

THEY SIMPLY MADE A REPORT.

The Water Committee Make No Recommendation.

Proceedings Yesterday at the City Council Meeting.

A Long Discussion About the Water Company's Proposition—Nothing Done About the Saloons.

Minor Matters.

The city council transacted more important business yesterday than it has for several weeks. The session took up almost the entire day.

The water supply committee reported without recommendation upon the proposition submitted to the city by the owners of the plant of the City Water company.

The requisitions for the printing of saloon regulations as asked by the police commissioners, were brought up but dropped like a hot potato.

The ordinance regulating the licensing of circuses was finally adopted.

All members were present, President Teed having returned after an absence in the east of three weeks.

Other matters, among which was the license of merchants and shopkeepers, were discussed and passed upon as follows:

THE WATER QUESTION. The water committee who have been looking to the purchase of the water plant, reported as follows:

We, your water committee, beg leave to report that we have been in consultation with the representatives of the City Water company, during the past week for the purpose of obtaining the price at which they are willing to sell to the city all the property of the City Water company's plants, and as a result of this conference we have obtained from Messrs. Peirce and Shaffer a proposition, which we herewith present.

The proposition already published, was adopted. It asked that \$3,400,000 be paid for the plant.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes the matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

WHAT THE COMPANY OWNS. The exhibit of property as presented in the list shows the following details:

The memorandum of cast iron pipe on hand October 5, 1893, shows 462 1/2 tons, the size varying from 4 to 16 inches.

Sheet iron pipe 1295 feet, from 8 to 30 inches in diameter; 8 tons of cast iron fittings. Seventy-three water gates, from 3 to 22 inches.

List of property of the City Water company and corporations it controls: About 3 1/2 acres, bounded north and east by city lands, a lot northeast corner of Alameda and Marchessault streets, 65x100 feet; one acre in Mullaly's addition, with springs of water and pump station; in Florence tract, two lots; De Soto tract, five lots; reservoir, machinery, tools, engines, boilers, pumps, water wheels, pipes, fittings and supplies on hand, office fixtures, wagons, horses, harness, etc.

The franchises owned or controlled by it to distribute water throughout this city. That all the street mains in this city are owned by the company, including the water system, water mains, pipes, fittings and connections now laid through the streets. Fire hydrants and connections.

Crystal Springs Land and Water Company—In Ivanhoe 7 1/2 acres as reservoir site; rights of way in Feliz rancho from Crystal Springs, including water pipe lines from gate house; from gate house to distributing reservoir, rights of way, tunnels, brick and concrete, wood and iron conduits; 36 acres of water land in Feliz and 21 acres in San Rafael rancho; springs of water, rights, riparian, appropriation, percolation, water, as above estimated at 3000 miner's inches.

Arroyo Seco system, rights to develop water in any manner, build reservoirs, rights of way over 1672 acres. All springs of water, water courses, water channels, water rights, water flowing therein in San Rafael rancho.

Citizens' Water Company—Ten acres in Ivanhoe reservoir site, two lots, two town lots, 40 acres in Los Feliz and Lick tracts, lot in Augusta Heights tract, one acre near Sisters' Hospital, 12 lots in Victor Heights tract, one lot near Pearl and College streets, lot in Angel-130 Heights tract, undivided interest of lot on Orange street reservoir, two engines and four pumps.

SEWER COMMITTEE REPORT. The sewer committee reported recommending that all bids for the sewerage of Union avenue, between First and Temple streets, be rejected, and that the clerk be instructed to readvertise for new bids. Adopted.

The report also recommended that bids be advertised for the furnishing of 1200 barrels of cement. Adopted.

have Union avenue graded between Hoover and Washington streets, asking the work to be done by private contract. Referred back to the board of public works.

Petition of E. E. Chase protesting against the improvement of Brooklyn and Michigan avenues was laid over.

POLICE JUDGE REPORTS. Police Judge Austin reported the collection of \$85.50 petty cash during the month of September.

The clerk of the police court reported the collection of \$10.87 as fines during the month of September.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS. The city tax collector's report showed the collection of licenses for the month of September amounting to \$13,505.

ZANJA COMMITTEE'S REPORT. The zanja committee reported recommending that the water overpass put in good condition the zanja pipe on Lake Shore avenue, as per petition of John Charters and the Old Mission Land and Water company. Adopted.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT. The city engineer reported that the street now called Wall street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, is called both Wall street and Myrtle avenue, and recommended that an ordinance be passed making the name Myrtle avenue for the entire length. Adopted.

