

to see and see of ordinance No 887 and 1009 referring to the sale and use of electric lights.

Read the petition in full and refer to the Judiciary and the Public Committee.

Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance amending section 1 of Ordinance No 1064 which authorized the license tax and regulate the same. Section electric stamping lacking exhibiting and the position of electric matter and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full. Put on final passage and last time. Read the names of the authors: Thomas Whitely & Thomas Whitely & John George Thomas, Harrison Black, Norman Parker & Scully.

Claims & Bills

Read the claim of Gustav Waidmann for \$64 in tax certificate - amount in full paid into 22 & 23 in block 50 Carlton address - referred to the Finance Com.

Refer to the Controller when referred to the Finance Com.

Resolutions

Approved that the communication of August Demaree as a committee of the Board of Examining Physicians - made a statement to the Council in relation to the same.

Read in full and refer to the Public Committee. Read the names of the authors: John George Thomas, Harrison Black, Norman Parker & Scully, Thomas Whitely & Thomas Whitely.

Read the communication of August Demaree as a committee of the Board of Examining Physicians - made a statement to the Council in relation to the same.

[Signature]
President of the Council

Council Chamber 2 October 21/11

Council met in regular session - All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee acted and was granted forty days to consider the ordinance fixing the price of electric lights.

The Finance Committee reported back the communication of the Controller asking authority to employ needed help to place the amount of delinquent tax on the tax roll of the current year, with the following report: "We the Committee on Finance recommend that the work be done provided the cost shall not exceed \$3000. Adopted."

Also reported back the claim of Gustav Waidmann for \$64 with a statement from the Controller that the amount due Mr Waidmann had once been repaid, and recommended that the claim be not allowed.

Action was adopted of the report. Motion was made and substituted that the report be referred back to the Committee. Adopted.

The Committee also reported examination and approval of bills numbered 3 to 6, 8, 15, 17, 21, 26 to 35 inclusive on water light fund amounting to \$2,215.52 and no 38 & 39 amounting to \$25 on the Park fund and offered the following resolution.

Resolved that above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and proper officers be and are hereby instructed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the communication of Chief of Fire Dept asking for the purchase of 2000 ft of hose, with following report.

We the Committee on Fire & Water after a careful investigation of the within matter beg leave to report that the Board of Public Works be authorized to make the purchase.

of 2000 ft of Standard base. Adopted.
 The Committee also reported back the petition for a street
 light corner of 6th & Lawrence avenues with the following
 report. The Finance Committee on June 24th beg leave to
 report that the within matter was referred to the Board of
 Public Works for investigation and with power to act.
 Adopted.
 The Committee on Public Works asked and was granted
 further time to consider the petition for vacation of portion
 of 10th Avenue block 2570 & 2571.
 The Committee on Claims asked and was granted further
 time to consider matters in their hands.
 The Finance & Public Committee reported back the Ordinance
 from the license & inclosure agents with a majority report
 by Judge Starnes recommending its passage
 and a minority report by Bell recommending that it do not
 pass. On motion of Judge Starnes the majority report was
 adopted.
 The Committee also reported back an ordinance concerning
 licenses in 2nd ward and recommended that the
 amount be on account of license and the ordinance then pass
 Adopted.
 The Committee also reported back the application of J. P. Foley
 for transfer liquor license from lot 8 block 1203 to
 lot 10 block 200 and recommended it be granted
 Adopted.
 The Committee asked and was granted further time
 to consider the petition for removal of 20th Street from
 10th to 12th Street.
 The Committee on Public Works reported back the Com-
 munication to the Board of Public Works relating to the purchase
 of a machine to repair streetlights and recommended that
 the Board of Public Works be instructed to purchase five (5) copies
 of the same for the following departments.
 1. For the City Clerk
 2. For the Board of Public Works

1 Copy for the Controller & Treasurer.
 1 " " " Chief of Police
 1 " " " City Library.
 at \$5.00 each or a total of \$25.00 Adopted.
 Special Committee.
 Call Chairman of the special com. of 5 for consideration of
 street-railway matter make a verbal report of progress
 and stated that the committee would at this session introduce
 3 ordinances for 1st reading.
 Norton Chairman of the special com. appointed to meet with
 Revision Committee from Spokane & Seattle to consider matters
 of interest to cities of the 1st class reported the bill of E. H. Moore
 Stenographer for \$5.00 for services for the committee and moved
 that the bill be referred to the Finance Com. Adopted.
 Reports of Officers.
 A communication was received from the Controller
 calling attention to the expiration of the time for rebate on
 delinquent taxes provided for by ordinance No 1102.
 Referral to Finance Committee.
 Also a communication calling attention to the fact that
 provision has not been made for payment of semi-annual
 interest on Building City Hall bonds due Oct 15/10.
 Referral to Finance Committee.
 The report of the City Treasurer for the month of Dec 5 was
 received and referred to the Finance Committee.
 A communication was received from the Treasurer noti-
 fying the Council of his employment of J. A. Walker between
 Dec 27th and Jan 1st Referral to Finance Com.
 A communication was received from the Board
 of Public Works recommending that the Council endorse
 and petition the legislature to pass a bill "to prevent the
 unauthorized interference with electric meters and cables
 used for measuring and conducting electric current."
 Referral to Judiciary Committee by City attorney.
 Also a communication recommending meter returns for
 hospitals and kindred institutions with a demand of 30 per

check of bills are promptly paid. Referred to the Committee on Finance & State.

Also a communication asking that insurance to the amount of \$200 be placed on the loggia placed in the P. D. & M. Co's building.

Referred to Committee on Building & Public Property.

An report of the Chief of Police for the month of December was received and referred to the Health & Police Committee.

An report of the Chief of Fire Department for the month of December was received and referred to the Finance & State Committee.

A communication was received from the Chief of Fire Department regarding the removal of the pieces of the old fire engine in the street and being removed and that the pieces of the engine should be removed and some to be removed. Council should note.

A communication within the Council that the communication in the House has completed one circuit and returned to the same place in headquarters of the Department held and run in operation.

Council should note.

A communication about a resolution was received and referred to Committee on Education & Public Education.

A communication about a resolution was received and referred to Committee on Finance & State.

Resolution.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the City Engineer and he is instructed to draw his salaries in accordance with the City Ordinance and to receive by virtue of which the City Engineer should be in position their office in the City Engineer should be in the level on the same level as received from the P. D. & M. Co.

Resolution.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the City Engineer should be in the level on the same level as received from the P. D. & M. Co.

Light & State bond, ^{interest} coupon due Jan 1st 1896 and

Whereas money to pay said coupons together with the other coupons maturing at the same date was forwarded to New York through the Columbia National Bank of Tacoma, and a warrant drawn upon the interest fund of this city with said other coupons, and

Whereas through the failure of said Columbia National Bank no payment of said thirteen coupons was actually made and the same are now outstanding and in the hands of Carroll & Carroll for collection.

Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the proper officers be instructed to draw and deliver warrant drawn on the interest fund for the amount of said thirteen coupons, payable to said F. T. Broder or his said Attorney, and

Be it further resolved that the City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma be instructed to pay such warrant out of the first moneys coming into the interest fund after the passage of this resolution.

Adopted.

1st reading of Ordinances.

By Roll

An ordinance amending section 4 of 10 of an ordinance of the City of Tacoma numbered 3081 entitled "An ordinance granting to the Portland Defiance Railway Company its successors ^{and assigns}, the right to construct maintain and operate a street railway or railroads upon certain streets avenues, ^{alleys} and highways in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Special Committee of five on street railways.

By Roll

An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway and Motor Company its successors and assigns and to its successors one in the ownership of its present plant and railway line the right to construct and operate street railways over certain streets and extensions of streets in the City of Tacoma, and to carry freight and to collect reasonable charges therefor.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Special Committee of five on street railways.

By Bill.

An ordinance amending ordinance No 581 of the City of Tacoma entitled "an ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway & Motor Company its successors and assigns the right and privilege to furnish and sell from its present electric plant and lines, and thence hereafter to be constructed by it, electric power and current for the purpose of driving stationary motors and the heating of buildings."

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the special committee of fire or street railways.

By Hill.

An ordinance governing the traffic in intoxicating and small liquors within the city of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title. Hill moved that the rule be suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading. Morris offered as a substitute that the ordinance be referred to the Health & Public Committee. Carried.

2nd reading of ordinance.

An ordinance to license and regulate the business of dealing in 2nd hand goods.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance fixing the license of insurance agents and insurance brokers.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

3rd reading of ordinance.

Bill moved a reconsideration of the vote taken at the last regular meeting on the ordinance entitled "an ordinance to license tax and regulate the painting, posting, sticking, stamping, tacking, exhibiting and distributing of advertising matter and providing penalties for the violation thereof." Motion prevailed unanimously.

Bill moved that the ordinance be referred to the

Judiciary Committee. Carried.

Claims & Bills.

Bills from the Controller were referred to the Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

A remonstrance from Art Sileo & Co. against the passing of an ordinance "licensing 2nd hand stores" was received and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The bond of Arvid Rydström as member of the Board of Public Works & the bond of Arvid Rydström as Commissioner of Public Works were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council then adjourned.

Attest

L. H. Rupp.

City Clerk

[Signature]
President of Council

Council Chamber 2 O'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. All members present except Parker. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

Application of Puget Sound Draining Co for liquor license on lot 2 block 1907 was received and referred to Health & Police Committee.

A petition from Peter Dow for permission to construct a siding to their saw mill was received and on motion of Chapman referred to Committee on Streets & Allys with instructions to prepare an ordinance to comply with same, and it was also decided to be the sense of the Council that Peter Dow be permitted to at once construct said siding.

Remonstrances

A remonstrance was received from J. H. Graham et al against the construction of a bill board on the corner of 4th Ave & 1st St. Referred to Committee on Streets & Allys.

Communications

A communication was received from the Wash. Milling Co relating to the assessment for grading South J Street. Referred to Committee on Claims & City Attorney.

A communication was received from H. J. Cozine suggesting the purchase of Groves dictionary of music for the City Library. Referred to Committee on Library & Public Education.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back the remonstrance against the licensing of dealers in 2nd hand goods and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance fixing license of insurance agents and recommended its passage. Whitty moved the adoption of the report. Harris offered as an amendment that the ordinance be referred back to the committee - Chapman moved as a substitute that the report of the committee

be received and that the ordinance be laid on the table - Carried.

The Committee also reported back an ordinance amending Sec 1 of ord. No 1064 relating to licensing bill posting etc and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Committee asked further time to consider the communication from the Board of Pub Works concerning the bill for regulating electric wires, also the ordinance fixing the price of electric light. Carried.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 7-16-22-24-25-26-27-28-29 to be paid on Water Light fund amty to \$2412.25 No 61 to 65 on Library fund amounting to \$35.55 No 66 & 67 on Fire Dept Expense fund amounting to \$7.50 No 68 on Park fund \$7.00 No 69 on Harbor fund \$29.00 No 70 on Digging Road fund \$8.00 No 71 & 72 on General fund \$161.80 and bill of E. H. Hoover for \$5.00 on Genl Expense fund and offered the following resolutions.

Resolved that the above bills be read and hereby ordered paid and proper officers be read and hereby directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The Committee reported back the communication of the Controller relating to 10% rebate on delinquent taxes and recommended that the time for such rebate be extended to July 1st and that the City Attorney be requested to draw an ordinance providing therefor. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of the City Treasurer for December and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also a communication from the Treasurer notifying the Council of his employment of J. T. Holbert between Dec 22nd & Jan 1st and that a bill for \$1300 for same had been filed with the Controller. The Committee recommended allowance of same and that Controller be instructed to place the same on pay roll. Adopted.

The Committee also reported back the claim of Gaston and recommended it be referred to the Committee on Claims and the Judiciary. Adopted.

The Committee asked further leave to consider the claim of Gottlieb Maidenman - the communication of the Controller relating to the \$6000 transfer to the Interest fund by ordinance No 101, and the form of Assail Registration Granted.

The Fire and Water Committee reported back the communication from the Board of Public Works relating to meter service for school and kindergartens and reported that in ordinance ^{had} ~~was~~ ^{to} comply with same - Adopted. Also reported the report of the Chief of Fire Department for the month of Dec^r and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The Health and Police Committee reported back the December report of the Chief of Police and recommended it be placed on file - Adopted.

The Committee also reported back an ordinance regulating the traffic in liquors and recommended its passage but that it first be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the communication from the Board of Public Works relating to insurance on the new depots in J. R. M. Co's power house and recommended placing \$600 insurance on the same at a cost not to exceed \$200 per annum. Adopted.

The Committee on Library & Public Education reported back the Dec report of the Librarian and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The Committee on Harbor & Water Front reported back the Harbor Master's report for Dec^r and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Reports of Officers

A communication was received from the Mayor recommending that the Police force be reduced by the discharge of six men February 1st inst and stating that there were

other changes and reductions under consideration which he hoped to be able to report at the next meeting of the Council.

Referred to Committee on Employees & Salaries

A communication was received from the Controller notifying the Council that it was his intention to reduce the force in his office by the discharge of one clerk July 1st which would leave in the office only his assistant and one clerk in place of the assistant and four clerks formerly employed. Referred to Committee on Employees & Salaries.

A communication was received from the Treasurer asking that the date for payment of water rates be extended to the 12th of each month and that when such date falls on a legal holiday payment may be made on the following day.

Referred to the Fire & Water Committee with instructions to prepare an ordinance complying therewith.

A communication was received from the Building Inspector relating to an old building on lot 28 block 408.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee

Also a communication relating to an old building on lot 27 block 3107. Referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property.

Resolutions

By Roll.

Resolved that the Board of Public Works in connection with the Fire & Water Committee be and are hereby instructed to fully investigate the feasibility and total cost of installing Chloride accumulators of suitable capacity and modern type for the purpose of replacing the gravity battery now in use in the City Fire Alarm & Police Alarm System, and report to the Council at the earliest possible date the result of this investigation, and the present cost of maintaining the battery now in use including the salary of battery man. Adopted.

2nd Reading Ordinances

An ordinance governing the traffic in intoxicating liquors within the city of Tacoma read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

3rd Reading of Ordinances

1155 An ordinance amending section one (1) of ordinance No 2087 entitled "An ordinance to license tax and regulate the painting, posting, sticking, stamping, tacking, exhibiting and distributing of advertising matter and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Read the 3rd time in full. Put in final passage and passed. Ayes 14. Aye: Duly, Chandler, Cook, Harris, Rice, Holgate, Kleeck, Norton, Sampson, Scully, Stearns, White, Warner. Nays: Hartman. Absent: Parker.

An ordinance to license and regulate the business of dealing in second hand goods.

Read the 3rd time in full. Sampson moved that the amount of license be fixed at \$500. Duly moved to amend to making the amount \$200. Council on roll call. Ayes 12. Aye: Duly, Chandler, Cook, Harris, Rice, Holgate, Norton, Scully, Stearns, White, Warner. Nays: 3. Hartman, Kleeck, Sampson. Absent: Parker.

Whelly moved that the ordinance be referred to the City Attorney for the required change and his approval as to form. Council.

Claims & Bills.

Bills from the Controller were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Unfinished business.

The report of the Controller for the month of December was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The bond of Stephen Jordan County Treasurer and City Officer and Collector of the City of Tacoma was presented and referred to the Mayor and City Attorney.

The Council then adjourned.

Attest

Ed. Cook

City Clerk

W. J. Harrison
President of the Council

Council Chamber 2 O'Clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

The petition of F. D. Hanson et al for a stand light corner of 6th Ave. & Oak Street was received and referred to Committee on Fire & Water.

A petition from residents of the 5th Ward for a night policeman was received and referred to Health & Police Com.

The application of Anthony J. Suterak for renewal of liquor license on lot 12 block 8 was received and referred to the Health & Police Committee.

Communications

A communication from May Ketchum concerning the amount of liquor license was received and placed on file.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance regulating the sale of liquor and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also an ordinance fixing the same and granting the use of electric lights and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 71 to 77 inc 79 to 86 inc on Water Light fund 87 to 90 inc on City Hall Emergency fund and 91 to 93 inc on Library fund and approval of sustaining resolution.

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby approved and the proper officers be and are hereby directed to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The committee also reported back the bond of David Rydman as member of the Board of Public Works and recommended approval of the same. Adopted.

Also the Controller report for Dec and recommended it be placed on file for the summary only to be published. Adopted.

The Committee acted and was granted further time to consider the claim of F. D. Hanson and the communication.

Contributor relating to the transfer of \$16,500 to the Interest fund under ordinance No 1021

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported back the remuneration against the erection of a bell tower corner of 6th & 1st & So K. Street and reported that the tower would not be erected.

The Committee acted and was granted further time to report an ordinance granting John Ben. the right to construct a siding to their mill.

The Committee on Fire & Water reported back the communication of the Building Inspector concerning an old building on lot 25 block 208 and reported that it had been taken down.

Also reported back the communication of the Treasurer asking that the time for paying water rates be extended to the 15th of the month and recommended that an ordinance be passed to comply therewith. Adopted.

The Committee acted and was granted further time to consider the resolution by Bell relating to Chloride accumulators.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the communication of the Building Inspector concerning an old building on lot 27 block 2107 and reported the building in a dangerous condition and that the committee had notified the agent for M. C. that it must be repaired at once and recommended that if this is not done that the building be taken down. Adopted.

The Committee on Health & Police reported back the application of First Street Draining Co. in liquor license on lot 2 block 100 and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The Committee on Claims reported back the claim of Carl D. Jackson for cancellation of a tax of \$11.25 assessed against lot 10 block 212 Smith & Denton addⁿ for street improvement and reported that an investigation showed that the assessment had been paid in full and recommended that the amount standing against lot 10 block 2112 be cancelled. Adopted.

The Committee reported back the communication of A. T. Beck relating to an assessment on lot 132 block 1532

for grading & planting of East D. Street with a statement from the Controller showing that the amount assessed against this lot was \$409.21 and that there is an allowance made A. N. Nash for work done amounting to \$319.86 that the first cost for grading & planting was \$266.33 leaving \$142.88 due from the Nash which with interest at 10 % would now amount to \$157.30 and that an order should be made by the Council that upon payment by Mr Nash of \$109.21 the city will refund to him the the sum of \$310.21 The Committee recommended that the Controller's suggestion be concurred in. Adopted.

The Committee also reported back the communication of the Washington Building Association relating to assessment on lot 1 to 6 inclusive in Group 222 for the cost of grading South J. Street and reported that the said lot do not abut on J Street and should not have been assessed for said improvement and recommended that the Controller be instructed to cancel the same. Adopted.

The Committee on Employees & Salaries reported back the communication of the Mayor and of the Controller with the following report, by Bill Sampson Bookkeeper.

Upon taking up the communication of the Controller in reference to the reduction of one clerk in his office, we find that the cutting off of this clerk would materially hamper the work and affect the efficiency of this particular office, and according to the statement of the Controller in all probability compel him to stop the assignment of time by the employees of the city, which in the event of the city being unable to adopt a cash basis would work a great hardship upon the employees of the city, and to business men generally.

Added to this is the danger of getting the books and accounts of the city behind, which in the opinion of your Committee, is a matter that should be kept strictly up to date. Your Committee therefore would recommend that considering the extra work recommended hereinafter to be placed in that office, that this clerk

be retained for the present at least, subject to further recommendation by the Mayor.

The communication of the Mayor was considered at length, and the Mayor and Board of Public Works were before the committee, and after obtaining much information pertaining to the various departments of the Water and Light department, your committee recommend that instead of one clerk being dispensed with in the office of the Water and Light department as recommended by the Mayor, that one clerk and the book keeper be dropped and that the work heretofore or now being done by the book keeper shall be taken up by the Controller's office, and that the Controller shall furnish the Board of Public Works such statements and figures as they may require from time to time.

The Board of Public Works advised the committee that their own accounts notified one clerk his services would not be required after February 1st and that they would consent to the dropping of the book keeper as suggested by the committee. They also stated that two firemen had been dropped on January 5th at the Light Station.

We recommend as a further reduction one lamp trimmer and one Ciler on Feb. 1st and the recommendation that the Board of Public Works make such other reductions that they may find possible and consistent with safety to the premises.

In the matter of the reduction in the Police department we recommend that the resolution adopted by the Council on Nov 20th 1894 authorizing the employment of six extra patrolmen be rescinded, and that the Chief of Police be instructed to confine himself strictly to the number named in salary ordinance No 1084. Your committee is of the opinion that a further reduction of patrolmen than this would not be advisable at the present time, unless the hours of duty be lengthened to twelve hours. From the information obtained we understand there are two some twenty three patrolmen including mounted and extra

men, there will therefore be a reduction of three men.

Your committee estimate this reduction in the various departments will be a saving of \$4800 per month or \$57600 per year itemized as follows: 1 Clerk \$5500, Book keeper \$6000, 2 Firemen \$12000, 1 Ciler \$4500, 1 trimmer \$3000, 3 Patrolmen \$15000 Total \$48000

Your committee notes that the Mayor in closing his communication states that there are other reductions and changes under consideration, and the committee would recommend that the action of the Mayor be commended and the work of cutting down expenses in each and every department be pushed to the limit with efficient work and safety.

We would recommend the adoption of a resolution that all heads of departments be instructed to employ no additional help without first submitting the matter to the Council and the proposed employment of additional help shall be endorsed by the Council before such increase can be made.

Hartman moved that one clerk be dropped from the Controller's office and only one from the Board of Public Works. Motion Lost on roll call. Ayes 8. Belys, Corbett, Harris, Hartman, Klyde, Klee, Seely, W. White, Mayo, S. Will, Charwell, Rice, Norton, Foster, Simpson, Glenn, Warner. The report of the committee was then adopted.

The committee on Library and Public Education report and was granted further time to consider the communication of H. J. Cazine concerning the purchase of books dictating of music for the city library.

The Special Committee on Street Railway reported back the three ordinances referred to the committee on the 17th inst and recommended that they be read the 2nd time and referred back to the special committee & Judiciary committee. Adopted.

Report of Officers

A communication was received from the Controller covering a communication from H. J. Meade concerning payment of

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taxes for 1893 on lots 8 to 11 inclusive in Block 1 McQuinn's ... and for assessment for improvement of North 20th street against lot 11 block B Reems add and the Controller recommended that the Council authorize the acceptance of account of 1893 tax at time of sale with 10% interest and of the original amount of the improvement tax with 10% interest and cost of advertising. The recommendation of the Controller was approved.

A communication was received from the Chief of Fire Department notifying the Council that charges had been preferred against Capt. H. A. Davis and of his suspension of Davis pending investigation of the same, and asking that the charges be investigated at the earliest convenient date. Referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

Resolutions

By Clerk.

Whereas there is due the city on lots 102 in block 7511 ... and assessment rolls No 1481 ...

Whereas there has been an allowance made to H. H. Nash for work done ...

Resolved that the City Controller and City Treasurer ... and refund to H. H. Nash on account of work done ...

By Bill

Resolved that there has been or may hereafter be a reduction in the authorized force in any department of the city the places so vacated shall not hereafter be filled until vacancies authorized by the Council, and that only upon a written request by the head of the department to the Council, setting forth the necessity of again filling the position. This rule shall not be interpreted to

prevent the removal for cause of an employee and appointing another in his place.

The Clerk is hereby ordered to send a copy of this resolution to the heads of the various departments of the city. Adopted. By Bill

Resolved that the resolution adopted on Nov. 23rd 1896 authorizing the employment of a extra policeman, is hereby rescinded, and that the Chief of Police be and is hereby ordered to reduce his force of policemen in accordance with Ordinance 1084, said reduction to take effect February 1. 1897. Adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinance

By Helgate

An ordinance amending rule 6 of section 1 of Ordinance No 1058 entitled, "an ordinance fixing regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No 887."

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and Ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading

By Hartman

An ordinance amending section 1 of Ordinance No 1151 entitled "an ordinance transferring to the about fund money from the Water Light fund over and above the amount necessary to pay the operating expenses of the Water Light Plant ...

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Finance Com.

2nd Reading of Ordinance

An ordinance amending rule 6 of section 1 of Ordinance No 1058 entitled, "an ordinance fixing regulating

and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No 887

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Fire and Water Committee

An ordinance according Sections four (4) and ten (10) of an ordinance of the City of Tacoma, numbered three hundred four (304) entitled an ordinance granting to the Puget Defiance Railway Company its successors and assigns the right to construct maintain and operate a street railway or railways upon certain street avenues alleys and highways in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Special Com. on Street Railways, the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney

An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway & Motor Company its successors and assigns, and to its successors in the ownership of its present street and railway lines the right to construct and operate street railways upon certain streets and extensions of streets in the City of Tacoma, and to carry freight and to collect reasonable charges therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Special Committee on Street Railways, the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney

An ordinance according Ordinance No 551 of the City of Tacoma entitled an ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway & Motor Company its successors and assigns the right and privilege to furnish and sell from its present street and lines, and those hereafter to be constructed, to it electric power and current for the purpose of driving traction motors and the heating of buildings. Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Special Committee on Street Railways, the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.

An ordinance fixing the price and establishing rules and regulations governing the use of electric lights furnished by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No 960 and all of Ordinance No 887 1009 and 1120 referring to the price and use of electric lights.

Read the 3rd time in full but no final passage and passed.

Sept 15 - Dec. Dulyn Chandler, Corde. Horkman, Hiee Holgate, Herb Horkman, Arthur Simpson, Sully Stearn, Whittly Norman, Marc I Harris.

1157

An ordinance governing the traffic in intoxicating liquors within the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full but no final passage and passed.

Sept 13 - Dec. Dulyn Chandler, Corde. Horkman, Hiee Holgate, Herb Horkman, Arthur Simpson, Sully Stearn, Whittly Norman, Marc I Harris.

1158

An ordinance to license and regulate the business of dealing in second hand goods.

Read the 3rd time in full as reported back by the City Attorney, with his approval as to form but no final passage and passed.

Sept 16 - Dec. Dulyn Chandler, Corde. Horkman, Hiee Holgate, Herb Horkman, Arthur Simpson, Sully Stearn, Whittly Norman.

Claims for bills Bills from the contractor were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council then adjourned

Attest L. N. Rags, City Clerk

Sept 17/1907 President of City Council

Council Chamber 2 O'clock P.M.
Council met in regular session. All members present except Dudgeon who on motion of Hoffman was excused. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

A communication was received from C. M. Eastwood enclosing a copy of a ^{bill} petition No 10 praying for abolishing Municipal Court in class of the 1st class, and asking that the city council express its views in the matter before the Senate and House Committee on Judiciary on the 15th proximo.

Referral to the Judiciary Committee Mayor & City Attorney, with a request that they report at the next meeting of the Council.

A communication was received from the Northwest Lignum Co. and S. M. Hoffman asking that a license shall be fixed upon all businesses taking orders from retail lignum dealers. On motion of Hoffman referral to City Attorney with instructions to prepare an ordinance complying therewith.

Reports of Committees

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 100 to 101 and on Water Light fund amounting to \$492.⁰⁰ and to \$6 and on East End sewer fund amount to \$22.⁰⁰ and to St. Henry and C. D. Hauke to \$30.⁰⁰ and of from the following resolution.

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers be and are hereby directed to draw warrants on the broken funds in payment of same.

Report and resolution adopted.
The committee reported back the communication from the Contractor relating to the transfer of bonds to the District fund under Ord. No 1021 and report same had an ordinance drawn to cover same.

The committee also reported back the claim of Friedrich Nahlman for \$2 and reported that they could not change their former recommendation but the claim be not allowed. Adopted.

Also an ordinance transferring money from Water Light fund to the District fund and recommended it be read the second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Adopted.

The committee on Street ^{and} Streets reported back the petition of Peter Piro for a siding to their mill, and stated that an ordinance had been prepared to comply therewith. Adopted.

The committee on Fire ^{and} Water reported back an ordinance allowing 12 days for the payment of water rates and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also a communication from the Chief of Fire Department reporting the resignation of Capt. W. A. Davis. The committee recommended that the resignation be accepted. Adopted.

The committee also reported back the petition for a street light corner of 6th Ave & Oak St and recommended that the petition be granted and the Board of Public Works be ordered to replace the light. Adopted.

The committee asked and was granted for each time to consider the restriction by Ord relating to Ok. rate accumulation.

The Health ^{and} Police Committee reported back application of Morning ^{and} Dabcock for renewal of liquor license on lot 12, Block 8 and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The committee also reported back the petition for a night patrol in the 5th Ward and reported that the Chief of Police had already made an assignment for that service.

Reports of Officers

A communication was received from the Chief of Fire Dept. submitting the following named persons for appointment in the department.

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| J. V. Davis - Ladderman | E. King | Stoker |
| J. A. Crowell - Driver | E. Lidson | Stoker |
| L. B. Dabcock - Driver | G. Klopff | Ladderman |
| A. Wallace - Ladderman | D. McHenry | Ladderman |
| J. Lee - Driver | | |

Referral to Fire ^{and} Water Committee.

A communication was also received from the Chief of Fire Department submitting the following promotions for confirmation.

Lieut. F. H. Beachwood to Capt. vice W. A. Davis resigned
Nechman Frank Overman to Tillerman vice A. Hebl resigned

Enochson A. B. Clark to Lieutenant Vice Lieut. Chisholm promoted.
Driver J. F. Russell to Lieutenant Vice Lieut. F. M. Beachwood promoted.
Also reporting the reduction of Capt. Smith of No. 1 to the position of Sergeant. *Approved.*

A communication was received from the City Clerk notifying the Council of the employment of Geo. Thornton as assistant to date from July 11th inst. *Appointment approved.*

Resolutions.

3. Amos.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Chief Police be and is hereby directed to enforce the ordinance prohibiting the erection of poles and stringing of wires thereon in the streets of the City of Tacoma. *Adopted.*

1st Reading of Ordinance.

3. Bill.

An ordinance requiring the payment of money to the City of Tacoma by the grantors of franchises, and by persons to be hereafter to be ordained.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

3. Champion.

An ordinance granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. a license to construct maintain and operate a railway spur across certain streets in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

3. Newton.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars from interest paid to the City on tax sale certificate on tax sales for 1893 and previous years to make up deficiency in Individual Redemption fund.

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance read in order of 2nd reading.

3. Newton.

An ordinance fixing the method of distributing the funds that shall be received from George W. Rogers and parties J. A. Macaulay and parties, and from banks in which they

have heretofore deposited moneys.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Finance Committee.

2nd Reading of Ordinance.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars from interest paid to the City on tax sale certificate on tax sales for 1893 and previous years to make up deficiency in Individual Redemption fund.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance amending section one (1) of Ordinance No. 1141 entitled an ordinance transferring to the School fund moneys from the Public Light fund over and above the amount necessary to pay the operating expenses of the Public Light plant less fifty (50) per cent of current balance due Public Light employees and transferring all moneys coming into the City Treasury from licenses and fines not otherwise appropriated into the School fund and transferring to said School fund all moneys coming into the Treasury after the passage of this ordinance from the tax levy for the year 1891 to 1892 and all previous years.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Judiciary Committee.

3rd Reading of Ordinance.

1152 An ordinance amending sub. to section 1 of Ordinance No. 1058 entitled an ordinance fixing regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 887.

Read the 3rd time in full and in final passage and passed. *Approved.* See Journal. Cont. Motion. Motion. Vice Mayor. Clerk. Wm. Foster. Champion. Seely. Newton. Whitley. Warner. Attest: J. D. Taylor.

Business.

Bills from the Controller were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

Newton moved that the matter of the Market House report

be referred to the Committee on Law and Ordinance of City Official Council.

It was noted that the use of the Council chamber by the Athletic Association for their annual meeting to be held on Tuesday evening July 2nd next. Granted.

The Council then adjourned.

Attest

L. A. Dwyer

City Clerk

J. S. Warner
President of City Council

Council Chamber 2 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. All members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

The application of C. A. Stokes for liquor license on lot 26 Block 904 of S. H. Hoffman for renewal of license on lot 4 Block 908 of John Horvath for renewal of license on lot 5 Block 703 were received and referred to Health & Police Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance requiring payment of franchise to pay for same and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also an ordinance app. & penalizing \$500 to individuals who accept fine and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also an ordinance by Hoffman transferring money from the State & Light fund to the Interest fund and recommended its passage. Hoffman moved that the ordinance be referred back to the Committee - Carried.

The committee also reported back the communication of C. M. Eastwood relating to Amal deal No. 10 abolishing municipal courts with a free and comprehensive report addressed to the passage of the deal and signed by Whitley Deal Rice & Pastor together with the Mayor to whom the communication was jointly referred. The committee however recommended that the office of one justice of the peace should be abolished and that the salary of the Municipal Judge be reduced to \$2000 per annum and that of the clerk of said court to \$900.00.

