

CITY COUNCIL--OFFICIAL.

REGULAR MEETING.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, November 20, 1877.

The Council met this day at 12 o'clock m. in regular session.

Present: Hon. Ed. Pillsbury, Mayor, presiding, and Administrators Brown, Cavanaugh, Denis, Diamond, Edwards, McCaffrey, and Bengtson.

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:

MAJORITY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 20, 1877.

To the City Council:

I submit herewith an able report of Charles F. Claiborne, Esq., attorney at law, on the subject of the failure of the Board of Public Works to repair to the Board of Health, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor, for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars, he and this same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with said Council for the faithful performance of the work.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, November 20, 1877.

Yea--Brown, Cavanaugh, Denis, Diamond, Edwards, McCaffrey, Bengtson.

ED. PILLSBURY, Mayor.

The report of Mr. Claiborne was referred to the City Attorney.

MAJORITY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 20, 1877.

To the City Council:

By request I return for amendment an ordinance providing for the construction of a flood-gate on People's Avenue canal, in order that the same may be revised in accordance with section 23 of the city charter, requiring all works involving an expenditure of over \$500 to be adjudicated at public auction to the lowest bidder, or by advertisement for sealed proposals.

ED. PILLSBURY, Mayor.

MAJORITY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 20, 1877.

To the City Council:

By request I return for amendment an ordinance providing for the erection of a small-pox hospital, the cost not to exceed \$6000.

It would seem proper that the Council should reserve the right to reject all bids, as is usual in such cases.

ED. PILLSBURY, Mayor.

Financial Business on Final Passage.

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

1. Resolution appropriating \$413 in favor of E. Valle.

2. Resolution appropriating \$402 in favor of L. Lamoth.

3. An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named, beginning "Sergeant Ed. Ryan," and amounting to \$630 10.

4. An ordinance in favor of J. D. Houston, Criminal Sheriff, and amounting to \$7465 45.

5. An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named, beginning M. H. Applegate, and amounting to \$1854 59.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Cavanaugh:

1. Favorably by resolution on the petition of J. Segassie to remove his mill to No. 290 Decatur street, and unfavorably on the petition against said permission being granted.

2. Favorably by resolution on the petition of P. Schwab to erect a steam engine at No. 69 Chartres street.

3. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, City Hall, New Orleans, November 20, 1877.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

Upon the petition asking the removal of the machine shop of A. Reule, located at the intersection of the streets of Dauphine and Burgundy streets, on the grounds of its being a nuisance, and also an injury to the health and endangering the lives of the neighborhood, I respectfully report unfavorably. The place in question has been in operation for and during the past twenty-five years, doing a successful business, thereby proving a benefit instead of a detriment to the locality. From the fact of its being established such a length of time, I feel confident that no advantage would accrue by its removal. Respectfully,

CHAS. CAVANAO, Administrator of Commerce.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bengtson:

Unfavorably on the petition of Mrs. A. F. Flanagan, Hattie Koon and John Klein & Co. for reduction of assessments. Adopted.

The special committees appointed at the last meeting of the Council were granted further time to complete their reports.

Ordinances and Resolutions Offered.

By Mr. Cavanaugh:

1. Resolution granting J. Segassie permission to remove his mill and grist factory to No. 290 Decatur street. Adopted.

2. Resolution granting P. Schwab permission to erect a steam engine at No. 69 Chartres street. Adopted.

By Mr. McCaffrey:

1. Resolution authorizing the Administrator of Improvements to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of a flood-gate. Adopted.

2. Resolution authorizing the Administrator of Improvements to advertise for sealed proposals for the repair of the plank road on Market street, from Outpost to Religious street. Adopted.

By Mr. Edwards:

Resolution authorizing the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings to advertise for sealed proposals for the erection of a small-pox hospital, the Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Adopted.

By Mr. Brown:

1. An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named, beginning "W. C. Shepard & Co.," and amounting to \$209 90. Adopted.

2. An ordinance providing for the payment of the accounts therein named, beginning "W. G. McDonnell," and amounting to \$195 10. Adopted.

By Mr. Brown, and read twice:

1. Resolution appropriating \$1832 25 in favor of Fayson & Coleman, contractors, for the month of October, 1877.

2. An ordinance providing for the payment of certain interest, amounting to \$1293 50.

By Mr. Bengtson:

Resolved, That the assessment rolls of the year 1877, prepared by the Department of Assessments, showing the value of taxable property in the city of New Orleans to be as follows:

Real estate..... \$88,386,180

Income..... 1,249,970

Furniture..... 446,850

Horses and carriages..... 985,637

houses and North Peters streets. Referred to the Administrator of Commerce.

From Thos. Williams, agent, complaining of the drainage of the Fourth District. Referred to Messrs. Cavanaugh, Edwards and Bengtson.

From Geo. Mather, secretary of Board of Underwriters, Eugene May, president Firemen's Obsolete Association Sixth District, and citizens residing in the Sixth District, for the extension of the fire alarm telegraph. Referred to the Administrator of Police.