He reported that the total length of the change of grading of Burlington avenue, between Ocean View and Arnold street, is 664 feet; the petition represents 750 feet, and upon examination found that the name of E. L. Betts, 78 1/2 feet, has been signed by E. D. B., presumably E. D. Betts, and H. A. Pinney. Deducting that, the petitioners lack 285 1/2 feet of material. Referred to the board of public works.

Recommended that before the change of grade of Burlington avenue, between Court and Temple streets, is made, the intersection of these streets should be graded denied. Petition asking change of grade denied.

ORDINANCES OF INTENTION. The following ordinances of intention, with one exception, were passed:

To grade, gravel and construct a red-wood curb on Helmsman street, from the south line of Downey avenue to the north line of Hawkins street, repealing ordinance conflicting therewith.

To grade, gravel and construct a cement curb on Trenton street, from the south line of Eleventh street to Pico street.

To construct a cement walk on the south side of First street, from the First street bridge approach to Boyle avenue. Laid over for two weeks.

To establish the grade of Ingraham street, from Wilmer to Lucas avenue.

To establish the grade of Turner street, from Vignes street to a point 250 feet from Center street.

To establish the grade of Star street, from Pico to Sixteenth.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT. In the matter of the appointment of the street superintendent of inspectors on street work done under the provisions of the general street law, I am of the opinion that the street superintendent may employ inspectors at such price as he may fix, not exceeding \$4 per day as provided in said law.

I have prepared and delivered to John Genelli a contract for laying a 22-inch cement pipe across Washington street and Central avenue, as instructed.

I have prepared and herewith present the following ordinances:

An ordinance providing nine additional patrolmen. Adopted.

An ordinance changing the name of Sixth street park to Central park. Adopted.

An ordinance appointing commissioners for widening First street. In this ordinance the commissioners who had this work in charge before are named for the reason that, having done the work before and being familiar with this property, and having heretofore estimated the damages and benefits for this same work they can perform the work at less expense. Adopted.

Under your written directions to present an ordinance repealing all ordinances pertaining to the licensing of merchants and shopkeepers, I have re-written the license ordinance and all its amendments, leaving out merchants and shopkeepers.

I have also incorporated in said ordinance the change in regard to circuses, as directed by you.

The circus ordinance was referred to the finance committee, who reported in the afternoon, recommending its adoption, which was done.

RATE OF LICENSE. The license was fixed at \$500 and \$100 per day, the larger amount being for circuses of over 2000 seating capacity. An important amendment was adopted, that the admission fee should not exceed 50 cents in cases of \$100 licenses.

THE OCCUPATION LICENSE. Considerable discussion arose over the ordinance repealing all ordinances relating to the licensing of merchants and shopkeepers.

Dr. Campbell said it was a question of reducing \$21,000 revenue of the city.

Mr. Nickell made a strong appeal for the passage of the ordinance, claiming that it is an injustice, especially to the shopkeepers. He was in favor of raising by other means an equivalent of the revenue thus cut off.

Mr. Gaffey, while he had not studied the matter, said it was of the highest importance and should be carefully considered.

The matter was referred.

THAT SALOON REQUISITION. The supply committee reported upon numerous requisitions. When the two requisitions from the chief of police were read they were objected to by Mr. Strohm and laid aside until after other matters had been passed upon.

When they came up for approval Mr. Rhodes moved the requisitions be allowed. Considerable objection was raised as to the granting of two requisitions seemingly for the same thing.

Mr. Munson moved to amend the motion by allowing a requisition for \$10 to print all rules of the saloon regulations.

Mr. Gaffey said that the making out of two requisitions was evidently an error on the part of the person making out the requisition and should be merged into one.

Mr. John changed the subject by asking if the council was responsible for the action of the police commission.

He was answered in the negative.

Mr. Innes moved an amendment that both requisitions be referred to the supply committee again.

Mr. Munson said that some of the councilmen claim that one of the requisitions is a duplicate of the other, so he was in favor of approving the one and referring the other.

Rhodes: "We want a report on this thing today."

matter be referred was then put and carried.

In the afternoon the supply committee made no effort to bring the matter up.

ABOUT THE FIRE ALARM. The requisitions of the electrician for work on the fire alarm system were referred back to the fire commissioners for investigation.

Mr. Strohm remarked that Electrician Thye, in whose favor the requisitions were made out, does but little work and goes around town as finely dressed as anybody, though what connection this had with the bills in question failed to be seen.

THOSE DIRECTORIES. Requisitions for directories for city officials were referred back to the supply committee.

These books had been purchased by city officials on no other than their own authority, at which some of the council objected.

