OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of the Common Council.

Regular Meeting.

ST. PAUL, May 20, 1884.

President Allen in the chair.

Present—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Chas. Kirschy—
Application for liquor license for the "Odell Place" in the Sixth ward.
Committee on Licenses.

From Allie Hewitt
For the return of certain money paid by her for a title to the east 50 feet of lot 1, block 31, Lyman Dayton's addition, which was sold to pay an assessment for the grading of Hoffman avenue.
Committee on Claims.

From A. W. Perry and others—
Protest against the construction of a sewer on Dale street between Holly and Dayton avenues.
Committee on Streets.

From Wm Esch—
Application for a liquor license.
Committee on Licenses.

From W. P. Jewett—
For permission to move and repair frame building, etc.
Granted. (See ordinance No. 401.)

From Samuel Mayall—
For permission to repair the frame buildings injured by fire on Jackson near Seventh street
Committee on Fire Department.

From Ernest Roeder—
Stating that he was the lowest bidder for grading Aurora avenue, etc.
Board of Public Works.

From Wilson & Monkhouse—
For permission to move frame building.
Committee on Fire Department.

From G. W. Dellingher and Others—
For the lowering of the sidewalk on Arundel street between Ashland and Laurel avenues.
Committee on Streets.

From S. Hellner and Others—
Protest against the construction of an eight foot sidewalk on Western avenue between Rondo street and University avenue.
Committee on Streets and City Engineer.

From Mat Iten—
For permission to move frame building.
Committee on Fire Department.

From the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce—
Copy of resolutions passed by said body relative to cattle running at large, etc.
Committee on Streets.

From F. M. Gamba, Henry Dehmer, T. H. Patterson and F. Schneider—
For transfer of liquor licenses.

From H. Gardner—
For transfer of butcher license No. 34.
Committee on License.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

Of City Treasurer—Pay Rolls—
The Treasurer submits the pay roll paid by him, of the street force, amounting to $5,628.16, and the sewer force, amounting to $601.21, for the month of April, 1884.
Allowed and referred to the Comptroller by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Of City Comptroller, Audited Claims, viz—
McArthur Bros., estimate No. 1, Seventh street improvement, $3,400; John Boldther, estimate No. 5, grading Wallace street, $680; H R. De Laplain, estimate No. 1, grading and bridging Forest street, $2,550; James McDonald, estimate No. 2, grading Banfil street, $1,020; James Murnane, estimate No. 5, grading Pleasant avenue, $4,250; C. Bahr, estimate No. 1, grading Mackubin street, $374; Farrel & McCarthy, estimate No. 3, grading Cedar street, $1,870; James Waters, estimate No. 3, Sixth street sewer, $1,211,10; Morton & Terry, estimate No. 6, grading Rice street, $2,550; McCarthy & Farrell, estimate No. 4, grading View street, $229.50; Thornton & Moran, estimate No. 1, Payne avenue grading, $2,040; Thornton & Moran, estimate No. 3, grading Exchange street, $1,700; Beyer & Lux, estimate No. 2, grading Dakota avenue and Goffe streets, $2,550; Warne & Stockton, estimate No. 7, Seventh street sewer, $1,921; James McDonald, estimate No. 2, grading Walnut street, $1,275; A. Jaicks, estimate No. 1, paving Third street, $2,550; Doherty & Doherty, estimate No. 12, Western avenue system of sewers, $467.50; Hayes & Moline, estimate No. 2, grading Fifth street, $1,190; J. H. & T. H. Palmer, estimate No. 1, grading Carroll street, $850; Thornton & Moran, Marion street grading, $1,020; Huebner & Zollman, estimate No. 3, final grading, Bedford & Decatur streets, $1,170.25; C. Bahr, estimate No. 2, final grading Fuller street, $810; Jeremiah C. McCarthy, estimate No. 7, St. Clair street sewer, $348.50; Simons & Co., $18.50; Andrew Delaney, $14.55; C. Bernhard, $1.74; John Dowlan, $15.50; C. C. Bergh, $12; George Mitsch & Co., $9.27; St. Paul Book and Stationery company, $44.45; George Mitsch, $23.05; Chas. H. Williams, $11.75; J. P. Gribben, $22.40; Griggs & Foster, $14; Breuer & Rhodes, $102.95; F. Knauft, $3.70; Michaud Brothers, 60 cents; H. P. Hall (Daily Globe), $1,552.94; Geo. N. Hillman, $100; P. Minea, $3.30; Robert Seeger, $1,137.83; Berlandi & Bott, $195; P. Murray, $35; John Hultz, $53.67; W. F. Bailey, $11.55; Warwick & Costello, $8; McMasters & Getty, $3.25; J. H. Schurmeier, $12.70; John Foos, $5.92; Auerbach, Finch & Van Slyke, $1.20; Capital Iron Works, $58.36; Warren Carpenter, $30.02; Ward, Hill & McClellan, $2.40; Chas. C. Miles, $33.00; Quinby & Abbott, $79.80; K. M. Fox, $30.00; House of Good Shepherd, $122.56; J. Kahlert, $3.00; J. Schillo, $4.00; K. P. Cullen, $6.00; P. J. Giesen, $16.50; P. O'Regan, $27.50; Saint Paul Foundry, $24.00; Prendergast Brothers, $1.48; McCarthy & Donnelly, $38.00; Saint Paul Dispatch, $64.22; John Bruggeman, $17.10; Drs. Smith & Abbott, $10.00; Martin Haussler, $3.65; Northwestern Stamp Works, $33; H. E. Wedelstaedt, $29.80; Johnson Bros. & Louis, $68.00; August Ohmann, $135.00; O'Brien & Wilson, $100; H. E. Wedelstadt, $1.80; Joseph Spiel, $21.14; "Die Presse," $9.00; Martin McNulty, $6.00; Wm. R. Burkhard, $1.25; Sherwood Hough, $7.25; Board of Water Commissioners, $6.00; Robinson & Cary, $137.91; Bennett & Kingsbury, $35.55; Chas M. Jerne, $1; August Roedler, $4.00; M. Crain, $9.55.

Allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Of City Engineer—Road Roller.
The Engineer reports at length relative to the necessity for the free use of water in connection with the road roller in rolling streets, and stating that a water cart should be provided, etc.
Committe on Streets

Also,

Reservoir—
The Engineer states that a good supply of water can be had at or near the intersection of Rice and Sycamore streets, and that the same can be utilized for fire purposes.
Committee on Fire Department.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Prospect Terrace Opening—
To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council approved March 29, 1884, relative to the grading, widening, opening and extension of Prospect Terrace, 100 feet wide from Hall avenue to Bellows street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper from Hall avenue to Bidwell street: that the estimated expense thereof is $3,000; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 6; nays 0.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.
May 12, 1884.
Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.

Also,

Sewer on Tenth Street—
To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council approved May 17, 1884, relative to the construction of a sewer on Tenth (10th) street, between Cedar street and Minnesota street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is $710, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby, that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 6; nays 0.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.
May 19, 1884.
Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

Awarded to S. and N McClung—
To the Honorable the President and Common Council, City of St. Paul.
GENTLEMEN: Your attention is respectfully invited to the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, under date of May 19, 1884, to-wit:
Resolved, That the Common Council be asked to allow the Board of Public Works to so alter the assessment against the property of Susan and Nannie McClung for Temperance street opening, as to allow said S. and N. McClung $240 to remove a certain house, instead of that amount allowed to abandon.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

Official:
R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.
May 19, 1884.
Adopted. (See resolution.)

Also,

Jefferson Avenue Sewer—
To the Honorable the President and Common Council, City of St. Paul.
GENTLEMEN: Your attention is respectfully invited to the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works of the City of St. Paul, under date of May 19, 1884, to-wit:
Resolved, That the Common Council be asked to appropriate $2,000 to carry on the construction of the Jefferson avenue sewer, from Seventh (7th) street to Clifton street.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

Official: R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.
May 19, 1884.
Adopted. (See resolution).