Horton moved that the Council be resolved each committee of the whole to consider the reports Council.

At 4:30 P.M. the committee over and Sampson for the committee of the whole reported the following resolution and recommended its adoption as a substitute for the Judiciary Committee report.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma

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vienna; that we earnestly favor the passage by the Legislature of the State of Washington of Senate Bill No 10 by Senator Eastman, giving an act to repeal the act creating the Municipal Court in cities having over twenty thousand inhabitants - Council on roll call Sept 10 Julius Corale, Harris Westman, Nels Johnson, Peter Jackson, Sully Stearns - Ayes 6 Bill Chandler, Alex. Foster, Whely, Norman.

On motion of Norton the vote was made unanimous - The Finance Committee reported examination of approval of bills numbered 80 to 199 inclusive on Water Works fund amounting to \$40,000.00 90 to 201 inclusive on Library fund amounting to 18,000.00 and 202 to 207 on Park fund amounting to 11,000.00 with the following resolutions

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers be and are hereby ordered to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The Committee also reported back an ordinance providing for the method of distributing certain funds and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the bill of April Regulations as Commission of Public Works and recommended its approval. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the resolution of Bill requiring Dept of Public Works and the Fire Water comm. to ascertain the cost of distributing Chloride Accumulation for the Fire and Water Dept. and recommended an appropriation of from 600 to 700 for the purpose of installing the Chloride system, as it is more reliable and efficient and the cost of maintenance practically nothing. Report adopted.

The Committee on Library & Public Education reported back the communication of H. J. Cozine recommending the purchase of Lewis Dickinson's edition for the city library and recommended compliance therewith. Report adopted.

Report of Special Committee

The Special Committee on Street Railways reported back the resolution to give instruction the city attorney to prepare an ordinance licensing Street railways, and reported that ordinances had been prepared covering this matter.

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The Committee also submitted a very full and comprehensive report giving in detail the result of their investigation of all matters at issue between the city and the street railways, and recommended that the several franchises under which the Tacoma Railway & Light Co are now operating, be amended as set forth in the substitute ordinance to be introduced at the meeting by the Committee. Three of these ordinances are substitutes for ordinance introduced by Bill Manning of citizens and given for ordinance introduced Sept 21 1895 and read 2nd time March 7 1896.

On motion of Norton the report was read and placed on file.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from the Mayor, conveying a demand from the Civil Service Commission for a suitable room for the use of the Commission and for delivery of certain books records and papers, and asking instructions concerning the same.

On motion the communication was laid on the table.

The following communication was also received from the Mayor Tacoma Wash. Feby 6 1897

Hon. City Council Gentlemen,

Owing to some very important business that may come up in relation to city affairs, I would respectfully request that you take a recess until sometime on Monday Feby 8 - 1897.

I also desire to ask the consent of the City Council to perform the duties of Chief of Police from the present and until further action is taken by the Council, I make this request under amendment number one, Section five which reads as follows:

The Mayor may with the consent of the City Council perform the duties of any appointive officer within the City of Tacoma, but he shall not receive any salary or fees therefor, except his regular salary as Mayor, in so far only as any provisions of the City Charter of Tacoma conflict with this section they are hereby

modified and amended.

Respectfully

(Signed) Edward S. Orr - Mayor

He referred the following resolution,

Resolved, That the said Council do hereby concur that Edward S. Orr the Mayor of the city perform the duties of Chief of Police of the City of Tacoma, until further action is taken by this Council, rescinding its consent. Adopted

A communication was received from the City Attorney reporting back the communication of the Reed West Lumber Co. to S. H. Hoffman and stating that an ordinance undertaking to license drummers would be void as an interference with interstate commerce. Ordinal filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of January was received and referred to the Finance Com.

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of January with his report of expenditures from the Police Emergency fund was received and referred to the Health & Police Com.

The report of the Librarian for the month of January was received and referred to the Com. on Library & Public Education.

The report of the Marshal-Master for the period between January 1st 1896 and February 1st 1897 was received and referred to the Com. on Building & Public Property.

Resolutions.

By Mayor

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the President of this Council appoint a committee of three for the purpose of investigating and reporting to this Council as to the city's right of way on and along that portion of the city's water flume within the city limits.

And he it further resolved, that said committee in connection with the legal department of the city and the city engineer, make a careful and thorough examination of all state deeds and relinquishments, pertaining to convey to the City of Tacoma the right of way on and along said

flume, and report the results to this Council as soon as possible.

Resolution adopted and the president appointed Eugene Sampson by Morris as such committee.

By Hartman.

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is instructed to forward immediately to the Judiciary Committee of the State Senate a certified copy of the resolution passed by this Council recommending the passage of the Eastday bill No 15 relative to the abolition of municipal courts of the cities of the first class.

Adopted.

By Rice.

Whereas rolls for the assessment of the following streets have been passed, as follows:

Ordinance 1093 4th Street from Cedar to Marine Avenue passed June 20 1896

Ordinance 1103 Park Avenue from Duane to Duane Street passed July 3rd 1896

Ordinance 1107 Ath Street from Duane Avenue to Duane Street passed July 11th 1896

Ordinance 1112 Tacoma Avenue from Duane Street to Duane Street passed July 18 1896

Ordinance 1113 Dth Street from Duane Avenue to 11th Street passed July 18 1896

Ordinance 1115 Hth Street (1st part) from Duane to Duane Street passed August 1st 1896

Now be it resolved that this Council instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to proceed at once to assess the above named streets as per above ordinance. Adopted.

By Bell.

Whereas the City of Tacoma is fast becoming crowded and embarrassed by a net work of wires of all kinds and for all purposes erected straggling and put up in every conceivable manner shape and form, by parties

firms and corporations for the purpose of furnishing light, power heat and for many and varied other purposes and uses, some with and many without franchises granted by the city so to do and

Whereas this indiscriminate stringing of wires is the source of much complaint by property owners, the city light department and others, and in the case of a serious conflagration in fire department would be seriously hampered, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to make a full and minute investigation of all wires of every kind found strung or erected within the city and any and all individuals, parties, firms or corporations, who may have wires strung or stretched over streets or along any of the streets avenues or alleys of this city, without a franchise granted by the city, shall be given ten days notice to take down and remove the same, and at the expiration of the said ten days if the wires so ordered taken down are still in position, they shall be cut down and removed by the Commissioner of Public Works without further notice, and any expenses so incurred shall be charged to the party, parties, firms or corporations to whom said wires belong, and be it further

Resolved, that all parties, firms or corporations owning franchises granted them by this city for the stretching strings or erecting poles and wires for any purpose whatever shall be confined strictly to the terms of their franchise in every particular and more especially confine themselves to the streets avenues and alleys named in their franchise. And that when they have had or abandoned wires within the city they shall remove them unless the same be stretched upon their own poles and the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works be and are hereby ordered to carry out the instructions contained in this resolution. Adopted.

On motion the Council took a recess until 7:30 P.M. February 8th next.

Council Chamber 7:30 P.M.

Council resumed its session. All members present Joseph Whitty absent and Parker.

2nd reading of Ordinance

An ordinance appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars from interest paid to the city on tax sale certificates on tax sales for 1893 and previous years to make up deficiency in Individual Redemption fund.

An ordinance fixing a method of distributing the funds that shall be received from George W. Boggs and Societies J. W. McCauley and Societies and from banks in which they have heretofore deposited moneys.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance requiring the payment of money to the city of Tacoma by the grantors of franchises and by persons to be benefited by ordinances.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

3rd reading of Ordinance

1160 An ordinance appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars from the interest paid to the city on tax sale certificates on tax sales for the year 1893 and previous years to make up deficiency in Individual Redemption fund.

Read the 3rd time in full and on final passage and passed. Ayes 13. (See Order Council. Order. Harriet Sherman Rice Halgate Horton Jackson Society Whitt, Harmer. Nares & Hebert 3. Clerk Parker Speaker)

Claims and Bills

Bills from the Controller were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Unofficial Business

It was moved that when the Council meet in committee of the whole at 1:30 P.M. Feb 10th next to consider the draft of ordinance now before the Council. Carried.

The following communication was received from the Mayor to the Hon City Council. Same Date: Feb 8 1897

I am reliably informed that the questions which were asked by the Civil Service Commission at some of their examinations, were in the hands of persons to be examined, about two weeks before the examination occurred, and I am also informed that the Commission in many instances falsely marked and graded examination papers contrary to Section 10 of Ordinance No 10.

I recommend that your honorable body decide for an immediate investigation of all matters connected with the Commission. I will be glad to lay before the Committee such information as I have.

Respectfully (Signed) Edward J. Ott, Mayor. A copy of the communication of the Mayor is referred to the Committee on Law & Ordinance of City Officers. Council on roll call. Ayes: 9. Bell Chandler, Corwin, Hill, Kellogg, Simpson, Stearns, Thibault, Wilson. - 1895. Dulger, Harris, Hathorn, Horton, Seelye, Thibault, & Carter.

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Council Chamber 2 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. All members present except Kleet. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

A communication was received from the Tacoma Mill Co. relating to their claim against the city for '46.50'. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

A communication was received from the Civil Service Commission asking the passage of an ordinance authorizing the commission to employ examiners. Referred to Com. on Employers' Salaries and Fixing Com.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance requesting the grant of franchise to pay for publication of same and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 213 to 211 incl. on Washington street amounting to \$399.28 & No 214 on Liberty street for \$3.00 and submitted the following resolution.

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and that the proper officers be and are hereby directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The Committee on Fire & Water reported back the communication of G. F. Whaley relating to placing a stand light at No 21st Street and Oak street and recommended that as the estimated cost is about \$350.00 it be not done at this time. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported back an ordinance granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. the right to construct a railway spur across East 20th Street and 21st Street and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Health & Police Committee reported the application of John H. Hunter for renewal of liquor license on lot & block 703 and recommended it be granted. Adopted. The committee asked further time to consider the application.

The following communication was received from the Mayor
To the Hon City Council. Same Date: July 8 1897
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which were asked by the Civil Service Commission at some
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I recommend that your honorable body
divide for an immediate investigation of all matters
connected with the Commission - I will be glad
to lay before the Committee such information as I have.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Edward J. Ott, Mayor

Resolved that the communication of the Mayor be referred
to the Committee on Law & Conduct of City Officials. Carried on
roll call. Ayes 9 Bell Chandler, Corral, Hec Helgate, Jackson
Strom, Thedy, Wesson. Nays 5 Dulyn, Harris, Hothman, Hottel, Seelye,
Hunt & Klock & Porter.

Resolved that the communication of the Mayor concerning
the request of the Civil Service Commission for suitable
rooms and for return of their books and papers, be taken
from the table. Carried.

Resolved that the Mayor be requested to comply with
the demand of the Civil Service Commission except that
he withhold such papers as in his opinion may be needed
by the Committee in its investigation of matters relating to the
acts of the Commission. Carried.

The President appointed Messrs Chandler, Dulyn & Committee on
Law & Conduct of City Officials in place of Edwards & Anderson.

On motion of Bell the Yeomen were granted the use of the Council
Chamber Tuesday evening.

The Council then adjourned.
Attest: L. H. Day,
Deputy City Clerk
President of City Council

Council Chamber 2 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. All members present
except Klock. Minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

Communications

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relating to their claim against the city for '66's.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

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Service Commission asking the passage of an ordinance
authorizing the commission to employ examiners.

Referred to Com. on Employees & Salaries and Building Com.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance regarding
the granting of franchises to pay for publication of same and
recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and
approval of bills numbered 213 to 211 and in Water Light fund
amounting to \$3997.38 & No 212 in Library fund for \$300 and
submitted the following resolution.

Resolved that the same bills be and are hereby ordered paid
and that the proper officers be and are hereby directed to draw

warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The Committee on Fire & Water reported back the com-
munication of G. F. Whedy relating to placing a street light at
No 21st Street and Oakus and recommended that
as the estimated cost is about \$3500 it be not done at
this time. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported back an ordinance
granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Co the right to construct
a railway spur across East 21st Street & 21st Street and recom-
mended its passage. Adopted.

The Health & Police Committee reported the application of
John H. Hunter for renewal of liquor license on lot 5 block 103
and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The Committee asked for further time to consider the application.

of C. A. Stokes for liquor license on lot 26 block 904 and of Dr. M. Hoffman for renewal of liquor license on lot 7 block 903.

The committee also reported back the report of the Chief of Police for the month of January and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted

The Committee on Library & Public Education reported back the Librarian's report for January and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the Market Master's report for January 1st 1896 to February 1st 1897 and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending that a 2 inch galvanized water pipe be laid on South 28th Street connecting the water mains on East 7th & 8th Streets.

Referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of January was received and referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Resolutions

By Holgate

Resolved that the City Clerk be requested to file a statement or map showing under what franchises the poles on any and every street, the said map to be filed with the city clerk. Adopted

By Hartman

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Special Committee appointed on the - day of - month 1896 to investigate the saloon boys robbery, be requested to make a written report to this Council within thirty days from this date; submitting in such report the result of their investigation. Adopted

2nd Reading of Ordinances

By Hartman

An ordinance empowering the Civil Service Commission

of the City of Tacoma, appointed under Amendment No 19 to the City Charter to designate examiners and their compensation.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Committee on Supervision of Employees & Salaries with the Judiciary Committee. By Hartman

An ordinance amending ordinance No 1084 entitled an ordinance fixing the salaries of appointive officials and employees of the City of Tacoma.

Read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Supervision of Employees & Salaries.

2nd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company a license to construct, maintain and operate a railway spur across East 2nd and South 21st streets in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full the vote suspended and ordinance placed in order. 3rd Reading

3rd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company a license to construct, maintain and operate a railway spur across East 2nd and South 21st streets in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full and on final passage and passed. Ayes 15. Deft (Daly, Chas. G. Cook, Harry Hartman, H. C. Holgate, Norton Parker, Sampson, Soutby, Shinn, Whitty & Warner. Absent 1. Clerk.

An ordinance requiring the deposit of money to the City of Tacoma by the grantors of franchises and by persons to be benefited by ordinances.

Read the 3rd time in full and on final passage and passed. Ayes 15. Deft (Daly, Chas. G. Cook, Harry Hartman, H. C. Holgate, Norton Parker, Sampson, Soutby, Shinn, Whitty & Warner. Absent 1. Clerk.

The Committee on Law & Conduct of City Officials reported back the communication of the Mayor in regard to alleged irregularities of the Civil Service Commission and stated that

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the committee had devoted much time and obtained considerable evidence, which evidence was submitted with the report, and that after careful consideration the committee by unanimous vote, the Chairman only not voting - was of the opinion that there was sufficient evidence to warrant preferring formal charges against said Civil Service Commission on account of its negligence and incompetency to perform the duties devolved upon them as such Commission, and the Committee further reported that such charges would be referred by a proper person or persons, at the proper time. The report was signed by the full Committee, and was received and placed on file.

The Committee also submitted a communication from W. L. ^{Secretary of the Civil Service League} ~~Shropshire~~ ^{documenting} formal charges against J. F. Sabers ^{former State} ^{and} Richard C. Bond Commission of the Civil Service Commission, which on motion of Norton were laid on the table.

The Committee reported having done nothing in the investigation of the Controller's action in placing the name of P. D. Mullin on certain rolls, for the reason that two members of the Committee, ^{Butler} ^{and} Norton desired to withdraw on account of being on the Finance Committee.

Their request was granted, and the President appointed ^{William} ^{and} Thomas to fill the vacancy.

Claims and Bills.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

Norton moved that the charges filed against J. F. Sabers ^{former State} ^{and} Richard C. Bond Commission of the Civil Service Commission be taken from the table and read. The motion prevailed, and the charges which were signed by Francis P. Kellogg, W. C. Stephenson, C. D. Carlson, P. G. Hudson, Jonathan Smith, Frank D. Nash, Arthur E. Quill, and J. C. Washburn were read in full.

On motion of Harris the charges were placed on file.

Norton offered the following resolution:

Whereas certain charges have this day been preferred against the members of the Civil Service Commission of this city.

Be it resolved that the 1st day of March at 10 o'clock A.M. 1897 be fixed as the time for the hearing and examination of said charges in this room, and that the President of the City Council is hereby authorized and directed to notify said Commission of the time and place of such examination, or to cause notice to be given or served upon said Commission, and also to serve or cause to be served upon each of said Commissioners a copy of said charges. Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

Attest E. V. Durham City Clerk

March 1st 1897
President of City Council

By L. M. Rags
Deputy City Clerk

Council Chamber 2 O'clock P.M.
 Council met in regular session. All members present.
 Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

The application of D. M. Hoffman for a liquor license on lot 14 block 1104 was received and referred to the Health and Police Committee.

A petition was received from County Agent for lots 177 in block 8 Westmoreland asking the Council to discharge the settlement of taxes assessed against said lot for the improvement of No 27th St and adjacent for the principal amount of said assessment with 10% interest & date of payment. On motion of Holgate the request was granted and the Controller and Treasurer instructed to accept said payment.

Remonstrances

A remonstrance was received from Loni Levin et al against granting a saloon license in block 904. Referred to the Health and Police Committee.

A remonstrance was received from W. R. Hawkes against granting a liquor license in block 1104. Referred to the Health and Police Committee.

Communications

A communication was received from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co proposing to install a chloride accumulation system for \$1000. Referred to Fire and Water Committee and the Com. of Public Works.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee asked and was granted further time to consider matters in their hands.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbers 260 to 277 inclusive amounting to \$206⁰⁰ on Water Right Fund and 278 amounting to \$70⁰⁰ on the Bicycle Road Fund and approved the following resolution.

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and that the proper officers be and are hereby authorized

and directed to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of same. Report and resolution adopted.

The Committee on Law and Conduct of City Officials reported back the resolution of July regarding the investigation of the action of the Controller in placing the name of R. D. Mullen on the pay rolls for the month of May June July and first 20 days in August and reported that the said Controller had no authority from the Council to place said name on the pay rolls and that it had resulted in a loss to the city of \$450⁰⁰. The committee also reported that the Finance Committee is in a measure guilty of negligence and perhaps deserve the censure of the Council, but are in a measure excusable for their neglect to properly examine the rolls before approval. The committee is of the opinion that the Controller is liable for the amount so paid the said Mullen and recommends that the City Attorney be instructed to take steps legal or otherwise to recover said amount from the said Controller and his bondsmen. Adopted.

The Fire and Water Committee reported back the report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of January and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The Committee on Claims asked and was granted further time to consider the claim of the Tacoma Mill Co.

The Health and Police Committee reported back the application of C. A. Stokes for a liquor license on lot 26 block 904 and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The committee also reported back the application of D. M. Hoffman for a liquor license on lot 7 block 904 and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

The Committee on Supervision of Employees and Salaries reported back an ordinance fixing salaries in the legal department and recommended it be passed. Adopted.

Reports of Officers

The Healthmaster report for the month of January was received and referred to the Com. on Health and Water Funds.

2nd reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance amending ordinance No 1084. Entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of appointed officials and employees of the City of Tacoma."

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Com. Claims and Bills.

Bills from the Controller office were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

The Controller called the attention of the Council to House Bill No 311 now under consideration by the Legislature and recommended that the Council take some action concerning it.

Motion moved that the Council go into committee of the whole to consider said bill. Council.

At 2:45 P.M. the committee rose and reported the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that the City Council of the City of Tacoma do hereby earnestly protest against the passage of H.B. No 311 by the Legislature unless the said bill shall be so amended as to permit cities of the first class and school districts of the cities of ten thousand or more to receive the rewards and interest upon delinquent taxes levied by such cities and such school districts.

And be it further resolved that we earnestly urge the members of the House of Representatives and members of the Senate from Pierce County to use all means in their power to prevent the passage of the said bill unless the same shall be so amended.

The Council then adjourned
Alfred B. Penhambel, Clerk
L. M. Perry
Sept. City Clerk
President of City Council

Council Chamber 2 O'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications.

A communication was received from Geo. P. Johnson asking the passage of an ordinance granting the right to himself and associates to bring an underground water pipe into the city. Referred to the same Committee.

A communication was received from D. H. Hume asking a lease of the Star street wharf for the purpose of erecting thereon a fish warehouse. Referred to the Committee on Harbor Waterfront & the Com. on Building & Public Property.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance fixing salaries in the Legal department and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 280 to 291 inc on Water & Light fund amounting to \$285²³ \$292 to 301 inc on City Street Emergency fund amounting to \$310⁰⁵ \$302 on Disposal Road fund amounting to \$9⁰⁰ and \$303 on Harbor fund amounting to \$52⁰⁰ and offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers be and are hereby directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The Committee reported back the Treasurer's report for January and recommended it be placed on file. The Committee also reported having examined checked and cancelled warrants and vouchers paid by the City Treasurer as follows.

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| December | Salary fund warrant | 87,160.13 |
| | General " " | 6,777.74 |
| | " Expense " " | 12,634.46 |

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| December | Water & Light fund warrants | 7755.51 |
| " | Electric Light deposits | 10.00 |
| " | Park fund warrants | 395.66 |
| " | Pacific av. " | 117.00 |
| " | Legal Expense fund " | 75.00 |
| " | Dog License " " | 4.00 |
| " | City Hall Emergency " " | 57.35 |
| " | Madison fund " | 114.00 |
| " | Library " " | 116.10 |
| " | Interest " " | 950.00 |
| " | State " " | 750.00 |
| " | Redemption " " | 959.65 |
| " | Water & Light Expense fund " | 74.00 |
| " | Tracts " " | 933.30 |
| " | License " " | 39.64 |
| " | Local Improvement Dist 1 Coupons | 4,078.66 |
| " | City Hall Warrants | 1,757.86 |
| " | " " " Detract | 339.04 |
| " | Fire department Expense Warrants | 17.70 |
| " | Water & Light rebates | 6193.11 |
| | Total | 176,301.46 |
| January | Police One fund warrants | 83.00 |
| " | Local Improvement District 1 Coupons | 338.24 |
| " | Library fund warrants | 2,144.85 |
| " | General Expense fund warrants | 1,874.36 |
| " | Water & Light fund " | 5,934.68 |
| " | Individual Redemption | 1,595.75 |
| " | Electric Light deposits | 13.00 |
| " | Library fund warrants | 129.38 |
| " | Park fund warrants | 440.50 |
| " | Water & Light Expense warrants | 38.00 |
| " | City Hall Emergency " " | 50.78 |
| " | Fire department Expense " | 65.30 |
| " | Madison fund " | 103.00 |
| " | Interest " " | 6,185.00 |
| " | General " " | 475.15 |

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| January | Police Emergency fund warrants | 28.00 |
| " | Street fund " " | 210.18 |
| " | License " " | 118.64 |
| " | Water & Light rebates | 2,112.92 |
| | Total | 2,089.74 |

Report adopted and ordered placed on file.

The Fire & Water Committee asked and was granted further time to consider the proposition of the Tacoma Fire Alarm Co.

The Committee on Claims reported back the claim of the Tacoma Mill Co. for 662nd and recommended that it be not allowed. Adopted.

The Committee asked and was granted further time to consider the proposition of the Tacoma Traction Co. for the settlement of certain taxes.

The Health & Police Committee reported back the application of S. M. Hoffman for a liquor license on lot 19 block 110th and recommended it be granted but that the license shall not be issued before the 31st of March next.

On motion of Harris the matter was laid over for one week.

The Committee on Water & Light fund reported back the report of the Water master for January and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Resolutions.

By Hathorne.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Committee having under consideration a number of ordinances relating to street car franchises be and hereby is instructed to report said ordinance to the Council at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

1st reading of ordinances

By Holyoke.

An ordinance amending ordinance No 1154 of the City of Tacoma entitled "An ordinance amending rule 217 (C) of said

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on (1) Ordinance No 1058 entitled "an ordinance fixing regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the city of Tacoma and repealing ordinance No 887 -

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

Re. City.

An ordinance amending section three (3) of ordinance No 030 entitled "an ordinance to provide for a method for collecting the receipts for light and water furnished by the city of Tacoma to customers.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Fire Water Committee

Re. Council.

An ordinance providing for the calling of the annual municipal election to be held on the 6th day of April 1907 for the purpose of electing one (1) City Councilman from each ward.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Re. Council.

An ordinance governing the keeping of dogs and bitches within the limits of the city of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Health and Police Committee.

2nd reading of ordinances.

An ordinance amending ordinance No 1159 of the city of Tacoma entitled "an ordinance amending rule six (6) of section one (1) of ordinance No 008 entitled "an ordinance fixing regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the city of Tacoma and repealing ordinance No 887"

Read the 2nd time in full the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

3rd reading of ordinance.

163 An ordinance amending ordinance No 1058 entitled "an ordinance fixing the salaries of appointive officials and employees of the city of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full put in final passage and passed. Ayes 16. Abs. Budge Chandler, Cook, Harris, Hathorn, Rice, Holgate, Klett, Norton, Parker, Sampson, Seely, Shuman, White, & Norman.

1164

An ordinance amending ordinance No 1159 of the city of Tacoma entitled "an ordinance amending rule six (6) of section one (1) of ordinance No 1058 entitled "an ordinance fixing regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the city of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 887"

Read the 3rd time in full put in final passage and passed. Ayes 16. Abs. Budge Chandler, Cook, Harris, Hathorn, Rice, Holgate, Klett, Norton, Parker, Sampson, Seely, Shuman, White, & Norman. Claims vs. Bill.

The claim of the Family Saddock Memorial Hospital for treatment of M. Arntson shot while in discharge of his duty as policeman was received and referred to Committee on claims.

Bills from the Construction office were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mayor the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock. A.M. Monday March 19th 1907.

10 o'clock A.M.

Council reconvened all members present except Chandler and Harris. Norton moved that the Chief of Police be directed to bring in the absent members. The Chief reported that Chandler could not be present until afternoon and that Harris was detained in court.

Norton moved that the Council proceed with the trial of the charges against J.F. Sahn, former Seal, vs. Richard Bond members of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Tacoma for incompetency, neglect of duty and malfeasance in office, but that no testimony be taken until all members of the Council are present. Motion prevailed.

Jos. P. Anderson then announced that he together with L.D. Campbell vs. C.P. Bennett appeared as attorneys for the accused and a motion to dismiss the charges. Harris moved that before proceeding further the

seemed to require to present themselves in person to answer to the charge and that the Chief of Police be instructed to bring them in. Motion carried and the accused brought in. On motion of Dulyn it was ordered that if the accused so desired they could leave the conduct of their case to their attorneys and retain.

Judson then read and argued his motion to dismiss, at the conclusion of which, on motion of Dulyn the Council took a recess until 2 O'clock P.M.

2 O'clock P.M.

Council reconvened all members present except Harris the city attorney made a brief argument against the motion to dismiss which was replied to by Judson.

Arthur seconded by Patton moved that the motion to dismiss be considered by the Council. Last on roll call. Ayo & Hartman for Patton. Ayo 13 O'Clock Dulyn Chandler Corbett Hildgate elect Norton Simpson Seely, Stearns, Whitty, Warner, Hunt & Harris

Dulyn seconded by Patton moved to suspend proceedings until the charges are supported by sworn affidavits. Last Ayo 7. Dulyn Hartman Patton Simpson Seely, Stearns, Whitty. Ayo 8 O'Clock Chandler Corbett Hildgate elect Norton & Warner Hunt Harris

Patton then moved that the motion to dismiss be denied. Council Ayo 10 O'Clock Chandler Corbett Hildgate elect Norton Seely, Stearns & Warner. Ayo 5 O'Clock Dulyn Hartman Patton Simpson & Whitty, Hunt & Harris

The charges against the accused were then read when Council for Judson objected to further proceedings until all members of the Council are present, and on motion of Dulyn the Council took a recess until 5 O'clock P.M.

5 O'clock P.M.

Council reconvened all members present except Harris Patton & Stearns, Whitty & Warner. On motion of Bill Chandler was called to the Chair. Norton moved that the Council take a recess until 10 O'clock A.M. March 4. Carried.

10 O'clock A.M.

Council reconvened all present except Bill Harris Hartman Hildgate Patton Seely & Stearns. Hildgate moved that the City Clerk

be authorized to employ additional help and that the office be kept open during the evening on the 6th, 13th, 18th & 16th until carried.

Next moved that the Council take a recess until 10 O'clock A.M. March 5. Carried.

10 O'clock A.M.

Council reconvened all members present. Mr Judson announced W.H. Seely as one of the attorneys for the defense.

Dulyn moved that the parties making the charges be allowed to verify them under oath - Motion granted and the affidavits were attached to the charge.

Dulyn offered the following resolution Whereas the Supreme Court of the State has decided that the amendments to the City Charter are valid, and that under said amendments a Civil Service Commission was duly appointed and qualified, and that under its rules and regulations and the provisions of the Charter, it has prepared eligible lists in several departments of the City and certified the same to different heads of departments, which, under the law creates a vacancy in each position certified; and that several heads of departments are delaying in calling upon the Civil Service Commission for said eligibles, and under the law such action is liable to make the City liable for the pay of those upon the eligible list, and those employed in their places.

Therefore be it resolved by the City Council that the heads of departments are hereby requested to call for the eligible list immediately upon the same being certified to them by the Civil Service Commission and not delay the matter as is now being done by the said heads of departments.

Dulyn moved the adoption of the resolution. Norton moved to amend by referring it to the Committee on Reorganization of Employees & Salaries. Amendment denied.

J. J. Mulheim was then called as a witness for the prosecution and sworn. W.H. Seely then objected to further

Proceedings by reason of the sworn affidavits having been attached to the charges. Claiming that it constituted two charges on which the accused were entitled to ten days notice.

motion moved that the motion be denied - carried on roll call. Ayes 15. One Alder Chandler broke Harris Hill Holyak. Klett North Parker Sampson Seelye Stearns Whitty & Wynn. Nays 1. Hartman. Motion decided that an exception be noted.

The examination of Imelinson was then proceeded with. Rules of the Civil Service Commission were then offered by the City Attorney and marked Exhibit A. Also the Commission of Everett Mayne - appointing the members of the Civil Service Commission - and marked Exhibit B.

On motion of Alder the Council took a recess until 1 o'clock P.M.

1 o'clock P.M.

Council reconvened, all members present except Whitty. Counsel for defense announced that they had no objections to proceeding with taking of testimony in the absence of Whitty at which time Whitty appeared and took his seat.

The testimony so far as taken was read to him by stenographer. The examination of Imelinson was then continued.

The City Attorney offered in evidence the examination papers of Fred Hodge before the Civil Service Commission, marked Exhibit C.

Judges moved that no consideration be given anything in connection with W.A. Hodge. Overruled and objection noted by Judges.

The City Attorney offered the examination papers of W.A. Hodge before the Civil Service Commission, marked Exhibit D in evidence.

Judges objected. The objection overruled and exception taken. The City Attorney offered in evidence a list of questions in writing to the local applicants for Light Inspectors marked Exhibit E.

Also the examination papers of Geo Sanderson marked Exhibit F.

Also the examination papers of John Shindan marked Exhibit G.

Also the examination papers of John Hook marked Exhibit H.

Also the blank notice sent those taking examination of the names of such examination - marked Exhibit K.

Also 38 examination papers marked Exhibit L. Geo Sanderson objected to the introduction of the last named papers and Hartman moved that they be not admitted. Motion lost. Council also objected to the admission of the last named papers and decided an exception shall be taken.

Geo. Sanderson was next called as a witness and the City Attorney offered in evidence 23 of these papers marked Exhibit M 1 to 6 inclusive.

Council objected the objection overruled and exception taken. L.N. Callahan, John Shindan, J. W. Sanderson and J.C. Hartman were then called sworn and examined. When on motion of Alder the Council took a recess until 4:30 P.M.

4:30 o'clock P.M.

Council reconvened all present except Hartman who came in at 8:00 o'clock.

After cross examination of the shopkeeper the City Attorney offered in evidence two notices sent by the Civil Service Commission marked Exhibit N and called Geo W. Shock as a witness.

After examination of the book the prosecution announced that it rested.

The defense called and examined the following witnesses: John Todd, Wm. Frazier and George East.

On motion the Council stood adjourned to its regular meeting at 2 o'clock P.M. - March 5. Attest C.V. Dunham City Clerk, J. H. Roy President of City Council, Deputy City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 2 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session, all members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

The petition of the pastor of the 1st Congregational Church for an electric light on "C" street was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

Communications

A communication from Justice C. F. Foggy, Attorney for St. J. Falls relating to a claim for \$2000, was received and referred to committee on Claims to the City Attorney.

