OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of the Common Council.

Regular Meeting.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 18, 1888.

President Bickel in the chair.

Present—Ald. Blom, Bock, Cullen, Conley, Hamm, Minea, Melady, Pratt, Sanborn, Sullivan, Weber, Yoerg, Mr. President—13.

Minutes dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From His Honor the Mayor—Veto of Ordinance Relating to Storage of Gunpowder—

To the Honorable the President and Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

I return herewith the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Authorize Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co. to Keep a Limited Quantity of Powder at Their Store," passed at the last meeting of your honorable body, without my approval for the reasons that the storage of gunpowder in the business portions of the city is a standing menace to the lives and property of citizens; that it increases the rates of insurance, and that it establishes a precedent which would no doubt be followed by the demands of other dealers—it being, in my opinion, the safest plan to confine the storage of powder to the magazines as at present established and located, outside the city limits. ROBERT A. SMITH, Mayor.

Dec. 7, 1888.

Accepted, and vote by which said ordinance was passed reconsidered. Yeas 13.

The question then being upon the passage of said ordinance, the veto of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, the ordinance was lost. Yeas none, nays 13.

Also,

Veto of Resolution Relating to City Printing—

To the Honorable the President and Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

I return herewith the resolution passed at the last meeting of your honorable body, and directing the Committee on Printing to advertise for bids for the city printing, without my approval, for the reason that there is no provision in the charter authorizing the Council to advertise for bids. In this connection your attention is called to section 17, chapter 3, of the City Charter, which expressly provides that "the Common Council, at their first meeting in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, shall designate one newspaper printed in said city in which shall be published all ordinances and other proceedings and matters required by this act, or by the by-laws or ordinances of the Common Council, to be published in a public newspaper. ROBERT A. SMITH, Mayor.

Dec. 7, 1888.

Accepted.

Ald. Yoerg offered the following resotion in the matter:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to advertise—

First—For proposals for supplying all the departments and offices of the city of St. Paul with all the printing, lithographing, books and stationery required for the use of said departments and offices.

Second—Also separate proposals for publishing in a daily newspaper of general circulation within the city of St. Paul, the proceedings of the Common Council and of the various Boards and departments of the city government, and of all the notices and advertisements, of whatever nature, required by law to be published in the official paper. Said proposals to be received and opened by the President of the Council in the presence of that body at its first regular meeting in January, 1889, and that the work described in the first section of this resolution shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and that the newspaper having a general daily circulation within this city, and which has been published not less than two years, and which presents the lowest bid for publishing the matters set forth in the second clause of this resolution, shall be designated as the official paper of the city, as provided by the charter.

All such bids shall be accompanied by a bond in the penal sum of $10,000, with two or more responsible sureties, guaranteeing faithful performance of contract, if awarded.

In bidding, the prices paid under the present contract with the city shall be made the maximum rate; and bidders shall state at what per cent reduction upon these prices they are willing to furnish the material and do the work required.

Ald. Cullen offered a resolution in the matter, when, on motion of Ald. Sanborn, the whole matter was laid over, to be taken up at the conclusion of all other business before the Council.

Also,

Policeman Dismissed—

To the Honorable the President and Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

Police Officer John Mayer has been this day dismissed from the force for the following reasons:

First—For having been frequently charged by his Sergeant with neglect of duty.

Second—For refusing to pay his bills, as required by the rules of the Police Manual.

Third—For having on the 5th inst. arrested, without provocation or cause, the four minor children of Mr. P. H. Thornton, who were conveyed to the City Hall in a patrol wagon and confined in a cell at the common lock-up over night, to the great distress of their parents and the moral and physical harm and detriment of the aforesaid children, as is shown by the complaint of Mr. Thornton and the testimony of the witnesses herewith transmitted. Asking your consent hereto.

ROBERT A. SMITH, Mayor.

Dec. 8, 1888.

Committee on Police.

(At this part of the proceedings Ald. Fischer, Gehan and Leithauser entered and took their seats.)

From John N. Mayer—

Asking Council to withhold its approval of action of His Honor the Mayor in dismissing said Mayer from the police forces and explaining the arrest of the Thornton boys referred to in the Mayor's communication to Council.