Also,

Contract Awarded—
The Board report that they have awarded Jas. Murnane the contract for grading Exchange street from Sherman to Wilkin street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor, amount of bid $1,475.00; bond in the sum of $400.00 with John O'Donnell and John Grace as sureties.
Award approved by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Also,

Contract Awarded—
The Board report that they have awarded John C. McCarthy the contract for grading Ada street from Concord street to Isabel street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor. Amount of bid $695.00, bond in the sum of $175.00 with A. D. McLeod and A. Louis Wenks as sureties.
Award approved by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Also,

Contract Awarded—
The Board report that they have awarded Carl Bahr the contract for grading Aurora avenue from Rice street to Western avenue, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor, (the bid of Ernest Roder not being deemed reliable). Amount of bid $3,250.00, bond in the sum of $700.00 with Henry Justus and Adam Decker as sureties.
Recommitted.

Also,

Postal Cards Wanted—
The Board request an appropriation of $25 for the purchase of postal cards to be used in giving notices of assessments.
Granted. (See resolution.)

Also,

Estimates and Claims—
The Board submit approved by them the following estimates and claim, viz:
Estimate No. 2 and final, alley, block 30, Rice & Irvine's addition, James Murnane, contractor, $92; estimate No. 2, supplementary to No. 1 and final, Cedar street sewer, (Seventh to Eighth), Arthur Mullen, contractor, $25; estimate No. 3, supplementary to No. 2 and final, Elm street grading, James Murnane, contractor, $200; estimate No. 4 and final, Sixth street sewer, James Waters, contractor, $406; estimate No. 4 and final, Portland avenue grading, John Doherty, contractor, $909.58; estimate No. 13 and final, Western avenue system of sewers, Doherty & Doherty, contractors, $8,000.50; estimate No. 5, supplementary to No. 4 and final, College avenue sewer, Third to Rice street, P. H. Tierney, contractor, $100; estimate No. 5 and final, Colborne street grading, Thornton & Moran, contractors $675.14; estimated No. 4 and final Douglas street sewer, J. D. Moran, contractor, $261.00; estimate No. 4, supplementary to No. 3 and final Goodhue street grading, James Murnane, contractor, $300.00; estimate No. 2 and final Mackubin street grading, C. Bahr, contractor, $71.00; estimate No. 5, final View street grading, McCarthy & Farrell, contractors, $450.00; estimate No. 3 and final St. Peter street sewer, Daniel Mullen, contractor, $773.00; estimate No. 5, supplementary to No. 4 and final Martin street grading, Joseph Steinkamp, contractor, $100.00; Kenny & Hudner, $27.71.
Committee on Claims.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board report relative to the death of Geo. Wells, caused by an accident while on active duty, and asking that his widow be allowed the sum of $107, etc.
Committee on Fire Department.

Of Committee on Fire Department—Miscellaneous—
To the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Fire Department to whom have been referred the matters hereinafter mentioned beg leave to report:
In matter of bills to the amount of $3,875 incurred by the Board of Fire commissioners in purchasing horses for the Fire Department your committee have concluded to recommend that the requisite authority be given to the Board to pay the same, and herewith report back for adoption the two resolutions offered to that end at a previous meeting of the Council.
In thus recommending the adoption of these resolutions your committee would not be understood as approving the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners, either in the condemnation and sale of old horses or in the purchase of new ones in their stead.
No property in the Fire Department can be legally condemned and sold by the Board without first obtaining consent of the Council and in selling the five horses referred to in their report the Board clearly exceeded their authority. We are also satisfied that the sale was, to put it mild, very injudiciously conducted and that a much larger price would have been secured had the horses been sold singly or in pairs and upon full and ample notice of the time and place of sale. In this case no public notice was given of the time and place of sale, and so far as we can learn only three horse dealers were apprised of it beforehand, and they privately by messenger. It may be that the special committee, or sub-committee, having the matter in charge intended to show no partiality, but the fact that only two bidders were present though many dealers had expressed an interest in the matter, and that the price realized was much less than had been privately offered for the same property, all indicates bad management in conducting the sale resulting in considerable loss to the city.
The Committee are also of opinion that the law should be observed by the Board in first obtaining consent of the Council before purchasing horses or other property, unless the same are necessary supplies, and strictly within the expenditures authorized without such consent.
Your committee have spent several evenings in receiving testimony upon both of these matters above referred to, and without expressing any opinion as to whether or not there have been any irregularities in the matter of these purchases and sales, we are satisfied the investigation and its developments will not be without some profit to those having these matters in charge, and that hereafter they will be so conducted, and in the hands of such persons as to be entirely above suspicion.
2. Your committee recommend that 300 copies of the report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, including the reports of the Chief Engineer and superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the department and the city officials.
3. Referring to the report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of April 23, 1884, relative to the construction of cisterns in the Sixth ward, and recommending that six be so constructed. Your committee are of opinion that the number should be limited to three for the present, as no provision has been made for the same in the tax levy. We advise that the Board be authorized to construct three cisterns of 1,000 barrels capacity, not upon the flats, but upon the elevated parts of the ward at such places as they shall deem most suitable.