A communication was received from the Charter of Commerce Board of Trade transmitting the report of its committee on City Bonds & other matters relating to the ordinance now under consideration by the Council granting certain franchises to the P. O. & M. Railway Co.

Ordinal placed on file.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Ordinance Committee reported back an ordinance amending city ordinance No 1051 and recommended its passage - Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills municipal bond to 3rd and on Water Light fund amounting to 210⁰⁰ No 310 on a contractual amounting to 5⁰⁰ and approved the following resolutions.

Resolved that the above bill be and are hereby ordered paid out that the books officers be and are hereby directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same - Adopted.

The committee also reported having checked and cancelled money paid by the Treasurer in the month of February as follows

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| Edward Bond warrants | 1818.66 |
| Redemption | 2086.43 |
| Water Light fund warrant | 7270.44 |
| Land & Taxes " " | 884.11 |
| License " " | 141.80 |
| Refund " " | 6750.00 |

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| Dark fund warrants | 35.72 |
| Electric Light deposits | 200 |
| General fund warrants Principal 44 ⁰⁰ Feb. 9 ⁰⁰ | 54.24 |
| City Hall " " " 8 ⁰⁰ 1 ⁷⁸ | 10.60 |
| Water St to 2nd line warrants | 29.60 |
| No 27 th St Water to E. line " | 87.40 |
| St 35 th to 45 th St | 63.95 |
| St 45 th St N. to Wilkeson | 10.00 |
| East D. St 21 st to 27 th " " 1 " 8 ⁰⁰ | 1.44 |
| East D. " 31 st to Wright Ave. " 898 ¹⁶ " 1106 ¹¹ | 1,001.70 |
| Pacific Ave 17 th to 25 th | 321.00 |
| Water Light rebates 1 to 2001 | 886.70 |
| Total | 21,823.36 |

Ordinal placed on file.

The committee also reported the cancellation of the following coupons and that same had been checked in the book records.

| | | | |
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| Series No 10 | 1 to 200 inc | 50 ⁰⁰ Ea | in City bond book due Apr 15 1896 |
| " | 11 1 to 200 " | 50 ⁰⁰ Ea | " " " " " " Oct 15 1896 |
| " | 10 1 to 350 " | 30 ⁰⁰ Ea | refunding " " " " " " Apr 15 1896 |
| " | 11 1 to 200 " | 50 ⁰⁰ Ea | " " " " " " Oct 15 1896 |
| " | 6 1 to 100 inc | 25 ⁰⁰ Ea | " " " " " " May 1 1896 |
| " | 6 1 to 100 " | 25 ⁰⁰ Ea | Bridge " " " " " " 1 1896 |
| " | 7 1 to 100 " | 25 ⁰⁰ Ea | " " " " " " Dec 1 1896 |
| " | 1 1 to 227 " | 11 ⁰⁰ Ea | Local improvement " " " " " " Oct 1 1896 |
| " | 1 228 to 571 " | 11 ⁰⁰ Ea | " " " " " " Oct 1 1896 |
| " | 1 572 | 10 ⁰⁰ | " " " " " " " |

and that after said checking and cancellation the coupons had been returned to the city controller.

Ordinal placed on file.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back an ordinance amending Sec 3 of ord No 1030 and recommended its passage - Adopted.

The committee also reported back the proposition of the Tacoma Fire Alarm Co and recommended that the Commission of Public Works be instructed to enter into a contract with the Tacoma Fire Alarm Telegraph Co the same to be approved.

by the city attorney. Adopted.
The committee report and was granted further time to consider the communication of Mrs. P. Jordan.

The Council on Police Committee asked and was granted further time to consider the Harris ordinance governing the keeping of dogs in the city.

The committee on Claims was granted further time to consider the claim of the P. Memorial Hospital for the care of all Orator.

The committee on Elections was granted further time to consider the ordinance providing for the municipal election for the current year.

The committee on Streets and Highways report back the proposition of David H. Stone to lease the street at 14th and recommend that it be granted as amended by the committee and offered the following resolution.

It is resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma that the city council hereby declines its intention of accepting the offer of David H. Stone, to lease to him the city street at the foot of 14th Street in the city of Tacoma under the terms and conditions contained in said offer and modified by the committee now on file with the City Clerk.

It is further resolved that a copy of this resolution attached to the city clerk is published daily for ten days in the Official Newspaper of the city and that on the expiration of the said publication the said lease will be executed. Adopted.

The committee on Supervision of Employees and Salaries reported back the resolution to Wilson with a majority report in full favor and a minority report that the resolution be laid on the table and a minority report by Hoffman & Porter recommending its passage. Full council adoption of majority report Wilson moved to amend the substitute minority report. Motion offered as a substitute that the resolution be amended as follows and that the same be then adopted.

Whereas the Supreme Court of the state has decided that

the amendments to the city charter are valid and that under said amendments a civil service commission can only be appointed and qualified, and that under its rules and regulations and the provisions of the charter they have prepared eligible lists in the several departments of the city and certified the same to different heads of departments, which under the law creates a vacancy in each position certified. Therefore be it resolved by the city council that the heads of departments are hereby instructed to obey the laws enacted by the amendments to the city charter. Adopted.

Reports of Special Committee

The committee of the whole having under consideration the street railway ordinance reported progress.

Reports of Officers

A communication was received from the Mayor relating to a request of the Wash. State Cooperation Association for a room in the City Hall. Referral to committee on Building and Public Property.

The report of the Treasurer for the month of February was received and referred to the Finance Com.

The report of the Librarian for the month of February was received and referred to committee on Library and Public Education.

The report of the Health Officer for the month of February was received and referred to the committee on Health and Water Plant.

Resolutions

By Kiser
Whereas the city of Tacoma is hard up and needs the funds that rightfully belongs to it, and
Whereas the Auditor's books for the months of July, Sept. and fifteen days in October show no receipts from taxes imposed on said during that time
Now be it resolved that the Health & Police Committee examine the books and investigate the matter and see what has become

of the funds received from the business during the course of the fiscal year, and report at the next meeting of the Council. Adopted.

By motion

Resolved that the Commission of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to report to this Council at its next meeting a list of the delinquent light patrons or customers of the city for the month of February, as shown by the books of the department on March 12 1897. Said report to show the names of the delinquents as well as the location where the lights are furnished. Adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinances

By motion

An ordinance amending ordinance No 1000 Entitled "an ordinance defining the limits within which no saloon shall be licensed in the city of Tacoma."

Read the 1st time by title the rule suspended and ordinance shall in order of 2nd reading.

By motion

An ordinance creating a fund to be known and designated as the "Fiscal Emergency fund" and appropriating and providing funds therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, the rule suspended and ordinance shall in order of 2nd reading.

2nd Reading of Ordinance

An ordinance amending ordinance No 1000 Entitled "an ordinance defining the limits within which no saloon shall be licensed in the city of Tacoma."

Read the 2nd time in full and report to Judiciary Committee an ordinance creating a fund to be known and designated as the "Fiscal Emergency fund" and appropriating and providing funds therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full the rule suspended and ordinance shall in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance amending Section Three (3) of ordinance No 1030 Entitled "An Ordinance to provide for collecting the receipts for light and water furnished by the City of Tacoma to Customers."

Read the 3rd time in full the rule suspended and ordinance shall in order of 3rd reading.

3rd Reading of Ordinances

1165

An ordinance amending Section Three (3) of ordinance No 1030 entitled "an ordinance to provide for a method for collecting the receipts for light and water furnished by the city of Tacoma to customers."

Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Passed Ayes 16 Nays 0. By motion Chandler Cooks Harris Matheson Hill Holgate White Norton Patton Sampson Seelye Stearns Whitty Warner.

1166

An ordinance amending Section one of ordinance No 1101 entitled "an ordinance transferring to the Relief fund money from the Water & Light fund over and above the amount necessary to pay the operating expenses of the Water & Light plant less fifty per cent of current salaries due Water & Light employees, and transferring all moneys coming into the city treasury from licenses and fines not otherwise appropriated, into said Relief fund and transferring to said Relief fund all moneys coming into the treasury after the passage of this ordinance from the tax levy for the years 1897 and 1898 and all other years."

Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Passed Ayes 16 Nays 0. By motion Chandler Cooks Harris Matheson Hill Holgate White Norton Patton Sampson Seelye Stearns Whitty Warner.

An ordinance creating a fund to be known and designated as the "Fiscal Emergency fund" and appropriating funds therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Claims & Bills

Bills from the Contractors Office were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Hill the Council took a recess until 10:30 P.M.

10:30 P.M.

Council reconvened, all members present except Matheson. Sampson moved that the Council, several in order of business to reports of Standing Committees. Motion seconded and the Judiciary Committee reported back in ordinance creating a fund to be known and designated as the "Fiscal Emergency fund."

and appropriating and providing funds therefor, and recommended the substitute ordinance reported by the Committee. Adopted.

1167 An ordinance creating a fund to be known and designated as the "Red Emergency Fund" and appropriating and providing funds therefor. Now then read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. As is 10 Bell Chaudh Coats Horri Hies Holgate Klatt Norton Parker Sampson Scully Stearns Whitty Warren Agent 1 Harrison

Coatsman entered and took his seat.

Coatsman moved that the Council proceed with the trial of the charges against the members of the civil service commission. Carried and Coatsman took the witness chair and his examination concluded. Richard Paul and J. F. Fisher were then called and examined by the defense, and Anderson introduced in evidence a medical examination sheet marked Exhibit P.

On motion of Dulyn the Council took a recess until 7:30 P.M. March 8.

7:30 P.M. - March 8-1847

Council reconvened, all members present except Stearns. Cross examination of J. F. Fisher was continued during which Coatsman Hies entered and took his seat.

The defense submitted in evidence 4 letters from F. B. Kellogg marked exhibit Q, 1, 2, 3, 4 also a medical examination sheet marked exhibit R.

The prosecution recalled Commissioner Paul for cross examination also called Dr. F. Kellogg and J. J. Anderson in rebuttal.

The defense announced through R. H. Paul that it had no more evidence to offer.

The City Attorney announced that he desired to call on other witnesses not now present.

Coatsman moved that the case be dismissed. Lost on roll call. As is 10 Bell Chaudh Coats Horri Hies Holgate Klatt Norton Parker Sampson Scully Stearns Whitty Warren Agent 1 Harrison

On motion of Norton the Council took a recess until 12:30 March 9

7:30 O'clock P.M.

Council reconvened all members present. Chaudhurl entered for the prosecution made the opening argument, followed by Mr. Hies who was followed by Russell for defense, after which Russell announced that he would continue the argument for the defense at the meeting of the Council.

Harris moved that the application of J. M. Hoxeyman for a liquor license on lot 19, block 1104 be granted. Sampson moved that the motion be laid on the table. Lost. Motion to grant the license was then carried.

On motion of Holgate the Council took a recess until 7:30 O'clock P.M. - March 10

7:30 O'clock P.M. - March 10 1847

Council reconvened, all members present. Mr. Smith addressed the Council in behalf of defendant.

Argument in the case was stated by Mr. Hudson, after which Dulyn moved that the case be dismissed. Harris offered the following resolution as a substitute for Dulyn's motion.

"Resolved that in the judgment and discretion of this Council the evidence in this case is not sufficient to justify the removal of the Commission from office."

Substitute accepted by Dulyn, and lost on roll call. As is 10 Bell Chaudh Coats Horri Hies Holgate Klatt Norton Parker Sampson Scully Stearns Whitty Warren

On motion of Sampson the Council retired to the Committee room to consider the evidence in the case with the understanding on motion of Harrison that no vote be taken except in open Council.

After consideration of the testimony the Council reconvened and Norton offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the charges against Coatsman Paul were sustained and that he be and is hereby removed and neglect of duty and that he be and is hereby removed from office as a member of the civil service commission.

On motion of Dulyn the resolution was divided into two parts the first declaring the charges sustained and the other relating to removal from office.

Horton then introduced the following resolution.

Resolved that the charges against Emma Peats now under consideration be and are hereby sustained as to incompetency and neglect of duty. Council on roll call. Sept 13. Aye Chandler Cooks Morris Rice Halgale Kleck Norton Sampson Stearns White & Warner. Nays 3 Dulyn Hartman Seely.

Horton then offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the charges against J. F. Sakun now under consideration be and are hereby sustained as to incompetency and neglect of duty. Council on roll call. Sept 12. Aye Chandler Cooks Morris Rice Halgale Kleck Norton Sampson Stearns White & Warner. Nays 1 Dulyn Hartman Seely.

Horton offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the charges against Richard Bond now under consideration be and are hereby sustained as to incompetency and neglect of duty. Council on roll call. Sept 12. Aye Chandler Cooks Morris Rice Halgale Kleck Norton Sampson Stearns White & Warner. Nays 1 Dulyn Hartman Seely.

Horton then offered the following resolution.

Whereas charges of incompetency, neglect of duty and malfeasance in office have been made against Emma Peats, and this Council having after due notice and due hearing by resolution found said charges as to incompetency and neglect of duty to be sustained it is hereby resolved that said Emma Peats be and he is hereby removed from office as a member of the Civil Service Commission. The vote resulted as follows. Sept 10. Aye Chandler Cooks Rice Halgale Kleck Norton Sampson White & Warner. Nays 6 Dulyn Hartman Seely Stearns.

Horton offered the following resolution.

Whereas charges of incompetency neglect of duty and malfeasance in office have been made against J. F. Sakun and this Council having after due notice and due hearing by resolution found said charges as to incompetency and neglect of duty to be sustained

It is hereby resolved that said J. F. Sakun be and he is hereby removed from office as a member of the Civil Service Commission. The vote resulted as follows. Sept 10. Aye Chandler Cooks Rice Halgale Kleck Norton Sampson White & Warner. Nays 6 Dulyn Hartman Seely Stearns.

Horton offered the following resolution.

Whereas charges of incompetency neglect of duty and malfeasance in office have been made against Richard Bond and this Council having after due notice and due hearing by resolution found said charges as to incompetency and neglect of duty to be sustained, it is hereby

Resolved that said Richard Bond be and he is hereby removed from office as a member of the Civil Service Commission. The vote resulted as follows.

Sept 10. Aye Chandler Cooks Rice Halgale Kleck Norton Sampson White & Warner. Nays 6 Dulyn Hartman Seely Stearns.

On motion of Hartman Council adjourns. Attest E. V. Dunham City Clerk. J. H. Rags. Deputy City Clerk.

Council Chamber 2 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. All members present except Harris, excused and Parker.

Minutes at the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

The petition of the Fidelity Cent. Co Et al. for protection against damage to vacant houses was received and referred to the Mayor and Health & Police Com.

A petition for a 2 in water main in South 11th Street was received and referred to the Fire & Water Com.

The application of G. J. Robinson for renewal of liquor license on lots 1st & 2nd block 1000 was received and referred to the Health & Police Com.

The application of Milwaukee Brewing Co. for transfer of liquor license from lot 5 block 1106 to lot 1 block 1128 was received and referred to the Health & Police Com.

Communications.

A communication was received from Donnie & Love relating to the contract for a chloride accumulator and referred to the Fire & Water Com.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Com. reported back an ordinance authorizing the Civil Service Commission to employ examiners and recommended the passage of the ordinance submitted by the committee. Adopted.

The committee also reported back an ordinance regarding wharves and wharfage with a majority report by Thibault & Shuman recommending its passage and a minority report by Bell adverse to its passage. Bell moved the adoption of the minority report which moved to amend by referring the ordinance to the committee. Carried.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 316 to 321 inclusive on Water Light Fund amounting to \$800⁰⁰ numbered 322 to 328 inclusive on City Hall Emergency Fund amounting to \$200⁰⁰ and 329 to 334 on Park Fund amounting to \$700⁰⁰ and approved the following resolutions.

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and

the proper officers be and are hereby directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The committee reported back the treasurer report for February and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of the trustees of the 1st Congregational Church for an electric light on C. St. and recommended it be not granted at this time. Adopted.

The committee report and was granted. Further time to consider the communication of Geo. & Johnson relating to leaving the Water Light plant.

The Committee on Claims reported back the claim of the Mary Faddock Memorial Hospital for \$300⁰⁰ and recommended it be not allowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the proposition of the Tacoma Traction Co. for a settlement of certain taxes and recommended that the city accept the sum of \$115⁰⁰ in payment of said taxes and that the Tacoma Traction Co. be permitted to turn over to the city a claim of the Hook End Water Co. amounting to \$115⁰⁰ and that the claim be remain in the hands of the city treasurer until it is paid in its regular order and when so paid the treasurer to receipt to the Tacoma Traction Co. for said taxes against said company the claim being \$84⁰⁰ against the Tacoma Traction Co. and \$30⁰⁰ against the Hook End Water Co. Report adopted.

The committee report and was granted. Further time to consider the claim of H. F. Sullivan for \$300⁰⁰.

The Health & Police Committee reported back an ordinance governing the keeping of dogs in the city and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee also reported back the report of the Chief of Police for the month of February and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The chairman of the committee made a verbal report that an examination of the board records had been made as required by the resolution of Alice Baxend at the last meeting.

of the Council and that no record existed as to any receipts being had for impounding of dogs, that the poundmaster reported having received something like \$400 but that it had been spent in expending for the dogs.

Lieutenant said the matter be referred to a special committee of three. Motion prevailed and the President appointed Colonel Porter and Chandler as such committee.

The Committee on Harbor & Water front reported back the last committee report for the month of February and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The Committee on Library & Pub. Est. reported back the Librarian's report for February and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The Committee on Elections reported back an ordinance amending for the municipal election to be held April 6 1897 and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Pub. Property reported back the communication of Mayor relating to granting the use of a room in the city hall for the use of the State Co-operative association and recommended that the request be granted. Adopted.

Report of Special Committee

The Committee on Facts have nothing submitted the following report

In response to the resolution passed by you requesting the special committee appointed for the investigation of the facts have nothing to make reports, we your committee respectfully report that we do not deem it proper that the results of an investigation should be made public until and only until such time as such report can be made showing the parties actually implicated in the rotunda and we therefore ask to be excused from making a definite report at this time. We would state that your committee is still continuing its investigations and is now in consultation with the prosecuting Attorney and we respectfully ask that the committee be continued. Report adopted.

The Committee appointed to examine into the city right of way along the water front reported progress and advised that was granted further time.

Reports of Officers

A communication was received from the Mayor notifying the Council that he had just received a telegram announcing that a 1st class signal weather bureau had been located here which had been secured through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Portin's and suggesting that the 5th floor of the City Hall would be a desirable place for its location.

Referral to the Mayor's Comm. on Buildings & Pub. Property

The following communication was also received from the Mayor.

I herewith transmit to you an opinion, rendered by the City Attorney in regard to the removal of the Civil Service Commission. Acting on his advice that the old Commission have been removed I have appointed the following persons as Civil Service Commissioners of the City of Tacoma to wit:

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| George A. Walker | to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of |
| George Bennett | " " " " " " " " " " " " |
| W. C. Sharpstone | " " " " " " " " " " " " |

attached to which was the opinion of the City Attorney referred to.

On motion placed on file.

A communication was received from the Comptroller transmitting all the unpaid bills & claims on file in his office, also the pay rolls of the Harbor & Light department and general pay rolls of the city for the months covered 1896 (Jan. & Feb.) 1897 and stating that he had not approved the said claims or pay rolls for the reason that no funds are available at this time to pay them but submit the same in order that except time may be had in which to investigate them, and suggesting that the claims and rolls as finally adjusted be approved and issued.

when there are funds available. Referred to Finance Com. A communication was also received from the Controller stating that C. E. Anderson had paid for the mortgage tax in account of assessment for improvement of East D. Street on lots 17 & block 7619 and that said tax had formerly been paid by the owner, and asking that said amount be refunded to C. E. Anderson.

Referred to Committee on Claims. A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works in response to the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council as to delinquent light patrons.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water. The report of the City Attorney of expenditures from the Legal Expense Fund for Dec. Jan. & Feb. was received and referred to the Finance Com.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of February was received and referred to the Fire & Water Com.

Resolutions.

Resolved by the City Council of Tacoma that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to employ two additional clerks to assist in the registration of voters until the registration books close - March 6th 1897.

Resolved that the number of additional clerks was found to be and the resolution there adopted.

Resolved that the Com. of Public Works be instructed to not enter into contract with James W. Fire Alarm Co. under resolution passed at the meeting of the Council March 6 1897 until further order by this Council and provided that if such contract has been already signed and executed that he at once take necessary steps to stop the carrying out of same, and that the Com. of Public Works and Committee on Fire & Water be and are hereby directed to investigate the communication

this day received from Messrs. Down & Stone and the matter of the Fire Alarm system and report same to the Council at next meeting. Adopted.

1st reading of ordinances.

By Title. An ordinance according Sec 37 of ordinance No 548 entitled "An ordinance regulating the plumbing ventilation and drainage of buildings and to provide for the licensing and registration of plumbers."

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee on Building & Pub. Propy.

By Title. An ordinance licensing the business and occupation of plumbing.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee on Building & Pub. Propy.

2nd reading of ordinances.

An ordinance governing the keeping of dogs and kittens within the limits of the city of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

An ordinance authorizing the employment of special examiners to aid the Civil Service Commission of the City of Tacoma and fixing their compensation.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance providing for the calling of the annual municipal election to be held on the 6th day of April 1897 for the purpose of electing one City Councilman from East Ward.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Com. & Com. on Elections.

Claims & Bills.

Bills from the Controller & fire were received and referred to the Finance Com. The following claims were received and referred

to the Committee on Claims - the Board of Health & City Attorney

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| A. H. Coleman | 2 50 |
| J. J. Shuy | 6 50 |
| H. P. Frasier | 5 00 |
| H. P. Frasier | 8 00 |
| J. Cook & W. D. Gray | 52 50 |

In motion the Council they adjourned
 Attest C. J. Binham City Clerk
 C. J. Binham
 Deputy City Clerk
 President of City Council

Council Chamber 2 October 1896

Council met in regular session, all members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

The petition of William J. Green asking compensation for damage to his property by reason of the opening of South 11th Street extension and asking to settle the same for the sum of \$500 was received and referred to the Committee on Claims & City Attorney

A petition for the extension of water mains on 50th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee

A petition for the extension of water mains on 5th Street in the 6th addition was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back the ordinance providing for the municipal election to be held April 6th 1897 and recommended its passage - adopted
The Committee asked and was granted further time to consider the ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs

The Finance Committee reported recommendations and approval of bills municipal 330 to 368 and in Water & Light fund amounting to 2389 and 365 to 370 and in Library fund amounting to 594 374 in Gen. Exp. fund amounting to 240 and 1375 in Water & Light the same fund amounting to 1800 and approved the following resolution

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered to pass and the proper officers be and are hereby directed to draw warrants on proper funds in amount of same - adopted

The Committee reported back the city attorney's report of expenditures from the Legal Expense fund for Dec 1896 January & February 1897 and recommended approval of same and that the Controller be directed to make proper entries in his books to conform to same - adopted

The Finance Committee reported back the report of the Chief of Fire Department for February and recommended it be placed on file - Adopted.

Also reported back the petition for extension of water main on South 4th Street and recommended it be granted provided each of the petitioners agree to take water and pay the usual connection fee. - Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Com. of Public Works relating to delinquent light taxes with the recommendation that the Legal Department be instructed to send notice to all delinquent light tax payers of the City whose accounts have been put by the Com. of Public Works in "the same account" that unless their bills are paid, on or before May 25th 1894 that said accounts will be placed in the hands of attorneys for collection, and that on that date the Commission of Public Works and City Attorney be authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with some reputable attorney & desirable to undertake the collection of same for a percentage of the amount collected & not over twenty five per cent. - Adopted. The Committee also reported back the communication of Police Commissioner and the resolution by Council relating to the contract with the Council of the Alarm Co and submitted an opinion to the City Attorney to the effect that the contract was invalid for the reason that bids were not advertised in accordance with the City Charter.

The Committee acted and was granted further time to consider the ordinance licensing the Light Water plant to Mr. D. Bidens.

The Committee on Claims reported back the communication of the Auditor recommending extension to R. E. Anderson 79 1/2 cent paid in error on lots 7 & 8 block 619 and recommended that the Council approve the same. - Adopted.

The Committee reported back the claim of J. C. Cox & Co. for \$2200 in lumber destroyed by Health Officer and recommended that same be paid in regular order out of

proper funds. - Adopted. Also reported back the claim of N. P. Frazier for \$800 for furnishing residence of John Sebastian 11715 South 12th St. and for \$500 for furnishing residence of Aug. Belmont No 1028 So State Street and recommended payment of same out of proper funds in regular order. - Adopted.

The Committee reported back the claims of J. Schuy for \$6500 and of A. H. Colman for 2500 back for balance of M. Dutton and recommended that they be not allowed. - Adopted.

The Committee acted and was granted further time to consider the claim of A. F. Smith.

The Health & Police Committee reported back the application of G. J. Robinson for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 & 2 block 1002 and of the Klatskan Brewery for transfer of liquor license from lot 3 block 1006 to lot 1 block 7423 and recommended they be granted. - Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back an ordinance licensing the business of plumbing and recommended it be passed. - Adopted.

Also an ordinance amending Sec 32 of Ord No 393 regulating plumbing etc and recommended it be passed. - Adopted.

The Committee reported back the communication of the Mayor relating to locating signal station on S 4th St & City Hall and recommended it be placed on file. - Adopted.

Special Committee

The special committee to which was referred the matter of insuring of dogs and the money received therefor from April 1st 1896 to Oct 15 1896 reported as follows:

We upon special committee to investigate the matter of the disbursements in regard to the account of money received and the disbursement of the same for dogs inscribed here April 1st 1896 to Oct 15 1896 find that there was a book at the disbursement place at Duwamish for this special purpose but the bookmaster - Mr. Mackett - was not

...entire in suit took of my dogs ...
The fire committee think the
Chief of Police is to blame for not seeing that the paper
entire were made at the time.

...to include ...
April 21st 1896 to Oct 10 1896 he received 162
dogs ... 23 to account for as
follows: 11 dogs sold at 2nd each 8⁰⁰ 2 returned on license
2nd total of 10⁰⁰ 1 returned in order of Chief 1 returned
to Sam Parker 2 got away 3 given away 1 lost by dog catcher
& 1 left in dump.

...to be paid ...
1st 10⁰⁰ 2nd 10⁰⁰ 3rd 10⁰⁰ 4th 10⁰⁰ 5th 10⁰⁰ 6th 10⁰⁰ 7th 10⁰⁰ 8th 10⁰⁰ 9th 10⁰⁰ 10th 10⁰⁰
total 100⁰⁰

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Resolution

By Holgate
Resolved that the Commission of Public Works be
and is hereby ordered to advertise for bids for furnishing
the City of Tacoma with an accumulative storage battery
alarm system. The system to consist of 250 cells, 3
B Chloride accumulators and one 6 current storage battery,
switch board with all the necessary instruments. Adopted

2nd reading of Ordinance

An ordinance licensing the business and occupation of
plumbing.
Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary
Comm. and Com. on Building Dept. Appy

An ordinance amending sec. 37 of ordinance No 305 entitled
an ordinance regulating the plumbing installation and drainage
of buildings and to provide for the licensing and certification
of plumbers.
Read in full the 2nd time and referred to the Judiciary
Comm. and Com. on Building Dept. Appy

3rd reading of Ordinance

An ordinance amending ord. No 1008 entitled an ordinance
defining the limits within which no saloon shall be licensed
by the City of Tacoma.
Read the 3rd time in full and in motion of Holgate
indefinitely postponed.

An ordinance providing for the calling of the
Annual municipal election to be held on the 6th day
of April 1897 for the purpose of electing one City
Councilman from each ward.
Read the 3rd time in full and in motion of Holgate
and passed.

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The Council then adjourned
Attest E. J. Rankin City Clerk
By L. H. Ross Deputy
President of City Council

Council Chamber 2 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session, all members present except Hume who in motion of Bell was excused. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Utilities

A petition from E. H. Harshbarger et al for the repair of a sidewalk on Park 31st street was referred to the Committee on Public Works with power to act.

Communications

A communication was received from Johannes Bern et al representing that the ordinance relating to steamships is being violated and asking its enforcement. Referred to the Mayor and Board of Health.

Public and Sanitary Commission

The Public and Sanitary Commission acted and was granted further time to consider matters in its hands.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 376 to 387 and in favor of Light and amounting to \$1000 and returned the following resolution.

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered and the same be and are hereby directed to draw warrants on money funds in payment of said bills and resolution adopted.

The Public and Sanitary Commission reported back the petition for extension of water main on 1st street in the 6th addition and recommended it be granted in accordance with the same amount in the petition. Adopted.

Also adopted such petition for extension of water main on 1st street from 1st addition to Washington street and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The Committee on Claims acted and was granted further time to consider matters in its hands.

Reports of Officers

A communication was received from the Chief of Police reporting that he was unable to obtain possession of the property referred to the Health and Police Committee with power to act.

1st Reading of Ordinances

By Holgate

An ordinance granting to John P. Johnson and to the Tacoma Light & Power Company the succession in interest, the lease of the electric light plant as now owned and operated by the City of Tacoma, regulating the use thereof and the and the right and privilege to furnish and sell from the said light plant and line and their heirs and assigns to be constructed in connection therewith electrical power and amount for commercial purposes and prescribing the conditions thereof.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Finance Committee and the City Attorney.

By Hise

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalk of Park Avenue from 30th street from Daily road with street to Walnut street and Sprague street and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining lots and parcels of blocks and parcels of block pursuant to ordinance No 1103.

Read the 1st time by title the rolls suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Hise

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalk of 4th street from 1st street side of Baker Avenue from 1st street to 1st street and up line of Homer Avenue from 1st street to 1st street and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining lots and parcels of blocks and parcels of block pursuant to ordinance No 1098.

Read the 1st time by title the rolls suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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Article

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalk at 4th Street now north 28th Street from Chestnut now Jewett Street to Pine Street and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to ordinance No 1110

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order at 2nd reading.

2nd reading of Ordinance

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalk of Park Avenue now south 30th Street from Bailey now Withersom Street to Walnut now Sprague Street and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to ordinance No 1103.

Read the 2nd time in full the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order at 3rd reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalk of Foster Street from south side of Oak Avenue now south 10th Street to north line of Homer Avenue now south 56th Street and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to ordinance No 1093.

Read the 2nd time in full the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order at 3rd reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalk at 4th Street now north 28th Street from Chestnut now Jewett Street to Pine Street and approving

and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to ordinance No 1110

3rd reading of Ordinance

1169 An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalk of Park Avenue now south 30th Street from Bailey now Withersom Street to Walnut now Sprague Street and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to ordinance No 1103

Read the 3rd time in full the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order at 3rd reading. Article Section 5 See Dulyn Shauler Boyle Corrigan Marion Mc Halgate Walt Walter Sampson Lucy White Warren Howe Abert 1 Shaw

1170 An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalk of Foster Street from south side of Oak Avenue now south 10th Street to north line of Homer Avenue now south 56th Street and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to ordinance No 1093

Read the 3rd time in full the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order at 3rd reading. Article Section 5 See Dulyn Shauler Boyle Corrigan Marion Mc Halgate Walt Walter Sampson Lucy White Warren Howe Abert 1 Shaw

1171 An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalk at 4th Street now north 28th Street from Chestnut now Jewett Street to Pine Street and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon

adjoining contiguous and separate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1110

Read the 3rd time in full put on special passage and special days of Bill Dulyn Chandler Corals Harris Hoffman Hies Holgate Kleb Notke Potha Sanderson Leachy Whitty Warner. Pass O. Council from Volney Morris. Abent 1 Stevens Clair De Bels.

Bills from the Controller office were received and referred to Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

Motion moved that the Council recess in order of business to report of Standing Committee. Carried.

The Auditing Committee report an ordinance authorizing the appointment of expert examiners for the civil service commission and recommended its passage & adoption.

An ordinance authorizing the employment of special examiners to aid the Civil Service Commission of the city of Tacoma and fixing their compensation.

This time read the 3rd time ^{in full} put on special passage and special days of Bill Dulyn Chandler Corals Harris Hoffman Hies Holgate Kleb Notke Potha Sanderson Leachy Whitty Warner. Pass O. Council from Stevens.

