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Proceedings of the Common Council. Regular Meeting. St. Paul, October 7, 1884.

Present: Ald. Cummings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—11.

From his Honor, the Mayor—Appointments, etc.—The Honorable, the President and Common Council of the City of St. Paul.

From the Honorable, the President and Common Council of the City of St. Paul. The Mayor has received and accepted the resignation of Charles Williams as Patrolman on the regular police force; and also that I have appointed Thomas J. Tracy as Patrolman on the regular police force; and I respectfully request that such appointment be confirmed. Respectfully,

From Henry C. Jones—For permission to move frame building. From C. Roberts—For removal of "hay market." Aldermen of the Second ward.

From Tracy Bros.—For permission to erect hay scales at corner of George and Concord streets. Committee on streets with power to act.

From Jacob Richter and others—For permission to erect elevated railway being allowed to run on Martin street. Committee on streets.

From Hill and Keating—For permission to erect hay scales on corner of Third and Third streets. Committee on streets.

From G. H. Trevising—For permission to propose change of grade on front of lot 1, corner of Grant street and University avenue to a sewer for \$140 poundage collections for said month.

From Wm. H. Merriam and others—For the partial grading of Grant street. University avenue to the south side of Aurora avenue to the south side of Aurora avenue.

From Christina Selbert—For permission to veneer frame building. Aldermen of the Second ward.

From M. A. Metcalf—Relative to assessment against certain property in Robertson and Van Eiten's addition. Committee on streets.

From Wm. H. Merriam and City Attorney—Relative to assessment certificate No. 2576. Committee on Ways and Means.

From E. Langens and others—For the construction of a plank walk on Decatur street. Board of Public Works with order.

From Martin Pfaff and others—For the widening and grading of De Soto street. Board of Public Works with order.

From Geo. L. Hinds and others—For an old lot, corner of Broadway and Wright street with the Manitoba railway. Granted—See resolution.

From James H. Mayall—For the construction of a sewer on Seventh street, from Sixth street to St. Peter street. Board of Public Works with order.

From A. J. Brockelt and others—For permission to erect a sewer on Mississippi street through blocks 11, 14 and 22, "Hopt's Out Lots." Accepted and ordered on file.

From Wm. H. Merriam and others—For the widening and grading of Grant street from Aurora avenue to Viola street. Board of Public Works with order.

Allowed and ordered paid by the following vote: Yes—Ald. Cummings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—11. Of City Clerk.

Statement of licenses issued by him since January 1, 1884, as follows: Liquor licenses—\$54,700.00 Beer licenses—140.00 Butcher licenses—2,200.00 Vehicle licenses—1,900.00 Peddlers licenses—1,385.00 Miscellaneous licenses—8,465.00 Drivers licenses—134.00

Total—\$69,954.00 Controllor. Of City Attorney—Contract—The Attorney submits a contract between the City of St. Paul and A. G. Foster for supplying the city with the construction of a six foot sidewalk on Ohio street, and recommend that it be so modified as to read a three plank walk.

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JOHN FARRINGTON, President. R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works. Adopted—See order to Board of Public Works.

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Adopted. Ald. Otis moved that the Council recommend that the salary of the Health Officer be fixed at \$3,000 per annum from November 1st, 1884. The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yes—Ald. Cummings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—11.

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The petition be discontinued and that he take the necessary legal steps to that end. Adopted. Also, Paul A. Lavelle and others' petition—Committee report in favor of the improvement as asked for. Adopted. Also, A. S. Elliot's petition—Committee recommend that said petition be referred to the City Attorney and Engineer to report the facts. Adopted. Also, Appropriation for Mississippi River—To the Honorable the President and Members of the Common Council: GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets hereby respectfully report that in the matter of the appropriation of the sum of \$15,000, appropriated by Congress for the improvement of the channel of the Mississippi River at St. Paul along its western bank, a fully attended meeting of the committee was held, every member being present, together with Major McKenzie, United States Engineer in Charge, City Attorney Wm. P. Murray, and City Engineer W. A. Somers.

The following is the statement referred to: Board of Public Works, St. Paul: GENTLEMEN—I herewith report work done during the month of September, 1884, and the following is the list of contracts in progress, showing contract price and the estimates allowed on each during the month: Street Contract. Cont'd Price. Est'd Price. Rice street..... \$45,000.00 \$56,000.00 North street..... 138,000.00 178,000.00 Dakota street..... 3,250.00 3,250.00 Aurora avenue..... 3,250.00 3,250.00 Winifred street..... 11,750.00 510.00 Winifred street..... 23,900.00 3,000.00 Locust street..... 1,775.00 1,435.00 Third street..... 1,330.00 1,330.00 Rondot street..... 2,400.00 1,360.00 Major street..... 14,445.00 3,740.00 Edmund street..... 4,375.00 219.00

SPAVING. Broadway..... 28,800.00 9,350.00 St. Peter street..... 39,300.00 9,500.00 Fourth street..... 29,000.00 5,500.00 Fifth street..... 29,000.00 5,500.00 Third street..... 29,000.00 5,500.00

SEWERAGE. Jackson street..... 12,000.00 Jefferson street..... 5,750.00 1,512.37 Mississippi and Wilkins street..... 4,622.00 Wisconsin street..... 2,167.50 Jackson street..... 1,093.00 993.00 Oak street..... 1,731.25 680.00

MISCELLANEOUS. Washburn street..... \$4,527.00 Sidewalks..... 90,000.00 22,665.28 Total..... \$283,629.45 \$116,447.57

The work is progressing very satisfactorily, most of the contracts being carried forward with sufficient force to insure their completion within contract time. The largest amount of work done on any one contract is on the paving of Broadway, the fill being made up to the grade of the old bridge, except at the point where the viaduct over the St. Paul & Duluth railroad is being built. The work of laying sheeting stones on the small arch of the viaduct is in progress and the centering finished preparatory to laying the sheeting stones on the large arch.