CHAS. E. OTIS,
Chairman Com. on Fire Dept.

Adopted. (See resolutions.)

Of Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges—H. W. Stone and others, petition—
Committee recommend that said petition be referred to the City Engineer to report a grade for the street—Arcade street.
Adopted.

Also,

Geo. B. Woodward and others, petition—
Committee recommend that said petition be referred to Board of Water Commissioners.
Adopted.

Of Committees on Ordinances and License—Ordinances.
Committee report, in accordance with instructions, a draft of ordinance relative to the issue of liquor licenses.
Committee on License.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Claims Presented—
Jno. Clancy, $40.00; K. P. Cullen, $2.50; Cutts Brothers, $8.00; Jno. Lawton, $9.00; Die Volkszeitung, $14.20; Michaud Bros., $1.50; G. Bergmann, $1.50; Rich. Thomas, $2.00; Griggs & Foster, $517.00; S. Hough, $10.55; D. L. Curtice, $15.00; Jno. Dowlan, $68.00.
Committee on claims.

Ordinances—
An ordinance was read entitled "an ordinance granting permission to W. P. Jewett to remove and change buildings," etc.
Ald O'Connor moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow said ordinance to pass to its second reading.
The motion prevailed by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, VanSlyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
The said ordinance was thereupon read a second time and passed. (See ordinance No. 401).
An ordinance was read entitled "an ordinance authorizing the St. Paul District Telegraph company to erect and maintain telegraph poles and wires within the city of St. Paul.
Ald. Cornish moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow said ordinance to pass to its second reading.
The motion prevailed by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10,
The said ordinance was thereupon read a second time and passed. (See ordinance No. 402).

Proposals for Fence Around Summit Square—
The following proposals were received, in accordance with advertisement therefor, viz:
J. L. Fox & Co., 65 cents per lineal foot; Adams, Rothnell & Co., 60 cents per lineal foot; Schnell & Upheber, 82 cents per foot painted, and 77 cents per foot without paint; Kenny & Hudner, 57 cents per lineal foot; Rodger & Davis, 65 cents per lineal foot.
Committee on Parks.

Proposals for Grading Smith Park—
The following proposals were received, in accordance with advertisement therefor, viz:
S. P. Folsom, Jr., $2,995; C. Peglow, $3,650; James McDonald, $2,875; Patrick Curran, 17 cents per cubic yard.
Referred to Committee on Parks, who afterwards reported in favor of awarding the contract to Patrick Curran, and that the proper officials be instructed to execute a contract therefor.
Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fisher, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

By Ald. Johnson—
An order for an oil lamp at the northwest corner of Western avenue and Thomas street.
Committee on Gas.

Ordinances.

ORDINANCE No. 401.

An Ordinance granting permission to W. P. Jewett to remove and change the building known as Plymouth church into a dwelling house.
The Common Council of the City of St. Paul do ordain as follows:
Section 1. That permission be and is hereby granted unto W. P. Jewett, to remove that certain frame building, now situate on lot No. 3, of block No. 6, of Hoyt's addition, onto the side thereof, and to remodel the same into a double dwelling house. The whole to be done under the superintendence of the Building Inspector of said city.
Sec. 2. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Passed May 20, 1884.

A. ALLEN, President of Council.

Approved May 22, 1884.

C. D. O'BRIEN, Mayor.

Attest: THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.
May 23.

ORDINANCE No. 402.