The Council then adjourned
Attest
E. J. Pennington City Clerk
R. J. Wray
J. H. Warner President of City Council
Whitty, etc, etc

Council Chamber October 2nd
Council met in regular session, all members present Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Petitions

Petitions for the extension of water mains to 1st and 2nd addition in Center addition and in 1st and 2nd addition were received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The application of Kihonaka Draining Co for license of license from lot 6 block 102 to lot 6 block 802 and 1st and 2nd block for removal of license on lot 10 block 1003 were received and referred to Health & Police Committee

Amendments

A remonstrance against the enforcement of the ordinance relating to Dairyman was received and referred to the Mayor

Communications

A communication from Stationer in Bicycle calling attention to violation of ordinance against smoking in the city was received and referred to the Mayor

Reports of Standing Committee

The Finance Committee reported communication and approval of bills municipal 109 to 111 and in table & Light fund unity to 339⁰⁰ 1112 here and including fund unity to 18⁰⁰ 1116 to 1118 and in real emergency fund unity to 2611⁰⁰ 1119 1120 in City fund emergency fund unity to 32⁰⁰ 1121 1122 in City fund unity to 287⁰⁰ with the following resolution.

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby passed and the proper action be and is hereby directed to draw warrant on the proper funds in payment of same. Adopted
The Committee also reported having cancelled the following interest coupons and checked the same in the Controller's books

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Committee on Light and Fuel also June 1st 1897 No. 391
No. 392 No. 393 No. 394 No. 395 No. 396 No. 397 No. 398
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No. 483 No. 484 No. 485 No. 486 No. 487 No. 488 No. 489
No. 490 No. 491 No. 492 No. 493 No. 494 No. 495 No. 496
No. 497 No. 498 No. 499 No. 500

Committee also reported cancellation of vouchers
amounting to \$25,813.00 and that the same checked with the Auditor
Books. Ordinal should be filed.

Committee also submitted the following report.
The Finance Committee respectfully report that
we have examined and audited the Cash in the hands
of the Treasurer at the opening of business April 12th
and found in his hands \$9,507.00 same being the
amount shown by the Auditor's Books that he should
have on hand at that time. Such amount was found
to be in following places and to consist of the
following:

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| To Cash deposited with Fidelity Trust Co | |
| Cash | 18,881.00 |
| Accounts | 38.00 |
| To Treasurer's Office | |
| Gold Silver Coins & Bonds | 585.61 |
| Receipts Shamp | 20 |
| U.S. Exp. & Ind. Notes | 11.80 |
| Total | 617.41 |
| Total | 19,507.41 |

Ordinal should be filed.
The Finance Committee was granted further
time to make a further report on ordinance granting
lease of the Electric Light Plant to J. P. Anderson.
The committee on Claims & Alleges reported back the
petition for repair of sidewalk on North 3rd Street
and recommended that the Commissioners of Public Works
be authorized to make the necessary repairs. Adopted.
The Board of Police Committee reported back the Commu-
nication of the Chief of Police relating to the city pound

with the following report. The Finance Committee on March 23rd
to whom was referred the communication of C. V. Hoyle Chief
of Police relating to the city pound beg to report that we
find that the property heretofore occupied as the site of
an stray pound belongs to the brick estate and that the
City has no right to the same. The Finance Committee
with the Commissioners of Public Works relating to the
cost of constructing a pound and find that the cost
will not exceed \$700. Therefore we would recommend
that the Commissioners be authorized to immediately
construct a suitable pound and that the same be
constructed on the City's property on the gulch between
Dunbar Station A and B Street extended. Adopted.

Report of Officers.
The following communication was received from the Mayor
Tacoma Wash April 3 1897

Hon. City Council
Tacoma, Wash.

I herewith return an ordinance on
thanking the employment of special examiners to
aid the Civil Service Commission and fixing their
compensation without my approval for the
following reasons:

- 1st On the ground that under the ordinance as
now drawn it is not clear that the city will
be adequately compensated for the services.
- 2nd The Civil Service League under the Com-
mission the service of competent examiners
as well as requiring to obtain lists of qualified
persons from competent men in the various depart-
ments not connected with the city in any manner
but practical men in the work without any com-
pensation. This proposition was ignored and rejected
by the Commission. Now at this late day when a
majority of the various departments have been examined
I deem it unwise and a useless expense.

Plomer & Co. Printers, Tacoma, W. T.

Commissioners have had two men in their employ con-
stantly and with the purchasing of Stationery Blanks etc
the Council will find no small bill from that depart-
ment and to all more to it I am unable to see where
the benefit would come in.

The city has a large amount of valuable property for
which it has incurred a large sum of money. It is in
now bound to meet its obligations promptly. It is
not economy to employ any but the best experienced
and practical men to act in these examinations. In
order to insure this the expert who are to be employed
to examine the candidates should be only such men as
have both a practical and technical understanding of
the different branches. They should have at least one
year practical experience in the particular class of work
in which they are to examine candidates. They should
before assuming their duties file with the Commission-
er a sworn statement of the experience they have had in the
particular branch in which they are to examine applicants
and give the names and addresses of their employers
during each period. They should be required to prepare
and make the questions in file with the Civil Service
Committee in writing make a written report of the
examinations. Unless the examinations are
conducted in this way the proceedings will be like
a blind man leading the blind and the city can
never expect benefit from such a force.

Respectfully
(Signed) Edward J. Orr

Mayor

On motion the communication was ordered filed.

A reading communication was received from
the Controller.

Tacoma Wash April 3rd 1897

At the City Council Chamber

Edw J Orr

The reports for the various departments for the month
of March are now on file in this office, and owing
to the operation of the civil service amendments certain
conclusions have arisen concerning the payment of
said rolls which ought to be settled before further
assignments are made. In order therefore that
the rolls may be speedily adjusted for the purpose
of assignment, I would recommend that the Committee
in Finance be authorized to audit said rolls and
report back to the Council.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) E. J. Durham

City Controller

Referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month
of March was received and referred to the Finance
Committee.

The City Attorney reported regarding the resolution
relating to tax assessment from the N. D. Ry. Co. to the approach
to 11th Street bridge and that the matter had been
practically agreed upon and asked that the report
be referred to the proper committee for final
adjustment with the Railway Co.

Referred to the Commission on Billings and Public Property.

The report of the Chief of Police for the month
of March was received and referred to the Health and
Police Committee.

The report of the Librarian for the month of
March was received and referred to Commission on Library
and Public Education.

Resolutions

By Harris

Whereas the National road between the N. D.

By dock and old time has become almost impassible
for want of proper repair.

Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the

City of Tacoma, that the Commission of Public Works be
and is hereby instructed and directed to make the
necessary repairs not to exceed \$1000.

Adopted

B. Buchanan

Resolved by the City Council of City of Tacoma
that the Commission on Streets, Alleys and the Commission
of Public Works take under consideration the improvement
of the road known as the Jack Tacoma road and confer
with Pierce County Commissioners relative thereto.

Adopted

Resolved that the Commission on Streets
and Alleys shall be closed up and

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Adopted

B. Buchanan

An ordinance relating and making a new assess-
ment or re-assessment upon the lots blocks and parcels
of land which are adjoining contiguous and proximate to
and which have been and are benefited by the im-
provement of Oak Street from 110th Street from
and from Tacoma to Alaska Avenue to the extent of
their proportional part of the cost and value thereof
in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the
State of Washington entitled "An act relating to and
authorizing the collection of assessments for local
improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of
the cost and expense of making the same in cities and
towns and declaring an emergency." Approved - March 9 1893

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee
on Streets and Alleys

By Title

An ordinance relating and making a new assess-
ment or re-assessment upon the lots blocks and parcels of
land which are adjoining contiguous and proximate to
and which have been and are benefited by the improvement
of Jack St Street from Tacoma Avenue to 5th Street to the
extent of their proportional part of the cost and value
thereof in accordance with the act of the Legislature
of the State of Washington entitled "An act relating to and
authorizing the collection of assessments for local
improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment
of the cost and expense of making the same in cities
and towns and declaring an emergency." Approved
March 9 1893.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee
on Streets and Alleys

By Title

An ordinance according to Sec 2 of Ordinance No
1031 entitled "An ordinance according to Sec 2 of Ordi-
nance No 1031 entitled "An ordinance to license and
regulate keepers of intelligence offices and business
of empty agencies in the city of Tacoma, Wash."
Approved - May 7 1893

Read the 1st time by title and referred to
Committee on Police

Bill from the Construction Office was received
referred to Finance Committee

The Council then adjourned
B. Buchanan
City Clerk

By L. M. Corp.
City Clerk

Council Chamber 2 O'clock P.M.
Council met in regular session all members present
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions

A petition was received from W. H. Wright et al for the
parking of west side of Tacoma one from South 17th Street to
the bridge ^{380 ft} and 27th Street. The work to be done by con-
tract out of the Bridge fund.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys

A petition was received from H. Rector for removal
of liquor license on lot 2 Block 1004.

Referred to Health & Police Committee

Communications

A resolution of thanks was received from the Co-operative
Association for the use of room in the city hall.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back Ordinance Amend-
ing Sec 10 of Ord No 493 regulating Plumbing and recommended
its passage. Also an ordinance licensing plumbers and
recommended its passage. Report adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination
and approval of bills number 4434 to 4448 incl in
North Side fund amounting to \$700.00 with the following reso-
lution

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby
adopted and that the proper officers be
and are hereby directed to draw warrants on the
proper funds in payment of same. Adopted

The committee also reported back the Treasurer's
report for March and recommended it be placed
in file. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back petition
for extension of water main on South L Street from South
48th Street to South 51st and recommended that the petition be
granted. Adopted

Also a petition for extension of water main in Buckley's ^{addition}

by M. S. Clifford with the recommendation that the petition be
granted to permit to lay the water main for and take
ways 14 months of the year. Adopted.

The Committee reported a recommendation from the Chief
of Fire Department the 2 hydrants be taken from the north
end and placed one at corner of 21st & D Street and one at
Corner 25th & Wilkinson Street. Adopted.

The Com. asked further time to consider petition for
water main in Coulter's addition. Granted

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported back an
ordinance ordering a new assessment or reassessment
on South 8th Street from Deann Ave to G Street and
its passage. Adopted. Also an ordinance

ordering a new assessment or reassessment of
Oaks Ave. now to 40th St from South Park Ave to Alaska Ave
and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Health & Police Com. reported back the report
of the Chief of Police for March and recommended
it be placed in file. Adopted

Also reported back the application of Emil Korsch
for renewal of liquor license on lot 10 Block 1004
and of the Milwaukee Brewing Co in transfer of
liquor license from lot 6 Block 103 to lot 6 Block 1003
and recommended they be granted. Adopted

The Committee on Library & Public Education reported
back the Librarian's report for March and recommended
it be placed in file. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported
back the matter of the Encumbrance over the approaches to
11th St bridge with the following resolution.

Whereas the Northern Pacific Railway Company
is the owner of certain land lying East of 11th St and
more between South 10th & South 13th Street in the City of
Tacoma and

Therefore it has been deemed advisable to grant
approaches to the 11th Street bridge from the west

of said bridge to Cliff Avenue on either side of said bridge and

Whereas said approaches have been constructed and completed and

Whereas it is desired to secure from the Northern Pacific Railway Company an easement over the land upon which said approaches are constructed,

Now therefore be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Mayor of said city be authorized to make a deed and deliver to the said Northern Pacific Railway Company and to accept from the said Northern Pacific Railway Company on behalf of said city a contract and grant in substantially the following form, to wit:—

This easement is granted unto the said party of the first part by the duty of the second part as well for a public street or streets and to use control and grant the use of the same for the purpose of transmitting gas electric light or power and for street railways and to use control and use for any and all street purposes, provided however that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to grant to said party of the first part the right or power to use or grant the use of the streets herein described for a steam railway or to run a steam corporation or association to use or pass over the same by any means in the business of conducting a general freight or passenger business; provided also that the said party of the second part its successors and assigns shall not be charged with any expense incidental to maintaining said approaches or with any assessment or account of labor in macadamizing paving sidewalking or otherwise improving said roadways or in account of the construction of any drains sewers water pipes gas

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pipes conduits or any improvements of whatever nature be constructed or to be constructed on said roadway.

And that the City Clerk of the City of Tacoma be and is hereby authorized to attest the execution of such agreement by the Mayor of the City of Tacoma and affix upon such agreement the corporate seal of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted in roll call. Signs of Bill Dwyer, Charles Cook, Herman Nier, Halgate, Herb, North Park, J. J. Dwyer, Henry, & W. W. Harris, Robert J. Kelly.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from the Commission of Public Works submitting an ordinance reducing the number of flume ladders to one, and also a proposal for taking care of the flume intake at Chaney Creek and recommending the same.

Report to Fire & Water Committee
The report of the Chief of Fire Department for March was received and referred to Fire and Water Committee.

The report of the Street Master for March was received and referred to Com. on Works & Public

Resolutions.

By Bell.

Resolved that the parking of the west side of Tacoma Avenue from 17th Street to a bridge 380 feet south of the center line of 27th Street and providing for the payment therefor out of the bicycle fund.

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A petition signed by 3 persons living the residant owners of lot and parcels of land abutting upon the west side of Tacoma Ave between 17th Street and a point 380 ft south of the center line of 27th Street having been presented to the Commission of Public Works and the Commission of Public Works having reported the same to this Council and recommended that the parking and improvements therein petitioned for be made.

It is therefore Resolved by the City Council of the City of

Resolved that the city council hereby orders the parking of the west side of Tacoma avenue from South 17th Street to a point 150 feet south of the center line of South 27th Street and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and authorized to cause the same to be so improved and paved after due notice to the proper owners as provided by law and the Charter, the same to be paid for out of the Bicycle Fund, and one side of said parking to be used as a bicycle path and the said work to be done by contract as the petitioners desire. The said improvement and parking to be done under the provisions and in the manner prescribed by ordinance No. 667 of the city of Tacoma and no part of the cost of the same to be assessed to or be paid by the property owners, or on the city of Tacoma but the same to be paid in full out of the bicycle fund.

It is further ordered that the said improvement shall be done by contract and the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized and directed to call for bids as provided by law and the Charter.

Adopted on roll call - Ayes 16. But - Butler Chamber Costs Harris Johnson Hill Holyoke Hunt Norton Parker Sampson Seelye Young White & Young. Ayes 0.

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Resolved that the city attorney be instructed to prepare a copy of the city Charter as now amended and the Commissioner of Public Works is instructed to have printed 1000 copies thereof.

Resolved that the land on the table carried over from the 2nd reading of Ordinance

By the City.
An ordinance amending section 6 of ordinance No. 1084 of the city of Tacoma entitled "an ordinance fixing the salaries of assistant petition and employees of the city of Tacoma." Read the 2nd time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Holyoke.
An ordinance reducing the number of steam boilers employed by the city of Tacoma, and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract for the care of the filter and intake of city water at Colman Street.

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Chamber.
An ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No. 428 entitled "an ordinance regulating the operation and inspection of steam boilers and steam generating apparatus and the qualification and licensing of engineers in charge of the same, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Norton.
An ordinance authorizing the city treasurer of the city of Tacoma to receive from the receiver of the Tacoma Trust and Savings Bank the dividend allowed upon the claim filed by the city for funds of the city deposited in said bank by George H. Dwyer, city treasurer, and directing the treasurer to use said money for the payment of United States materiality April 15th 1897 upon the retreating bonds of the city of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Norton.
An ordinance transferring to the Interest fund all moneys from the State Light fund over and above the amount necessary to pay the operating expenses of the State Light plant less fifty percent of the current salaries due State Light employees, and transferring all moneys coming into the city treasury from licenses and fines not otherwise appropriated into the said Interest fund, and transferring to said Interest fund

All money coming into the city treasury after the passage of this ordinance from the tax levy for the year 1894-1895 and all other years.

Read the 1st time by title. Motion moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading. Carried on roll call. Ayes 14. (See Chamber Goats, Hartman, Van Holyst, Klack, Norton, Cook, Sampson, Dudley, Stearns, White, and Sherman. Ayes 2. Bales, & Morris.)

By Motion

An ordinance directing the payment of interest upon the coupons of the bonds of the City of Tacoma after the maturity of such coupons until sufficient money applicable to the payment of such coupons shall come into the hands of the City Treasurer.

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

2nd reading of Ordinance

An ordinance relating and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining contiguous and predominate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of Ocean Avenue from South 40th Street from South Park Avenue to Alaska Avenue to the extent of their proportionate part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled an act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency. Approved March 7 1893.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance relating and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots and blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining contiguous and predominate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement

of South 8th Street from Tacoma Avenue to G Street to the extent of their proportionate part of the value thereof in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled an act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency. Approved March 9 1893.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance amending section 6 of Ordinance No 1084 of the City of Tacoma entitled an ordinance fixing the salaries of appointive officials and employees of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Committee on Employees Salaries. By the Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance relieving the members of Police Boards employed by the City of Tacoma and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract for the care of the Sillies and intake of City water at Glom Creek.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

An ordinance amending section 1 of Ordinance No 938 entitled "An ordinance regulating the operation and inspection of Steam Engines and Steam generating apparatus and the qualification and licensing of engineers in charge of the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma to receive from the receiver of the Tacoma Trust and Savings Bank the dividend returned upon the claims filed by the city for the

of the city deposited by George H. Doggs City Treasurer and directing the treasurer to use said money for the payment of interest coupons maturing April 15th 1897 upon the outstanding bonds of the City of Tacoma

Read the 2nd time in full. Motion moved that the rules be suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading. Carried on roll call. April 16 Read Dulyn Chandler Coates Harris Hartman Alice Holgate Kleeb Norton Parker Sampson Seelye Stearns Whitty & Warner. Pass

An ordinance transferring to the Interest Fund all moneys from the Water & Light Fund over and above the amount necessary to pay the operating expenses of the Water & Light Plant less 50 per cent of the current salaries due Water & Light employes and transferring all moneys coming into the City Treasury from licenses and fines not otherwise appropriated into said Interest Fund and transferring to the said Interest Fund all moneys coming into the City Treasury after the passage of this ordinance from the tax levy for the years 1894-1895 and all subsequent years.

Read the 2nd time in full. Motion moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading. Carried on roll call. April 15 Read Dulyn Chandler Coates Hartman Alice Holgate Kleeb Norton Parker Sampson Seelye Stearns Whitty & Warner. Pass

An ordinance directing the payment of interest upon the coupons of the bonds of the City of Tacoma after the maturity of such coupons until sufficient money applicable to the payment of such coupons shall come into the hands of the City Treasurer.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Finance Committee.

3rd Reading of Ordinances

1178 An ordinance amending section 32 of Ordinance No 393 entitled an ordinance regulating the plumbing ventilation

and drainage of buildings and to provide for the licensing and registration of plumbers.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. April 14 Read Dulyn Chandler Coates Alice Holgate Kleeb Norton Parker Sampson Seelye Stearns Whitty & Warner. Pass

1179 An ordinance transferring to the Interest Fund all moneys from the Water & Light Fund over and above the amount necessary to pay the operating expenses of the Water & Light Plant less 50 per cent of the current salaries due Water & Light employes and transferring all moneys coming into the City Treasury from licenses and fines not otherwise appropriated into the said Interest Fund and transferring to the said Interest Fund all moneys coming into the City Treasury after the passage of this ordinance from the tax levy for the year 1894-1895 and all subsequent years.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. April 15 Read Dulyn Chandler Coates Hartman Alice Holgate Kleeb Norton Parker Sampson Seelye Stearns Whitty & Warner. Pass

1179 An ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma to receive from the receiver of the Tacoma Trust & Savings Bank the dividend allowed upon the claim filed by the City for funds of the City deposited in said bank by George H. Doggs City Treasurer and directing the Treasurer to use said money for the payment of interest coupons maturing April 15 1897 upon the outstanding bonds of the City of Tacoma

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. April 16 Read Dulyn Chandler Coates Harris Hartman Alice Holgate Kleeb Norton Parker Sampson Seelye Stearns Whitty & Warner.

An ordinance licensing the business and occupation of plumbing. was read the 3rd time in full and motion of Dulyn referred back to the Committee on Judiciary and

Building & Public Works for amendment.

Claims & Bills.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Norton the Council took a recess until 10 a.m. Tuesday April 13th.

Council Chamber 10 o'clock a.m. April 13. 1897

Council reconvened. All members present except Coates. Norton moved that the Council recess in order of business to reports of Standing Committees. Carried.

The Finance Committee then reported such ordinances authorizing payment of interest on national coupons of City Bonds and recommended passage of the ordinance as amended. Report adopted.

1175 An ordinance directing the payment of interest upon the coupons of the Bonds of the City of Tacoma after the maturity of such coupons until sufficient money applicable to the payment of such coupons shall come into the hands of the City Treasurer.

Was then read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Ayes 14. Bill Bulyea Chaudron W. Korman Alice Helgate Hlect Norton Parker J. Chapman Bently Thomas White & Norman. Nays 1 Harris - Absent Coates

Norton moved that the Council proceed to canvass the returns of the Election for Councilmen held April 6th instant. Carried.

The oath required by the Charter as to the Election returns was then administered by the President of the Council to the Clerk and the Committee on Elections was appointed to supervise the canvass of the returns, which resulted as follows.

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| In the 1 st Ward. |
| Calish D. Smith received 202 votes |
| W. H. Harris " 175 " |
| Smith majority 27 |

In the 2nd Ward

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| D. D. Norton received 160 votes |
| J. A. Friday " 222 " |
| Norton majority 168 |

In the 3rd Ward

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| L. H. Sessions received 139 votes |
| J. A. Turner " 543 " |
| Turner majority 104 |

In the 4th Ward

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| Wm. Jackson received 186 votes |
| John Leo " 202 " |
| Leo majority 16 |

In the 5th Ward

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| Christopher Clark received 200 votes |
| C. F. Owens " 271 " |
| Owens majority 71 |

In the 6th Ward

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| J. W. Hlect received 116 votes |
| George W. Freeman " 137 " |
| Freeman majority 16 |

In the 7th Ward

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| C. J. Gifford received 168 votes |
| W. H. Brewitt " 192 " |
| Gifford's majority 63 |

In the 8th Ward

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| George F. Whitley received 55 votes |
| H. D. Hardy " 37 " |
| Whitley's majority 18 |

The following certificate declaring the result of the canvass was then prepared and signed by all Councilmen present.

We the undersigned members of the City Council of the City of Tacoma met in session on the City Charter to canvass the returns of the Election held on the 6th day of April 1897 hereby certify the following as the result of said election.

and said election for Councilman

For Councilman in the 1st ward Ralph D. Smith received 207 votes and W.H. Harris received 175 votes and the said Ralph D. Smith having received a majority of all the votes cast is hereby duly declared elected as Councilman for the ensuing term

For Councilman in the 2nd ward P.D. Norton received 160 votes and J.A. Friday received 142 votes and the said P.D. Norton having received a majority of all the votes cast is hereby duly declared elected as Councilman from the said ward for the ensuing term.

For Councilman in the 3rd ward L.H. Sessions received 139 votes and J.R. Turner received 113 votes and the said J.R. Turner having received a majority of all the votes cast is hereby duly declared elected as Councilman from the said ward for the ensuing term.

For Councilman in the 4th ward William Tackler received 186 votes and John Leo received 202 votes and the said John Leo having received a majority of all the votes cast is hereby duly declared elected as Councilman from the said ward for the ensuing term

For Councilman from the 5th ward C.D. Owens received 241 votes and Christopher Ebert received 200 votes and the said C.D. Owens having received a majority of all the votes cast is hereby duly declared elected as Councilman from the said ward for the ensuing term.

For Councilman in the 6th ward J.W. Kleib received 116 votes and George H. Freeman received 132 votes and the said George H. Freeman having received a majority of all the votes cast is hereby duly declared elected as Councilman from the said ward for the ensuing term

For Councilman in the 7th ward T.H. Brewitt received 102 votes and C.S. Gifford received 165 votes and the said C.S. Gifford having received a majority of all the votes cast is hereby duly declared elected as Councilman from said ward for the ensuing term.

For Councilman in the 8th ward George J. Whitty received 55 votes and H.C. Hardy received 37 votes and the said George J. Whitty having received a majority of all the votes cast is hereby duly declared elected as Councilman from the said ward for the ensuing term.

Report signed by

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| John P. Hume | W.H. Harris |
| John Kalyah | P.D. Norton |
| Wes Parker | John H. Bell |
| William Scully | |
| H.P. Dulyin | John Harkness |
| J.A. Kleib | W.H. Harris |
| F.H. Chawth | Samuel Rice |
| Geo. Whitty | J.E. Sampson |

Norton moved that the clerk be instructed to issue certificates of election to the newly elected Councilman. Carried.

Harris moved that the Commission of Public Works be instructed not to begin construction of the new city hall until otherwise directed. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Attest
 C.V. Penhane
 City Official City Clerk
 By L.M. Rags
 Acty City Clerk

J. H. [Signature]
 President of City Council

Council Chamber 2 O'clock P.M.
Council met in regular session. All members present.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

Application of P.A. Wood for renewal of liquor license on lot 4 block 1003 was received and referred to the Health & Police Committee.

Application of Keller & Mitchell for renewal of liquor license on lot 10 block 1001 was received and referred to the Health & Police Committee.

Application of Geo D. Dickson for transfer of liquor license from lot 30 block 708 to lots 1 & 2 block 911 was received and referred to the Health & Police Committee.

Communications

Communication was received from Smith & Kelly Solicitors regarding license to the city the property known as the city found at 3rd Ave north for the term of one year referred to the Health & Police Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance ordering a referendum for the improvement of Oakes avenue from 4th street to 5th street and Park one to Alaska ave. and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also an ordinance ordering a referendum for the improvement of 4th street from Duane ave. to 5th street and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also an ordinance amending Sec 1 of ord. No 938 regulating the operation of Steam boilers and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Committee also reported back an ordinance amending Sec 6 of ord. No 1001 fixing salary of the Police Department with a majority report by Whitty and Kottmann Park & Sampson recommending that it do not pass and a minority report by Rice recommending its passage. Whitty moved adoption of majority report & it was moved to amend by substituting the minority

report. Last on roll call. Legie & Assoc. Elect. W. Harris. Mars 13. Bell, Dwyer, Chandler, Conde, Harris, Kottmann, Kottmann, Kottmann, Parker, Sampson, Smith, Howard, Whitty.

The majority report was then adopted.
The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 1473 to 1477 and on that night found owing to 3,138.²⁵ No 1478 & 1481 on Duane Canal found owing to 436.⁰⁰ & 1479 on City Hall Emergency fund owing to 300.⁰⁰ No 1480 to 1482 and on City Emergency fund owing to 250.⁰⁰ with the following resolutions:

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and that the proper officers be and are hereby directed to draw warrants on the proper funds in support of same. Adopted.

The committee also submitted the following report.
The Finance Committee in Finance most respectfully report that we have examined and approved the following pay rolls and bills, same being all the bills and pay rolls in the controllers office up to April 1st 1897 that have not been heretofore approved by us and we recommend that said bills and pay rolls be ordered paid upon and only upon and after their approval by the controller, and upon there being enough funds in hands of Treasurer in proper funds to pay same.

We approve them now instead of waiting until there is enough funds in hand to pay same in order to clear up as near as we can all bills and rolls incurred before the taking of office by the new Council.

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| Controller number 9870 on 11 th street bridge fund | 3.34 | |
| Luke McBrath | 17.00 | } Park fund |
| J. D. Stevens | 17.70 | |
| Whitty, Trustee | 14.00 | |
| Denny Paddock Hospital | 87.00 | |
| Rich Schindler | 14.50 | |
| Park Payrolls July 1 st 1897 | 1498.85 | |

The committee on Streets & Alleys acted and was granted further time to consider the resolution by Hoffman relating to repairing the road leading to South Tacoma.

The Health & Police Committee reported back the application of H. Ruler for removal of liquor license on lot 2 block 1004 and recommended it be granted. Adopted. Also an ordinance amending Sec 2 of ord No 1031 relating to Intelligible officers, recommending that it do not pass. Adopted.

The committee on unrolled ordinances reported having examined and compared ordinances from No 1136 to 1175 inclusive. The committee on the City of Tacoma reported back the ordinances up and recommended it to be printed in the City of Tacoma.

A communication was received from the Controller relating to a claim of John Macraady for reimbursement for a certain certificate of purchase issued for the municipal fair of 1885.

Referred to Committee on Claims. A communication was received from the Controller transmitting gas bills of the Civil Service Commission for February & March 1897.

Referred to the Finance Committee. Also a communication from the Controller relating to the roll for officers of the last municipal election and for claims for rent of packing places.

Referred to the Finance Committee. The Sewer annual report of the Librarian was received and referred to Com. on Library & Pub. Ed.

The reports of the Bailiff and Juror for Nov & Dec 886 for Jan & Feb 1897 were received and referred to Com. on Buildings & Pub. Prop.

1st Reading of Ordinance

An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining contiguous and predominate to and which have been and are benefited by the improve-

ment of North Street from Center of Harbor street to west line of Pine street to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "an act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency". Approved March 9th 1893.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Com. on Streets & Alleys

By Dulger. An ordinance amending section seven (7) of Title (9) of ordinance No 110 of the City of Tacoma, entitled "An ordinance providing for the keeping and killing of dogs."

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Health & Police Com.

By Bell. An ordinance reserving the use of a certain part of South "C" street from Division avenue to South 9th street in the city of Tacoma as a bicycle, bicycle and pedestrian roadway.

Read the 1st time by title. The rules suspended and ordinance placed in order by 2nd reading.

By Holgate. An ordinance transferring from the General Expense fund of the City of Tacoma the sum of Six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to the Food Emergency fund.

Read the 1st time by title. The rules suspended and ordinance placed in order by 2nd reading.

2nd reading of Ordinance

An ordinance reserving the use of a certain part of South "C" street from Division avenue to South 9th street in the city of Tacoma as a bicycle, bicycle and pedestrian roadway.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Com on Public Works and the Judiciary Com.

An ordinance transferring from the General Expenses Fund of the City of Tacoma the sum of Six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to the Fire Emergency Fund.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Com on Public Works and the Judiciary Com.

3rd Reading of Ordinance
An ordinance amending Section one (1) of ordinance 11178 entitled an ordinance regulating the operations and instructions of Steam boilers and steam generating apparatus and the qualification and licensing of persons in charge of the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. AYES 6. DELL Butgen, Chandler, Coats, Harris, Hartman, Rice, Holgate, Klee, Norton, Parker, Sampson, Seely, Stevens, Whitty & Warner. NAES 0.

An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots, blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining, contiguous and fronting to and which have been and are to be included in the improvement of Smith Street from Brown Avenue to 8th Street to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof, in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "an act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency." Approved March 9 1893.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. AYES 6. DELL Butgen, Chandler, Coats, Harris, Hartman, Rice, Holgate, Klee, Norton, Parker, Sampson, Seely, Stevens, Whitty & Warner. NAES 0.

1178 An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots, blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining, contiguous and fronting to and which have been and are to be included by the improvement of Oakes Avenue from Smith Street to Alaska Avenue to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "an act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency." Approved March 9 1893.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. AYES 16. DELL Butgen, Chandler, Coats, Harris, Hartman, Rice, Holgate, Klee, Norton, Parker, Sampson, Seely, Stevens, Whitty & Warner. NAES 0.

1179 An ordinance reducing the number of street trowers employed by the City of Tacoma and directing the Commissioners of Public Works to enter into a contract for the same at the filler and intake of City water at Clover Creek.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. AYES 14. DELL Butgen, Chandler, Coats, Rice, Holgate, Klee, Norton, Parker, Sampson, Seely, Stevens, Whitty & Warner. NAES 2. HARRIS, HARTMAN.

Unfinished Bills.
Bills from the Contractors of fire were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Unfinished business.
Norton moved that the Council report on bills of business to the 1st reading of ordinance. Carried.

1180 An ordinance amending Section 2 of ordinance 11188 entitled "an ordinance amending Section 2 of ordinance 11178"

Filed in full
139.

Filed in full
140.

to not entitled an ordinance fixing the salaries of appointed officials and employees of the city of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title the rules suspended and ordinance shall in order at 2nd reading.

1st reading of ordinance

An ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance 1135 entitled an ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance 1135 entitled an ordinance fixing the salaries of appointed officials and employees of the city of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Order read that the catalogue of the city library be published at an expense of not to exceed twenty five dollars carried.

The Health & Police Committee reported back the communication of Smith & Kelly Excavators proposing to rent the 3rd story room in the city owned to the city at five dollars per month with the following report.

The fire committee on Health & Police recommend that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to enter into contract for the oil etc. owned on the condition terms set forth.

Res. adopted.

Order read that the Council take a recess until 10⁰⁰ till Tuesday April 20th instant. Carried.