PROPOSALS. The following bids were received: For the grading of Bridge street, John Redman, for \$3 35 per lineal foot, cement sidewalk 14 cents; Baldwin & McCombs, \$2.42 per lineal foot, curb 20 cents, sidewalk (per square foot) 15 1/2 cents.

For the grading of Bailey street, James Hoyal, \$3000.

For rippapping the Los Angeles river: Grant Bros., 22 cents per cubic foot, material to be of granite; filling, 15 cents per cubic yard; M. Zuretti, \$4.68 per cubic yard; filling, 20 cents per cubic yard; Max H. French, complete, \$9.47 per lineal foot; Fred T. Perri, 10 cents per cubic foot; filling, 17 cents per cubic yard; B. A. Ernlich, 20 cents per cubic yard; filling, 18 cents per cubic foot.

Referred to the board of public works, who reported in the afternoon.

Fred T. Perri was given the contract for the levee, to be as long as the city may direct, and Grant Bros. were awarded the contract for the earth filling. Bonds and contracts of each were approved.

The bond and contract of John Genelli, for improvements, were approved.

FIRST STREET WIDENING. The draft of an ordinance was read declaring that the public interest and convenience of the people of the city of Los Angeles require the widening of First street between Main and Los Angeles streets, describing the land to be taken therefor, and defining the district to be benefited and to be assessed to pay the cost of said improvement.

The ordinance was passed.

ABOUT GRADING STREETS. The street superintendent reported work done by men and teams on the streets. Mr. Munson pointed out the fact that the cost of gravel for the streets is entirely too high, averaging about \$2 a day.

Mr. Gaffey moved that the board of public works be instructed to investigate the matter of the purchase of gravel, and report a remedy for the present exorbitant expenses of the same. Adopted.

CUTTING OF SHADE TREES. Mr. Gaffey said that since the police department has power to cut shade trees, and that since complaints are numerous, the power should be placed with the park commission.

Mr. Munson agreed with Mr. Gaffey regarding the matter.

Some thought it a matter for the policemen to look out for.

Mr. Innes said a policeman in his vicinity is a good authority on that subject.

"That's an accident," said Mr. Gaffey. The matter was referred to the board of public works to be investigated.

UNION AVENUE IMPROVEMENT. The draft of an ordinance giving property owners permission to improve a portion of Union avenue by private contract was read and referred back to the board of public works to present the necessary specifications for doing said work.

Mr. Teed presented special specifications for grading Union avenue.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS. On motion of Mr. Strohm the street superintendent was instructed to have Second street, from Los Angeles to Alameda, swept three times a week.

Mr. Campbell moved that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a brick culvert across Boyle avenue fill, and that bids be received up to 11 o'clock, October 16, 1893.

Mr. Nickell moved that the street superintendent be instructed to present an estimate of the cost of lowering Main street between Ninth and Fourteenth streets to grade before said work as ordered by the council at a previous meeting. Adopted.

Mr. Teed moved that the street superintendent be instructed to clean out the gutters on Main street from Pico to Washington street. Adopted.

Mr. Nickell moved that the street superintendent be instructed to give Main street the same consideration and attention that he gives other streets. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Strohm, the city engineer was instructed to prepare an ordinance of intention to grade, gravel and curb Omar street between Third and Fourth, and cement sidewalk on the east side, according to specifications Nos. 5 and 12.

On motion of Mr. Pessell, the street superintendent was instructed to repair the bridge crossing the zanja on East Eighteenth street.

On motion of Mr. Munson, the city engineer was instructed to present a plan to protect the property owners on Flower street near Fifth and Hope streets and from Fifth to Seventh streets from storm water.

Mr. Munson moved that the street superintendent be instructed to put in wood culvert across First street on east side of Grand avenue. Also that street superintendent clean the weeds and rubbish on the north side of Seventh street, west of Pearl street. Carried.

SEWER SECTIONS COMPLETED. City engineer recommended that the final demand be paid of Mackey & Young for section No. 8, and Hughes & Mayer for section No. 5 of the outfall sewer, and that said sections be accepted by the council. Referred to the sewer committee.

A BRICK CONDUIT. The city engineer presented specifications for a brick conduit through fill on Boyle avenue across Hollenbeck arroyo, which were read and adopted and ordered placed on file in the clerk's office.

PROCEEDINGS ABANDONED. On motion of Mr. Pessell proceedings were ordered abandoned for sidewalking Central avenue between Fourteenth and Pico streets, upon the payment of all expenses incurred.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS. The Southern Pacific railway company was granted an extension of sixty days



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in which to construct their double track along the right of way granted some time ago. Granted.