Committee on Police.

From William Lindeke and Others—

Protesting against any change of grade on Hope street.

Committee on Streets.

From Patrick Norris—

Asking to be paid for sprinkling certain street crossings.

Committee on Claims.

From John Gehrke—

Asking to be paid for sprinkling certain street crossings.

Committee on Claims.

From John G. Hinkel and Others—

For the vacation of portions of Lynnhurst avenue and Bremer street.

Committee on Streets, and City Clerk instructed to give necessary publication notice.

From Hiram D. Gates—

Asking $4,230 compensation for land taken by the city in straightening and improving Summit avenue.

Committee on Streets.

From Oscar Matter—

Asking $150.75 damages on account of neglect of the city to properly replace gutter in front of premises at Third and Wabasha streets.

Committee on Claims.

From G. G. Smith and Others—

Asking for change of grade on Beech street.

Committee on Streets.

From Philip Weinstock—

Asking for hearing and trial on charges preferred against him by Joseph Matz.

Indefinitely postponed.

From Thomas Fitzpatrick—

Asking permission to erect porch at main Washington street entrance of old Metropolitan hotel building.

Granted. (See Ordinance No. 1076.)

From Otto Dreher, Secretary, Etc.—

Transmitting copy of resolution of Board of Education adopted at a meeting of Board held Dec. 3, 1888, asking Council to order grading of alley in block 2, Macalester Park addition.

Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Of City Comptroller—Audited Claims, viz.—