An ordinance authorizing the St. Paul District Telegraph company to erect and maintain telegraph poles and wires within the City of St. Paul.
The Common Council of the City of St. Paul do ordain as follows:
Section 1. That authority is hereby granted to the St. Paul District Telegraph company to erect and maintain telegraph poles, and to string telegraph and telephone wires thereon, through the City of St. Paul, upon such streets and alleys as shall be designated for that purpose by the City Engineer and the Chief of the Fire Department of said city.
Sec. 2. All poles erected under this ordinance shall be planed and painted, and be of such size, and shall be placed at such points on the margin of the sidewalks as shall be designated by the City Engineer and the Chief of the Fire Department and shall be erected, and said wire strung thereon, under the supervision and subject to the inspection and control of said officers.
Sec. 3. Whenever any street on which any telegraph pole shall have been set under this ordinance shall be graded or paved, the said company shall, whenever required by the City Engineer, at its own cost, reset said poles, so as to conform to the street as reconstructed.
Sec. 4. All the proceedings of said St. Paul District Telegraph company under this ordinance shall be subject to any ordinance regulating the laying of telegraph and telephone wires in the city of St. Paul, which now exist or may hereafter be passed by the Common Council of said city, so far as the same shall be applicable to the lines of said company.
Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Conner, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Passed May 20, 1884.

A. ALLEN, President of Council.

Approved May 22, 1884.

C. D. O'BRIEN, Mayor.

Attest:
THOMAS A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.
May 23.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the plat of Howard's addition to St. Paul, Minnesota, as approved by the plat Commission May 17, 1884, and by the City Engineer May 20, 1884, is accepted by the Common Council of St. Paul.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved, May 22, 1884.

Resolved, That the plat of Dawson's second addition to St. Paul, Minnesota, as approved by the Plat Commission May 17, 1884, and by the City Engineer at the same date, is accepted by the Common Council of St. Paul.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved, May 22, 1884.

By Ald. Dowlan—
Resolved, That the Committee on License be and they are hereby instructed to approve of the applications for liquor licenses of Joseph Massarek at No. 517, West Seventh street, and of H. A. Timme, corner Rice street and Aurora avenue.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, McCarthy, Mr. President—10.
Approved, May 22, 1884.

By Ald. St. Peter—
Resolved, That the Chief of Police is hereby instructed to remove all obstructions, from Goffe street from Page street to Tyler street.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

By Ald. Dowlan—
Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized to keep a horse, which he has for use in the city service, in the Patrol stable.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

By Ald. Johnson—
Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby ordered to put the outside of the city hall buildings in repair by making new steps and platform, &c., and repairing the walls and water pipes on outside of building, and otherwise fixing up the outside of the buildings.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

By Ald. Otis—
Resolved, That the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners in making the purchases of horses as per bill hereto annexed, is hereby ratified and confirmed and said Board are hereby authorized to consummate such purchase by payment of the consideration therefor.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

By Ald. Otis—
Resolved, That the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners in making the purchases of horses referred to in the communication to the Council of date March 18, 1884, be and the same is hereby ratified and comfirmed, and said Board are hereby authorized to consummate such purchases by payment of the consideration therefor.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

Resolved, That an order be drawn upon the Treasury in favor of W. A. Somers, City Engineer, for the sum of $2,000, to pay for work and material in completing the unfinished contract of J. C. McCarthy, for the construction of a sewer on Jefferson avenue.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

Resolved, That an order be drawn in favor of E. F. Drake for the sum of eleven ($11.00) dollars, being penalties paid upon N. E. 40 ft. of S. W. 80 ft. of lot 6, block 65, Dayton & Irvine's addition for the grading of Pleasant avenue, in error, while the owner was awarded damages for the same improvement; also
That an order be drawn in favor of J. W. Cramsie for the sum of eight dollars and thirty-three cents ($8 33-100) being interest and cost paid in error upon west 2 feet of lot 4, and lot 5, block 4, Butman's addition, sold in error for sidewalk assessment.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of postal cards for use in the office of the Board of Public Works in giving assessment notices.
Yes—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

By Ald. Otis—
Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of A. W. Cuming, for services as stenographer as per annexed bill in full thereof, for the sum of $45.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

By Ald. Van Slyke, Chairman Committee on Parks—
Resolved, That an order be drawn in favor of Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. for $62.34 for freight on settees and vases, for Rice and Summit Parks.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

By Committee on Gas—
Resolved, That the street oil lamp contractor cause oil lams erected and maintained as follows:
Southeast corner Cherry street and Hoffman avenue; soutewest corner Frank and Seventh streets.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

By Committee on Gas—
Resolved, That the St. Paul Gas Light Co. cause a gas lamp erected and maintained at northeast corner of Arundel street, and Laurel avenue.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May, 22, 1884.