10⁰⁰ O'clock A.M. April 20th 1907

Council recessed all members present.

Order read that the Council recess in order at business to report of standing committees. Carried.

The Judiciary Committee reported an ordinance amending Sec. 2 of Ordinance 1135 from the General Expense fund to the Fire Department fund and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also an ordinance providing for the improvement of 2nd Street for a bicycle bicycle and pedestrian roadway.

and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also an ordinance amending Sec. 2 of Ord. 1135 fixing salaries in the Controller office and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills incurred 1906 to 1907 in the Water Light fund amount to \$71⁰⁰ 1903 to 1907 in the Library fund amount to \$1,000⁰⁰ 1908 to 1909 in City Fuel Emergency fund amount to \$1,000⁰⁰ and also read the following resolution.

Resolved that the above bills be sent and finally ordered paid and that the proper officer be and are hereby instructed to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The Committee also reported back the Controller communication relating to fees of Election officers and rent of rooms for election purposes and recommended that the election officers be allowed \$100 per day in full payment for such services and that \$500 be allowed for rent of rooms without distress to be paid in regular order out of General Expense fund. Adopted.

Also reported back the pay rolls for the Civil Service Commission for Feb'y & March and recommended that they be paid in regular order with other old bills and that the time of J. J. Tomlinson for Feb'y be reduced to 27 days and that the rate per day of C. E. Selby be \$200 instead of \$250. Adopted.

The Committee on Street Improvements reported back an ordinance ordering a reconstruction for the improvement of North 7th St. from Center of Market Street to West line of Pine Street and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Committee on Building & Public Property reported back the District Inspector reports for Nov. Dec. Jan'y & Feb'y and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

The Committee on Library & Public Education reported back the Librarian report from March 1906 to June 1907 and recommended...

Resolutions

That the majority of the city Council at its last regular meeting decided that the Chief of Police was to be in no way than one dollar per year and

Whereas the Chief of Police is attending some of his sideboard to blockade the sidewalks and hallways of the city of Tacoma by collecting a party of five men to be in no way than one dollar and collecting them from among the people of the city at a time.

Resolved that the Council direct the Mayor to request the Chief of Police to carry out his duty and maintain governing jurisdiction over the city.

On second reading of the resolution Harris proposed an amendment that the resolution be laid on the table.

At this point the Council proceeded in order of business to the

Reading of Ordinances
The first ordinance read from the General Expenses fund was an ordinance for the sum of \$1000 hundred dollars to pay for the fuel for the city.

The second ordinance read was an ordinance for the sum of \$1000 hundred dollars to pay for the fuel for the city.

The third ordinance read was an ordinance for the improvement of the city of Tacoma and the city of Tacoma and the city of Tacoma.

The fourth ordinance read was an ordinance for the improvement of the city of Tacoma and the city of Tacoma.

An ordinance according Section 3 of Ordinance No. 1088 entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of appointed officials and employees of the city of Tacoma."

Read the following in full and read and passed Sept 15 1890. Del. Dwyer, Chandler, Cook, Harris, Hise, Hylton, Kirk, Martin, Parker, Thompson, Sully, Stearns, Whitty, Warren, Harv. & Matheson.

On motion of Harris the President declared the Council adjourned sine die.

Attest
L.A. Rizzo, City Clerk
President of City Council

Council Chamber at 7 o'clock A.M.
The Council proceeded to the business of the day
and to the consideration of organization.

There was a motion by Alderman [Name] to
[Action]

This was decided temporarily
[Action]

The Council proceeded to
[Action]

[Action]

[Action]

[Action]

[Action]

[Action]

[Action]

[Action]

[Action]

[Action]

[Action]

to be held at 7:30 o'clock P.M. Saturday of each week.

Halgate moved to amend by making the hour 2 o'clock
instead of 7:30. Amendment lost and motion prevailed.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
E.V. DuLan, City Clerk
[Signature] President of Council

By Li M. Rupp,
actg. City Clerk

Council Chamber 7th October P.M.

Present at the regular session all members present
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
The following were announced the following as standing
committees for the ensuing year

- Finance - Geo. B. White, Leo Hartman.
- Public Works - Wm. H. Hays, Geo. B. White, Leo Hartman.
- Police - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Fire - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Health & Police - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Streets & Sidewalks - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Buildings - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Lands - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Utilities - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Safety - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Health - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Education - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Parks - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Amusement - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Charities - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Libraries - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Museums - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Gardens - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Cemeteries - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Monuments - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Art - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Sculpture - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Architecture - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Engineering - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Surveying - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Mapping - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Printing - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Stationery - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Telegraphy - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Telephony - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Electricity - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Gas - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Water - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Sewerage - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Drainage - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Irrigation - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Reclamation - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Conservation - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Game - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
- Public Fish - Wm. H. Hays, Leo Hartman.
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Before proceeding with the regular order of business the president
asked the committee to make announcement of matters
remaining in their hands enacted upon by the old
Council, and it was found that little remained except
Petitions.

A petition was received from G. W. Johnson et al. for
extension of water main on Wright Avenue and referred
to the Committee on Fire & Water.

A petition asking that street railways be required
to discontinue carrying wood was received and
referred to the Committee on Streets, Sidewalks & Obstructions
of Sidewalk Street & Privileges.

An application from the Puget Sound Brewing Co. for
transfer of liquor license from lot 16 block 1301 to
lot 21 block 803 was received and referred to the
Health & Police Committee.

An application from E. W. Stahl for removal of
liquor license on lots 11 & 12 block 1104 was received and
referred to the Health & Police Committee.

Communications

A communication was received from C. E. Selby
asking the Council to reconsider its action with
reference to his claim for services as stenographer
for the Civil Service Commission. Referred
to the Finance Committee.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from the Mayor conveying
a proposition from the Tacoma Gas & Electric Co. for the
closing of the overflow of Maplewood Springs.

Referred to the Fire & Water Committee.
The annual report of the Chief of Police Department
was received, and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

Resolutions.

By Motion
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma
that all applications for liquor licenses shall show the number
of the license.

of building and name of Street as well as lot & block
where signs shall be sold. Adopted.

3. Revenue

Whereas the decline of the city known as the Tacoma
Land Co's addition has no local fire protection nor
means of communication with Fire Department -

Resolved that this Council instruct Com-
mittee on Fire & Water to investigate and report at next
regular meeting. Adopted

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Resolved that the Health & Police Committee be and
are hereby instructed to investigate and report to this
Council at its next meeting, a list of all applications
for liquor licenses that have been granted by this
Council and for which licenses have not been taken
out and paid for by the parties making the application
also to investigate and report to this Council at its
next meeting if any saloons are open which have
not paid for license. Adopted.

1st reading of Ordinance

5. Shots

An ordinance prohibiting the use of sling
shots within the limits of the City of Tacoma, and
prescribing the punishment for the violation
thereof. Read the 1st time by title the
rules suspended and ordinance read in order
at 2nd reading.

2nd reading of Ordinance

An ordinance prohibiting the use of sling shots
within the limits of the City of Tacoma and prescribing
the punishment for the violation thereof

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Committee
on the income of the City of Tacoma. Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance relating and making a new assessment
or reassessment upon the lots blocks and parcels of land
which are adjoining buildings and contiguous to and which

have been and are benefited by the improvement of
North 7th Street from Center of Market Street to west line
of Pine Street to the extent of their proportional part of
the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of
the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "an act
relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments
for local improvements by a new assessment or
reassessment of the cost and expense of making the
same in cities and towns and declaring an emer-
gency" Approved - March 9th 1893

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the
Judiciary Committee
Claims by Bills.

Bills from the Auditor's office were received and
referred to the Finance Com.

On motion the Council then adjourned
Attest
E. V. Bushman City Clerk
By L. M. Prop. City Clerk

General Council 7³⁰ O'clock P.M.
General meeting in regular session, all members present.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

Application was received from Selby, Duford, et al for
extension of water main in the 6th addition.

Report of the Committee on Fire^{2nd} Mails
in relation to the amount of debts of General Building
in relation to the firm Calvin King et al was received,
and referred to Committee on Extension of Street, etc.

Some resolutions for transfer of liquor license on lot
10th & 3rd Street. Application from F. Potvin
for extension of water main was received and referred
to the Health & Police Committee.

Communications

Communication was received from Melton Ross
in relation to the extension of ordinance relating
to the harbor, referred to the Mayor.

Reports of Standing Committees

Report of the Committee on Streets, such an ordinance
should be passed in the City and
referred to the Mayor. Adopted.

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should be passed in the City and
referred to the Mayor. Adopted.

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referred to the Mayor. Adopted.

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referred to the Mayor. Adopted.

and recommended payment. Adopted.
He reported back the communication of G. & Selby asking
reconsideration of the action of the Council relative to his
allowance as stenographer for the Civil Service Board
and recommended that the increased allowance be denied.
Hathorn presented a minority report recommending that
Selby be allowed pay at the rate agreed to by the former
Finance Com. On motion of Jackson the majority
report was adopted.

The Fire^{2nd} Mails Committee reported back the petition for
extension of water main on Myrtle Ave and recommended
that the petition be granted provided each petitioner agree
to pay the necessary connection fee and take water 12
meters in each year. Adopted.

He reported back the report of the Chief of the Fire
Department for the year 1896 and recommended it
be placed on file. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and was granted further time
to consider the resolution by Ocean relative to fire
protection in the 6th addition. Also the communication
from the Mayor relative to closing the road from
Maplewood Springs.

The Committee on Streets and was granted
further time to consider the resolution relating to
improvement of road to Jack Tacoma.

The Committee on Claims acted and was granted
further time to consider matter in check books.

The Health & Police Committee reported back the
following petitions and recommended that they be
granted. Application of Geo D. Dickson for transfer
of license from lot 30 block 708 to lots 10 & block 911
of Puget Sound Brewing Co. for transfer of license from
lot 16 block 1301 to lot 14 block 802 of Corbin
Street for renewal of license on lots 11 & 12 block 1101
of Miller & Mitchell for renewal of license on lot 10 block
1501 of 27th Wood for renewal of license on lot 11 block 1502.

Report of Capt. [unclear]
The committee also reported back on various matters
of the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] and recommended its passage
[unclear]

also the resolution [unclear] calling for a report as to
the number of salines without licenses etc. and reported
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
and the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Report of Officers
The committee also received from the Mayor acc-
ounts of the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

The committee also received from the Commission-
ers of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

The committee also received from the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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Whereas there are good and reasonable grounds for believing that
an arrangement can be entered into between said city and
the other creditors of said bank, whereby the creditors of
said bank, including said city, can purchase said assets
in liquidation, pro tanto, of their claims against said bank
and place the same in the hands of a trustee for col-
lection, and thereby realize upon the same a much larger
sum than that for which they have been sold.

Therefore be it Resolved by the city council of the city
of Tacoma that the city attorney of said city be, and he
hereby is directed to assist the commission by the Court
of said state in behalf of said city and secure the
vacation thereof. And as soon as said sale is set
aside, the Finance Committee of this Council be and
hereby is directed to enter into correspondence with
the other creditors of said bank with the view of pro-
tecting arrangements for the purchase of said assets by
the creditors of said bank, unless an adequate con-
sideration be paid therefor at a future sale thereof
by third parties, and for placing said assets, if
purchased by said creditors in the hands of a
trustee to be converted into cash for said cred-
itors.

Resolved that the Health Officer be and is hereby
ordered and directed to prepare suitable printed forms
for the purpose of making and forwarding weekly
reports to the various cities who are now furnishing
this city with similar reports, and that the Health
Officer be and is hereby ordered and directed to [unclear]

By Act
Resolved that the Health Officer be and is hereby
ordered and directed to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

a proper record for the filling out of said forms and to forward the same monthly to the cities now exchanging with this city.

Resolved that the City Council of the City of Tacoma meet hereafter in regular session on Friday of each week at 2:30 P.M.

Whitely moved adoption of the resolution. Lost on roll call. Yeas 7. Ayes 7. Deceased 1. Holgate, Sampson, Scully, Smith & Whitely. Ayes 4. Chandler, Freeman, Kottman, Leo O'Brien, Thomas Turner, Warner & White.

1st Reading of Ordinance

An ordinance amending sec 1 of ordinance No 861, entitled "An ordinance regulating the construction of sidewalks and the material to be used thereon and the manner of assessing the cost of same upon the abutting and contiguous property and declaring and declaring a nuisance to exist for their failure thereof, and providing a penalty therefor."

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Committee on Street Improvements.

An ordinance to regulate the purchase from minors of property and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Street & Public Works Committee.

An ordinance regulating the running and use of bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes or other vehicle of like character upon the sidewalks, streets and pathways of the city of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee on Construction of Sidewalk Street & Highways.

The ordinance on 2nd reading

3rd Reading of Ordinance

An ordinance prohibiting the use of sling shots within the limits of the city of Tacoma and prescribing the punishment for the violation thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full but no final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Ayes 16. Deceased 1. Chandler, Freeman, Kottman, Holgate, Leo O'Brien, Sampson, Scully, Smith, Thomas Turner, Warner, Whitely & Norton. Ayes 16.

An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots blocks and parcels of land

which are adjoining contiguous and proximate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of

North 7th Street from center of Norman street to west line of Pine street to the extent of their proportional part

of the cost and value thereof, in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled

"An act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment

or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency." Approved March 9th 1893

Read the 3rd time in full but no final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Ayes 16. Deceased 1. Chandler, Freeman, Kottman, Holgate, Leo O'Brien, Sampson, Scully, Smith, Thomas Turner, Warner, Whitely & Norton. Ayes 16.

Claims and Bills.

Bills from the Contractors received and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Alfred W. Williams City Clerk

President of City Council

Council Chamber 7:30 O'clock. P.M.
Council met in regular session. All members present except Warner.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

The application of Frank D. Hobbet for renewal of liquor license on lot 26 block 1305 was received and referred to the Health & Police Com.

The application of Engel & Carlson for renewal of liquor license on lot 26 block 1104 was received and referred to the Health & Police Com.

Petition for extension of water main on Prospect Street by Frank D. Hobbet was received and referred to the Fire & Water Com.

Petition for extension of water main on Smith 12th Street by Frank D. Hobbet et al was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

Resolutions.

Five resolutions against granting the petition to restrain the Tacoma Lumber Co from hauling wood were received and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Communications.

A communication was received from Saml. Osborne withdrawing from the bond of H. A. Sturtevant Treasurer and was referred to the Finance Com. & City Attorney.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 537 to 543 on T. D. fuel duty to \$707.⁴⁴ #544 on City Hall Emergency fuel duty to \$5⁰⁰ and #546 on Pierce fuel duty to \$88.⁸³ and approved the following resolution.

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and that the proper returns be and are hereby directed to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The Committee reported back the report of the City Attorney

of expenditure from the Legal Expense fund for the months of March & April and recommended that the same be approved and placed on file. Adopted.

The Committee was granted a week further time to make a final report on the resolutions by Leo, relating to the sale of the assets of the Tacoma Trust & Savings Bank.

2067 A The Fire & Water Committee reported back petition for extension of water main in the 6th addition and recommended the same be granted provided the petitioners agree to pay the necessary connection charges and to take water 12 months in each year. Adopted.

The Committee presented the petition for extension of water main on 50th St from Union Ave. to Washington St and reported that after careful investigation they recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

2067 B The Committee reported back the communication of the Mayor relating to leasing the one of two from the Haplwood Springs to the Tacoma Gas & Electric Light Co with the following report. "The City of Tacoma is the owner of Haplwood Springs situated about 1 1/2 miles south of the city of Puyallup and 9 miles from the city of Tacoma and said company is desirous of acquiring from the city of Tacoma the lease the right to use and control the water of said Haplwood Springs and the claim of the city of Tacoma in Haplwood Creek in connection with its works for supplying water to the city of Puyallup.

Inasmuch as said land and springs were acquired by the city of Tacoma for the purpose of using the water thereon in connection with its own water supply at some time in the future and said city has no demand therefor we recommend that the said Haplwood Springs and the right to use and control the water thereof be leased to said Tacoma Gas & Electric Light Co at the monthly rental of twenty dollars and that the city attorney be instructed to prepare a proper lease of same for the term of three years from Nov. 1st 1897

and same to be submitted to this Council for its approval. Adopted upon adoption of the report. Adopted upon adoption of the report. Adopted upon adoption of the report. Adopted upon adoption of the report.

The Committee on Finance report back the resolution relative to the ordinance in the 6th addition. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Alloys report back the resolution by Nathan relating to repair of road to Brick Tacoma with the following report: "Inasmuch as the County Commissioners have agreed to bear one half of the expense of improving said road we respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of Public Works be authorized to put the city teams on this work a sufficient time to complete it and that a sum not to exceed \$1000 be allowed for work required which will not be done with city's teams. Detail of work to be left to the discretion of the Com. of Public Works and County Commissioners. Adopted."

The Committee also reported back the communication of the Com. of Public Works relating to plat of extension of Tacoma Cemetery with the following report.

The Committee on Streets and Alloys to whom was referred the communication of the Com. of Public Works relating to the supplemental plat of Tacoma Cemetery respectfully recommend in pursuance of article 3 Sec 27 par 21 of the City Charter that the plat referred to be approved by this Council as to location and that the proper signature of the city official be affixed thereto. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 10 Bell, Chaulk, Freeman, Ethel, Nathan, Holgate, Leo Owen, Jacobson, Seely, Smith, Stevens, Dwyer, White, & Norton. Absent 1 Morrison.

The Health and Police Committee report back application for transfer of liquor license on lot 9 Block 13 Corcoran & Duane addition from D. Portman to Geo. D. Schell Manager and recommend it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance regulating the punishment of persons who misuse and recommend its passage. Adopted.

Committee on Library & Public Education reported back the Librarian report for April and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Committee on Obstruction of Streets, Sidewalks & Privileges reported back the ordinance regulating the use of bicycles etc and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee also and was granted further time to consider the petition relating to bond building on Duane Avenue.

Report of Officers.

A communication was received from the Commission of Public Works asking permission to lay down the city sewerage at the foot of 3rd Street. Referred to the Com. on Buildings & Pub. Works.

Also a communication from the Com. of Public Works recommending the placing of a brick hydrant at Cor. Duane and 3rd Street. Referred to the Com. on Streets and Alloys.

Also a communication from the Com. of Public Works recommending the passage of an ordinance providing for the cost of improvements at street intersections. Referred to the Com. on Streets and Alloys as the City Attorney.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of April was received and referred to the Finance Com.

Report of the Chief of Police for the month of April was received and referred to Health & Police Com.

Report of Chief of Fire Department for the month of April was received and referred to the Fire & Water Com.

Report of the Night Watchman for the month of April was received and referred to Health & Police Com.

Resolutions.

By Roll Whereas the city has certain obligations owing to the lease of certain premises from the Smith estate to be used as a city dump and

Whereas it appears that the fixtures on the premises on said property are being removed and taken away therefore be it Resolved that unless the city is

into possession of the suit ground immediately, and under the fixtures improvements and buildings remain intact, the Commission of Public Works is instructed not to execute the proposed lease. Adopted

J. Whitty

Resolved that the city council of the city of Tacoma meet hereafter in regular session on Thursday of each week at 8 P.M.

Whitty moved adoption of resolution. Motion seconded by substituting Friday for Thursday. Chandler opposed as a substitute that Wednesday be substituted for Thursday. The President announced that the vote would be taken on the different nights in calendar order. The substitute by Chandler was then taken.

on roll call. Yeas 3 Chandler Holgate Simpson. Nays 12 Bell Freeman Gifford Nathman Leo Owen Sandy Smith Morton Whitty & Norton. Aye 1. Norton. The vote was then taken on Thursday night and resulted as follows on roll call Yeas 8 Bell Freeman Gifford Nathman Owen Simpson Smith Whitty. Nays 7 Chandler Holgate Leo Owen Morton & Norton. Aye 1. Norton. and the resolution passed Monday as being chosen.

Whitty moved to amend the resolution by meeting the hour 8:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock. Motion prevailed and the resolution then adopted.

Holgate moved that the rules of the old Council be adopted for the government of this. Whitty moved as a substitute that the President appoint a committee of 3 on revision of rules of which the President should be chairman. Motion prevailed and the President appointed Messrs Whitty Leo & Bell.

2nd Reading of Ordinance

By Holgate

An ordinance repealing Sec 3 of Ordinance No 1167 entitled "An ordinance creating a fund to be known and designated as the 'Fuel Emergency Fund' and appropriating and providing funds therefor." Read the 1st time by title

Holgate moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed

in order at 2nd reading - Carried on roll call. Yeas 8 Bell Chandler Freeman Gifford Nathman Holgate Leo Owen Sanderson Sandy Smith Morton Whitty & Norton. Aye 1. Norton. By Whitty.

An ordinance declaring and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining Corliss and Providence to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of George's Addition street from the East to West line of Pacific addition to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "An act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency." Approved March 27 1893

Read the 1st time by title and referred to committee on streets - Gas alleys

By Bell by report.

An ordinance according Sec 2 of Ordinance No 1031 entitled "An ordinance according Sec 2 of Ordinance No 651" entitled "An ordinance according Sec 3 of Ordinance No 403" entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate keepers of intelligence offices and business of employ agencies in the city of Tacoma, passed May 1 1892 and approved May 9 1892.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Health & Police committee. 2nd Reading of Ordinance.

An ordinance repealing Sec 3 of Ordinance No 1167 Substituted "An ordinance creating a fund to be known and designated as the 'Fuel Emergency Fund' and appropriating and providing funds therefor." Read the 2nd time in full

and the rules suspended and Ordinance placed in order at 2nd reading. - The ordinance regulating the reversing and use of license, bicycles, velocipedes or other vehicles of like character upon the sidewalks streets and pathways of the city of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance amending sections 7 and 9 of Ordinance No 110 of the city of Tacoma entitled "an ordinance providing for the taxing and killing of dogs."

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Judiciary Com.

An ordinance to regulate the purchase of fire insurance of property and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Judiciary Com.

3rd reading of Ordinances

1185 An ordinance repealing section three of Ordinance No 1167 entitled "an ordinance creating a fund to be known and designated as the 'Fuel Emergency fund' and appropriating and expending funds therefor"

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed by yeas 5 - Nays 0
Bill Chandler, Freeman, Gifford, Hartman, Holgate, Leo, Quinn, Scupper, Scully, Smith, Thorne, Turner, Whitty, & Hartman
Ayes were 11 - Nays none

Claims and Bills

Bills from the Contractors office were received and referred to the Finance Committee

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Effick

P. D. Nelson

President of City Council

City Clerk

MAY 12 1917

Council Chamber 100 Second St

Council met in regular session. All members present except Scully. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

A petition from P. Sandberg asking that the copyright term of his variety theater license be added to his liquor license was received and referred to Health & Police Com.

A petition from Earl Hackett et al asking that the street railway companies be permitted to carry over their lines was received and referred to the Committee on Street Improvements.

Communications

A communication was received from J. M. Schuchert et al asking for the abatement of a nuisance on blocks 1908 & 1909. Referred to committee on Streets and Public Property.

A communication was received from the Ward No 1 Liquor Co. relating to the license on wholesale liquor dealers. Referred to the Health & Police Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Com. asked and was granted five days time to consider matters in its hands.

The Finance Com. reported examination and approval of bills numbered 547 to 565 and 593 in Nat. L. fund amount to \$2,062.87 No 566 in District fund amount to \$1,000.00 No 565 to 567 in City Fuel Emergency fund amount to \$7,200.00 and No 568 & 69 in Library fund amount to \$11.50 and offered the following resolution

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and that the proper officers and one hereby directed to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

Also reported back the Treasurer's report for April and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted. Also reported back the resolution by Leo relating to

MAY 12 1897

... of the Tacoma Trust Savings Bank with the following report. Your Committee on Finance & Claims directed the City Attorney to appear in court and resist the confirmation of the sale with a view of obtaining a resale, but to refuse to consent to assuming any liability on part of the City. The Court having heard the objections and taken the matter under advisement entered an order on the 11th Commission, Feb. 11 being the opinion of the Court that a higher bid could not be obtained. Adopted.

The Committee report and was granted further time to consider the communication from Sam Watson, withdrawing from the bond of W.A. Steadman.

The City Engineer reported back the petition of Anton Rinch for extension of water main to lot 19 block 13 Buckley's add. and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

2054 The report back the communication of the Commission of Public Works recommending that a hydrant be placed at the corner of Center St & Vine street Ave. and recommended that the same be done. Adopted.

2052 The report back the resolution by Dean relating to additional fire protection for the 6th addition with a communication from the Chief of the Fire department recommending that 2 telephones be placed, one at the William School and one at No 2610 Astor street, and the Committee recommended approval of same. Adopted. The Committee also reported back the report of the Chief of Fire department for the month of April and recommended that the same be placed on file. Adopted.

The Committee on Street & Alleys reported back an ordinance relating to construction of sidewalks and recommended its passage. Adopted. Also an ordinance relating to a reassessment for improvement of George & Desic St and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Committee report and was granted further time to consider the remonstrance against the railways hauling wood.

MAY 12 1897

The Health & Police Com. reported back application for renewal of liquor license on lot 26 block 1104 by Engel & Carlson. Also on lot 26 block 1300 by Jackson & Melby and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of the Chief of Police for April and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The Committee also reported back an ordinance relating to keepers of intelligence office and recommended it do not pass. Adopted.

2066 The Committee on Claims reported back the claim of Lillian J. Greene with the following report. In the matter of the within petition of Lillian J. Greene referred to your Committee on Claims your Committee respectfully reports that it has been investigating the same and finds that as to that portion of 11th street referred to in said petition, as established through part of land of petitioner in said petition described, the City has no right title or interest therein, that the same has never been legally condemned by or dedicated to the City. That the City has been taken by ordinance 1588 passed Feb 11 1893 and approved Feb 13 1893 disclaiming any right title or interest in or to that portion of petitioners land occupied by said street; that petitioners claim of Good is greatly excessive, and that discontinuance of use of said street, on petitioners soil land will not involve any substantial public loss or inconvenience, that in the opinion of your Committee the City should not pay more than \$150.00 in satisfaction of said claim. Wherefore your Committee recommends that further consideration of said claim be postponed until such time as petitioners indicates a willingness to accept \$150.00 in satisfaction thereof. Adopted.

2068 The Committee also reported back the claim of J. J. Dullis with the following report. Your Committee on Claims having investigated the within claim finds that that part of lot 11 that running through the within

...land has been... by... the city neither has in... that the discontinuance of said... will not give rise to any sub... that \$1500 is... in satisfaction of... that until petitioner... in full satisfaction of... be... Adopted.

The Committee on... further time to consider the claim of J. J. McCready.

The Health & Police Committee reported back the report of the Health Officer in April and recommended... Adopted.

The Committee on... reported back the communication of the Com. of Public Works relating to tearing down the City Cemetery at foot of 3rd Street and recommended that the same be done... Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

The City Attorney submitted papers and correspondence relating to the encroachment of the City's water lines upon the right of way of the N.P. Ry. Co near Lakeview and stated that the Railway Co desires early action thereon concerning the same.

Return to Fire & Water Committee.

The Controller's report for April was received and return to the Finance Com.

A communication was received from the Chief of Police asking authority to employ an extra man to inspect the street gages.

Return to Health & Police Com.

Resolutions

By Com.

Whereas the Police department is not provided

with such lanterns and

Whereas the same are a very essential part of an officer's paraphernalia therefore be it

Resolved, that the Council shall order to be purchased the required number of lanterns to supply the same force and be it further

Resolved that each officer be required to carry one while on night duty.

Referred to the Health & Police Com.

By Whitty

Resolved that the Tacoma Railway & Motor Car Co be required to take up the unused track at the junction of "C" and Jefferson streets and place the planting in as good a condition as when first laid out and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the railway official the action of this Council.

Adopted.

1st reading of Ordinances

By Holgate

An ordinance amending Sec 1 of ordinance No 1167 entitled "An ordinance creating a fund to be known and designated as the 'Fuel Emergency Fund' and appropriating and providing funds therefor."

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading

By Bell

An ordinance ordering making and providing for the improvement by parking on the west side of Tacoma avenue from 1st Street to a bridge 380 feet south of the center line of said street in the City of Tacoma and providing a fund for the payment thereof.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee on Obstruction of Street & Sewerage the Judiciary Com. and City Attorney.

2. Read

An ordinance relating and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots, blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining Contiguous and proximate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of the street in the city of Tacoma from the East line of the street to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof, in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "An act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements in a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and value thereof or making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency" approved March 1st 1893

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Committee on Public Safety

3. Read

An ordinance relating and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots, blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining Contiguous and proximate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of the street from North 40th line of street in the city of Tacoma, to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "An act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements in a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and value thereof or making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency" approved March 1st 1893

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Committee on Public Safety

designated as the "Fuel Emergency Fund" and appropriating and providing funds therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full the rule suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading

An ordinance amending sec 1 of Ordinance No 861 Entitled "An ordinance regulating the construction of sidewalks and the method to be used thereon and the manner of assessing the cost of same upon the abutting and contiguous property and defining and declaring a nuisance to exist for the failure thereof and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Judiciary Committee

An ordinance relating and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots, blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining Contiguous and proximate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of the street running from the East line of Pacific Addition in the city of Tacoma to the West line of 5th Addition, the North part of which street as originally platted was known and designated as "Georgia" Street and the South part of which street as originally platted was known and designated as "Pessie" Street and which have been heretofore known as "Georgia" and "Pessie" Street and likewise "Pessie" Street and which were originally assessed as "Georgia" and "Pessie" Street and all of which street is now known and designated as North Forty Second Street to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled "An act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements in a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and value thereof or making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency" approved March 1st 1893

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

3rd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No 1161 entitled an ordinance creating a fund to be known and designated as the "Fuel Emergency Fund" and appropriating and providing funds therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full and on final passage and passed. Yeas 18. Nays 0. Roll called. Freeman Gifford, Alderman Holgate, Leo Quinn, Sampson Smith, Thomas Quinn, John White, & Horace Sharp. Absent: Peckley.

Claims & Bills

The following claims were received and referred to the Claims Committee:

- Smith & Kelly Excavator for \$390⁰⁰ for work for city ponds
- James D. Abbott \$37⁰⁰ for school for invalid tax on
- Abide and of A. H. Coleman \$25⁰⁰ J. J. Schuy \$9⁰⁰ and
- the James Daddock Hospital \$33⁰⁰ for the care of publicans
- A. J. Bortner.

Unfinished Business

Copies of the original lease of Westwood Springs to the city to Tacoma Gas & Electric Light Co were presented and after several discussion as to the terms of the lease and suggestions by Leo as to changes necessary to protect the city's interests were on motion of Alderman returned back to the City Attorney for consideration.

On motion the Council adjourned.

P. M. Johnson
President of City Council

Ordinary Session 9th October 1896

Council met in regular session. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

The petition of John Fisher for permission to erect a post stand near the bicycle path this side of South Common was received and referred to the Comm. on Streets & Allys.

A petition was received for extension of water main on South 38th street between N & M streets and referred to Fire & Water Com.

The application of J. Stealy for removal of liquor license on lot 8 Block 1103 was received and referred to the Health & Police Com.

The application of Sidney Demas for removal of liquor license on lot 8 9 & 10 Block 1321 was received and referred to the Health & Police Com.

Communications

A communication was received from Mrs Emma Stannis Brown notifying the Council of her intention to recon. drainage from the city for diversion of water from Clover Creek.

Referred to F. & W. Com. and City Attorney.

Report of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back the following ordinance and recommended that it pass.

An ordinance "regulating the purchase of property from minors". An ordinance "regulating the use of bicycles etc.". An ordinance "regulating the construction of sidewalks etc.". An ordinance "providing a reassessment for the improvement of Georgia & Pierce St". An ordinance relating to the trapping & killing of dogs. Report adopted.

The Finance Committee reported the purchase of Night Park for Sept. 1896. and that the committee had examined and approved the same and referred the following

1907

Adopted that the same day will be and is hereby ordered paid and the proper returns be and are hereby ordered to draw warrants on the proper funds in amount of same. Adopted.

The Public Works Committee reported back the petition in relation to water mains on South 12th Street and recommended it be granted according to condition named therein. Adopted.

The committee acted and was granted further time to consider the same petition at the city attorney relative to the encroachment of the water flume upon the right of way of the P. & N. Co.

The committee acted that the matter of the loan of \$100,000 for Spring is passed to the order of confidential business.