B. F. Knauft & Co., $88.25; St. Paul Foundry Company, $105.92; Berlandi & Bott, $29; Pierce & Jones, $1,037.40; Pioneer Press Company, $53.05; Blom Bros., $20.47; St. Paul Book and Stationery Company, $37.53; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, $3.75; Mathew Craig, $30; G. W. Merrill, $68; George Mitsch, $315.46; W. A. Van Slyke, $12.14; Board of Water Commissioners, $23; Prendergast Bros., $55.86; E. McNamee, $18.50; St. Paul Gas Light Company, $7,335.92; Robert Seeger, $151.75; H. G. Neal, $9; Kennedy & Chittenden, $4.50; August Roedler & Son, $4; Larkin & Smith, 97 cents; Noah Sinks, $14; Sisters of Good Shepherd, $44; H. G. Tavernier, $2; Charles Deller, $27; J. Safranek, $30; J. L. Henry, $4; Butt & Farnham, $13.15; Willwerscheid & Bayer, $78.25; Conrad Fischer, $5; St. Paul Towel Exchange, $8; George N. Hillman, $2.50; Schmitt & Son, $4.50; Strange & Mellem, $22.31; William B. Dana, $56.25; Frank Hand, $21; John Rothmund, $8.25; C. Bernhard, $6.85; William Rodger & Co., $9.41; People's Ice Company, $11; St. Paul Ice Company, $11; E. B. Birge, $25.50; Mackey & Dunn, $30.88; George C. Harper, $226.98; Donaldson & Ogden, $6.70; J. C. Hanley, $2.25; H. C. Gates, $33.75; Fitzgerald & Van Soelen, $54.15; F. G. Draper & Co., $6.40; George M. Brack, $4; Brown, Treacy & Co., 35 cents; M. Breen, $30; S. R. McMasters, $6.45; Baker & Moffat, $12.95; Northwestern Lime Company, $19.80; Noyes Bros. & Cutler, $74.65; T. J. Steers, $122.25; William C. Oastler, $41; Charles Otto, $3.60; Nicols & Dean, $59.70; Boerlinger & Sons, $20.50; J. H. Schurmeier, $41.28; M. D. Shanley, $2.50; Thomas Brennan, $2,702.65; Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railway, $4.50; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway, $4.07; St. Paul Hardware Company, $102.22; St. Paul Furniture Company, 90 cents; August Jobst, $14.90; John N. Abelef, $34; McMullen & Morris, $145.20; American Stove Company, $2.50; Ira Gardner, $72.90; Wisconsin Central Railway, $8.33; Mast, Buford & Burwell Company, $9.20; F. J. Linne & Co., $23.62; Lehigh Coal Company, $116; Lauer Bros., $149; Luhring & Dietzgen, $12; Brand & Dux, $13.65; Maendler Bros., $161.50; George J. Mitsch & Co., $15.25; Robinson & Cary, $5.63; G. W. T. Ferris & Co., $68.13; Cooper & Harper, Estimate No. 13, grading Dale street, $2,635; R. Forrestal, Estimate No. 2 and final, sewer on Burr street, $721; E. J. Kirkland, Estimate No. 2, sewer on Western avenue, etc., $6,375; E. J. Kirkland, Estimate No. 2, sewer on L'Orient street, etc., $11,050; Thornton & Shaw, Estimate No. 2, sewer on Mackubin street, $1,751; P. Doherty, Estimate No. 3, sewer on Edgerton street, etc., $10,200; Lauer Bros., Estimate No. 4 and final, stone sidewalks, 1888, $1,244.65; Eureka Stone company, Estimate No. 6, cement sidewalks, 1888, $1,768; J. Forrestal, Estimate No. 2 and final, paving alley block 17, St. Paul Proper, $129; A. McMullen, Estimate No. 11 and final, high bridge substructure, $28,703.70; H. H. Wade, Estimate No. 2, grading Arcade street, $1,207; J. Kavanaugh, Estimate No. 2, grading Evergreen avenue, $510; J. Kavanaugh, Estimate No. 2, grading Randolph street, $6,460; T. Linnan, Estimate No. 3, grading Gaultier street, etc., $340; McArthur Bros., Estimate No. 3, grading Mississippi street, $4,267; J. Kavanaugh, Estimate No. 3, grading Osceola street, $2,295; J. Kavanaugh, Estimate No. 3, grading Milton street, etc., $1,156; P. Durack, Estimate No. 5, grading Prior avenue, $1,020; W. A. Davern, Estimate No. 5, grading Pym street, etc., $425; J. Kavanaugh, Estimate No. 8, grading Cook street, $2,210; R. S. Knapp, Estimate No. 1, grading Cliff street, $425; R. S. Knapp, Estimate No. 1, grading Minnesota street, $195.50; T. Reilly, Estimate No. 1, sewer on Eichenwald street, $756.50; W. G. Mulligan, Estimate No. 1, grading Belvidere street, $255; McArthur Bros., Estimate No. 1, grading Lexington avenue, $2,125; C. Bahr, Estimate No. 1, grading Cleveland avenue, $1,156; H. Hansen, Estimate No. 1, sewer on Drake street, $680; T. Reilly, Estimate No. 1, sewer on Beaumont street, etc., $1,530; C. E. Sandeen, Estimate No. 1, grading Reaney street, $2,125; J. Claffey, Estimate No. 1, grading De Soto street, $1,360.

Allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blom, Bock, Cullen, Conley, Fischer, Gehan, Hamm, Leithauser, Minea, Melady, Pratt, Sanborn, Sullivan, Weber, Yoerg, Mr. President—16.

Of City Clerk—Report—

The City Clerk reports $124 publication fees, collected subsequent to passage of Ordinance No. 874, from applicants for liquor licenses, and submits Treasurer's receipt for said amount.

Committee on Public Accounts.

Of Corporation Attorney — Broadway Opening—

The Corporation Attorney reports that the appeal cases in regard to opening and extension of Broadway from Grove to Thirteenth streets have been determined and that the delay in removing buildings now in Broadway is caused by the fact that some of the property owners have not yet been paid the damages due them.

Accepted.

Of City Engineer—Minnehaha Street Bridge—

The City Engineer asks that authority be given for the construction of so much of the main sewer in the Phalen creek valley as may be necessary to make a proper crossing of Minnehoha street and permit the construction of the Minnehaha street bridge.

Granted. (See resolution.)

Also,

Estimate—

The City Engineer submits, approved by him, the following estimate, viz: High bridge superstructure, C. L. Strobel contractor, $12,750.

