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Common Council Proceedings.

November 3, 1893.

Present—Hon. Mayor Johnson and Aldermen Dorr, Robertson, Wright, Shepherd, Padden and Campbell.

Absent—Alderman Leonard.

Minutes of regular meeting October 9, adjourned meeting October 11, special meetings October 13 and 16 read and approved.

A letter for the Smedley Manufacturing Co. submitted and referred to committee on water supply.

A communication from the Mosler Safe Co. was submitted relative to contract executed by their agent for a safe. The company asks the council to waive a part of said contract. On motion it was voted to insist on fulfillment of the contract, and that the company be so informed.

E. C. Dorr, alderman-at-large, reported having received a letter from the first assistant postmaster general, wherein he says that the appropriations would not enable him to establish a free mail delivery in this city at present. On motion the chairman of the judiciary committee was instructed to correspond with our representatives at Washington in relation thereto.

J. M. Galt submitted a petition asking the appointment of constable for first ward to fill vacancy caused by the death of Frank Riley, whose term expires in March, 1894. On motion petition was granted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

W. W. Ranney, J. P., reported \$88.15 fines paid in October. Report, with treasurer's receipt for same, was on motion accepted and ordered on file.

C. J. Shortt, J. P., reported \$38.00 fines collected in October. Report, with treasurer's receipt for same, was on motion accepted and ordered on file.

J. E. Ingalls, chief of police, reported seventeen arrests in October, and nine lodgers in lock-up. Report accepted and placed on file.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the matter of securing right of way for the surface drain sewer through Hayes' addition to Austin, reported that terms had been obtained, and Mr. Hayes had given his consent to the construction of the sewer by having the joints in pipe cemented. Report accepted.

BILLS AUDITED AND ALLOWED.

Wm Todd, engineer at water works, October.....	\$120 17
J E Ingalls, chief of police.....	50 00
J M Galt, city police.....	50 00
J W Manning, city police.....	50 00
D N Leary, lamp lighter.....	40 00
J M Greenman, city attorney and superintendent of water works.....	37 50
Johan Wold, city recorder.....	40 00
W W Ranney, J. P., October.....	3 80
C J Shortt, J. P., October.....	6 65
J E Ingalls, boarding prisoners.....	26 23
M N Clausen, establishing grade and lines for sewer.....	9 00
Wm Todd, tapping water mains.....	3 00
Chris Hanson, superintending labor on streets.....	52 00
John Christopher, labor on streets.....	28 80
Andrew Bush, labor on streets.....	28 80
Charles Reeman, team labor on streets.....	39 90
John Goeff, labor on streets.....	7 50
H D Chapman, team labor on streets.....	15 00
Sherman Rice, team labor on streets.....	7 50
Mann & Co, hauling lumber.....	1 00
T F Leonard, committee work on sewer.....	24 00
J L Mitchell, cash advanced for coal.....	238 50
C L Deering, coat for water works.....	172 44
John Guiney, unloading coal at water works.....	5 25
J F Fairbanks, coal recorder and police offices, sewer pipe, and lime.....	53 21
Standard Oil Co, oil for street lamps.....	29 63
H C Coates, stone for streets.....	84 00
H P Greenman, attending hydrants.....	4 50
W H Marsh, printing.....	2 00
H H Horrobin, repair and sharpening tools.....	2 00
Dalager & Urbatch, hardware supplies.....	4 65
C A Pooler, supplies water works and police department.....	3 25
Chicago Great Western tax penalty refunded.....	9 50
Co G, M N G, hall rent.....	100 00
F I Crane, lumber.....	18 73
John Paul, lumber, east yard.....	15 80
John Paul, lumber, west yard.....	67 65

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The committee on sidewalks submitted and recommended that the following walks and parts of walks be condemned forthwith, to-wit: Along the west side of Chatham street and across the south one-half of block 4, village of Austin; along the north side of Adams street, beside lot 10, block 3, village of Austin; on the west side of Chatham street and in front of the property owned by G. K. Hanson, in block 8, Balcom's addition; and along the west side of Chatham street in front of J. B. Webb's property in block 9, Balcom's addition; along the west side of Franklin street in front of lot 10, being No. 605 of said street; along the east side of Main street from Alleghany south to the present cement walk, being 4 lots; along the west side of West Main street from Adams street (Oakland avenue) to Mr. Woodward's property in the northeast corner of block 9, Yates & Lewis' addition; along the west side of West Main street in front of the property of Mrs. Rice and Mr. Basford; along the west side

of West Main street from Moscow street south to the property now occupied by Mr. Galt; along the west side of West Main street about 90 feet in front of George W. Merrick's property and along the front of Mr. Johnson's property to the corner of Fake street; along the west side of West Main street from Baldwin street past Mr. Hayes' property; along the west side of High street from Courtland street north to Nassau; along the south side of Water street from High street to Greenwich; along the south side of Bridge street in front of lot 3, block 11, Davidson's addition; all of the walk on the north side of Bridge street, not now built of cement between St. Paul and Main streets; all of the walk along the south side of Bridge street between Chatham and Franklin streets. Accepted and on motion adopted.

On motion City Surveyor was instructed to survey and establish the south line of Water street between Hickory and Poplar streets, crossing Cedar river at Campbell's mill.

Alderman Leonard appeared and took his seat.

S. D. Catherwood, County Attorney, and C. F. Cook, Lieut. of Co. G, M. N. G., appeared before the council relative to the rental of the Armory in compliance with the law passed by the legislature. A bill for rent from April 7 to October 7 was submitted by the company. On motion the council voted to maintain the contract entered into with the company for rent of the Armory as per resolution passed by the council August 7, 1891. An ordinance prohibiting the connection with the surface drain sewers was offered and passed its several readings, and on motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion council adjourned.
JOHAN WOLD, City Recorder.

SPECIAL MEETING NOV. 13, 1893.

Mayor Johnson issued the following: To the Common Council of the City of Austin:

GENTLEMEN:—A meeting is hereby called for this evening, November 13, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of settling with contractor C. H. Decker for the surface drain sewer, and to transact such other business as may come before the council.

C. H. JOHNSON, Mayor.
Council met pursuant to call.

Present—Aldermen Dorr, Robertson, Wright, Leonard, Shepherd and Padden.

Absent—Mayor Johnson.
Alderman Dorr in the chair.

C. H. Decker being present submitted his bill for sewer work completed as per contract for \$1,271, which was on motion allowed, and an order for same issued payable May 15, 1894. On motion the Austin Electric Light Co. was authorized to light up as soon as ready, and if the location of lights is as per contract, and they burn properly, the council will honor their bill for balance of November.

Moved, that Dan Leary be notified that his services will not be needed after November 30, and that he be notified to present his bill for services up to the 1st day of December, 1893. Carried.

On motion the committee on fire department was instructed to investigate the condition of the floor in the hose house at city hall, and if found necessary have the same repaired immediately.

On motion council adjourned.
JOHAN WOLD, City Recorder.

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