The Committee on Street & Alleys reported back the petition of Mrs. ... and recommended their case. An ordinance ordering the re-assessment of the improvement of E Street from North 4th to North 5th Street. An ordinance ordering a re-assessment for the improvement of East H Street from ^{Wright Ave. to} North line of ... Street. Report adopted.

The Committee on Claims reported back the claim of ... with the following report: 'We your committee on claims respectfully report that we have investigated the within claim and recommend that ... be allowed and that such allowance be without prejudice to several claims that may be presented against the city in the \$1000000 specified in the within receipt. Adopted.

The committee reported back the claim of A. K. Colman ... in the case of ... and recommended that they be disallowed. Adopted.

The committee acted and was granted further time to consider the claim of Smith & Kelly, Ex. Inst. Geo. Dickette.

1907

The Health & Police Com. reported back the order of Chief of Police asking for one extra man to guard the street gang and recommended that the Chief require the same to be furnished & receive without extra compensation. Adopted.

The committee also reported back the petition of ... asking that the conditional term of his ... license be added to his saloon license, and recommended it be not allowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution by Councils relating to furnishing lanterns to the Police Force and recommended it be not adopted. Led moved to amend by changing the purchase of 3 lanterns. Lost in roll call. Yeas 8.

Yeas 8 (Roll Chairman Freeman, Gifford, Holgate, Smith, White, Norton, ...). The report was then adopted in roll call. Yeas 11 (Roll Chairman Freeman, Gifford, Holgate, Simpson, Sully, Smith, Norton, White, ...).

Also reported back the communication of the New West Lignum Co and recommended it be placed on file, and it was so ordered.

The committee on Buildings & Public Property acted and was granted further time to consider the matter in its hands.

The committee on Obstruction of Public Utilities & Privileges reported back the petition for removal of debris of building buildings on Yakima Ave and recommended that the proper officer be instructed to notify the owner, when to repair said building or have them removed. Adopted.

The committee also reported back an ordinance providing for parking west side of Tacoma Ave from South 17th to the bridge and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Reports of Special Committees. The committee appointed to report rates for the government of the Council submitted the following report. The committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of ...

to the committee on Streets & alleys
By Whitley
An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots, blocks, and parcels of land which are adjoining contiguous and proximate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of Boulevard Street from Park Street to East Line of Lake Park addition, to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the legislature of the state of Washington entitled "An act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency." Approved March 9 1893

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys
By Stampson
An ordinance providing for the disposition of the funds that have been or may be received from George W. Doggs and his sureties and J. W. McCauley and his sureties or any of them and from the banks in which they have heretofore deposited moneys, or from any other source on account of the same due to the City from said George W. Doggs and said J. W. McCauley respectively as City Treasurer and not heretofore otherwise appropriated.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys
By Stampson
An ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the City Comptroller to transfer money from the General Fund to the Sinking Fund and to apply the same to the payment of interest due or to become due under the direction of the Sinking Fund Commission.
Read the 1st time by title - the rules suspended.

to the committee on Streets & alleys
By Whitley
An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots, blocks, and parcels of land which are adjoining contiguous and proximate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of Boulevard Street from Park Street to East Line of Lake Park addition, to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the legislature of the state of Washington entitled "An act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency." Approved March 9 1893
Read the 1st time by title and referred

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Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys
By Stampson
An ordinance providing for the disposition of the funds that have been or may be received from George W. Doggs and his sureties and J. W. McCauley and his sureties or any of them and from the banks in which they have heretofore deposited moneys, or from any other source on account of the same due to the City from said George W. Doggs and said J. W. McCauley respectively as City Treasurer and not heretofore otherwise appropriated.

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading
By Stampson
An ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the City Comptroller to transfer money from the General Fund to the Sinking Fund and to apply the same to the payment of interest due or to become due under the direction of the Sinking Fund Commission.
Read the 1st time by title - the rules suspended.

part of the cost and value thereof, in accordance with the act of the legislature of the state of Washington entitled "an act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities, towns, and declaring an emergency" approved March 4 1893

part of the cost and value thereof, in accordance with the act of the legislature of the state of Washington entitled "an act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities, towns, and declaring an emergency" approved March 4 1893

3rd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance to regulate the purchase from individuals of property, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

An ordinance ordering and providing for the improvement by paving of the west side of Tacoma avenue from South 17th Street to a bridge 380 feet west of the center line of South 27th Street in the city of Tacoma and providing a fund for the payment thereof.

An ordinance amending sections 7 and 9 of ordinance No 110 of the city of Tacoma, entitled "an ordinance providing for the taking and killing of dogs."

An ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No 861 entitled "an ordinance regulating the construction of sidewalks and the material to be used therein and the manner of assessing the cost of same upon the abutting and contiguous property and defining and declaring a nuisance to exist for the failure thereof and prescribing a penalty therefor."

An ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No 861 entitled "an ordinance regulating the construction of sidewalks and the material to be used therein and the manner of assessing the cost of same upon the abutting and contiguous property and defining and declaring a nuisance to exist for the failure thereof and prescribing a penalty therefor."

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At a regular session of the City Council of the City of Tacoma, held at the City Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1893.

Resolved, That the City Council do hereby authorize and make a road assessment upon the lots, blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining contiguous and proximate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of the street running from the east line of Pacific addition in the city of Tacoma to the west line of said Pacific addition, the north half of which street as originally platted was known and designated as Georgia Street, and the south half of which street as originally platted was known and designated as Pacific Street, and which has been designated as Georgia Street, and which has been designated as Pacific Street, and all of which street as originally assessed and designated as North 42nd Street, to the extent of the proposed park of the east and west lines thereof, in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "An act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or reassessment of the east and west lines of making the same in cities and towns, and to the same in emergency," approved March 9th 1893, and the same be put in final passage and passed.

Resolved, That the City Council do hereby regulate the running and use of sleighs, carriages, drays, or other vehicles of any kind upon the sidewalks, streets and pathways of the City of Tacoma.

And the same be put in final passage and passed.

Approved: J. S. Chandler, Freeman Lifford, Hartman, Holgate, Overway, Wiseman, Lewis, Smith, Starn, Turner, Warner, White, Worin.

Attest: Leo

Claims & Bills.
Bills from the Controller office were received and referred to the Finance Com.

The claim of J. N. DeFord for 5th Ward, 1892, was received and referred to Health & Police Commission Com.

The claim of B. B. Weston for 2500 for services as Member of the Board of Public Works for the month of Feb. & March 1893 was received and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Unfinished business.
On motion of Holgate the Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the lease of Hapwood Springs.

At 10³⁰ the Committee of the whole rose and reported recommending that the lease shall provide that if the City shall take possession of the property within one year it shall pay the full amount of cost of improvements not to exceed 2000. if within 2 years, not to exceed 1500. if within 3 years, not to exceed 1000. and not until after the expiration of 3 years no consideration shall be paid for such improvements.

Smith moved to lay the matter on the table. Lost and on motion of Holgate the report of the Committee of the whole was adopted and the matter of the lease referred to the City Attorney for revision.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:
J. S. Chandler
City Clerk

P. L. Hoff
President of City Council

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Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance ordering a reassessment for the improvement of East H. Street from Ninth Ave to West line of Sec 16.

An ordinance ordering a reassessment for the improvement of E Street from West 1st to West 8th Street and an ordinance regulating the purchase of property from minors and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The Finance Com. reported back the Controller's report for April 1897 and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The Committee also reported that it had examined the Cash in Treasury at the opening of business May 21st 1897 and found in Treasurer's hands \$1,657.10 the same being the amount shown by the Controller's books that the Treasurer should have in hand.

Report received and read. Adopted.

Also an ordinance making disposition of funds to be received from Geo. W. Dwyer's estate, Res from J. W. McCarty and his estate. Also an ordinance transferring certain funds from the General fund to the Public fund and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The Committee also reported examination and approval of bills numbered 601 to 628 on W.C. fund acy to 300th Nos 629 to 632 on Library fund acy to 117th No 633 on City Hall Emergency fund acy to 300th No 634 on Fire Dept Expense fund acy to 60th Nos 635 to 637 on Dwyer fund acy to 49th and approved following resolution.

Resolved that the same bills be read one hour by read aloud and the prop. officers be and are hereby directed to draw warrant on the prop. funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The Fire Wards Committee asked and was granted further time to consider matters in its hands.

The Committee on Public Works reported back the petition of John Asher asking permission to erect a public stand.

near the kind park near Smith Tacoma and recommended the same be granted. Adopted.

The Committee reported back the following ordinance and recommended their passage. An ordinance ordering a measurement for the improvement of Duane Street from 10th street to East line of Hope Park addition and ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of East of Duane Street improvements - and an ordinance regulating the speed of street cars.

Report adopted. The Committee on Claims asked and was granted further time to consider matters in its hands.

The Health & Police Committee reported back the application of J. P. Kelly for removal of liquor license on lot 8 block 1003 City of Liberty Park and for removal of liquor license on lot 29 & 30 block 1021 and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The Committee also reported back the communication of the Com. of Public Works relating to the City Council and recommended that the owner of Tomp's addition have declined to permit the placing of the same thereon that the Com. of Public Works be instructed to look up a suitable location on City property and report the probable cost of erecting the necessary buildings and fences thereon. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of J. H. Dickson for 20 and 21 cents with the Finance Com. recommended payment of same. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the communication relating to dilapidated building on Lots 108 & 109 and recommended that the owner be notified to at once repair the buildings or take them down. Adopted.

Report of Officers

A communication was received from the contractor recommending the publication of the Controller's report

for the year 1896 to 1896. Report to Finance Committee. A communication was also received from the Controller submitting a bill of A. R. Kieckhafer Trustee for 2500. for about 9300. of W. L. Casper from Dec 1st 1896 to April 14th 1897.

Report to Finance Com. Also a bill of Garrison & Chandler for 509. for fuel furnished the Fire Dept. in April. Report to Finance Com. Resolutions.

By Motion Resolved that the Com. of Public Works and is hereby directed to consult with the Park Commission as to placing a drinking fountain in High Park and if the expense does not amount to over 350. he is hereby authorized to place a faucet thereon. Adopted.

By Bill Whereas the City Council heretofore authorized the Com. of Public Works to enter into a lease with the executor of the Smith Estate for the rental of certain property in the Smith Park addition to the City of Tacoma possession of the same to be given on the 1st day of May 1897 and

Whereas said possession has not been given and cannot be given.

Now therefore be it Resolved by the City Council that the said Commission is hereby authorized to cancel said lease of same and discontinue further proceedings thereunder. Adopted.

By Holgate Whereas it is desirable to reduce the expenses of the Light and Water Department to the lowest possible point and to conduct the same as economically as may be consistent with efficient service. Therefore be it.

Resolved that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to notify such persons or corporations whom he shall have reasons to believe

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assessment and collection of the cost of improving street
intersections forming a part of any local improvement in
any city of the 1st class upon the property included in the
district established for the payment of the cost of such
local improvement and declaring an emergency" approved
March 17 1897

Read the 2nd time in full and refer to the Judiciary Com.
An ordinance amending sections one two and
three of Ordinance No 972 of the city of Tacoma entitled
"an ordinance to regulate the speed of street cars running
on street railways in the city of Tacoma and providing
a penalty for the violation thereof"

Read the 2nd time in full and refer to the Judiciary Com.
3rd reading of Ordinance

1192 An ordinance providing for the disposition of funds that
have been or may be received from George W. Rogers and
his executors and J. W. McCauley and his executors or any
of them, and from the banks in which they have heretofore
deposited moneys, or from any other source
on account of the moneys due to the city from said
George W. Rogers and said J. W. McCauley respectively
as city treasurer and not be expended otherwise
as appropriated.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and
passed. Dec 18 Dec Chamberlain Treasurer Jeffrey Hoffman
Holgate Owen Sampson Jewell Smith Thomas Turner Warner
Whitty & Norton. Ayes 1. Loo

1193 An ordinance authorizing and directing the
city treasurer and the city controller to transfer
money from the General Fund to the Interest Fund
and to apply the same to the payment of Interest due
or to become due, under the direction of the Sinking
Fund Commission.

Read the 3rd time in full
put on final passage and passed. Dec 18 Dec Chamberlain
Treasurer Jeffrey Hoffman Holgate Owen Sampson Jewell Smith
Thomas Turner Warner Whitty & Norton. Ayes 1. Loo

1191 An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining contiguous and proximate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of East H Street from Wright avenue to north line of Section 16 in the city of Tacoma to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the legislature of the State of Washington entitled "an act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency." Approved March 9 1893

Read the 3rd time in full put in final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Bill Chandler Freeman Gifford Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Sampson Souly Smith Thomas Turner Warner Whitty and Mr. President. Nays 0.

1195 An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining contiguous and proximate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of E Street in the city of Tacoma from North H Street to North K Street to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the legislature of the State of Washington entitled "an act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency." Approved March 9 1893

Read the 3rd time in full put in final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Bill Chandler Freeman Gifford Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Sampson Souly Smith Thomas Turner Warner Whitty and Mr. President. Nays 0.

1196 An ordinance to regulate the purchase from minors of stocks and providing a penalty for the violation thereof. Read the 3rd time in full put in final passage and passed.

Yeas 16. Bill Chandler Freeman Gifford Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Sampson Souly Smith Thomas Turner Warner Whitty and Mr. President. Nays 0.

Claims & Bills.

Bills from the Controller & Co were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

A communication was read from E. D. Hartley, Genl. Manager addressed to the city, & they relative to not declining to accept the lease of Maplewood Springs as proposed by the City Attorney.

On motion of Whitty the Council went into Committee of the whole to consider the matter.

At 9:30 P.M. the Committee rose and Hartman moved that as the Tacoma Gas & Electric Light Co declined to accept the lease of Maplewood Springs on the terms expressed in the lease as drawn by the city attorney the matter be laid on the table.

Carried as well as "Yeas 8. Freeman Hartman Leo Owen Souly Smith Thomas Turner Warner Whitty and Mr. President. Absent 1. Sampson

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
E. Whitty
City Clerk

P. H. ...
President of City Council.

General Chamber 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Report of the committee on the petition of the members present at the last meeting were read. A motion was made relative to the lease of Hefwood Springs, and it was decided that the Council be authorized to lease the same indefinitely back to the owner and it was so ordered and the minutes approved.

Ordinances

A resolution was introduced and other well known resolutions were also read at least of the day were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution was introduced for removal of liquor license on lot 308 was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communications

A communication was received from W. H. P. Ferrin relating to a claim on lot 13 block 3 Marine street and referred to committee on claims.

A communication was received from T. A. Casfield relating to a claim on lot 13 block 3 Marine street and referred to committee on claims.

Committee on Finance

The committee on finance reported back an ordinance for the improvement of the street and the widening of the same and recommended to passage. Adopted.

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The committee also reported back the bill of James & Chas. for 1209⁰⁰ and recommended payment of same. Adopted.

Also reported bill of J. R. Neal for 340⁰⁰ for labor on 19,300 W. S. Corp. from Dec 1896 to April 1897 and recommended payment of same. Adopted.

Also reported back communication of contractor recommending printing of Controller reports for 1895 to 1896 and recommended that 500 copies be printed at a cost not to exceed 765⁰⁰. Adopted.

2067

The Finance & Public Committee reported back the resolution relating to the lease of power for the city's electric light plant and recommended that the City of Public Works be requested to furnish plans & specifications pursuant to the proposition and the committee be given further time for final report. Adopted.

The committee acted and was granted further time to consider other matters in its hands.

The committee on streets & alleys reported back an ordinance relating to the use of street for building purposes and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee on claims reported back the claim of George Tibbitts for 37⁰⁰ and recommended that the amount claimed be repaid without interest. Adopted.

2071A

Also reported back the communication of Horace W. Ballance relating to taxes on lot 18 & 19 block 9027 and recommended that as the sum suggested viz 500⁰⁰ is not sufficient to pay the tax which amounts to 69⁰⁰ and as the assessment has been declared valid by courts that the inquiry be answered in the negative. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of C. A. Dergie for 139⁸⁰ and recommended that the amount of 139⁸⁰ be accepted. Adopted.

2067B

Also reported back the communication of C. A. Dergie for 139⁸⁰ and recommended that the amount of 139⁸⁰ be accepted. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication from the City of Seattle relating to the settlement of tax for the improvement of the street and recommended that the amount of 139⁸⁰ be accepted. Adopted.

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also a communication from the Contractor submitting the pay roll of R. V. Hoop Chief of Police for the month of March 1897. Referred to Finance Com.

Report of the City Treasurer for May 1897 was received and referred to Finance Com.

Report of the Chief of Police for May 1897 was received and referred to Health & Police Com.

Report of the Librarian for May 1897 was received and referred to Com. on Library & Pub. Edg.

Report of the Harbor Master for May 1897 was received and referred to Com. on Harbor & Water front.

Resolutions.

By Sampson. Resolved by the city Council of the city of Tacoma that the clerk of this Council be and he is hereby instructed to cause a notice to bidders to be published in the Tacoma Ledger, Morning Union and Daily News for three successive days, calling upon all publishers of newspapers who desire to do so, to make and file their bids with the city clerk at his office in the city hall, at any time before 7³⁰ o'clock P.M. on Thursday June 10th 1897, stating therein at what price per line such bidders will do the city's printing for one year; and stating the character of type, spacing and description of the character of the work proposed to be done by such bidders. The Council will meet on Thursday June 10th 1897 at 7³⁰ o'clock P.M. to consider said bids and reserve the right to determine which is the lowest and best bid and to reject any and all bids and to call for new bids if there are not for any reason satisfactory. The successful bidder must agree to publish and circulate a newspaper for one year in the city of Tacoma, and to give a proper bond for the performance of his contract and to otherwise comply with the provisions of section 18 of the city charter. Adopted.

By Whelan

Resolved that the Com^r of Public Works be and is hereby directed and ordered to advertise for bids for rebuilding about 4000 feet of the old water flume at West Tacoma, the cost not to exceed \$4500.00 and the work to be done as per plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer and submitted by the Com^r of Public Works to the Fire & Water Com. Adopted.

Whereas it appears that D.D. Nelson has been by mistake sent \$500.00 more than is due him therefore

Resolved that the Committee on Claims and City Attorney be instructed to investigate as to the feasibility of recovering the above amount by suit. Adopted.

Reading of Ordinances.

By Whelan

An ordinance providing for the disposition of the moneys in the Water & Light fund of the City of Tacoma. Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Whelan

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No 1173 of the City of Tacoma entitled "An ordinance transferring to the Water & Light fund all moneys from the Water & Light fund and also the amount necessary to pay the operating expenses of the Water & Light plant less 50 per cent of current salaries due Water & Light employees, and transferring all moneys coming into the Treasury from licenses and fines not otherwise appropriated into the said Water & Light fund, and transferring to the said Water & Light fund all moneys coming into the City Treasury after the passage of this ordinance from the tax levied for the year 1894-1895 and all prior years and which expired April 2-1897. Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Whelan

An ordinance providing for the disposition of moneys from licenses and fines and certain delinquent taxes. Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Sampson

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No 1161 of the City of Tacoma entitled "An ordinance transferring to the Water & Light fund moneys from the Water & Light fund over and above the amount necessary to pay the operating expenses of the Water & Light plant, less 50 per cent of current salaries due Water & Light employees, and transferring all moneys coming into the City Treasury from licenses and fines not otherwise appropriated into said Water & Light fund, and transferring to said Water & Light fund all moneys coming into the Treasury after the passage of this ordinance from the tax levied for the year 1894-1895 and all prior years as amended by ordinance No 1166 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Sampson

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No 1193 of the City of Tacoma entitled "An ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the City Controller to transfer moneys from the General fund to the Water & Light fund and to apply the same to the payment of Water & Light dues or to become due under the direction of the Water & Light Commission. Approved May 27 1897.

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Sampson

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No 1197 of the City of Tacoma entitled "An ordinance providing for the disposition of the funds that have been or may be received from George W. Doyge and his parties and of

McCauley and his sureties or any of them and from the banks in which they have heretofore deposited moneys or from any other source on account of the sums due to the city from said George W. Boyge and said J. M. McCauley respectively as city treasurer and not heretofore otherwise appropriated. Approved May 27 1897

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.
D. Thompson

An ordinance fixing the method of distributing funds received and to be received from George W. Boyge as City Treasurer and from J. M. McCauley and his sureties and from the banks in which they have heretofore deposited moneys.

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

2nd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance providing for the disposition of ^{the} revenue in the light and water fund of the city of Tacoma

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Finance and Judiciary Com.

An ordinance repealing ordinance No 1173 of the city of Tacoma entitled "An ordinance transferring to the Interest fund all moneys from the Water Light fund over and above the amount necessary to pay the operating expense of the Water Light plants less 50 per cent of the current salaries due water and light employees and transferring all moneys coming into the city treasury from license and fees not otherwise appropriated into the said Interest fund and transferring to the said Interest fund all moneys coming into the city treasury after the passage of this ordinance from the tax levy for the year 1894-1895 and all subsequent years. Approved April 18 1897

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Finance and Judiciary Com.

An ordinance providing for the disposition of

revenues from license and fees and certain delinquent taxes.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Finance and Judiciary Com.

An ordinance repealing ordinance No 1151 of the city of Tacoma entitled "An ordinance transferring to the Interest fund moneys from the Water Light fund over and above the amount necessary to pay the operating expense of the Water Light plants less 50 per cent of current salaries due water and light employees and transferring all moneys coming into the city treasury from license and fees not otherwise appropriated into the said Interest fund and transferring to said Interest fund all moneys coming into the treasury after the passage of this ordinance from the tax levy for the year 1894-1895 and all subsequent years as amended by ordinance No 1166 of the city of Tacoma

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Finance and Judiciary Committees

An ordinance repealing ordinance No 1173 of the city of Tacoma entitled "An ordinance authorizing and directing the city treasurer and city controller to transfer moneys from the General fund to the Interest fund and to apply the same to the payment of interest due or to become due under the direction of the Sinking fund Commission. Approved May 27 1897

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Finance and Judiciary Committees

An ordinance repealing ordinance No 1192 of the city of Tacoma entitled "An ordinance providing for the disposition of the funds that have been or may be received from George W. Boyge and his sureties and J. M. McCauley and his sureties or any of them and from the banks in which they have heretofore deposited moneys, or from any other source on account of the sums due to the city from said George W. Boyge and said J. M. McCauley respectively as city treasurer

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Ordinance of Ordinances.

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Claims For Bills.

The claim of S. T. Murray of 704th for judgment in case
 No 15599 was received and referred to Finance Com.

Bills from the Controller office were received and
 referred to the Finance Com.

Unfinished Business.

The bill of James Nicholson for 218th for expenses in
 connection with the milline ducts was received and
 referred to the Finance Com.

Shupem moved that the Nicholson bill and the
 bill for the construction of the bicycle path on South
 "C" street be paid on approval of the Finance Com.
 Carried.

Roll moved that the Council recess in order of business
 to 12th reading of Ordinances. Carried.

"An ordinance amending section two of Ordinance No
 1077 of the city of Tacoma entitled "An ordinance
 to license theatrical shows circus menageries
 and other exhibition and shows of amusement"
 was ^{introduced by Roll} ^{by Roll} and referred to the Health and
 Police and Judiciary Committee

Horn moved that a committee of 3 be appointed
 with the city attorney to ascertain and report as to
 the probable cost of the revision and publication
 of the city ordinances. Carried and
 the President appointed Messrs Horn Leo
 and Chandler.

Roll moved that the Council recess in order of
 business to reading of resolutions. Carried and
 Roll offered the following

Resolved that the city clerk is hereby authorized
 to issue to Walter D. Haun or his agent a license
 to show or perform his circus or menagerie in the
 city of Tacoma July 19 1897 in payment of one hundred
 twenty five dollars it being the intention hereby to
 remit to the said Walter D. Haun the balance of 100th

RECORDED 1071

The amount of money that the same is authorized to be expended shall not exceed fifty cents for any one item and one third of the cost of each person employed in the same.

Resolved, That the Council hereby authorize the City Engineer to purchase the same for the use of the City Council.
President of City Council

Council Chamber 7th October P.M.
Council met in special session pursuant to the call of the Mayor. All members present except Colgate Leo & Quinn

The following communication was read from the Mayor
Memo. No. 12, June 4th 1899
Hon. City Council
Gentlemen.

You have been called together in special session for the purpose of taking such action as you may deem necessary to provide the residents of Oakley addition and vicinity with a water supply.

The bursting of a tank which formerly supplied these people with water has left them entirely without a supply.

Yours respectfully
(Signed) Edward J. Ross Mayor
I am pleased to advise that the matter has been referred to the Fire & Water Committee the Commission of Public Works & the City Attorney with power to act, but that the committee be instructed to protect the City's interests in connection with any use that may be made of the pipes belonging to the Radabaugh system.

On motion the Council then adjourned.
Attest
E. J. Ross Mayor
City Clerk
President of City Council

Council Chamber 7³⁰ O'clock P. M.
Council met in regular session. All members present.
Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were
read and approved.

Petitions

An application of the Milwaukee Draining Co. for transfer
of water license from lot 1 block 803 to lots 25 & 26 block
106 of Michael Shea for liquor license on lot 1
block 118 were received and referred to the Health
& Police Committee.

Communications

A communication was received from J. A. Westmante
relating settlement of taxes on lot 7 block 972.
Referred to Committee on Claims.

A communication was received from Frank Terry
Capt. Puget Sound Indian School concerning the compensation
to be paid the city for use of its fire department.
Referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

Report of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance relating
to assessment for the improvement of Broadway street and
an ordinance relating to the use of streets for building
supplies and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examinations and approval
of bills numbered 150 to 199 in the Water Light fund amounting
to \$212.00 also 200 to 299 in the City fund amounting to \$41.50
and the 300 & 301 in City fund Emergency fund amounting to \$11.90 and
also the following resolutions.

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered
paid and the proper officers be and are hereby instructed
to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of same.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Treasurer's report for May and recom-
mended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also the communication of the Controller relating to the pay
roll of R. G. Hoge Chief of Police with the following report.

"The Finance Committee approve the payment in the above roll
of the salary from the 20th day of March to the 30th inclusive
at the rate of \$200 per month and disapprove the roll
previous to the 20th. The committee find upon investigation
that R. G. Hoge did not serve the city in the capacity
of Chief of Police in March 1897 previous to March 20th
Adopted.

The committee also reported back the following ordinances
and recommended their passage. viz. An ordinance repealing
Ord. No 1181 transferring certain money to the Interest fund -
An ordinance repealing Ord. No 1193 transferring certain money
to the Interest fund - An ordinance providing for the
disposition of revenue in the Water Light fund. Also
Ordinance providing for the disposition of revenue
from licenses and fines and certain taxes. Adopted.
The committee acted and was granted further time
to consider other matters in its hands.

The Committee on Fire & Water reported back the solution
of L. Richardson & Co et al for a fire alarm box at head of
Leup and recommended that the Fire Chief be authorized
to place a fire alarm box at a suitable place at the end
of the bay as per petition. Adopted.

The committee reported back the resolution by Holgate relating
to the proposition to lease power for the Electric light plant
and submitted the following report. "We your committee
on Fire & Water respectfully recommend that the Com^{tee}
of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids
for power for running the City Electric Light and
power plant as per specifications submitted by him
to your committee; said bids to be opened June
30th 1897 - We further recommend that the Com^{tee}
of Public Works be instructed not to award the said
contract before submitting the same to the City
Council in case the lowest bid should exceed
one and one half cents per kilowatt hour.
Holgate moved adoption of the report. There was a

annual in structure and the words "in case the lowest bid should exceed one dime back cuts on below cost" should be carried out report adopted.

In relation to the matter of a water supply for residents of Oakes addition referred to the committee June 7th the committee submitted the following report.

The committee in their report to whom was referred the matter of a water supply for Oakes addition and vicinity at some special meeting on Monday June 7th gave with some to not avoid respectfully report that we have arranged matters most satisfactorily having obtained in the city the distribution system of pipe from the Redbank station in the Oakes addition and at least one line of public works will place a pipe in each lot back on feet west of South A Street and run a 4 inch pipe from stone pipe to tanks. The work is now under way. Adopted.

The committee submitted with the report still of the form of P. & R. building to the city referred to in the report and to the right to buy and maintain the same.

The committee asked leave to consider other matters in its hands. Granted.

The committee on South Valley asked and was granted leave to consider matters in its hands.

The committee on claims reported back the communication of A. Hoffmann relating to assessment on lot 3 block 3 - Home Nat. Bldg. with the following report. The committee on claims having had the matter under consideration find the same covers the amount of the outstanding warrant for the street improvement therein referred to and recommend that the same be accepted. Adopted.

The Health & Police committee reported back the application of S. A. Sullivan for renewal of liquor license on lot 8 block 100 and recommended it be granted. Adopted. Also reported back the report of Chief of Police for the

month of May and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted. Also reported back an ordinance according Sec 2 of Ordinance No. 1071 licensing shows etc and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee on Building & Pub. Aspy. reported back the petition of Chas. White et al relating to an alleged nuisance near South 8th & 9th Streets and reported that after careful investigation the committee found that there was no just cause for complaint. Adopted.

Report of Special Committee

Harmon Chairman of Special Committee appointed to ascertain the cost of printing and printing the ordinances of the city reported progress.

Report of Officers

A communication was received from the Mayor submitting a communication from the Official of Seattle extending an invitation to the official of this city to visit the former on Wednesday June 10th for the purpose of discussing matters of mutual interest to cities of the Puget Sound.

Harmon moved that the invitation be accepted for Saturday June 19th if that date is acceptable to the Seattle official. and that the city clerk be instructed to so notify them. Carried.

A communication was received from the Controller submitting old bills and pay rolls for approval to the Finance Committee and asking that they be ordered paid when so approved. On motion of Jackson it was ordered that the bills ^{and payrolls} be paid whenever there is money in the proper funds, whenever they shall have been approved by all members of the Finance Committee.

The Controller's report for the month of May 1897 was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the City Attorney of expenditures from the Legal Expense fund up to June 7th 1897 was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Chief of Fire Department for May 1897 was received and referred to the Fire & Water Com.

Resolutions.

By Holgate.

Whereas V. F. Redenbough has furnished the city with the pipes and as distributing mains for the water system in blocks addition together with the right and license to lay and maintain the same.

Resolution No. 2077

Therefore be it resolved that the thanks of the City Council be and are hereby tendered to the said V. F. Redenbough for his generosity in donating the same. Adopted.

By Bell.

Whereas the Board of Public Works has for sometime past been furnishing from the Street Department men to guard the City Prison on street work, and as the Commission is not desirous of furnishing men for this work therefore be it.

Resolution No. 2078

Resolved that the Chief of Police be and is hereby ordered to employ when needed only one extra officer for this purpose and that the said extra be uniformed where on duty. Adopted.

By Lifford.

Whereas the R.R. Crossing at the S. P. D. M. Co. about one mile west of the old Bowen house on South 15th St is in a bad and dangerous condition

Resolution No. 2079

Resolved that the proper officer be and are hereby instructed to notify said S. P. D. M. Co. to make the necessary repairs to said crossing at once. Adopted.

Whereas the Light Plant at the present is not paying expenses and whereas during the last two months of the term that A. V. Fairwell was Mayor that the plant was not only paying expenses but was a source of revenue to the city.

Resolution No. 2080

Therefore be it resolved that it be the sense of this Council that the management of this plant be thoroughly

investigated.

Sampson moved that the resolution be referred to the finance member from the 5th ward. Lifford moved an amendment that it be adopted. Leo moved as a substitute that the resolution be laid on the table. Lost on roll call. Yeas 8 Freeman Hartman Leo Owen Kelly Turner Warner & Mr. President. Nays 8 Bell Chandler Lifford Holgate Sampson Smith Shaw & Whitty. Hartman amendment to adopt was then lost on roll call. Yeas 5 Freeman Hartman Leo Owen & Turner. Nays 11 Bell Chandler Lifford Holgate Sampson Smith Shaw Warner Whitty & Mr. President. The original motion was then adopted and the resolution referred to the finance member from the 5th ward.

By Leo.

Whereas a difference of opinion exists among the members of this Council as to whether the Light Plant is or can be made a paying institution therefore be it.

Resolution No. 2076

Resolved that a special committee be appointed by the President of the Council to fully investigate the question of the expenditures and revenues of the Light Plant. Adopted and the President appointed Leo, Chandler Smith as such committee.

2nd Reading of Ordinance

An ordinance amending section 2 of Ordinance No. 1077 of the city of Tacoma entitled "An ordinance to license theatrical shows circuses menageries and other exhibitions and places of amusement."