Allowed and referred to the Comptroller by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blom, Bock, Cullen, Conley, Fischer, Gehan, Hamm, Leithauser, Minea, Melady, Pratt, Sanborn, Sullivan, Weber, Yoerg, Mr. President—16.

Of Inspector of Buildings—

Report for November, 1888, with City Treasurer's receipt attached for $899.

Committee on Public Accounts.

Of Market Master—

Report of collections for Market hall rent since last report, submitted Nov. 20, 1888, with City Treasurer's receipt attached for $255.

Committee on Public Accounts.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Banfil Street Sewer—

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved Nov. 21, 1888, relative to the construction of a sewer on Banfil street, from Richmond street to Duke street; and, having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, together with the necessary catchbasins and manholes; that the estimated expense thereof is $2,150, 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 4, nays 0.

R. L. GORMAN, President.

W. F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Dec. 18, 1888.

Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

Raymond Avenue and Blake Street Grading—

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved June 20, 1888, relative to the grading of Raymond avenue from Langford avenue to the right of way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad; and, having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that it is necessary and proper to grade Raymond avenue from the right of way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad company to Langford avenue, and Blake street from Raymond avenue to Langford Park Place East, said grading to be done under one contract; that the estimated expense thereof is $3,771, 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 3, nays 0.

Dec. 17, 1888.

R. L. GORMAN, President.

W. F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

Selby Avenue Grading—

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved Nov. 21, 1888, relative to the grading of Selby avenue from Lexington avenue to Cleveland avenue; and, having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper; that the estimated expense thereof is $15,270, 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 asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, and 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 4, nays 0.

R. L. GORMAN, President.

W. F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Dec. 18, 1888.

Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

Dayton Avenue Grading—

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved June 9, 1888, relative to the grading of Dayton avenue from Lexington avenue to Cleveland avenue; and, having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that it is necessary and proper to grade Dayton avenue from Cleveland avenue to Saratoga avenue, and from Pascal avenue to Lexington avenue; that the estimated expense thereof is $15,920, 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 3, nays 0.

Dec. 10, 1888.

JOHN C. QUINBY, President pro tem.

W. F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

West Seventh Street Sewer—

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved July 5, 1888, relative to the construction of a sewer on West Seventh street, from View street to Victoria street, with catchbasins as follows: Southwest corner of Tuscarora and West Seventh streets, and northeast corner of Victoria and West Seventh streets; and, having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that it is necessary and proper to construct a sewer on West Seventh street from View street to Otto avenue, together with the necessary catchbasins and manholes; that the eestimated expense thereof is $5,200, 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 4, nays 0.

R. L. GORMAN, President.

W. F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Dec. 18, 1888.

Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

Pym Street Opening, Etc.—

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved Nov. 21, 1888, relative to the opening and extension of Pym street westward to the west city limits; and, having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that it is necessary and proper to open, widen and extend Pym street from Eustis street to the west city limits; that the estimated expense thereof is $5,000; 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 4, yeas 0.

R. L. GORMAN, President.

W. F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Dec. 18, 1888.

Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

Smith Avenue Sewer—

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved Nov. 21, 1888, relative to the construction of a sewer on Smith avenue, from Banfil street to Goodrich avenue, with four catchbasins at corners of Banfil and Smith avenue; and, having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, together with the necessary catchbasins and manholes; that the estimated expense thereof is $900, 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 4, nays 0.

R. L. GORMAN, President.

W. F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Dec. 18, 1888.

Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

Opening Alley in Block Bounded by Ellen and Charles Streets—

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved June 20, 1888, relative to opening an alley, sixteen feet wide, from Gaultier street to Farrington avenue, in block bounded by Ellen and Charles streets; and, having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper; that the estimated expense thereof is $1,200; 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 asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, and 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 3, nays 0.

JOHN C. QUINBY, President pro tem.

W. F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Dec. 10, 1888.

Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

Grace Street Opening, Etc.—

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved Oct. 4, 1888, relative to condemning that piece of land 33 feet wide lying on south side of block 15 of Stinson, Brown & Ramsey's addition to St. Paul, for the purpose of opening and extending Grace street from Richmond street to Western avenue; and, having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that it is necessary and proper to open, widen and extend Grace street from Richmond street to Western avenue; that the estimated expense thereof is $2,500, 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 4, nays 0.

