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## Council Meeting

### WARM SESSION

Many Citizens Present. Free Exchange of Opinions. Appointment of Night Watchman.

One of the warmest sessions that the city council has held for many a month was held last Wednesday evening. It had been rumored about on the streets all week that there would be a warm session and there were a large number of citizens present to see the fun many of these were directly interested in a couple of propositions which were to be brought before the council consisting of J. L. Murchison chairman, J. C. Bibb, H. P. Hall, H. R. Nelson, and J. S. Crocker, were present. The meeting was called to order by the chairman and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The report of the committee on night watchman was then read. There were two applicants for the position at a salary of \$40 per month Joe Davis and Henry Barbin. The committee recommended that the council proceed to vote by ballot upon these two names. This having been done and the votes counted Henry Barbin was declared elected having received four votes to Mr. Davis' one. On recommendation of finance committee the following warrants were allowed and warrants order drawn for their payment:

Joe Davis ..... \$40.00  
Henry Barbin ..... 8.30

Two reports of the committee on the petition for the conveying of a stream of water from the Potlatch along the south side of Main St. for irrigation purposes, were read; one being submitted by J. C. Bibb and the other by H. P. Hall. On motion of J. C. Bibb the council requested an expression from the citizens present respecting this proposition and a number of them responded to the request. C. M. Keep was first to take the floor. He said he was greatly in favor of it and had been for some time. He was one of the originators of the petition. He had not figured on the cost of such an undertaking and was not prepared to submit any figures. He had talked with a great many regarding the project and all with whom he talked had expressed themselves in favor of it. Dr. Moser understood and figured on the cost and no doubt which reliable statements there were. On the conclusion of his remarks Moser took the floor and said that was greatly in favor of the proposition. He and Mr. Gordon had intended to run a level down Main St. so as to get the fall but had not had time. They however had estimated roughly that there was about three feet of a fall a block and the length of the flume ditch would approximate 5000 feet. It would have a flume 12 feet wide and 18 inches high to run along the south side of Main St. and the flume so that the top would be level with the surface of the street. The estimated cost was \$300 perhaps a little more or less. His own idea was to run a flume under the depot crossing Main St. and then run the rest of the distance. He then went on to the advantages to the town and to those along the route. Lewis Hunter was the next to speak. He said he was also greatly in favor of it. As to its maintenance he could not only speak for himself but also for others who would use the water would be the maintaining it after it was run. In addition the Mill Creek had promised to give the water right which might not be such water as was but which might be abundantly valuable in a couple of years. He expressed the beauty of Salt Lake City where there were run a great amount of water through the streets. Mr. Gordon then took the floor. He said he was in favor of any thing that would be for the good of the town and he was in favor of this if it could be put in right shape. But he did not

think that the cost had been properly estimated that it would certainly cost more than \$500 for such a project. The idea of an open ditch was not feasible because the ground was so shallow and gravelly that the water would all sink away and the citizens at the lower end of town would get no benefit from it. If it was dug all the way it would be all the time leaking, an annoyance that would be worse than no water. Further it was only a direct benefit to a few and not to the whole town. A. W. Gordon made some pertinent remarks on the proposition partly in reply to what Mr. Crews had said. He said he was heartily in favor of it for it was vitally necessary to the people of the lower end of town. Many of them had spent considerable money in beautifying their homes with nice lawns and they did not want to see them die after all the labor and expense to which they had gone. Last summer they barely had enough water to keep their lawns alive and this summer from present indications it looked as though it would be worse. The cost had been fairly estimated and other towns had run such flumes and had found them a big advertisement. D. S. McCrea spoke next. He said he was in favor of it but looked upon the proposition much as Mr. Crews did. The only way that he could see in which it could be safely done was by means of a pipe line. The flume would leak and be a continual source of trouble. It would not benefit the hill in the least and besides he wanted to know where the revenue was coming from to maintain it. Little had been said to him about the project and nothing as to the process of building and maintenance. It seemed uncertain to him as yet. Dr. Moser rose again. He said the estimated cost given by him before was made on the basis of running a flume the whole distance but yet he did not see why the water could not be run for much of the distance in an open ditch. A flume could be made that would not leak. He said the private flume used by the Messrs Crocker and himself did not leak and he also cited the mill flume as an instance of the same. The cost of maintenance would be slight. He and the Messrs Crocker would agree to maintain it for a part of the distance and all had heard the offer of Lewis Hunter for himself and others. Martin Thomas wanted to know how the residents along the water route would get the water from the flume. Dr. Moser answered by saying that as every block had a fall of 3 feet or thereabouts in order to get water on any lot it would be necessary to go up the flume a distance of two lots or more insert a lateral pipe and bring it to the highest part of the lot to be irrigated and in this way the water could be led to every part of it. C. M. Keep remarked that as to its benefiting the lower end of the town only, that it would also benefit the upper portion for there would not be so much demand on the old system which would give that much more water to be used on the hill. Besides anything that beautified and benefited and part of the town added that much more value to other parts. The discussion was then brought to an end. The reports were referred back to the committee to bring in another report at next meeting. Messrs D. S. McCrea and W. B. Crews requested the privilege of closing the alley back of their premises until such such a time as the city might need it. They desire to enclose it, beautify it and fill up the slough that is now such an eyesore and a detriment to the health of the city. Mr. Crews called attention to the fact that the city had done this several times before where it was not possible to use such alleys and streets.

By permission of the council other citizens were permitted to speak on this. Dr. Moser opposed it on the ground that the closing of this alley might interfere with the private flume of Messrs Crocker and Moser which partly traversed this alley or with the proposed public flume which might also be carried along the alley. Mr. Crews replied that a flume public or private, crossing a led under this piece of ground would always make if an alley, even though it was enclosed for private use and there would be no danger of the city losing possession of it. J. S. Crocker was opposed to vacating any streets or alleys whatever. The Chairman of the council called the

remark that peaceable possession of property for five years gave persons an exclusive right to it. Mr. McCrea said that he and Mr. Crews were willing to sign a contract to open to the alley when it was needed. There was no further discussion and the request was referred to the street and alley committee to bring in a report next meeting. The council then adjourned to Wednesday evening, May 6.

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