The Council then adjourned.

THOS. G. RAPIER, Secretary.

CITY ORDINANCES--OFFICIAL.

MAJORITY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 20, 1877.

[No. 4212--Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the bid of Robert J. Connolly, for repairs to Boys' House of Refuge, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor, for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars, he and this same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with said Connolly for the faithful performance of the work.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, November 20, 1877.

Yea--Brown, Cavanaugh, Denis, Diamond, Edwards, McCaffrey, Bengtson.

ED. PILLSBURY, Mayor.

MAJORITY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 20, 1877.

[No. 4213--Administration Series.]

Resolved, That permission be and the same be hereby granted to the owners of the tank over Washington Avenue Market to remove the same, and substitute in their stead a tank, according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, November 20, 1877.

ED. PILLSBURY, Mayor.

MAJORITY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 20, 1877.

[No. 4214--Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the sum of \$112 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the value for fifty barrels of flour, and dry-gage on same, for use of bakery of the Boys' House of Refuge, in the month of October, 1877, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant for the payment of the same whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the proper fund, and not otherwise appropriated.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, November 20, 1877.

Yea--Brown, Cavanaugh, Denis, Diamond, Edwards, McCaffrey, Bengtson.

ED. PILLSBURY, Mayor.

MAJORITY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 20, 1877.

[No. 4215--Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the sum of \$402 be and the same is hereby appropriated to Leon Lamoth, for meals furnished to the jurors of the Superior Criminal Court in the month of October, 1877, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant for the payment of the same.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, November 20, 1877.

Yea--Brown, Cavanaugh, Denis, Diamond, Edwards, McCaffrey, Bengtson.

ED. PILLSBURY, Mayor.

MAJORITY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 20, 1877.

[No. 4216--Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made to defray the expense of the Crescent City Police for the month of September, 1877, 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.

Sergeant Ed. Ryan, for rations furnished prisoners confined in the First Precinct Station to September 12, 1877, approved, \$28.

Sergeant B. Galvin, for rations furnished prisoners confined in the Second Precinct Station to September 12, 1877, approved, \$10 90.

Capt. J. B. Kelley, for rations furnished prisoners confined in the Third Precinct Station to September 12, 1877, approved, \$25 20.

Sergeant Zsch. Bachman, for rations furnished prisoners confined in the Fourth Precinct Station to September 12, 1877, approved, \$18 40.

Capt. Thos. O'Neil, for rations furnished prisoners confined in the Fifth Precinct Station to September 12, 1877, approved, \$10 70.

Capt. W. H. Manning, for rations furnished prisoners confined in the Sixth Precinct Station to September 12, 1877, approved, \$11 00.

Sergeant A. Grubert, for rations furnished prisoners confined in the Seventh Precinct Station to September 12, 1877, approved, \$1 50.

Corporal L. Watigny, for rations furnished prisoners confined in the Seventh Sub-Precinct Station to September 12, 1877, approved, \$2 20.

Sergeant J. B. Rourke, for rations furnished prisoners confined in the Harbor Precinct Station to September 12, 1877, approved, \$5 30.

Sergeant Jno. J. Pajol, for ferris in conveying prisoners to Second Precinct Station from August 25 to September 25, 1877, approved, \$1 60.

Thos. N. Boylan, Chief of Police, reimbursement of amount paid for photographs taken during the month of September, 1877, approved, \$5.

F. Fitzwilliam & Co., stationery, blanks, etc., for the Crescent City Police in the month of September, 1877, approved, \$45 13.

W. C. Shepard & Co., brooms, etc., for the Crescent City Police in the month of September, 1877, approved, \$7 25.

Jean Lacourge, rent of Suburban Precinct Station for the months of July, August and September, 1877, at \$15 per month, approved, \$45.

James Connors, ice furnished chief, detectives and First Precinct Station, in the month of September, 1877, approved, \$12.

T. Gaffney, ice furnished Sixth Precinct Station during the month of August, 1877, approved, \$4 65.

T. Gaffney, ice furnished Sixth Precinct Station during the month of September, 1877, approved, \$4 50.

John Bol, sofa, washstand, etc., for Harbor Precinct Station, approved, \$29 15.

A. A. Jaume, nuisance tubs for Fourth and Harbor Precinct Stations, approved, \$18.

A. Baldwin & Co., padlocks for Crescent City Police in the month of September, 1877, approved, \$2 95.

A. Baldwin & Co., tripods, etc., for Fire Alarm Telegraph in the month of September, 1877, approved, \$83 25.

Pierce F. Hickey, repairs on roofs of buildings for Fire Alarm Telegraph, approved, \$51.

Carrollton Fire Company No. 1, rent of Seventh Sub-Precinct Station for the month of September, 1877, approved, \$20.

L. G. Tilton & Co., kerate wire, etc., for Fire Alarm Telegraph, \$152 72.

Thos. Connor, reimbursement of freight paid on above, \$1 05.

Total, \$639 10.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, November 20, 1877.