R. L. GORMAN, President.

W. F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Dec. 18, 1888.

Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

Hoffman Avenue and Clermont Street Sewers—

The Board returns final order approved Aug. 9, 1888, for constructing sewer on Hoffman avenue, from Lizzie street to Clermont street, and on Clermont street, from Hoffman avenue to Burns avenue, and asks that said order be annulled, and said Board allowed to amend its report in said matter dated Aug. 6, 1888, so as to read that it is necessary and proper to construct a sewer on Hoffman avenue from Lizzie street to Clermont street, and on Clermont street from Hoffman avenue to Mound street; said modification being in accordance with resolution of Council approved Dec. 5, 1888.

Said Board submits and asks the passage of amended final order.

Adopted, and said final order approved Aug. 9, 1888, repealed and annulled, and said Board allowed to amend its report of Aug. 6, 1888, as requested. Yeas 16. (See order to Board of Public Words.)

Also,

Hoffman Avenue Sewer—

The Board returns final order, approved Dec. 5, 1888, for constructing a sewer on Hoffman avenue from Euclid street to Lizzie street, and asks that said order be annulled, and said Board allowed to amend its reports in said matter dated Aug. 28, 1888, Nov. 1, 1888, and Nov. 30, 1888, so as to read that it is necessary and proper to construct a sewer on Hoffman avenue from Hudson avenue to Lizzie street. The Board submits and asks the passage of an amended final order.

Adopted, and said order approved Dec. 5, 1888, repealed and annulled, and said Board allowed to amend its reports of Aug. 28, 1888, Nov. 1, 1888, and Nov. 30, 1888, as requested. Yeas 16. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

Seventh Street Opening, Etc.—

The Board returns final order, approved Feb. 8, 1888, for opening, widening and extension of Seventh street from White Bear avenue to east city limits, and asks for the correction of said order as to description of land to be taken for said improvement. The Board submits and asks the passage of a corrected final order.

Adopted, and said final order, approved Feb. 8, 1888, repealed and annulled. Yeas 16. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

White Bear Avenue Grading—

The Board reports adverse to grading White Bear avenue from Seventh street west to the city limits, under order of Council approved May 10, 1888, and transmits report of City Engineer, to the effect that said avenue is not yet opened between the points named in said order.

Referred to Ald. Hamm.

Also,

Maryland Street Grading—

The Board transmits report of City Engineer in said matter, as follows:

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN: The work of finishing the grading of Maryland street, placed in my hands by your order, has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications. I send herewith statement of the accounts, for which I have in my hands the necessary payrolls and vouchers.

Amount of money appropriated by the Common Council		$10,000
Pay-rolls for October and November	$8,186 05	
Tools and materials used on the work	416 39	
Bill of Nichols & Dean, for which the city was responsible	64 61	
Bill of John Jagger, for labor and material for laying 870 square yards of gutters	1,174 50	
Balance in hands of Geo. Reis, City Treasurer, for which I hold receipt	158 45	
		$10,000

Respectfully submitted.

L. W. RUNDLETT, City Engineer.

Dec. 4, 1888.

Committee on Public Accounts.

Also,

Hall Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board reports that it has awarded John Dale and Louis A. Bumgardner the contract for grading Hall avenue to a partial grade from Prospect Terrace to south city limits, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor; amount of bid, $24,350; bond in the sum of $5,000, with J. W. Imeson and George Marti as sureties.

Also,

Earl Street Grading Contract—

The Board reports that it has awarded John Dale and Louis A. Bumgardner the contract for grading Earl street to a partial grade, from Seventh street to York street, and to a full grade from York street to Lake Como and Phalen avenue, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor; amount of bid, $8,582; bond in the sum of $1,800, with J. W. Imeson and George Marti as sureties.

Each of the foregoing awards taken up separately and approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blom, Bock, Cullen, Conley, Fischer, Gehan, Hamm, Leithauser, Minea, Melady, Pratt, Sanborn, Sullivan, Weber, Yoerg, Mr. President—16.