In the contract for the abutment wall at the west end of the proposed St. Paul & Northern Pacific railroad bridge is finished, and work is started on the pier between the right and left abutments. Minneapolis & Manitoba railway and the St. Paul & Northern Pacific railroad. This contract provides that there shall be a roadway not less than twenty feet wide on each side of the bridge, and that the bridge shall be fully completed by the 1st of May next.

The Rice street bridge, the contract for which was let on the 1st of this month, is not yet completed, but so far practically completed, so that it is this month to be easily finished, but it is practically for the railroad company to put up the bridge over their tracks.

Most of the paving contracts are well under way and are being pushed rapidly to completion. The contractors have had some difficulty in procuring suitable material, but are making good supplies, with good material in quantities sufficient to properly carry on the work.

The street and sewer forces have been employed as follows: Cleaning streets..... \$2,213.71 Repairing sidewalk..... 132.75 Repairing sewer..... 20.00 Repairing crossing..... 20.00 Cleaning crossing..... 250.75

Work in parks..... 156.00 Repairing sewer..... 63.87 Cleaning sewer..... 65.38 Repairing sewer..... 22.24 Cleaning C. E..... 202.35 Market house..... 30.00 Total..... \$3,966.98

Work charged to the wards as follows: First ward..... \$288.63 Second ward..... 97.55 Third ward..... 1,256.34 Fourth ward..... 82.35 Sixth ward..... 510.18 Total..... \$3,075.05

Included in the above cost is an item of \$250 for repairs on Eighth street, where the Street Railway company abandoned their track, between Selby and Locust streets.

As a result of the above work, the streets are kept in good order, and the public are benefited by the work done. The work is being pushed rapidly to completion, and it is expected that the city will be fully improved by the 1st of May next.

After considerable discussion by the Council relative to the matter, Ald. Dowlan moved that the system represented by E. B. Birge be adopted, and that the system be awarded to said Birge in accordance with his proposition and that the proper city officers execute a contract therefor.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yes—Ald. Cummings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—11.

Also, Sewer on Oak Street—Committee concur in the report of the Board of Public Works recommending the construction of a sewer on Oak street, between Third and Sixth streets, and that the same be awarded to said Birge in accordance with his proposition and that the proper city officers execute a contract therefor.

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688, 993, 217, 440, 407, 300, 534, 451, 293, 313. Adopted. Also, John Peters and others' petition—Committee report adverse thereto. Adopted. Also, Gordon E. Cole and others' petition—Committee report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners. JOHN DOWLAN, Chairman. Adopted. Also, Fritz Henning's petition—Committee report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner. Recommended.

MISCELLANEOUS. Claims Prorated. Henry F. Hoyt, P. T. Kavanagh, \$8.35; Henry F. Hoyt, \$10.00; G. Dickinson, \$3.00; St. Paul Gas Light Company, \$1,730.00; Daily Globe, \$2,000.00; Jno. C. Kelly, \$400.00; McCarthy & Donnelly, \$43.75; Sisters of Good Shepherd, \$337.77; Ward, Hill & Co., \$8.10; Henry A. Costa, \$15.12; Griggs & Foster, \$10.00; J. Kahler, \$4.25; Briggs & Hollingsworth, \$1.00; Wedelstaed, \$4.75; St. Paul Book & Stationery Company, \$1.50; Robert Seegar, \$12.30; Board of Water Commissioners, \$34.41.

Ordnances. An ordinance was read entitled an ordinance granting permission to Christina Selbert to remove wooden building in the Sixth ward. Ald. St. Peter moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow said ordinance to pass to its second reading.

The motion prevailed, yeas—11. The said ordinance was thereupon read a second time and passed—(See ordinance No. 447.) An ordinance was read entitled an ordinance granting permission to Henry C. Jones to remove a frame building. Ald. Otis moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow said ordinance to pass to its second reading.

The motion prevailed, yeas—11. The said ordinance was then read a second time and passed. (See ordinance No. 448.) An ordinance was read entitled an ordinance granting permission to the Union Depot Company to remove a wooden building on the west side of the city, and to connect with a private sewer at its foot of Wakarusa street.

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, yeas—11. The ordinance was then read a second time and passed—(See ordinance No. 449.) An ordinance was read entitled an Ordinance granting A. M. Lawton the right to build a frame shed on the rear of lot 5, block 106, etc.

Ald. St. Peter moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow said ordinance to pass to its second reading. The motion prevailed, yeas—11. The said ordinance was then read a second time and passed—(See ordinance No. 450.) An ordinance was read entitled an Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 364.

Ald. St. Peter moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow said ordinance to pass to its second reading. The motion prevailed, yeas—11. The said ordinance was then read a second time and passed—(See ordinance No. 451.) An ordinance was read entitled an Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 364.

Ald. St. Peter moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow said ordinance to pass to its second reading. The motion prevailed, yeas—11. The said ordinance was then read a second time and passed—(See ordinance No. 452.) An ordinance was read entitled an Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 364.

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