered for sale in this city is prohibited. Consumers of bread are requested to report to the nearest police station any violation of the above ordinance, either in violation of weight or quality of material.

ED. PILSBURY, Mayor.

REOPENING.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that the

RESTAURANT

attached to his Confectionery on Canal street, corner Armande, having been refitted, will reopen on TUESDAY, the 13th inst.

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