Also,

Estimates and Claims—

The Board transmits approved by it the following estimates oud claims, viz:

Estimate No. 2 and final, Charles street sewer, P. Doherty contractor, $356; Estimate No. 2 and final, Grotto street grading, D. Jeffrey contractor, $229; Estimate No. 1 and final, Laura avenue grading, Bjork and Johnson contractors, $194.30; Estimate No. 3, supplementary to No. 2 and final, Woodward and Burr streets sewers, Stockton & Lindquist contractors, $100; Estimate No. 7 and final, sidewalks (hexagon block), Eureka Stone company contractors, $2,338.07; Estimate No. 4 and final, Oakley avenue and other streets in Union Park (grading), W. Marquardt contractor, $369.25; Estimate No. 3, supplementary to No. 2 and final, Valley street sewer, Asch & Moline contractors, $50; Estimate No. 3, supplementary to No. 2 and final, Sibley street sewer, J. W. Doherty contractor, $12.55; Estimate No. 3, supplementary to No. 2 and final, Bradley street sewer, Stockton & Lindquist contractors, $25; Estimate No. 8 and final, Warsaw street sewer, P. Doherty contractor, $1,313.50; Estimate No. 5 and final, Banfil street sewer, Thornton & Shaw contractors, $281.75; Estimate No. 3 and final, Forest, Beech and Mendota streets, sewer, Thornton & Shaw contractors, $1,040; Estimate No. 2 and final, Eichenwald street sewer, T. Reilly contractor, $1 8.50; Estimate No. 6, supplementary to No. 5 and final, stone sidewalk contract 1887, Lauer Bros. contractors, $271.84; Estimate No. 8 and final, sidewalks (wooden), J. Forrestal contractor, $25,837.58; Estimate No. 7, sidewalks (wooden), J. Forrestal contractor, $20,591.48; Mathew Craig, $5; G. W. Merrill, $7.50; Mathew Craig, $8; G. W. Merrill, $15; Murnane & Keough, $140.88.

Committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Of Committee on Ways and Means—Ordinance—

Committee recommends passage of an ordinance appropriating money to pay May I. Dayton, etc.

The committee also transmits communication of Corporation Attorney, addressed to Committee on Claims, relating to said ordinance and to the effect that May I. Dayton filed with the Common Council, within the time prescribed by law, a claim for damages amounting to $100,000, on account of change of grade on Third street, which claim was referred to Board of Public Works, who made an assessment in favor of Mrs. Dayton for $7,500; the Corporation Attorney further reports the ordinance correct and in accordance with the award.

Adopted. (See Ordinace No. 1081.)

Of Committee on Claims—Caroline Frei's Claim—

Committee on Claims recommends the payment of $250 to Caroline Frei, and submits an ordinance appropriating said sum.

Adopted. (See Ordinance No. 1082.)

Also,

John O'Brien's Claim—

Committee reports adversely on said claim for $15.

Adopted.

Also,

Estimate—Maryland Street Grading—

Committee recommends that Estimate No. 16 and final, Maryland street grading, Lake Como to Bock street, Palmer and Dunklee contractors, $4,426.61, be referred to City Comptroller.

Adopted.

Also,

Thomas O'Donnell's Claim—

Committee recommends that said claim for $75 be disallowed.

Adopted.

Of Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges—Ald. Gehan's Resolution—

Committee reports adversely to said resolution, permitting Barney Kavanagh to take sand from Chute street.

Adopted.

Also,

Bertha S. M. Oertel's Petition—

Committee recommends that said petition be referred to Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

Also,

Proposals for Street Signs—

Committee recommends that the contract for street signs on gasoline lamps, pursuant to advertisement of City Clerk of date Oct. 22, 1888, be awarded Robert Seeger for 50 cents per lamp, four signs on each lamp.

Ald. Block moved to substitute the Northwestern Stamp Works and their bid for two signs on each lamp.

Lost—Yeas 6, nays 10.

The question being then upon the adoption of said report of Committee on Streets, the same was adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Blom, Cullen, Conley, Gehan, Hamm, Leithauser, Minea, Melady, Pratt, Sanborn, Sullivan, Weber, Yoerg—13.

