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COUNCIL MEETING

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kept for public dance halls. The ordinance stated that the license fee be \$600 per year; that no gambling be allowed in these places, and providing for a fine of from \$20 to \$200 for any violation of the specifications of the ordinance. After some discussion, which at times waxed warm the ordinance was amended so that the license to be paid be \$1000. A motion to amend the amendment so that the license be increased to \$5000 a year, made by Councilman Belland, was lost. Other changes in the bill, provide that the limits for operating dance halls, be South of Astor street, West of Sixth, and East of Eighth. The ordinance was then laid over until the next meeting.

The ordinance providing for an assessment to meet the cost of building a drain on Sixth street costing \$589, was read the third time, and adopted. The ordinance for the assessment for the thirty-fifth street sewer to cost \$340, was read the third time and adopted. A resolution for an assessment for the improvement of Columbia avenue was read and adopted.

A requisition from the city auditor

CLEANLY WOMAN.

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asking for stationery was granted as also was the request of the city surveyor for supplies.

On the motion of Councilman Morton, the former president of the city council, Councilman George Kaboth, was elected president of the council. Asmus Brix, C. C. Uttinger, and Isaac Bergman were nominated for street assessors, and the two former were elected.

Councilman Belland caused a great stir when he moved that as Laxell & Co. had not applied for a renewal of their liquor license within the required time, which is two weeks before the former license expires, that the chief of police be instructed to arrest the proprietors, and close them up, as it was evident that they were now running without a license. In spite of the fact that Councilman Robinson vigorously opposed any such drastic action, his motion was carried. There was more discussion after this, and Robinson moved that the chief also close any other saloon which was found to be in the same fix as Laxell & Co. This motion was also passed. Then some of the members evidently thought that the action had been altogether too hasty, and on the suggestion of Mayor Wise, the whole matter was reconsidered, and the vexing question referred to the committee on health and police, to investigate, and report.

The council then adjourned. The following are the committees appointed by Mayor Wise last night:

- Ways and Means—Lienenweber, Lebeck, Logan.
- Health and Police—Robinson, Hansen, Morton.
- Streets and Public Ways—Hansen, Robinson, Stangland.
- Fire and Water—Morton, Lienenweber, Kaboth.
- Public Property—Baboth, Belland, Logan.
- Wharf and Water Fronts—Lebeck, Stanglund, Belland.

The Report of the Chief Engineer Fire Department Made.

To the Committee on Fire and Water. Ex-officio commission is as follows: Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a report of the department for the year 1905.

During the year the department responded to fifty-three alarms. The total loss from fire however was not over four thousand dollars. During the year the department laid about six thousand feet of hose at fires.

Causes of fires were as follows:—From flues and sparks from flues, 33; hot ashes, 1; incubator, 1; stove, 2; electric light wires, 3; gas, 1; oven, 1; spark from locomotive 1; lamp explosion 2; brush fires, 3; unknown, 2; explosion of tube in boiler, 1; false alarms, 2.

The department responded promptly to all alarms and to this may be attributed the very small loss from fire. During the year the department has on hand the following at this date. Hose Company No. 1, one hose wagon, one team horses, one cart, two six-gallon Hayward extinguishers, axes, nozzles, etc. 2000 feet of 1-2 inches hose in good condition, combination gong, unhitchers, etc., about 800 pounds oats, and 4000 pounds hay one ton coal.

Hose Company No. 3—One hose wagon, one team horses, two six-gallon Babcock fire extinguishers, axes, nozzles, etc., one combination gong, unhitchers, etc., 1000 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose, first-class, two tons hay, 600 pounds oats, one ton coal.

Chemical Company, No. 1—One double 60-gallon tank chemical engine, two six-gallon Hayward, and one six-gallon, Babcock extinguishers, one team horses, 300 feet of 1-inch chemical hose, axes, etc., one gong, unhitcher, etc., about two tons hay. Here is also the fire alarm battery consisting of about sixty gravity cells, one barrel of blue stone, also wrenches and other tools. The big bell is also here.

At the Elmore Cannery there is a station where a cart is stationed with 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose.

At the McGregor mill another cart with 550 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose is located. Also in Alderbrook there is a cart with 500 feet making a total of 4550 feet of hose in the department.

At the reserve house there is one Hayes hook and ladder truck with a fifty-two foot extension ladder in good

shape, one Amoskeg engine and one Silsby engine. These engines were repaired last winter and put in shape, but the water end of the Silsby is broken. And I would recommend that a new one be purchased from the factory where the engine was made.

