

WATER SYSTEM MAKES \$39,893.07 Report of Superintendent Shows Profit for Year.

EXPENSES ARE DECREASED RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The annual report of Superintendent of Waterworks Frank L. Hines, submitted to Mayor Richard P. Morris yesterday, shows expenditures during the year 1904 in the department aggregating \$51,577.09, as against \$55,537.22 in 1903. Of the \$51,577.09 there was expended for maintenance \$27,124.56, an increase of \$2,650.18 over 1903, on account of increase in the number of tankmen and the raising of the pay of many of the employees of the department.

The expenditure of \$51,577.09 must be added to \$27,449.15 for water mains, making the grand total of expenditures \$79,026.24. Deducing this from the estimated net amount of collectible water rates for the year, \$118,999.21, and a balance of \$39,893.07 is shown with which to defray the expenses of the department and for the improvement of the water system, extensions and betterments.

The collections for the previous year amounted to \$113,000, showing a growth last year.

Details of Expenditures.

The report says:
The cost of the plant and equipment during the year amounted to \$13,218.59, or an average cost per service of \$14.59.

There were improvements added to the system consisting of:

Work was performed and material furnished to the amount of \$12,583.47 for individuals and companies to the amount of \$50.15.

There was expended for miscellaneous and special accounts \$7,294.85.

Where there was no new street and sidewalk paving and in grading East South Temple street for paving it has been absolutely necessary to reconstruct to reconstruct and lower many of the water mains, at an expense of \$45,825.20, and to lower the main pipes, at an expense of \$83,000. There was also expended the sum of \$23,000 for the completion of the new stable shops and emergency building at the depot.

The department has placed in the storehouse \$24,623.18 in excess of amount issued. The following shows the distribution of expenditures:

Maintenance	\$27,124.56
Plant and equipment	13,218.59
Improvements	3,186.91
Miscellaneous and special	7,294.85
Departments of city	128.53
Individuals and companies	50.15
Total	\$51,577.09

Labor performed and material furnished to city departments	\$ 128.53
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Total	178.68

Total expense of department for the year	\$50,338.30
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Statement of Receipts.
The water assessment for the year commencing July 1, 1904, and ending June 30, 1905, was completed and the rolls turned over to the city auditor for audit June 13, 1904. The amount of this assessment was \$58,465.56.
The supplementary assessment made between July 1 and Dec. 1, 1904, is now in the hands of the city treasurer and will amount to \$25,000 for the same time period as the total assessment for the year ending June 30, 1905, making the total assessment to Dec. 31, 1904, \$83,465.56.
Abatement were made by the board of equalization on water assessments, etc., amounting to \$2,650.18. It is estimated that further abatements will be made on vacancies and non-use of water between Jan. 1 and June 30, 1905, amounting to \$2,000, and that the supplementary assessments during the same time, together with the collection of water rates, will amount to \$14,500, making the total assessment for the year ending June 30, 1905, \$98,015.74. Deducing from this amount \$4,064.13, the amount of abatements already made, and the amount estimated, will make a net amount of collectible water rates of \$118,999.21.
Extensions of water mains have been laid by the contractor, under the supervision of the board of public works, amounting to about four miles, which will be covered more fully in their report. Adding the four miles laid to the total of 156 miles previously laid, makes a total of 160 miles now in the system—132 miles of sizes from 6-inch to 24-inch, and a balance is from 1-inch to 4-inch.
There are now in service 1,150 hydrants and about 10,000 water taps in the system.
We have on hand at this date material to the value of \$54,791.60.
City Creek and Other Work.
The city creek system has been placed in thorough repair, and the springs, tunnels and channels in the canyon thoroughly cleaned and placed in condition to get the greatest amount of water possible. Considerable rip-rapping has been done, and the creek cleared of debris, together with the repairing of the rip-rapping where it had been washed out, and clearing the bottom of the creek.
Parley's conduit was thoroughly cleaned and placed in good repair early in the spring. It was in a very bad condition and the expense was considerable to put it in good condition. The Thirteenth East street reservoir intake ought to be changed to the north end, so as to give protection from sand to the intake.
The sump and tunnel at this point have been overhauled and cleaned, and the old wooden flumes from the tunnel to the sump were taken out and replaced by iron pipe, so that conditions are now much better than formerly.
Remarks and Recommendations.
During the past year the water supply has been more plentiful than for several years past, so that by watchfulness on the part of the department, consumers were given an ample supply for all purposes, the average daily flow was six months from July to December inclusive being 15,550,000 gallons.
The 285 meters now in service, mostly on large consumers, have added very materially in preventing waste.
The following recommendations are submitted: I beg to call your attention to the high

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