Nays—Ald. Block, Fischer, Mr. President—3.

Also,

Resolution for Police Patrol Box—

Committee recommends that resolution for police patrol box at York and Mississippi streets be referred to Committee on Police.

Adopted.

Also,

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Ordinance—

Committee recommends passage of said ordinance granting permission to said company, to construct railroad tracks across Chestnut street.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Of Ald. Sanborn—Marshall Avenue Paving—

Committee recommends passage of final order for paving Marshall avenue, from Grotto street to Western avenue, with pine blocks, etc.

Adopted.

Also,

Mackubin Street Paving—

Committee recommends the passage of final order for paving Mackubin street, from Summit avenue to Iglehart street, with pine blocks, etc.

Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ordinance—

An ordinance was read granting Oppenheim & Kahlman permission to build porch at old Metropolitan hotel building.

Rules suspended on motion of Ald. Cullen, yeas 16, and ordinance read a second time and passed. (See Ordinance No. 1076).

An ordinance was read permitting Andrew Simpson to put in and use Sanitas system of plumbing in building No. 587 Broadway.

Rules suspended on motion of Ald. Conley, yeas 16, and ordinance read a second time and passed. (See Ordinance No. 1077).

An ordinance was read authorizing payment of $1,875 to Anton Roessler.

Rules suspended on motion of Ald. Hamm, yeas 15, nays—Ald. Sanborn—1, and ordinance read a second time and passed. (See Ordinance No. 1078).

An ordinance was read granting John Neuzil permission to build frame barn.

Rules suspended on motion of Ald. Bock, yeas 16, and ordinance read second time and passed. (See Ordinance No. 1079.)

An ordinance was read granting Thornton and Shaw permission to build board fence.

Rules suspended on motion of Ald. Bock, yeas 16, and ordinance read second time and passed. (See Ordinance No. 1080.)

An ordinance was read appropriating $250 to Mrs. Caroline Frei.

Rules suspended on motion of Ald. Fischer, yeas 16, and ordinance read second time and passed. (See Ordinance No. 1082.)

Also,

An ordinance was read granting Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company the right to lay underground wires.

Committee on Streets.

An ordinance was read prohibiting cutting of ice for family use in Pickerel lake or Round lake.

Committee on Streets.

The President appointed, pursuant to Ald. Sanborn's resolution, approved Dec. 5, 1888, the following committee on street lighting to investigate the number and location of street lamps, etc.; Ald. Sanborn, Hamm, Weber, Yoerg, Cullen.

By Ald. Bock—

A resolution providing that all electric lighting paid for by the city be discontinued at once, excepting Council Chamber and Fourth street tunnel.

Special Committee on Street Lighting.

By Ald. Bock—

A resolution instructing proper city authorities not to pay any more money to St. Paul Gas Light Company for lighting streets with electric lights from and after the 21st of December, 1888.

Special Committee on Street Lighting

A resolution for oil lamps at corner Rose and Sylvan and other streets.

Special Committee on Street Lighting.

By Ald. Bock—

A resolution providing that resolution of Ald. Sanborn passed at last regular meeting, instructing the President to appoint a committee of five on street lighting, etc., be repealed and annulled. Lost—Yeas 7, nays 7.

By Ald. Leithauser—

A resolution for oil lamps on Conway street.

Special Committee on Street Lighting.

City Printing—

Ald. Cullen moved to take up the city printing matter, and that it be made the special order for this time.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Cullen asked permission to withdraw his resolution in the matter, which request was granted, and offered the following motion as a substitute for the resolution of Ald. Yoerg in the matter, to-wit:

That the Committee on Printing are hereby directed to solicit from the proprietors of established daily newspapers published in the city of St. Paul, sealed bids for publishing the advertisements, legal notices and Council proceedings for the year 1889, and thereafter until this Council elects a successor to perform said work. Said sealed bids shall be presented to the Common Council at an adjourned meeting thereof, to be held at 7:30 p. m. on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Each of said bids must state the price per inch for advertisements, and also for Council proceedings, and be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond, satisfactory to the Common Council, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by the principal and and two sufficient sureties; said bond to guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract on the basis of his bid if accepted, and faithfully fulfill the contract based on said bid.