There should be 1000 feet of hose purchased and a hose tower should be built so that the hose could be dried after use as in this way a great saving could be made in hose as it is now, the hose must be put back on wagons after use and it has no chance to dry thereby shortening the life of the hose.

I have addressed a communication to the water commission asking them to put in some new hydrants, stating in the communication places that they were needed and I would recommend that you use your efforts to have this accomplished. As there are places in the city that have hardly any protection from fire whatever. Our city is growing and the system should be extended so as to keep up with the growth.

I would recommend the following improvements as soon as means will permit.

That three horses be placed on the chemical engine so that it can reach hill fires rapidly as it is too much for two horses.

That when a new house is built for hose that it be placed in the vicinity of First and Bond.

That the present hook and ladder truck be equipped with two thirty-gallon chemical tanks, and a hose bed to carry about 800 feet of hose, (this can

be done without very much expense according to the value received.) And that it then be placed in commission and located in the neighborhood of Seventeenth and Commercial streets. This would also be a good location to have the reserve engines. Then the hose there should be moved east to about Thirty-second street. With this arrangement the city would be pretty well protected.

Chemical Company No. 1 should be provided with a new combination gong (this house has no indicator,) the present gong has been in service now for twenty years, and is beginning to show wear.

A tower bell striker should be put on the big bell and also at Hose three's.

The fire alarm system should be extended to Alderbrook, and also up on to the hill in the city proper. It should be extended to the west end of the city. Ten new boxes should be put in through the city. Up to date boxes should be put in the business district and the present boxes should be put on the outskirts. I do not expect that all of these measures can be provided for at once but we should gradually work and adopt them during the year.

During the year I collected and turned over to the city treasurer the sum of \$57.00 for rent of old hose.

I believe that the auditor has reported on the expenses of the department but if you so desire I will make a detailed statement of all expenditures of the year.

C. E. FOSTER,
Chief Engineer, Fire Dept.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1905.

Liabilities.	
General Fund (old account) outstanding Sept. 30, 1905, \$	152.67
Paid during quarter, \$12.87
By raised amount....	89.00
	101.87
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1905.....	\$ 50.80
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1905.....	45,158.93
General fund wants, 1905:	
Outstanding Sept. 30, 1905.....	50,693.34
Drawn during quarter.....	9,848.54
	15,382.95
Paid during quarter.....	15,382.95
Bond Interest Warrants.	
Outstanding Sept. 30, 1905, none.	
Drawn during quarter.....	1,903.75
Paid during quarter.....	1,903.75
Street Repair Warrants.	
Outstanding Sept. 30, 1905.....	67.48
Drawn during quarter.....	1,156.00
	1,233.48
Paid during quarter.....	1,120.36
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1905.....	1003.12
Street Improvement Warrants.	
Outstanding Sept. 30, 1905.....	24,765.55
Drawn during quarter.....	14,349.39
	16,063.45
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1905.....	23,061.40
City Hall Building Fund Warrants.	
Outstanding Sept. 30, 1905.....	26,543.67
Paid during quarter.....	none
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1905.....	26,543.67
Total amount of warrants outstanding Dec. 31, 1905....	94,908.01
Municipal Bonds (Except Streets.)	
Outstanding Sept. 30, 1905.....	189,050.00
Paid during quarter.....	none
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1905.....	189,050.00
Municipal Street Bonds.	
Outstanding Sept. 30, 1905.....	3,271.77
Issued during quarter.....	4,839.60
Paid during quarter.....	8,111.37
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1905.....	none
Total amount of bonds outstanding Dec. 31, 1905....	197,161.37
Total liabilities.....	292,069.38
RESOURCES.	
Taxes.	
Outstanding 1892 taxes, Sept. 30, 1905.....	10,683.44
Paid during quarter.....	none
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1905.....	10,683.44
Outstanding 1902 taxes, Sept. 30, 1905.....	495.86
Paid during quarter.....	none
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1905.....	459.86
Outstanding 1903 taxes Sept. 30, 1905.....	1,658.43
Paid during quarter.....	none
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1905.....	1,658.43
Outstanding 1904 taxes Sept. 30, 1905.....	1,253.77
Paid during quarter.....	none
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1905.....	1,253.77
Total amount of taxes outstanding Dec. 31, 1905.....	14,991.50
Street and Sewer Assessments (Good).	
Outstanding Sept. 30, 1905.....	34,074.85
Confirmed during quarter and warrants drawn.....	14,349.49
Paid during quarter.....	17,140.38
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1905.....	31,283.76
Cash on hand with treasurer.....	22,904.85
	68,280.11
Summary.	
Liabilities.....	\$292,069.38
Resources.....	68,280.11
Excess of liabilities.....	\$223,789.27

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