In the matter of the report of the Board of Public Works, dated May 19, 1884.
It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:
That the Board of Public Works of said City of St. Paul, cause the following improvements to be made, to-wit: Construct a Sewer on Tenth (10th) street, between Cedar street and Minnesota street in said city, together with the necessary catch basins and manholes. That said Board cause said work to be let by contract, as provided by law, without one-half the estimated cost being first paid into the City Treasury, and after said work shall be placed under contract, said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement, as provided by law. It being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Conner, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

In the matter of the report of the Board of Public Works, dated May 12, 1884.
It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the city of St. Paul:
That the Board of Public Works of said City of St. Paul, cause the following improvements to be made, to wit: Open, widen and extent Prospect Terrace from Hall avenue to Bidwell street in the Sixth ward of said city, condemning and taking all that part of lots six (6) to one (1) in block nine (9), lots eight (8) to one (1) in block eight (8), and lots eight (8) to one (1), in block seven (7), all inclusive, in Robertson's addition to West St. Paul, lying south of a line commencing on west line of lot six (6) in said block nine (9), at a point distant one hundred (100) feet from south line of Prospect Terrace (measuring on the shortest line); running thence easterly to a point one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northeast corner of lot three (3), in block ten (10), West St. Paul proper, (measuring at right angles with said line); thence easterly parallel with the south line of Prospect Terrace to the east line of lot one (1), in block seven (7), Robertson's addition; that said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the damages, costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon real estate to be benefited by said improvement, as provided by law. It being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved, May 22, 1884.

By Ald. Van Slyke—
It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:
That the matter of grading alley in block 30, Kittson's addition, be, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.
First. Is this improvement proper and necessary?
Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.
Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement, be found benefited to the extent of damages, cost and expenses, necessary to be incurred thereby?
Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?
Fifth. Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvement as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.
Sixth. Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fisher, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

By Ald. Robert—
It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of of St. Paul:
That the matter of changing the grade of Robert street from Twelfth street to Fourteenth street east, in accordance with penciled line on accompanying profile be, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.
First. Is the improvement proper and necessary?
Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.
Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement, be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby?
Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?
Fifth. Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvement as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.
Sixth. Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

By Ald. Fischer—
Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby, directed to construct crosswalks as follows: On the west side of Franklin street across Eagle street.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President.—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

By Ald. Fischer—
Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause a crosswalk to be built on both sides of Oak street, across Fifth street.
Yeas.—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

By Ald. Van Slyke—
Resolved, That cross walks be laid across north side Somerset street, across St. Paul street, east side St. Paul street across Somerset street, south side Waverly street across Stillwater street.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul.
That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized to so alter their assessment of damages awarded S. and N. McClung for house situated on lot 7, block 2 of Joel Whitney's Addition to St. Paul, for Temperance street opening, widening and extension between Tenth and Norris streets, as to allow said S. and N. McClung $240 to abandon or remove the said house.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

By Ald. Cornish—
Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are hereby instructed to repair the street crossing over Summit avenue from the west side of Virginia avenue.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause ten foot sidewalk to be laid on east side of Broadway and Mississippi street, commencing at a point about thirty feet north of Spruce street and running to Grove street.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.

By Ald. Otis—
Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby directed to construct a sidewalk along the north side of Rice street, from the corner of summit avenue, easterly to line between lots 9 and 10, in block 58, of Irvine's enlargement to Rice & Irvine' addition to St. Paul.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Fischer, Otis, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.
Approved May 22, 1884.
Adjourned to Tuesday, the 3d day of June, 1884, at 7 o'clock p. m.

A. ALLEN, President of Council.

THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

Re-Assessment for Opening, Widening and Extension of Temperance Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., May 22, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the re-assessment of benefits, damages, costs and expenses arising from the opening, widening and extension of Temperance street between Tenth (10th) street and Norris street in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, on certain property against which judgment has been denied by the District Court of Ramsey county, Minnesota, has been completed and entered of record by the Board of Public Works in and for said city, and that said re-assessment was duly confirmed by said Board on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1884.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

Official: R. L. GORMAN,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
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