

THE COUNCIL.

The City Will Not Purchase a Safe Just Yet.

The Funds Will Be Farmed Out as at Present.

Contracts for the Sewer System to be Let in Sections.

A Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars in Bonds Offered for Sale—The Repairing of Sidewalks.

The City Council met yesterday morning, President Frankfield in the chair, and Messrs. Shafer, Hamilton, Van Dusen, Summerland, Brown, McLain and Bonsel present.

A requisition for supplies from the Chief of Police was referred to the supply committee.

The Street Superintendent reported that something would have to be done at the point where the Arroyo de los Reyes crosses Figueroa street.

Councilman Hamilton brought up the question of repairing the pavement on Main street, between First and Third, and asked how it was to be done.

Street Superintendent Morford replied that the city would have to pay for the work, as the contract and bond had been stolen or had disappeared.

The chair suggested that Mr. Hamilton make a request for have the street repaved in writing, which request could be referred to the Board of Public Works for investigation.

The Street Superintendent asked to be allowed to employ another inspector. Some discussion resulted, Mr. Shafer saying that it occurred to him that the Council might as well repeal the retrenchment ordinance as to break down its provisions every week.

Mr. Summerland moved that the City Attorney draft an ordinance repealing the retrenchment ordinance. No second.

The City Engineer presented plans and specifications for constructing the Arroyo de los Reyes main sewer, which were read and adopted.

A communication from Carl Browne was read, enclosing a set of resolutions said to have been adopted at a meeting of laboring men.

The resolutions asked that the sewers be constructed by day labor. A portion of the communication, said to be an attack on the City Attorney, was not read, at the suggestion of President Frankfield.

On motion of Major Bonsel, the matter was referred to the City Attorney for an opinion as to the legality of this manner of doing the work.

Assistant City Attorney Dunn asked that the portion of the communication referring to the City Attorney be read.

It read as follows: "The people will not allow you to escape by making a suggestion of the learned City Attorney. For if you do not do this the whole flock goes out to grass, as he is your leader. I am aware that the learned City Attorney will tell you with the wisdom of which he is loaded that all contracts must be let to the lowest bidder. Nobody disputes the fact that who is talking about contracts? But it is nowhere mandatory that all sewer-work shall be done by contract anyhow?"

Mr. Dunn said that the opinion of the City Attorney was already on file. It was to the effect that the work could not be done by day labor.

An ordinance providing for deputies for the City Auditor was read and adopted, by a vote of 6 to 2.

Major Bonsel said that he believed that the banks using the city money should pay the salary of the clerk.

An ordinance ordering the re-grading of Temple street, and several other streets leading into it, was read.

Street Superintendent Morford objected to the ordinance on the ground that some of the preliminary proceedings had not been entirely in accordance with the Vrooman act.

City Attorney McFarland stated that the proposed re-grading was not to be done under the Vrooman act, but under the provisions of the city charter.

Col. Morford said that the work could not be done under the provisions of the charter, as it was in conflict with the general law on the subject.

City Attorney McFarland said that if the Council would pass the ordinance he would take the chances on its being legal.

The ordinance was adopted by a vote of 6 to 2, Messrs. Hamilton and Brown voting against.

The bridge committee recommended that the bid of W. H. Ledbetter for repairing the Buena Vista-street bridge be accepted.

The committee on public buildings recommended that the proposition to lease the fire engine house, as recommended by the Fire Commission, be rejected.

The report of the Park Commissioners, as published in the HERALD, was read and adopted.

An ordinance providing for the inspection of milk by the Sealer of Weights and Measures, was read and adopted.

The report of a finance committee in relation to a number of petitions for rebates of taxes, was read and adopted.

The finance committee recommended that the City Clerk advertise for proposals for \$140,000 bonds for constructing sewers.

The finance committee recommended that all bids for the same be rejected, on the ground that the Council had awarded the money to the City Bank and so far as the Council was concerned that was all that should be done in the matter.

Major Bonsel thought that the provisions of the charter should be carried out and a proper place provided for the money must be kept in the vaults, or else let out at interest. As it was not out at interest a safe should be provided so that it could be kept in the vault.

Mr. Van Dusen said that the Council had done all it could in the matter. It had accepted the bid of the City Bank and was not to be blamed for the fact that it did not go there.

Major Bonsel said that there was only one thing to do and that was to provide a proper safe for the money. If this was done the Treasurer would not be obliged to farm out the money.

The Council did not wish to buy a safe then it should accept the loan of the one offered by Mr. Redick.