Read the 2nd time in full the order suspended and Ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

3rd Reading of Ordinance

1199

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1181 of the city of Tacoma entitled "An ordinance transferring to the District fund money from the Water & Light fund over and above the

1180

An ordinance providing for the disposition of the water right shall less 50 per cent of current taxes due into the city treasury from licenses and fines not otherwise appropriated into said District fund and transferring to said District fund all moneys coming into the treasury upon the passage of this ordinance from the last levy on the year 1894-1895 and all other years' as amended in ordinance No. 100 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Year 16. Bill Chandler Truman Gifford Mathman Holgate Leo O'Brien Sampson Scully Smith Stearns Turner Norman Whitty & Mr. President. Ayes 0.

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 1173 of the City of Tacoma entitled "an ordinance transferring to the District fund all moneys from the water and light fund and from the amount necessary to pay the necessary expense of the water and light employees and transferring all moneys coming into the city treasury from licenses and fines not otherwise appropriated into the said District fund and transferring to said District fund all moneys coming into the treasury upon the passage of this ordinance from the last levy on the year 1894-1895 and all other years' as amended in ordinance No. 100 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Year 16. Bill Chandler Truman Gifford Mathman Holgate Leo O'Brien Sampson Scully Smith Stearns Turner Norman Whitty & Mr. President. Ayes 0.

An ordinance providing for the disposition of the water right shall less 50 per cent of current taxes due into the city treasury from licenses and fines not otherwise appropriated into said District fund and transferring to said District fund all moneys coming into the treasury upon the passage of this ordinance from the last levy on the year 1894-1895 and all other years' as amended in ordinance No. 100 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Year 16. Bill Chandler Truman Gifford Mathman Holgate Leo O'Brien Sampson Scully Smith Stearns Turner Norman Whitty & Mr. President. Ayes 0.

An ordinance providing for the disposition of moneys from licenses and fines and certain delinquent taxes.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Year 16. Bill Chandler Truman Gifford Mathman Holgate Leo O'Brien Sampson Scully Smith Stearns Turner Norman Whitty & Mr. President. Ayes 0.

An ordinance amending section 2 of Ordinance No. 1074 of the City of Tacoma entitled "an ordinance to license theatrical shows circus menageries and other exhibitions and places of amusement."

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Year 16. Bill Chandler Truman Gifford Mathman Holgate Leo O'Brien Sampson Scully Smith Stearns Turner Norman Whitty & Mr. President. Ayes 0.

An ordinance relating to the removal of buildings over and along the streets and alleys of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Year 16. Bill Chandler Truman Gifford Mathman Holgate Leo O'Brien Sampson Scully Smith Stearns Turner Norman Whitty & Mr. President. Ayes 0.

An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or reassessment upon the lots blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining contiguous and proximate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of the street now called Mason Avenue and which street as originally platted was known and designated as Boulevard Street from the street which was originally called Porter Street and now called North 11th Street to east line of Hope Park addition, to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "an act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvement by a new assessment or reassessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an

Emergency - Approved - March 9th 1893.
Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed
Geo. W. Bell Chandler Freeman Gifford Hartman Holgate Leo
Owen Chapman Leely Smith Thomas Turner Warner White
By the President. Hays C

Claims & Bills

The claim of the Ledger Printing Co for \$740.00 was received
and referred to Committee on Claims.
The claim of C. S. Reinhold for \$900.00 was received and
referred to the Finance Committee.
The claim of S. M. Dyer for \$830.00 was received and
referred to the Finance Committee.

Bills from the Controller's Office were received
and referred to the Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business

On motion of Hartman the Com. of Public Works was
ordered to report as to what has been done relative
to the improvement of the road leading to South
side.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the
last regular meeting of the Council and the advertisement
published thereunder the Council proceeded to open
bids for the City Printing for the ensuing year
with the following result:

- Bid of the Morning Union 12 cents per inch
- " " Evening News 15 " " "
- " " J. H. Blaine 5 " " "

In motion of Holgate the bids were referred
to the Finance Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned
Attest
P. H. Hays
President of City Council

Council Chamber 7³⁰ O'clock P. M.
Council met in regular session, all members
present. Minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved.

Petitions

The applications of P. Stubbins for renewal of liquor
license on lot 4 block 1106^{2nd} of the Puget Sound Brewing Co
for renewal of liquor license on lot 2 block 1105^{2nd}
on lot 1 block 803 were received and referred to
the Health & Police Committee.

Communications

A communication was received from W. H. Perry Probation
of Seattle relating to the proposed visit of the Tacoma
Officials and suggesting a change of date.

On motion of Chandler a committee of 3 consisting
of Chandler Turner & Warner was appointed to whom
the matter was referred.

A communication was received from J. L. McMurray
representing the Rose Carnival Committee asking the
Council to donate light & water for the Carnival. Bids
to be given on July 5th.

A communication was received from J. H. Kendall
proposing to fuel stock in the city yards and to coal
for the same at prices stipulated in the communication.
Referred to the Health & Police Com.

A communication was received from the Puget Sound Savings
Bank relating to its claim recently allowed for \$732 and
asking interest thereon.

On motion of Leo the communication was laid on the table.
A communication was received from Frank C. Rose
asking for a railway franchise along certain streets
in the city.

Referred to Committee on Street & Alleys
A communication was received from J. J. Tomlinson
relating to his claim for services in February 1897
Referred to the Committee on Claims

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 7002 to 7160 on General Expense fund (audit) to \$2261⁵⁰ and on Salary fund for April & May amounting to \$602⁰⁰ and on Water Light fund for April & May amounting to \$886⁰⁰ and approved the following resolution Resolved that the above bills and pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers be and are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of the same. Adopted.

The Committee also reported examination and approval of bills numbered 1001 to 1023 on W & B fund amounting to \$738⁰⁰ and on Sewer & Drainage fund amounting to \$500 and on May 10 1020 and on Sewer for May on the Bicycle Road fund amounting to \$222⁰⁰ and approved the following resolutions.

Resolved that the above bills and pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers be and are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of C. C. Reinhold for 1910 and recommended payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the City Attorney's report of expenditures from the General Expense fund from May 1st to June 7th and reported the same correct and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also the Controller's report for May and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The Committee also reported back the bill for city printing for the ensuing year and recommended that the bid of the Union Publishing Co. of 17 Cents per inch for each insertion be accepted and the contract be awarded to the Union Publishing Co. and that the Morning Union be designated as the official paper for the year. Adopted.

The Committee asked further time to consider other matters in its hands which was granted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the report of the

Chief of the Fire department for May and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition for extension of work season on South 38th between K. & M. streets and recommended that the petition be granted provided the petitioners pay the necessary correction fee. Adopted.

Also the Communication of Grand Jerry Dept of Puget Sound Indian School, relating to the use of the city's fire department and recommended that the Chief of Fire department be instructed to give the Indian school on Puget Sound reservation fire protection when needed provided the U.S. Government pay to the city \$2500 per month or \$30000 per year. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported back the Communication of the City Attorney relating to the suit of F. O. Cheyenne vs the city, and recommended that the proposition of Mr Cheyenne be rejected. Adopted.

The Committee on Claims reported back the Communication of J. A. Nicholls regarding settlement of certain taxes, with the following report. No fine Committee on Claims having had the within referred to settle claim for unpaid tax for street assessment against lot 14 block 9120 C. L. Co. 6th addition under consideration find that \$39⁶⁰ the amount offered covers the amount of outstanding warrant for same and recommend that same be accepted. Adopted.

The Health & Police Committee reported back the applications of Michael Shea for liquor license on lot 1 block 7413 and of Kilewauke Brewing Co for transfer of license from lot 1 block 803 to lots 25 & 26 block 1106 and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The Committee on Library & Pub. Ed. reported back the Librarian's report for May and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Special Committees.

The special committee appointed to ascertain the cost of publishing a revision of city ordinances reported progress.

The special committee appointed to investigate the expenditures and revenue of the Water Light Plant and was granted further time.

The Janitor master from the St Ward to whom was referred the resolution of Council relative to the operation of the Light ~~Plant~~ Plant reported that the expenses and income for April and May 1896 and for the same month in 1897 were about the same and that at the present time was paying expenses and interest on the investment. Also reported several complaints as to the management of the plant. Alderman moved that the report be referred to the special com. now investigating the management of the plant. Laupson moved to disqualify by referring the report to the Com of Pub Works. Amendment proposed and motion adopted.

Reports of Officers.

The Com of Public Works reported that he had notified the Steam Navigation Co not to run cars over the bridge across Napaon, gulch as it was in an unsafe condition. Referral to Truck Com. and Com of Public Works.

Resolutions.

By Act.

Whereas the alleys back yards and vacant lots throughout the city and more especially within the business districts are being used as a dumping place for all sorts of filth and debris, thus accumulating material which will continually cause an epidemic of disease through dirt.

Resolved that the health officer City Physician and Chief of Police be and is hereby instructed and ordered to make a thorough inspection, to notify all property owners and tenants to clean up their premises and keep them so, to see that the alleys are cleaned and all parties prevented from hereafter using them

as a dumping place, and to see that all ordinances covering this subject are rigidly enforced hereafter. Adopted.

By Act.

Resolved that the Com of Public Works be and is hereby ordered and instructed to furnish free of charge water and the required number of lights in the Exposition building on Friday July 27th 1897 for the benefit of the Rose Carnival ball on the evening of that date. Adopted.

By Whitley.

Whereas a great many strangers from all parts of the country will be visiting the city during the warm season. Whereas it is the pride of every citizen and the pride of the city to have our streets in as presentable condition as possible, therefore be it.

Resolved that the Com of Pub Works be instructed to have Pacific Ave and Tacoma Ave washed off once a week and all other plank streets be cleaned as often as is necessary. Adopted.

By Whitley.

Whereas the present mode of cleaning Pacific Ave and Tacoma Ave by the use of a horse and the cleaning of plank streets by other means is costly and therefore be it.

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to investigate from an economic standpoint the advisability of the city purchasing a street sweeper.

Adopted and the President appointed Whitley Holgate and Hostman as such committee.

By Laupson.

Whereas the city Council has this day opened and considered the several bids filed with the city clerk for doing the city printing for the ensuing year.

Whereas after such due consideration said city Council finds the bid of the Morning News to be the lowest and best bid, therefore.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the contract for doing the City Printing for the ensuing year be and the same is hereby awarded to the said Morning Union and that the City Attorney be instructed to draw a contract and bond to be executed by the said Morning Union for the faithful performance of the said printing in accordance with the published notice calling for the said bids, also an ordinance carrying into effect the provisions of this resolution. Provided the publication of the Morning Union furnish eight copies of the paper for the office of the various departments. Adopted By Sauperson.

Resolved that the bond of the Union Publishing Co for the faithful performance of a contract to be entered into between the City of Tacoma and the said Union Publishing Co as the official paper of the city be fixed at \$3000. Adopted.

Whereas the Tacoma Light & Water Co reserved for a certain length of time the use of the property known as "Maplewood Springs" at the time of the purchase of their light & water plant by the City of Tacoma, and

Whereas the time so reserved expired on the 1st day of May 1897 and the property is now used and occupied by the Tacoma Gas & Electric Light Co, therefore

Resolved that the Comr of Public Works is instructed to render a bill to said Tacoma Gas & Electric Light Co for the occupying and use of said "Maplewood Springs" property at the rate of twenty five dollars per month for the months of May & June, and that hereafter the rental at said rate be collected monthly in advance until further notice. Adopted.

Reading of Ordinance

By Whitty
An ordinance ordaining and making a new assessment, or re-assessment upon the lots, blocks and parcels of

land which are adjoining contiguous and fronting to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of North 4th street from E. Street to Yakima Avenue to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "an act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency" approved March 9 1893.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.
By Chaudh. by request

An ordinance authorizing the employment of special examiners to aid the Civil Service Commission of the City of Tacoma and fixing their compensation.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Committee on Employees & Salaries.
Claims of Debt.

Bills from the Controller office were received and referred to the Finance Comr.

Unfinished Business

On motion of Sauperson - it was ordered that the bill for the bicycle path in Tacoma be paid when approved by the Finance Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.
Attest
Ed. Buchanan
City Clerk

P. D. Hooper
President of City Council

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Special Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M.
Council met in regular session. All members present.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Ordinances

A petition from N.S. Miller & Son et al for repeal of Ordinance
No 136 was received and referred to the Health and Police
Committee.

Applications from the Milwaukee Brewing Co for renewal of liquor
license on lot 11 block 1303 of the Puget Sound Brewing Co for
renewal of license on lot 1687 block 9 Mechanics addⁿ and
on lot 1 block 501 of J. Campbell for renewal of license
on lot 1 block 8 Dupont addition of the Tacoma Hotel Co
for renewal of license on block 901 of St. Postman
for renewal of license on lot 22 block 1505 were received
and referred to the Health & Police Com

Reassessments

Documents against the reassessment roll for the im-
provement of Birch St street between Tacoma and 1st St street
were received from the Council man of lot 142 block 813 from
Michael Linn man of lot 11 & 12 block 713 and Black man
of lot 1 & 2 block 812 by Herman Coonall attorney and from
J.H. White man of lots 5 & 6 block 813 by J.H.A. Nichols
att^y and were referred together with the reassessment
roll which was set for hearing this day, to the Com-
mittee on Streets & Alleys and the City Attorney.

Reports of Standing Com.

The Finance Com reported examination and approval of bills
numbered 187 to 189 on Water Light fund amt^y to \$436.⁰⁰ Nos 1910⁰⁰
1911 on Finance fund amt^y to \$232.⁰⁰ No 1912 on Fire Emergency fund amt^y to
\$62.⁰⁰ No 1913 on Genl Expense fund amt^y to \$70.⁰⁰ No 1914 on City
Road fund amt^y to \$419.⁵⁰ and approved the following resolution
Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered
paid and the proper officers be and are hereby directed to
draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of same.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance repealing ord. No 1192 also an

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Ordinance repealing ordinance No 1178 Grant ordinance relating
funds received to be received from Geo W Duggo & Son
J. M. Gaulty & Son & Bank in which they have deposited money
and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported back the Committee
from Frank C. Ross asking for franchise along certain streets
for a standard Gauge Railway and recommended that the
Ordinance referred to be introduced and referred to the
Street Committee. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance ordering the reassessment
of North 1st Street from E St to Yukon and recommended
its passage. Adopted.

The committee asked and was granted further time to
consider other matters in its hands.

The Committee on Claims reported back the claim of the
Ledger Publishing Co for \$79.⁰⁰ and recommended that it
be disallowed. Adopted.

The Health & Police Committee reported back the application
of Puget Sound Brewing Co for renewal of liquor license
on lot 1 block 803 and on lot 2 block 1105 and
P. Sandberg for renewal of license on lot 1 block 1106
and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The Committee asked further time to consider the report
of J. W. Hurdall relating to the city pound. Granted.

The Committee on Comptrols & Finance asked and was
granted further time to consider the ordinance in
its hands.

Reports of Special Committees

The Committee on revision of ordinance asked and
was granted further time.

The Committee appointed to consider the advisability of
purchasing a street sweeper asked and was granted further time.

The Committee appointed to investigate the management
of the Light plant asked and was granted further time.

Reports of Officers

The City Attorney submitted a report of expenditures

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the Legal Expense fund in the month of June. Referred to the Finance Com.

A communication was received from the Com. of Public Works relating to the cleaning of streets. Placed on file

The Com. of Public Works also reported back the report of the joint members of the Council from the 8th Ward relating to the management of the Light plant with his report thereon which on motion was ordered placed on file.

Resolutions

By Fin. & M. Com.

Resolved that the Com. of Public Works be instructed to extend the time for receiving bids on the power proposition until the 31st day of July 1897. Adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinances

By Whitt, by request

An ordinance granting to Frank C. Davis his associates successors and assigns the right to construct operate and maintain a standard gauge railway over and upon certain streets and avenues in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the committee on Streets & Alleys.

By Whitt,

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment and for the cost of the improvement by grading and building sidewalks on South 8th Street from Tacoma avenue to C Street and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and predominate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to ordinance 112 1177

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the committee on Streets & Alleys.

By Whitt,

An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining contiguous and predominate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of Tacoma avenue

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from North 11th Street to North 8th Street to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "an act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency." Approved March 9th 1893.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the committee on Streets & Alleys.

By Sampson,

An ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract to do the public printing of the city of Tacoma for one year.

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

2nd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract to do the public printing of the city of Tacoma for one year.

Read the 2nd time in full the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining contiguous and predominate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of North 11th Street from C Street to Justice Avenue to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof, in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "an act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency." Approved March 9th 1893.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Committee

3rd Reading of Ordinances

1206 An ordinance repealing Ordinance No 1192 of the city of Tacoma entitled "An ordinance providing for the disposition of the funds that have been or may be received from George W. Boggs and his sureties and J. W. McCauley and his sureties, or any of them, and from the banks in which they have heretofore deposited moneys, or from any other source on account of the sum due to the city from said George W. Boggs and said J. W. McCauley respectively as City Treasurers and not heretofore otherwise appropriated." Approved May 27 1897.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Year 16 Geo Chandler Freeman Gifford Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Simpson Seely Smith Stearns Town Warner Whitty Mr President. Nays 0

1207 An ordinance repealing Ordinance No 1193 of the city of Tacoma entitled "An ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the City Controller to transfer money from the General Fund to the Sinking Fund and to apply the same to the payment of interest due, or to become due under the direction of the Sinking Fund Commission." Approved May 27 1897.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Year 16 Geo Chandler Freeman Gifford Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Simpson Seely Smith Stearns Town Warner Whitty Mr President. Nays 0

1208 An ordinance fixing the method of distributing funds received and to be received from George W. Boggs and his sureties and from J. W. McCauley and his sureties, and from the banks in which they have heretofore deposited moneys.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Year 16 Geo Chandler Freeman Gifford Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Simpson Seely Smith Stearns Town Warner Whitty Mr President. Nays 0

1209 An ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract to do the public printing of the city of Tacoma for one year.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Year 16 Geo Chandler Freeman Gifford Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Simpson Seely Smith Stearns Town Warner Whitty Mr President. Nays 0

Claims & Bills.

The claim of J. W. McCauley for \$46²⁸ for balance claimed to be due on tax certificate was received and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bills from the Controller office were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The claim of Dr. Antoinette Williams for \$28⁰⁰ for medical service was received and referred to the Finance Com.

The claim of Dr. E. Eggenyer for \$47⁸⁸ for services in the Fire Dept was received and referred to the Finance Com.

On motion of Sampson it was ordered that the claims of V. R. Eggenyer for \$47⁸⁸ Dr. Antoinette Williams for \$28⁰⁰ and of J. W. Boggs for \$83⁰⁰ be paid upon the unanimous approval of the Finance Com.

Unfinished Business.

The committee on Claims reported back the claim of J. J. Tomlinson for \$6⁰⁰ and recommended payment of same. Adopted.

On motion of Hartman the committee on Building & Public Property was directed to examine the condition of a dilapidated building on No 1839 Jefferson Avenue and report upon the same.

On motion of Warner the Council took a recess until Wednesday June 30th at 7³⁰ o'clock. 1897. 7³⁰ o'clock. City June 30th 1897.

Council reconvened, all members present, except Leo. and Warner.

Petitions.

The applications of the Vigil Social Drawing Co for removal of signs from lot 5 block 1203 and lot 6 block 1601 were received and referred to the Health & Police Com.

Remonstrance.

A remonstrance was received from the Vigil Night Drawing against the re-assessment roll for the improvement of 8th Street between Tacoma Ave and 9th Street and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys by the City Attorney.

Communications

A communication was received from Saul Osborne giving notice of his withdrawal as surety on the bond of W. A. Stouder City Treasurer. Referred to the Finance Com.

Communications were received from A. L. Rennie and J. P. Mearns relating to the case of the City Council. Referred to the Health & Police Com.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Finance Committee reported a examination and approval of bills amounting to \$38 to 1897 on W. L. fund and to \$1145.21 Nov. 1898 to 1899 and to \$208.28 on Fuel Expense fund Nov. 1898 to 1899 on the Library fund and to \$32.81 No. 1303 on Station fund and to \$120 Nov. 1898 to 1899 on City Hall Emergency fund and to \$132.11 Nov. 1898 to 1899 on District Road fund and to \$6.30 No. 1311 on Interest fund and to \$53.61 No. 1312 on Park fund and to \$47.50 and the claim of L. M. Rupp for \$85.00 of J. C. Eggenmeyer for \$47.85 and M. Antoinette Williams for \$25.00 and offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers be and are hereby ordered to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The Committee also reported back the report of the City Atty of expenditures from the Legal Expense fund for June and reported the same correct and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Legal Chairman of the Fire & Water Com. made a verbal report of what is being done relative to securing the city's rights in connection with the proposed Chemas River water supply and moved the a special committee of 3 be appointed by the President to fully investigate the same and report to the Council. Council and the President appointed Charles H. Stone, J. P. Mearns.

The Committee on Street Fillings reported back an ordinance concerning the re-assessment for the improvement of South 8th Street between Duane and 9th Street and recommended its

passage. Adopted. Also an ordinance ordering a re-assessment for the improvement of Duane and 9th Street to March 1st next and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Committee on Health & Police reported back the following applications for renewal of liquor licenses and recommended they be granted.

- Puget Sound Brewing Co. on lot 1 block 1501
- Puget Sound Brewing Co. " 16717 " 7 Mechanic add.
- Milwaukee Brewing Co. " " 1 " 1203
- J. Kaupbell " " 1 " 8 Dyke addition
- Tacoma Hotel Co. " " " 901
- F. Pottman " " 32 " 1808

Report adopted. The committee assent and was granted leave to consider other matters in its hands.

The Committee on Harbor & Navigation reported back the Harbor Master report for May and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

2084-A The Committee on Buildings & Pub. Works reported in relation to the dilapidated building on No. 1839 Jefferson and recommended that the proper officer be directed to notify the owner to repair the building or remove the same. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from the Mayor notifying the Council of his appointment of

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| John P. Judson | City Attorney |
| H. D. Wolf | Asst. City Attorney |
| Thos. Doherty | Com. of Pub. Works |
| H. G. Hoffman | Harbor Master |
| Alex. McCreary | Librarian |
| Margaret J. Smith | Assistant Librarian |
| K. H. Peterson | Market Master |
| C. H. Allison | License & Quilting Inspector |
| Ordinal placed on file | |

The following communication was received from the Mayor
Tacoma Wash June 30th 1897
to the Hon City Council
Gentlemen

I have appointed Fred Jahns Clerk
of the Municipal Court subject to your approval
and ask your honorable body for his confirmation
Yours truly
(Signed) J. V. Everett
Mayor

Under the rule the communication was laid over for
one week.
An report of the Chief of Fire Department for the
month of June was received and referred to the
Fire Com.

A communication was received from the Chief of
Police asking permission to employ 3 special officers
during the 1st to the 3rd of July, inclusive. Granted
1st Reading of Ordinance

An Ordinance granting to persons and corporations
on either side of streets the right to haul wood and
other material. Read the 2nd time by title
and referred to Committee on Streets and Obstructions of Sidewalks
June 30th 1897

Letters of the
Commissioner of Public Works were received and referred
to the Finance Commission

An Ordinance
The Commission on Public Works was instructed
to make better arrangement of rights in the Council Chamber

A communication was received from the Mayor introducing A. B.
Dechant who addressed the Council on the subject of the street in public highways. He
made an appeal to the Council on street-railways with the Mayor Com. of Public Works.
On motion the Council then adjourned

(Signed) J. V. Everett
Mayor
J. D. ...
President of City Council

Council Chamber 7³⁰ o'clock P. M.
Council met in regular session. Present Chamberlain, ...
Hesterman, Holgate, ...
Absent: ...

On motion of Chamberlain the Council passed in order of
business to the
1st Reading of Ordinance

By title
An ordinance approving and confirming the reassessment
roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying
sidewalk of North 7th Street from Center of Market Street to
west line of Pine Street in further addition and approving
and confirming the lay and charge of the cost of the
improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous
and fronting lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant
to Ordinance No 1181.

Read the 1st time by title the rule suspended and
Ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

2nd Reading of Ordinance
An ordinance approving and confirming the reassess-
ment for the cost of the improvement by grading and
laying sidewalks of North 7th Street from Center of Market
Street to west line of Pine Street in further addition
and approving and confirming the lay and charge of
the cost of the improvement of said street upon
the adjoining contiguous and fronting lots blocks and
parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1181.

Read the 2nd time in full the rule suspended and
Ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the reassess-
ment roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and
laid sidewalks of South 8th Street from ...
to F Street and approving and confirming the lay and
charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon
the adjoining contiguous and fronting lots blocks and parcels
of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1177.

Read the 2nd time in full the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining contiguous and proximate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of Tacoma avenue from North 1st Street to North 3rd Street to the extent of their proportionate part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled an act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency Approved March 9th 1893

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Com. by City attorney.

3rd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and building sidewalks of South 8th Street from Tacoma Avenue to J Street and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1177

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed Yeas 10 Chandler Freeman Hartman Holgate Sampson Smith Thomas & Mr. President. Nays 0. Aye 6 to 6 See Record

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and paving sidewalk of North 7th Street from Center of Warner Street to west line of Pine Street in Cortina addition and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1181

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed Yeas 10 Chandler Freeman Hartman Holgate Sampson Smith Thomas & Mr. President. Nays 0. Aye 6 to 6 See Record

Unfinished Business

On motion of Thomas the City attorney was instructed to submit to the Council his written opinion as to legality of the appointment of Fred Johnson to be clerk of the Municipal Court.

And on motion of Sampson the appointment of Johnson was referred to the Committee on Paid by Council of City Officials.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
C. M. Jackson
City Clerk

P. H. K. / K. A.
President of City Council

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Council Chamber 7³⁰ O'clock P.M.
Council met in regular session, all members present. Minutes of the last two regular meetings were read and approved.

Petitions

Applications were received from the Pioneer Lignum Co for a lignum license on lot 12 block 7th from the Milwaukee Brewing Co for renewal of license on lots 15 & 16 block 1106. Referred to the Health & Police Com.

A petition was received from the School Board of District No 10 asking for extension of water main to the Whitman School. Referred to Fire & Water Com.

A petition was received from certain dealers in second hand goods asking for the repeal of Ordinance No 1158. Referred to Health & Police Com.

Petitions were received for the construction of a bicycle path along the water front from Old Town to Pacific Avenue also on the west side of Union Avenue in South Tacoma from 50th St to 60th Street. Referred to committee on Streets & Alleys.

A petition was received from residents of South Tacoma asking that the Tacoma Traction Co be compelled to give a single 5 cent fare on its lines. Referred to committee on Streets & Alleys.

Communications

A communication was received from the Puget Sound Lumber Co relating to certain tax certificates on lots 1 & 2 block 1114. Referred to the Committee on Claims and the City Attorney.

A communication was received from C. P. Colton relating to assessments against lots 1st to 78 block 1st. Accompanied by a petition, and accompanied by a recommendation from the Controller that the sum of \$4100⁰⁰ with interest from Jan 1st 1896 be accepted in settlement of said assessments. In motion of Colton it was ordered that the recommendation of the Controller be approved provided such payment shall be

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made prior to the sale of said lots for said assessments.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance ordering re-assessment of North 4th St from E St to Yakima Avenue and an ordinance ordering re-assessment of Tacoma Ave from North 4th St to North 5th Street and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examinations and approval of bills numbered 1332 to 1339 on N. St fund and to 1337⁰⁰ Nos 1340 to 1343 on Genl Expense fund and to 1344⁰⁰ Nos 1344 to 1345 on Library fund and to 1346⁰⁰ and No 1346 on Harbor fund and to 1347⁰⁰ and approved the following resolution.

"Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officer be and are hereby directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same."

Adopted

The committee also reported having checked and cancelled vouchers for disbursements in the Treasurer's office as follows

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| For the month of April 1897 | 36,710.75 |
| " " " " - May " | 48,646.41 |
| " " " " - June " | 90,110.73 |

Report read and placed on file.

Also reported having cancelled coupons numbered 1 to 2080 Series No 7 Water Right bonds due Dec 1st 1896 and that the same had been checked upon the bond record, and the coupons returned to the custody of the City Controller. Report read and placed on file.

The committee acted and was granted further time to consider other matters in its hands.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the report of the Chief of Fire Department for June and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported that the committee with the Comd. of Public Works and the City Engineer had examined into the condition of Napoleon bridge and recommended rebuilding the same at an estimated cost

On motion of Hartman the report was referred back to the committee with instructions to ascertain what part of the cost will be borne by the Tacoma Traction Co.

The committee also reported back an ordinance granting to street railroads the right to haul wood and other freight and recommended the passage of the ordinance as amended by the committee. Adopted.

The committee acted and was granted further time to consider other matters in its hands.

The Health & Police Committee reported back the applications of the Puget Sound Brewing Co for renewal of liquor license on lot 5 block 1203 and on lot 6 block 1001 and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The committee also reported back communications from J. A. Randall & J. M. Quinn and L. R. Rinnick relating to some of the city bonds and recommended that the proposal contained therein be not accepted. Adopted.

Also reported back petition asking for the repeal of Ordinance 11836 and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

The committee on Supervision of Employees & Salaries acted and was granted further time to consider matters in its hands.

Report of Special Committee

The committee on revision of Ordinances reported that in the revision and publication of same would cost some \$200. The committee recommended that it be not done at this time, but that the city attorney be instructed to ascertain the probable cost of properly publishing the same. Adopted.

Ordinance of Citizens

The citizens committee submitted their opinion as to the expediency of the appointment of Paul J. Baker as clerk of the Council. On motion of Hartman the opinion was read and on file.

A communication was received from the Com. of Public Works submitting the ordinance according Sec 11 of Ordinance 1101084

Referred to Com. on Supervision of Employees & Salaries. A communication was also received from the Com. of Pub. Works asking for an additional clerk.

Referred to Com. on Supervision of Employees & Salaries. The report of the City Treasurer for the month of June was received and referred to the Finance Com.

The report of the chief of Police for the month of June was received and referred to the Health & Police Com.

The report of Chief of Fire department as to the condition of material in the department was received and referred to the Fire & Water Com. By Com. of Public Works.

The Harbor Master's report for June was received and referred to Com. on Harbor & Water front.

The Health Commissioner made a verbal report that he is ^{unable} ~~incapable~~ of performing the duties of his office properly without an assistant and asked that one be appointed. On motion of Hartman this together with the matter of the appointment of Plumbing Inspectors was referred to Com. on Supervision of Employees & Salaries.

and on motion of Hartman the Health Commissioner was directed to examine and report upon the condition of the water used in the California block and adjoining buildings on the north.

Resolutions

By Hartman

Whereas brush & weeds are growing along and obstructing portions of sidewalks in various localities of the city therefore be it

Resolved by the city Council of the city of Tacoma that such brush and weeds be declared a nuisance and that the Com. of Public Works be instructed to have said nuisance removed according to law. 1st reading of Ordinance.

By Whitty

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment and for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying

Sidewalks of Oakes avenue now South 40th Street from South Park Avenue to Alaska Avenue and approving and confirming the lay and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lot blocks and parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1178

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and Ordinance placed in order of 1st reading.

2nd reading of Ordinance

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment and for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalks of Oakes avenue now South 40th Street from South Park Avenue to Alaska Avenue and approving and confirming the lay and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lot blocks and parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1178

Read the 2nd time in full the rules suspended and Ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading

An ordinance granting to persons and corporations operating street railways the right to haul wood and other freight.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judicial Committee.

3rd reading of Ordinance

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment and for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalks of Oakes avenue now South 40th Street from South Park Avenue to Alaska Avenue and approving and confirming the lay and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lot blocks and parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1178

Read the 3rd time in full and on final passage and passed. Was the Bill Chandler Freeman Clifford William Holgate Leo Owen Sampson Jacob Smith Henry Thomas Thomas White City Clerk

Ordinance No 1178
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An ordinance relating and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lot blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining contiguous and proximate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of North 11th Street from E Street to Yakima Avenue to the extent of their proportionate part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "An act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency." Approved March 9 1890

Read the 3rd time in full and on final passage and passed. Was the Bill Chandler Freeman Clifford William Holgate Leo Owen Sampson Jacob Smith Henry Thomas Thomas White City Clerk

The claim of A. Howells for 100 \$ for services rendered for May 7 June was received and referred to Committee on Claims. Bill from the Corporation for water received and referred to Committee on Finance.