The Committee on Printing are hereby further directed to furnish to each bidder a sample copy of the principal forms of legal notices, stating the number of times each notice is required to be published by law, for the information of the bidder.

No bid will be entertained by the Common Council, or committee, unless accompanied by triplicate copies of advertisements whose forms are furnished by the committee, from type set up by the bidder in the exact form in which he proposes to execute his contract, with price noted at the foot of each advertisement for the total number of insertions of the advertisement as required by law, computed at the offered price per inch. The said copies accompanying accepted bid shall be attached to the contract and form a part of the same; and no bills under such contract shall be allowed to be paid if the advertisement shall be displayed or spread out to any greater length than is exampled in the specimens attached to said contract, nor in case said advertisement shall be crowded into less space than shown by such samples.

"The Common Council, however, reserves the right to direct the form of advertisements and the space they shall occupy, which, in such case, shall be paid for at pro rata prices to those fixed in the contract.

Said proposals to be received and opened by the President of the Council in the presence of that body, at an adjourned meeting of the Common Council, to be held on Friday, Dec. 28, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.; and that the work described in the first section of this resolution shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and in the second section, to a newspaper having a general daily circulation within this city, and which has been published not less than two years.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All such bids shall be accompanied by a bond in the penal sum of $10,000, with two or more responsible sureties, guaranteeing the faithful performance of contract if awarded.

Substitute adopted. Yeas 12, nays 4.

Ald. Yoerg moved to amend the motion of Ald. Sanborn which was adopted as a substitute for his—Ald. Yoerg's—resolution by adding the following, to-wit:

"In bidding, the prices paid under the present contract with the city shall be made the maximum rate."

Amendment adopted, and the resolution of Ald. Yoerg, as substituted by the motion of Ald. Sanborn as amended, adopted. Yeas 16, nays none.

Ald. Sanborn moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourn to Friday, Dec. 28, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed. Yeas 16.

Ordinances.

ORDINANCE No. 1076.

Granting Permission to Messrs. Oppenheim and Kahlman to Build a Porch to the Old Metropolitan Hotel on the Washington Street Front Thereof.

The Common Council of the City of St. Paul do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Permission is hereby given and granted unto Messrs. Oppenheim and Kahlman, proprietors of the old Metropolitan hotel, in said city, to erect along said building, and on the Washington street front thereof, a porch over the main entrance, to be twenty feet high above the sidewalk and thirty-five feet in length, and supported upon four iron columns resting on the inside of the curb thereat in such a manner as to not interfere with travel along said street; roof and cornice thereof to be covered with galvanized iron. The same to be built in accordonce with plans furnished to and approved by the Inspector of Buildings of said city, and under his supervision.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Yeas—Ald. Blom, Bock, Cullen, Conley, Fischer, Gehan, Hamm, Leithauser, Minea, Melady, Pratt, Sanborn, Sullivan, Weber, Yoerg, Mr. President—16.

Passed Dec. 18, 1888.

WM. BICKEL, President of Council.

Approved Dec. 19, 1888.

ROBERT A. SMITH, Mayor.

Attest:

THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

Dec. 22, 1888.

ORDINANCE No. 1077.

Permitting Andrew Simpson to Put In and Use the Sanatas System of Plumbing in Building No. 587 Broadway, as Herein Specified.

The Common Council of the City of St. Paul do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Permission is hereby given and granted unto Andrew Simpson to put in and use the Sanatas system of plumbing into building No. 587 Broadway, in said city, without back air vents, also to six (6) vitrified drain tile under main building, covered in eight (8) feet of earth, with four (4) extra cast iron soil pipes extending out from the cellar wall five (5) feet towards front of building, said work to be done under supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and according to plans furnished to and approved by him.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Yeas—Ald. Blom, Bock, Cullen, Conley, Fischer, Gehan, Hamm, Leithauser, Minea, Melady, Pratt, Sanborn, Sullivan, Weber, Yoerg, Mr. President—16.

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