Mr. Shafer said he understood that the city would receive interest on the money anyway. If the case were decided in favor of the city Mr. Yarnell would have to pay the interest.

Major Bonsel said that the charter only contemplated two ways of procedure. The money either had to be loaned out at interest or to be placed in a safe in the city hall vault.

As an injunction had been placed on the loaning of the money, the safe should be provided and the money be placed in the vault. He said that the prevailing opinion was that the Council was juggling the matter.

Mr. Hamilton said that the purchase of a safe would be a useless expenditure. He did not believe that it was necessary to purchase a safe simply to gratify the whims of officials.

The report of the finance committee was adopted by a vote of 7 to 1, even Mr. Brown, who had said he would move for the purchase of a safe, voting with the finance committee.

The report of the Police Commissioners, recommending that Mrs. Watson be reappointed on the police force at her former salary was taken up.

Mr. Summerland moved that the recommendation be denied.

Mr. Hamilton moved that the report be adopted and the petition which was read be granted. Declared lost by a vote of 5 to 4.

Major Bonsel took an appeal from the decision of the chair, and the chair was not sustained in his ruling that the motion was lost.

The City Attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance reinstating Mrs. Watson.

The message from Mayor Hazard printed a week ago was read.

Mr. Hamilton said that the message was somewhat ancient; almost as ancient as the celebrated speech of Patrick Henry, of which it was almost a copy.

He moved that the message be filed. Carried.

Major Bonsel offered a resolution that the offer of Judge Redick to loan a safe to the city be accepted.

Lost by a vote of 7 to 2, Messrs. Bonsel and Wirsching voting for.

President Frankfield offered a resolution instructing the City Attorney to draft an ordinance making taxes payable semi-annually, on July 1st and January 1st, which was adopted.

The report of the Board of Public Works was read and adopted.

The Board recommended that a sidewalk be repaired.

Mr. McLain wanted to know whether the city was bound to keep the sidewalks in repair.

The City Attorney and Street Superintendent said that if the sidewalks had been accepted by the city they would have to be repaired the same as a street which had been accepted.

The matter was referred back to the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Wirsching was excused from further attendance on account of sickness at home.

The report of the janja committee as published in the HERALD was read and adopted.

Mr. Shafer read the law bearing upon the repairing of sidewalks, making it obligatory on the property-owners to keep them in good condition.

An ordinance fixing the rates for irrigating water from April first was read and postponed for one week.

Major Bonsel read a portion of the law providing that the city shall keep streets in repair after they have been accepted.

Mr. Hamilton offered an ordinance making the license for persons loaning money on real estate \$5 per month; and for persons loaning money on personal property \$10 per month.

Adopted. The special committee on the repairing of the old city hall recommended that the bill of S. K. Adams for painting be paid.

A contract with Frick Bros., to construct a janja on Washington street, was read and approved.

A contract with A. S. Bent, for constructing a sewer on Figueroa street, was read and approved.

A motion that the Los Angeles Cable Company be instructed to repair Aliso street, near Pleasant avenue, was carried.

A motion that the track on Buena Vista street be covered up was carried, as also was a motion that the track on Aliso street be similarly treated.

Mr. Summerland moved that the vote whereby the City Clerk's request for supplies was referred to the supply committee be reconsidered. Carried.

The chair stated that it would be necessary to suspend the rule adopted at the morning session that all requisitions should go to the supply committee.

Quite a lengthy discussion followed, in which Mr. Hamilton claimed that since a rule had been adopted it should be carried out.

City Clerk Teed said that he did not ask for the things for his office, but for the city hall, and as they were necessary at once he did not see the use of referring the requisition to the committee.

He thought the city officers were as competent to make purchases as the members of the Council.

Major Bonsel moved to suspend the rule; lost by a vote of 4 to 4.

The Health Officer recommended that Second street, near Main, should be paved. The City Attorney was instructed to draft the proper ordinance.

The committee on supplies recommended that the request of the City Clerk for supplies be granted. Adopted.

A contract with A. S. Bent to supply a quantity of pipe was read and approved.

The sewer committee presented an ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Hope street, from Sixth street to the normal school. Adopted.

The sewer committee presented notices for five proposals for furnishing pipe and four proposals for laying the same along the Arroyo de los Reyes main sewer.

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Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1890, in the above entitled action, wherein S. White, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against San Jose Land and Water Co., defendant, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1890, recorded in judgment book 18 of said Court, at page 142, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

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