The superintendent of street sprinkling asked that a committee be appointed to investigate the tank on San Fernando road, as the water is stopped. Referred to the committee on water supply.

The ordinance regarding Prospect drive was referred to the board of public works.

On motion of Mr. Nickell, the street superintendent was directed to report the cost of the chain-gang work. He said it averages \$25 a day, and the work the gang does can be let for about half that cost.

Mr. Pessell moved that the proceedings be abandoned for sidewalking Central avenue, between Fourteenth street and Pico street on the payment of all expenses incurred. Carried.

STREET NAMES TO BE CHANGED. Mr. Pessell moved that the name of Adaline street be changed to Twenty-first street and that the name of Pandora street be changed to Twenty-second street and that the name of Alexander street be changed to Twenty-third street. The motion was adopted and the city attorney instructed to present the necessary ordinance of intention.

PETITIONS AND PROTESTS. Petition from B. Langdon, asking permission to stand his peanut cart in front of Ebinger's store, was referred to the chief of police.

From O. W. Shafer, asking an extension of time for the improvement of Thirty-second street. Granted.

From Abbott Kinney, offering to donate property for widening of Union avenue.

From Gray Bros., asking 30 days more time to complete sidewalks on First street, between Boyle and Evergreen avenue.

From V. C. Lewis and others, protest-

ing against laying cement walks on Flower street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

From D. A. Kughen, asking permission to connect property in West Los Angeles with main line of outfall sewer.

From A. S. Robbins and others, asking for an ordinance vacating and abandoning all parts of Figueroa street between Sixth and Pico streets, as property has been improved there on the assumption that Figueroa street was never laid out between those points.

From W. Eaton, representing 276 feet on Alameda street, between Third and Shearer, protesting against building sewer on Alameda street. Also protest of Mrs. Frank and others against same.

From County Clerk Ward calling attention to the necessity of a fire hydrant in the vicinity of the county hospital buildings.

From J. Marietta, asking rebate of taxes.

From G. A. Mensch, offering \$25 for lease of lot in Fort Hill tract for a lunch stand.

Mrs. C. S. McKeon, asking cancellation of tax sales.

From T. J. Moore, asking to withdraw name from petition for changing grade of Burlington avenue between Court and Temple streets, alleging that he signed through misrepresentation.

From W. Eaton, and others, asking abandonment of four feet on each side of Adobe street, between College and Bernard to avoid cutting into private property.

From William Rector, for tax refund.

From August Schmidt, asking exemption from assessment for new sewer in Hill district, as he is already connected with the Seventh street sewer.

From Ben L. Bear, J. W. Bowler and others, asking for the removal of stench constantly arising from the old swamp between Lomita and Lake Shore avenue and Temple and Bellevue avenue and reservoir No. 4.

All of the petitions were referred to the respective committees.

BRADBEEB & FERRIS, Architects and Builders of Their Own Fortunes.

J. H. Bradbeeb and Walter Ferris, two well known and successful architects of this city, formed a copartnership last August, and now transact business under the name of Bradbeeb & Ferris, with offices at 132 South Broadway, rooms 19 and 20.

Messrs. Bradbeeb and Ferris are well known in this city and community, and rank among the first artists in their profession. Mr. Bradbeeb, the senior member of the firm, has for some years stood at the head of his profession in Los Angeles, though probably not so long identified with the city's growth as his partner, Mr. Ferris, who has resided amongst us for over seven years, having come from San Francisco to assist in the design of the Bradbury residence, and his skill as a more than ordinary draughtsman is universally acknowledged, as the many local beautiful and artistic residences designed by him silently testify. The following are a few: E. F. C. Klokke's, the Capen residence, W. F. Johnson's and Henderson's, on Adams street, the Salisbury, on the corner of Hoover and Twenty-seventh streets, and E. A. Howell's, on West

Street.

Burbank & Baker. This firm is composed of Amos L. Burbank and Eugene V. Baker, two very active and reliable young men. They conduct a real estate, fire insurance and notary public business at 114 South Broadway.

Thirty dollars allowed for old Davis sewing machines. Drop postal card to 128 South Main street.

"AND THE CAT CAME BACK." The Plucky City Auditor Again Returns the Junketing Demand.

City Auditor Teale yesterday sent the following to the board of library directors:

"Herewith I again return the demand of Teale L. Kello amounting to \$200 for expenses to the world's congress of librarians, without my approval. "Section 215 of the city charter reads as follows: "No demand can be approved by any board or office, audited or paid, unless it specify each several item with the date and amount thereof. "You have not complied with the above section and you cannot expect me to audit this demand until you do comply with the charter. Furthermore, I do not believe this to be a legal demand."

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