Yea--Brown, Cavanaugh, Denis, Diamond, Edwards, McCaffrey, Bengtson.

ED. PILLSBURY, Mayor.

MAJORITY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 20, 1877.

For fees and costs in the Second Judicial District Court, approved, \$1 15

Total, \$7,469 45

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, November 20, 1877.

Yea--Brown, Cavanaugh, Denis, Diamond, Edwards, McCaffrey, Bengtson.

ED. PILLSBURY, Mayor.

MAJORITY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 20, 1877.

[No. 4218--Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made to the month of October, 1877, 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:

Water-works--

M. H. Applegate, lead..... \$35 06

W. P. Converse, Jr., & Co., lard oil, etc..... 87 75

James Demourille, lumber..... 27 81

Total..... \$150 62

Insane Asylum--

Jos. Palmisano, vegetables..... \$46 50

James Demourille, lime..... 3 75

Total..... \$50 25

Home of Agent and Infirm--

Jos. Palmisano, vegetables..... \$9 39

James Demourille, lumber..... 5 76

Total..... \$15 15

South For Hospital--

Luzenberg Hospital, for treating indigent small-pox patients to October 31, 1877, inclusive..... \$40 00

Board of Health, for recording deaths in the month of October, 1877, approved..... \$63 00

F. J. Buiger, for cleaning and repairing tomb of the late Mayor A. D. Crossman, approved..... 50 00

New Orleans Democrat, for publishing and printing the proceedings and ordinances of the City Council in the month of October, 1877, approved..... 140 00

Advertising notices to be run in the month of September and October, 1877, approved..... 19 80

Advertising proposals for Department of Water-works and Public Buildings in the month of September, 1877, approved..... 19 65

One hundred and thirty-six copies of Daily Democrat for Department of Public Accounts in the month of August and October, 1877, approved..... 6 80

Advertising notices for Department of Improvements in October, 1877, approved..... 5 70

T. Fanstich, for material and labor used in closing break in New Basin, approved..... 10 00

Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings, for coal furnished to the Department of Improvements, approved..... 39 50

New Orleans Democrat, for publishing proposals for Department of Improvements, approved..... 15 50

H. W. Ogden, Attorney General, for six original convictions in the month of August, 1877, approved..... 90 00

E. J. Connolly, for repairing plank road in the month of November, 1877, approved..... 155 22

Grand total..... \$1,934 59

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Yea--Brown, Cavanaugh, Denis, Diamond, Edwards, McCaffrey, Bengtson.

ED. PILLSBURY, Mayor.

MAJORITY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 20, 1877.

[No. 4219--Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made to defray the expense of the Crescent City Police for the month of October, 1877, 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.

W. C. Shepard & Co., brooms, etc., for the Crescent City Police in the month of October, 1877, approved, \$22 05

W. P. Converse & Co., oil, etc., for the Crescent City Police in the month of October, 1877, approved, \$21 90

James Pomeroy, fixtures and repairs in First, Second and Sixth Precincts in the month of October, 1877, approved, \$46 00

McCracken & Brewer, chairs for Fire Alarm Telegraph in the month of October, 1877, approved, \$10 00

M. Homer, repairing lounge for Eighth Precinct station in the month of October, 1877, approved, \$5 00

Sergeant A. Grubert, for ferris in conveying prisoners to Second Precinct Station to October 31st, 1877, approved, \$1 60

Carrollton Fire Co. No. 1, for rent of Seventh Sub-Precinct Station for the month of October, 1877, approved, \$20 00

New Orleans Democrat, advertising proposals for police uniforms in the month of October, 1877, approved, \$2 80

Thos. N. Boylan, Chief of Police, reimbursement of amount paid for photographs for the month of October, 1877, approved, \$18 60

John Curry, horse-hoisting, etc., for Fire Alarm Telegraph in the month of October, 1877, approved, \$9 60

W. H. Little, stationery, for Fire Alarm Telegraph in the month of October, 1877, approved, \$22 55

McCracken & Brewer, chairs for Fire Alarm Telegraph in the month of October, 1877, approved, \$15 00

W. C. Shepard & Co., towels for Fire Alarm Telegraph in the month of October, 1877, approved, \$2 50

Widow Canille, washing towels for Fire Alarm Telegraph in the month of October, 1877, approved, \$3 00

Total..... \$269 90

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, November 20, 1877.

ED. PILLSBURY, Mayor.

MAJORITY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 20, 1877.

[No. 4220--Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the payment of the accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made for the month of October, 1877, 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:

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McCracken & Brewer, chairs for Fire Alarm Telegraph in the month of October, 1877, approved, \$10 00

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McCracken & Brewer, chairs for Fire Alarm Telegraph in the month of October, 1877, approved, \$15 00

W. C. Shepard & Co., towels for Fire Alarm Telegraph in the month of October, 1877, approved, \$2 50

Widow Canille, washing towels for Fire Alarm Telegraph in the month of October, 1877, approved, \$3 00

Total..... \$269 90

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ED. PILLSBURY, Mayor.

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