Adopted motion that the Council proceed to elect 3 members of the Board of Equalization by ballot that the 3 having the highest number of votes in 1st ballot be declared elected. Council and the President appointed Thomas Thomas Sampson teller. The vote resulted as follows: Chandler 10 Holgate 10 White 1 Jacoby 5 Smith 5 Henry 10 Thomas 6. And Chandler Holgate & Thomas were declared duly elected.

The bond of Jas. E. Doherty as Commissioner of Public Works was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

One motion in the Council then adjourned.
Attest
City Clerk
President of City Council

Council Chamber 7³⁰ P.M.

Council met in regular session. All minutes present. Minutes of the last meeting were read correct and

Petitions

Petition of A. E. Hucker et al. for a bicycle path on west side of Tacoma river from 9th street to North 1st street was received and granted.

Petition from the manager of the Children Home for free water & light at the exposition building on July 28th was received and granted.

The application of Puget Sound Draining Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 3 block 1208 was received and referred to the Health & Police Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Finance Committee reported & recommended approval of bills municipal 1886 to 1892 on W. T. L. Small audit to 1891 on Nos 1893 to 1896 Nos 1898 to 1899 on Nos 1897 to 1899 on J. L. Spurr's audit to 1892 on Nos 1894 & 1895 on Liberty fund audit to 1891 No 1896 on Park fund audit to 1890 on 1896 to 1899 on Bicycle Road fund audit to 1892 and returned the following resolutions.

Resolved that the same bills be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers be and are hereby directed to draw warrants on and for funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The committee also reported back the Treasurer's report for June and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the Board of J. E. Dobson as Commissioner of Public Works and recommended that the same be approved and accepted & placed in custody of Controller. Adopted.

The Committee on Finance & Conduct of City Officers reported back the nomination of Fred Johnson as Clerk of Municipal Court with a minority report to the effect that no vacancy exists and a minority report to the effect that a vacancy does exist and recommending that the appointment be confirmed and a majority report adopted. Also moved to amend a resolution the minority reports Amendment lost and

majority report adopted.

2084 B The Fire & Water Committee reported back the report of Chief of Fire Dept. as to its condition and recommended that the Board of Public Works Council the material necessary to make repairs and that as far as possible the work be done by the fireman and that he be instructed to solicit bids for the line and comparative work and let the same to the lowest bidder. Adopted.

2084 A Also reported back the petition of School Board for extension of water main to the Whitman School and recommended that same be granted and that the Com. of Pub Works be instructed to lay necessary pipes and place the hydrant. Adopted.

2084 A The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported back the petition for a bicycle path on Union ave. & one for bicycle path along the water front from Old Town to Pacific ave and recommended that they be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back a petition for a 30' lane in the Avenue Tract in Co. Line to South Tacoma and recommended that the petition be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to whether the city has any rights in regulating such lane. Adopted.

2084 B Also reported back the communication of the Gas Co. concerning Gas Surt as on public streets and recommended that the Com. of Public Works be authorized to have same destroyed whenever found on streets & alleys of the city and also suggested that property owners take an interest in destroying the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution by Hartman regarding removal of weeds & brush from sidewalks and recommended it be adopted. Adopted.

The Committee on Claims reported back the claim of the Knowles for 700. for services in May & June and recommended that the same be not allowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of the Dept. of Public Works for 37.77 and recommended that the same be allowed and

...at 10 percent from ... from June 19 1894
Adopted.

The Health & Police Com. reported back the applications of the
... in lot 12 block 7 ...
... and recommended they be granted. Adopted.
... also reported back the petition of ...
... and recommended it be not
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... Adopted.

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and submitting the City Engineer estimates as part of ...
... Referral to Health & Police Com.

Also a communication from Com of Pub. Works submitting ...
... Referral to Committee on Streets & Alleys

A communication was received from the Chief of Police
recommending the removal of Police headquarters to the lower
floor of the City Hall. Referral to the Health & Police
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to be said in full from the City Ditch Road haul.
 It is further ordered that the said improvement shall be made by contract, and the Commission of Public Works is authorized and directed to call for bids as required by law and the Charter. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 16 A. Bell, Charles Emmet Lillard, Nathaniel Higley, Leo Oscar Sampson, Henry Smith, Alvin Samson, Harry Whitty, & Mr. President. Nays none

By Roll
 Whereas the present fire alarm & Police system battery is a constant source of annoyance and expense, is unreliable and dangerous in the extreme, therefore be it
 Resolved that the Com^r of Public Works, be and is hereby instructed and ordered to advertise for bids for a period of not less than 30 days for the following described storage battery plant:
 750 cells of type "S. B." Chloride accumulation in glass jars - 1 Voltmeter of proper capacity,
 1 Voltmeter of proper capacity,
 all necessary relays, rheostats, shunt coils, lamp and socket, bus blocks, switches, plate bus for switchboard and all the other minor articles to complete and install a first class storage battery plant ready for use.
 The said bids shall be for the above plant installed in the room or rooms designated by the city, ready for use, and that the same shall be guaranteed for one year from the date it is turned over to the city.
 That the city reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept what may be deemed the best bid even if it be not the lowest.
 And the Com^r of Public Works is further instructed and ordered to report the same to the City Council for approval before making any contract for the within named plant.
 Referred to the Fire & Water Committee Chief of Fire Department and City Engineer.

1st Reading of Ordinances
By Roll
 An ordinance to license and regulate the business of dealing in second-hand goods.
 Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Ord. Com.
By Whitty
 An ordinance amending Sec 2 of Ordinance No. 1199 entitled "An ordinance regulating the building and erection of retaining walls enclosing streets in the city of Tacoma."
 Read the 1st time by title and referred to Com. on Streets & Alleys.
By Whitty
 An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1117 entitled "An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment on all assessed upon the lot blocks and parcels of land abutting and adjoining Cortigiano and Proximal to and between and are benefited by the improvement of drainage a sewer from the center of North 4th Street to the center of North 5th Street to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "An act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in order and to be and declaring an emergency." Approved March 1st 1898.
 Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance stand in order. at 2nd reading
By Whitty
 An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalks of Cortigiano North 1st Street to North 5th Street and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining Cortigiano and Proximal lot blocks and parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No. 1195.
 Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and

Ordinance placed in order at 2nd reading.

By Mills.

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the east of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalks of East H Street from Night avenue to North line of Sec. 16 and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1194.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order at 2nd reading.

By Mills.

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the east of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalks of Georgia & Duane and North 43rd Street from the east to the west line of Pacific addition and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1190.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order at 2nd reading.

2nd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No 1112 entitled "An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining contiguous and proximate to and which have been and are benefited in the improvement of Tacoma avenue from the center of North 1st Street to the center of North 3rd Street to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the legislature of the State of Washington entitled "an act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and value of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency therefor" March 9th 1893. Read the 2nd time in full the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order at 3rd reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the east of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalks of E Street from North 1st Street to North 3rd Street and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1190.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order at 3rd reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the east of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalks of East H Street from Night avenue to North line of Section 16 and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1194.

Read the 3rd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order at 3rd reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the east of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalks of Georgia & Duane and North 43rd Street from the East to the west line of Pacific addition and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1190.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order at 3rd reading.

3rd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining contiguous and proximate to and which have been and are benefited by the improvement of Tacoma avenue from North 1st Street to North 3rd Street to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value thereof in accordance with the act of the legislature of the State of Washington entitled "an act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and value of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency therefor" March 9th 1893. Read the 2nd time in full the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order at 3rd reading.

... assessment or re-assessment of the ... making the same in cities and towns ... March 7th 1893

... read the ... put in final passage and passed. ... March 7th 1893

... ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the east of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalks of ... street from the east to the west line of Pacific addition ...

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Street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to ordinance No 1197

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Report of Special Committee

The committee appointed to investigate as to the revenues & expenditures of the City Plant at the city reported as follows
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line of the dynamos are of the latest type, but some of them are
good and serviceable. A large number of the dynamos, particularly
those used for furnishing arc lamps are too small for economical
use. It would be economical to substitute 125 arc lamp machines
for the 50 light machines now in use. Any expenditure for this
purpose could be incurred gradually, and all new machines
should hereafter be purchased with a view to ultimately using
them in connection with a water power. The 125 light machines
could be used in that way.

The fact that the city has purchased under contract its day load
at the rate of one and one half cents per kilowatt hour. On investi-
gation we believe that it would be impossible by repairing or
making minor changes in the present plant, to produce electricity
for this figure. To reduce the cost of production to this figure
will require an entire rebuilding of the steam plant in the
manner above suggested.

In the month of May this year, electricity produced at the city
plant cost 2.76 cents per kilowatt hour, or a total for the
month of \$1,758.⁰⁰ The same amount of electricity at the rate
paid for the day load now purchased under contract would
have cost the city \$452.⁰⁰ Or in other words if the city had
purchased its electricity at the price paid for the day load
it would have saved in May \$1,306.⁰⁰ This would amount to a
saving of \$16,000.⁰⁰ per year.

If a new steam plant were purchased and within five
years a water power plant was located in the city of Tacoma
so as to furnish electricity at a cheaper rate than it could
be manufactured for the steam, the expenditure incurred
for steam plant would be virtually thrown away. The
market value of steam plant machinery is very small, and the
cost of installation, freight and foundations will be totally
lost. The city would gain no benefit from this investment
for the reason that it can probably construct at this time
for its entire supply of power at a rate as low as such a
reconstructed plant would produce same. A greater loss will
result from continuing the use of the present plant than it

...substitutions and repairs. We do not believe the cost can be reduced by that method to a figure much less than the present cost which would result as shown by the above figures for a term of 5 years, of approximately \$2000 per year and above the cost for having this service at the present price charged under similar conditions.

Our conclusion is that the city should preserve itself in position to accept a favorable opportunity to supply its electric light power. In the meanwhile it should not

...substitutions on the old plant, except possibly in the case of the dynamo owned by Leo Chandler & Smith.

In relation the report was received about 1st Feb and in committee discharge.

Report of Officers

The City Attorney reported back the petition for a 5 year term of the Electric Light and Heat to South Tacoma with an opinion to the effect that the Council had no legal authority to compel such rate. Copies and petition read placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Attorney in reply to the request of the Council for an estimate of the cost of maintaining the ordinance, stating that his clerk was now making such estimates without cost to the city, and proposing to do the work as required the ordinance if the city will pay for maintenance and taxation.

Reference to the report on revision of ordinance.

A communication was received from the Com^r of Public Works relative to needed repairs on City's stables about to be done on Wednesday Feb 20th.

A communication from the Com^r of Public Works concerning reduction of estimate for repairs on the Pioneer Street Sewer.

Reference to the report on the Harbor & Waterfront.

A communication was received from Chief of Police reporting employment of 4 extra men for one day. Approved.

Resolutions

By Bill

Resolved that in the purchase of material and supplies or goods of any description for the city by any of the departments, either by contract or otherwise, but the purchase in every instance be given to Tacoma merchants or bidders whose prices and quality are equal, and that the heads of the various departments be and are hereby instructed and required to act in accordance with this resolution. Adopted.

By Kalgate

Whereas in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Council on the 17th day of June 1897 a contract was authorized to be entered into with the Herring Union for the public packing of the city of Tacoma for one year, and

Whereas the said Herring Union has neglected to enter into such contract and supply the food required, more therefore be it

Resolved that the above mentioned resolution is hereby rescinded, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise for new bids for said packing.

Kalgate moved adoption of the resolution. Leo moved to amend by postponing action one week. Lost on vote and Yeas 6 Freeman, Hartman, Leo, Quinn, Seely, & Turner. Nays 9 Bill, Chandler, Gifford, Kalgate, Sampson, Smith, Starn, Whitty, & Mr. President. Aye 1. Nays 9. Motion moved to amend by referring the resolution to the City Attorney. Lost.

Leo raised the point of order that the resolution would be of no effect if adopted. Overruled by the Chair.

The resolution was then adopted in full and Yeas 9. Bill, Chandler, Gifford, Kalgate, Sampson, Smith, Starn, Whitty, & Mr. President. Nays 6. Freeman, Hartman, Leo, Quinn, Seely, & Turner. Aye 9. Nays 6. Reading of Ordinances

By Gifford

An ordinance levying a special tax upon certain land and tracts of land in the city of Tacoma to pay the 2nd installment of principal and interest on the bonds of

instrument for the 2nd year of local government district No 1
Read the 1st time by title the rules, regulations and ordinances placed in order of 2nd reading.
By Chamber

An ordinance fixing the salaries of appointive officials and employees of the city of Tacoma.
Read the 1st time by title and referred to Com. on Supervision of Employees and Salaries.

2nd Reading of Ordinances
An ordinance levying a special tax upon certain lots and tracts of land in the city of Tacoma to pay the 2nd installment of principal and interest on the unpaid installment for the 2nd year of local government district No 1.
Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Committee on Finance & City Improvements.

An ordinance amending Sec. 2 of Ordinance No 499 which relates to ordinances regulating the building and erection of retaining walls enclosing areas in the city of Tacoma.
Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Com.

An ordinance granting to Frank C. Ross his associates and assigns the right to construct, operate and maintain a standard gauge railway over and upon certain streets and avenues in the city of Tacoma.
Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Committee of the Whole.

An ordinance to license and regulate the business of auctioneers in 2nd Ward zone and repealing Ordinance No 1158.
Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Com.

Licenses & Permits
The license of Ed C. Young for services as steam tinker has been paid. It was received and referred to Claims Com.
Bills from the Controller office were received and referred to the Finance Com.

Unfinished Business
The City Com. reported upon the water and in Washington block 2 that the ordinance is made to pay the health tax. The Health Com. is instructed to put this report in proper form and refer to the City Com. such report to the Board of Health.
The motion for Council was adjourned.
J. H. Hoxon
President of City Council

Council Chamber 20th October 1910
Council met in regular session. All members present.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions
The application of James Dillon for renewal of liquor license on lot 2 Block 1403 was received and referred to the Health & Police Committee.

Communications
A communication from the Board of Managers of the Children Home thanking the Council for its kindness in furnishing eight tables for its establishment upon in support of the Home on the 20th inst was received and placed on file.

Reports of Standing Committees
The Judiciary Committee reported back on ordinance to license and regulate dealing in 2nd Ward zone and an ordinance amending Sec 2 of Ord. 499 regulating the erection of retaining walls and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported having examined and approved bills municipal notes to issue in 1182 fund amounting to \$178⁰⁰ has up to 1196 in Gen Exp fund amount to 327⁰⁰ has 1197, 1199 to 1807 in Library fund amount to 71⁰⁰ No 1448 in Bridge Road fund amount to 3000 has 1197 & 1198 for 1807 and returned the following resolution:

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper expenses be and are hereby directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The Committee on Fire Water reported back resolution for extension of water main to 3230 11th St and recommended that the same be granted provided the petitioner agree to pay the connection fee and agree to install any meter in the year.
The Committee also reported back the resolution...

...to the Public Works Department, and recommend that the City of Public Works be authorized to administer for bids...

...reported back on a certain... and recommend passage of same.

...reported back the claims of E. C. ... and recommend...

...reported back the application... and recommend they be granted...

...reported back the communication... and recommend...

...and recommend the matter now in...

The Committee on Public Works reported back the... and recommend that the...

Review of Officers

A communication was received from the City Attorney... and the ordinance...

A communication was received from the Com. of Pub. Works... and the ordinance...

recommending the abandonment of L. N. N. Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Resolutions

By Smith.

Resolved that the Commission of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to repair the Klaskan street wharf, at a cost not exceeding \$1500 and that the work be done as soon as possible. Adopted.

By Chandler.

Resolved that the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to employ an assistant temporarily to aid him in the collection of unpaid bills and accounts in his office. Adopted.

By Halgale.

Whereas Char. F. Hauke has been employed as an emergency clerk in the Contractor office under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1181 authorizing the Contractor to employ such clerk when needed, and

Whereas said Char. F. Hauke has performed thirty days service for the city at the request of the Contractor for which he has not been paid, and

Whereas said Ordinance No. 1181 by and through error and mistake sets the compensation of such clerk at \$60.00 per annum, when it was intended to be \$200.00 per month, therefore be it

Resolved by the City Council that the Contractor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants to said Char. F. Hauke or assigns in the salary fund so as to pay him at the rate of \$200.00 per month at the same time and same manner that warrants are issued to other employees in his department, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said warrant out of any available money in fund hands.

Adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance relating and making a road assessment or assessment upon the lots blocks and squares of land which are adjoining contiguous and adjacent to and which have been and are benefited by the assessment or for the haul now Hook 27th Street
Read the title and refer to Com. on Streets & Allys.
The ordinance is 2nd reading.

An ordinance relating to the assessment of the cost and expense of making the same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency.
Read March 11 1893

Read the title and refer to Com. on Streets & Allys.

An ordinance relating to the assessment of the cost of the properties fronting on the street and situated by the Tacoma Railway
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An ordinance amending section 2 of an ordinance of the City of Tacoma entitled "an ordinance granting to the Great Northern Railway Co. its successors and assigns the right to construct maintain and operate a street railway in certain streets avenues alleys and squares in the City of Tacoma."

Read the title and refer to Com. on Streets & Allys.

An ordinance granting to James O. Carr his heirs or assigns the right to construct

and operate street railways over certain streets and intersections of streets in the City of Tacoma, and to exempt freight and to collect reasonable charges therefor.

Read the title and refer to Com. on Streets & Allys.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

1219 An ordinance to license and regulate the business of dealing in 2nd hand goods and repairing.
Read the title and refer to Com. on Streets & Allys.

1220 An ordinance amending section 2 of ordinance No. 1094 entitled "an ordinance regulating the building and erection of retaining walls enclosing streets in the City of Tacoma."
Read the title and refer to Com. on Streets & Allys.

1221 An ordinance copying a special law upon a street cut and tract of land in the City of Tacoma to say the 2nd installment of principal and interest on the said installment for the 2nd year of local improvement district No. 1.

Read the title and refer to Com. on Streets & Allys.

An ordinance relating to the assessment of the cost of the properties fronting on the street and situated by the Tacoma Railway
Read the title and refer to Com. on Streets & Allys.

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Claims & Bills.

The claim of H. Knudsen for salary as Steam tender crew to \$100. The claim of Jas. D. Hawthorne for \$200 for damage to front lawn were received and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bills from the Controller of the same were received and referred to Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

Annual Charges against Governor and members of the Civil Service Commission of pro-connections, No. 101.

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 ...Carried.

...the remaining bid for the city
 ...to answer to
 ...the Council
 ...Carried.

...the Finance Committee
 ...the Council set in committee of
 ...August 2^d 3^d & 4th to consider
 ...to Frank

...request granted to Whitt
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The Council then adjourned
 J. H. ...
 President of City Council

Council Chamber 7th October P. M.

Council met in special session pursuant to the call
 of the Mayor. Present 12 Councilmen. Absent 10
 Leo Jackson Daily Ledge John Samson & others. Absent 1
 Bell Owen Norman & others.

The President of the Council being absent Whitt moved
 that Jackson act as President pro tem. Carried.

The following communication was then read from the Mayor
 "I have been informed by the Contractor that the
 "Morning Union" the official paper of the city, has this
 "day refused to act longer as such official paper, and
 "that there are at this time various proposals for
 "honorable body that should be substituted. I have therefore
 "called your honorable body together for the purpose of
 "considering bids, letting contracts, and declaring one
 "official paper for the city"

The communication was read in full and on
 motion of Whitt the Council passed a resolution
 to "report of Standing Committee"

The Finance Committee reported back the bids for
 city printing and recommended the acceptance
 of the bid of the Ledger Company and that the
 bond be placed at \$5000. Carried.

A contract signed by the Ledger Company was then
 read with a communication from the Company to the
 effect that the bond would be furnished in a few days.
 Further time was granted and the following resolution
 was introduced by Jackson.

Whereas the City Council of the City of Tacoma
 has this day entered into a contract with the Ledger
 Company, and the said Ledger Company publishing a
 daily newspaper in the city of Tacoma called the
 Tacoma Daily Ledger has contracted to do the city and
 printing for the period of one year from the 1st day of
 August 1897 therefore be it

Resolved that it is hereby ordered and the

that the Tacoma Daily Ledger is and shall be the official paper of the city of Tacoma for the period of one year from and until the 31st day of August 1897. Adopted

1st Reading of Ordinance

In Commission

An ordinance repealing ordinance No 1209 entitled an ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract to do the public printing of the city of Tacoma for one year.

And the same be with the rules suspended and ordinance shall in order of 2nd reading.

2nd Reading of Ordinance

An ordinance repealing ordinance No 1209 entitled an ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract to do the public printing of the city of Tacoma for one year.

And the same be with the rules suspended and ordinance shall in order of 3rd reading.

3rd Reading of Ordinance

An ordinance repealing ordinance No 1209 entitled an ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract to do the public printing of the city of Tacoma for one year.

And the same be with the rules suspended and persons present W. Smith, G. W. Smith, G. L. H. Johnson, H. J. Johnson, Leo Sampson, Scully, and others. Absent H. W. Smith, H. W. Smith, H. W. Smith.

On motion the Council thereupon adjourned.

J. E. Sampson
President pro tem of City Council

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Council met in regular session. All members present except H. W. Smith & H. W. Smith.

Minutes of last regular & special meetings read and approved.

Petitions

The application of Rooney & Kennedy for renewal of liquor license on lot 20 Block 9 Mechanics addition was received and referred to the H. & P. committee.

Remonstrances

A remonstrance was received from Chester Thomas against the re-assessment roll for the improvement of Dubois & East Main avenue between 1st and 2nd streets and East line of 1st St. addition.

This being the day set for considering said roll Simpson moved that the above remonstrance be considered and the roll confirmed. Carried.

Report of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee asked and was granted further time to consider matter in its hands.

The Finance Committee reported consideration and approval of bills numbered 1500 to 1510 in H. & P. fund and bills numbered 1516 to 1527 in Gen. Expense fund and bills of the Postal Tel. & Cable Co for 3rd & 4th and approved the following resolution.

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper receipts be and are hereby directed to draw warrant on order books in payment of same. Adopted.

The committee on Street Railways reported back an ordinance ordering a re-assessment for the improvement of 5th St. and 6th St. now 1st block of 1st St. block 11th to Carr St. also an ordinance granting James O'Connell the right to construct street railway over certain streets. Also an ordinance amending Sec 1 of ordinance No 301 and an ordinance ratifying settlement of difference between the city and Street Railway Co. and recommended

that the ... report to the Committee ... Report adopted ... The Health & Police Committee reported back the application of James Dillon for removal of liquor license on lot 2 block 1403 and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The Committee on Supervision of Employees & Salaries reported back an Ordinance fixing salaries and repealing ord No 1081 and recommended it be read a second time and referred to Committee on Employees and Salaries by Judiciary Comm. Adopted.

The Committee on Sewer & Drainage asked and was granted further time to consider matters in its hands.

Report of Oklaiana ... Communications were received from the Board of Public Works relating to the Light plant ... and Re-submitting a bill of the Weston ... in a power plant.

Report of the Chief of Police for July 1897 was received and referred to H & D Com.

A communication was recd from the Chief of Police ... the Council of Appointment of 2 Quavante officers. Filed the Drainage report for July was received and referred to H & D Committee.

The Building Inspector report for July was received and referred to Com on Building & Pub Works ... the Com on Health & Public Works.

By Bill ... Resolved that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to advertise for the period of ten days ... in fifty cells of 6' x 6' ... and submitted to the Council before acceptance. Adopted.

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By Bill ... Resolved that the Com of Public Works be instructed to place a hydrant for fire protection at corner of South 11 & 35th streets. Referred to Com on Fire & Water.

1st Reading of Ordinance ... An ordinance granting to the Pacific Postal Telegraph Co the privilege of erecting telegraph poles and stretching wire thereon in and along certain streets, avenues and alleys and amending sec 1 of ordinance No 108.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee on Obstruction of Sidewalks, Streets & Privileges.

By Bill ... An ordinance authorizing the Treasurer & Controller to settle and compromise all claims of the city for street assessment. Read the 1st time by title. The rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of introduction.

By White ... An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalks of Duwamish river from Porter now 41st street to East line of Hope Park addition, and approving and confirming the lay and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining owners and property holders blocks and parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1105. Read the 1st time by title. The rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of introduction.

2nd Reading of Ordinance ... An ordinance fixing the salaries of appointment officials and employees of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Committee on Supervision of Employees and Salaries by the Judiciary Comm.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalks of Duwamish river from Porter now 41st street to East line of Hope Park addition and approving and confirming the lay and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining

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the ensuing year was received and approved. On motion it was ordered that the Council meet in Committee of the whole on Monday evening Aug 1st at 7:30 P.M. to consider the Case franchise.

At his request leave of absence was granted Dell for one week.

On motion the Council then adjourned. J. D. ... President of City Council. City Clerk.

Aug 9 1897

Council Chamber 10:00 AM. Council met in special session pursuant to call of the Mayor. All members present except Dell & White. The following communication was received from the Mayor. Tacoma Aug 9 1897

To the Hon. City Council Gentlemen.

You have been called together in special session to take up consideration and disposal of the matter of the bid for furnishing light & power to the city and to take such action as you see fit in relation to the electric light and power of the city.

Yours Truly J. D. ... Mayor

Signed Holgate Chairman of the Joint Res. Matter Committee then submitted the following report stating that it was the report of the majority of the committee although it was not signed by Dell owing to his absence from the city.

Your committee on fire and water to whom was referred at the last meeting of the council the matter of renting power, beg leave to make the following report: The committee desires to call attention to the fact that the estimate for the Salt Lake machinery does not include a fire proof building and your committee does not think it prudent business policy to put valuable machinery in the present building which is not fire proof. It is believed that a proper fire proof building for the city's plant will cost at least \$10,000 and that this amount should be added to the estimate for the Salt Lake machinery. The estimate also does not include a cable track for the Lake that Lake machinery and this will probably cost \$2,000. It is also estimated that the machinery will cost \$10,000 and that the building will cost \$10,000. It is also estimated that the machinery will cost \$10,000 and that the building will cost \$10,000.

Contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcel of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1205.

Read the 2nd time in full the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance authorizing the Treasurer and Controller to settle and compromise all claims of the city for street assessments.

Read the 2nd time in full the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

1123 An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by grading and laying sidewalks at Duane and 2nd Mason avenue from Port to 11th street to East line of Hope Park addition and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1205.

Read the 3rd time in full put in final passage and passed Yes 13 Bill Chandler Treasurer Gifford Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Jackson Smith Smith Turner Mr President. Hugo O. Hunt & Steven Nelson & Whitty.

1124 An ordinance authorizing the Treasurer and Controller to settle and compromise all claims of the city for street assessments.

Read the 3rd time in full put in final passage and passed Yes 13 Bill Chandler Treasurer Gifford Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Jackson Smith Smith Turner Mr President. Hugo O. Hunt & Steven Nelson & Whitty.

Clerical Bills.

Clerical bills from the Controller Office were received and referred to the Finance Com. In motion of Hartman it was ordered that the pay roll of the City be paid upon the Treasurer's approval of the Finance Com.

Unfinished Business.

The bond of the Ledger Company for the City printing for

the ensuing year was received and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the Council meet in Committee of the whole on Monday evening Aug 9 at 7:30 P.M. to consider the Race Franchise.

His request leave of absence was granted (Bill for one week).

On motion the Council then adjourned. J. H. ... President of City Council. City Clerk.

Aug 9 1897

Council Chamber Woodland St. Council met in special session pursuant to call of the Mayor. All members present except Bill & Whitty.

The following communication was received from the Mayor. Tacoma Dec 9 1897

To the Hon. City Council Gentlemen.

You have been called together in extra session to take up certain real property of the matter of the Dick Co. furnishing light & power to the city and to take such action as you see fit in relation to the electric light and power of the city.

Yours Truly J. D. Sawwells Mayor

Holgate Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee then submitted the following report stating that it was the report of the majority of the committee although it was not signed by Bill owing to his absence from the city.

Your committee on fire and water to whom was referred at the last meeting of the council the matter of renting power, beg leave to make the following report. FIRE-TRUCKS CITY PROPOSAL. The commissioner of public works estimates that a 60-horse power hand carried steam engine, from the Salt Lake region and condition, can be situated and set up in Tacoma ready to operate for about \$2000, and that this plant together with a portion of the present city's plant will enable the city to operate its present machinery at about as cheap a price as electricity can be purchased from an outside source. Your committee desires to call attention to the fact that the estimate for the Salt Lake machinery does not include a fire proof building, and your committee does not think it prudent to purchase fire proof building, and your committee to put valuable machinery in the present dangerous inflammable frame station, and we believe that a proper fire proof building for the city's plant will cost at least \$1000, and that the amount should be added to the estimate for the Salt Lake machinery. It also appears to your committee that it would be expedient to build down the present fire engine, and to purchase a new one, and that the cost of the new one should be added to the estimate for the Salt Lake machinery. The committee also desires to call attention to the fact that the estimate for the Salt Lake machinery does not include a fire proof building, and your committee does not think it prudent to purchase fire proof building, and your committee to put valuable machinery in the present dangerous inflammable frame station, and we believe that a proper fire proof building for the city's plant will cost at least \$1000, and that the amount should be added to the estimate for the Salt Lake machinery. It also appears to your committee that it would be expedient to build down the present fire engine, and to purchase a new one, and that the cost of the new one should be added to the estimate for the Salt Lake machinery.

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The motion to adopt the report by Hjalgal... was then carried on roll call... Hjalgal then returned the following resolution... Resolution that it is the sense of this council that the Commission of Public Works be authorized...

...The President announced that the motion of the Committee of the whole to consider the Paris franchise appointed... In this evening would be adjourned to let Monday evening next at 7:00 o'clock... The Council then adjourned.

Resolution No. 2093

...the report of the commission of public works... the report of the commission of public works... the report of the commission of public works... the report of the commission of public works...

...the report of the commission of public works... the report of the commission of public works... the report of the commission of public works... the report of the commission of public works...

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. All members present except Bell & Whelan. Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Petitions

A petition was received from Mrs. H. Johnson for extension of time to make a lot 3 block 1217. Referred to Committee on Fire & Water.

A petition was received from the Deaf & Dumb School for extension of time to make a lot at 6000 per month.

Referred to the same on Sept 22. Enck, Hayes, Salomon & the Judiciary.

A petition was received from St. Chibburg for renewal of liquor license on lot 4 block 1311. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Referred to the same on Oct 17. Block 911.

Reports of the Standing Committees

The Finance Committee reported communication and approval of the same on 11th of July duty to 344th lot 100 on 12th and duty to 110th lot 1100 on 12th. Expense book duty to 110th lot 1100 on 12th. Single Real Estate duty to 110th lot 1100 on 12th. In the month of July duty to 110th lot 1100 on 12th. The following resolution.

Resolved that the above lot be and are hereby ordered sold and the proceeds to be and are hereby instructed to be paid over to the proper funds for the payment of the same. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported that the communication of the Finance Committee, the salary of Simon H. H. J. and the same was recommended that the salary of the same be reduced to the amount of \$2000 per month for the 1st of January next. The same was adopted that the same is entitled to \$2000 per month. Referred to the same.

The Finance Committee reported that the same was for immediate recommendation of the same in unanimous approval by the Finance Committee. The same was adopted that the same is entitled to \$2000 per month. Referred to the same. The Committee also reported further on other matters in its duty.

The Committee on Streets & Allys reported back an ordinance ordering a re-arrangement for the improvement of 5th or 6th Street and recommended its passage. Adopted. The ordinance to be referred to the Committee on Claims and the City Attorney. Adopted.

The Committee asked and was granted to set aside time to consider other matters in its hand.

2015 A The Committee on Claims reported back the claim of Mrs. Hawthorne and recommended it be rejected. Adopted.

2015 B The Committee also called attention to the claim of H. H. H. presented to the Council March 6 1897 and stated that the attention of the Committee had again been called to the matter by a proposition of Mr. Fuller to accept \$3000 in full settlement of the claim. and the Committee recommended that the Council now confirm its action May 13th 1897 whereby it declined to further consider the matter until the claimant agreed to accept \$5000 in full settlement of the claim. It was so ordered.

The Committee recommended that in the matter of the claim of H. H. H. action be deferred until the case was pending in the Supreme Court relating thereto be decided by said Court. So ordered.

The Health & Police Committee reported back the report of Chief of Police for the month of July and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Conway & Kennedy for renewal of liquor license on lot 20 block 12th and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of the Comptroller for the month of July and recommended it be referred back to the Comptroller with instructions to make out a report that can be understood by the Council. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the report of Building Inspectors for the month of July 1897 and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

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Printer: Buckley and Printing Co., Tacoma-1919

The committee on Extension of Sidewalks Sheds & Privileges report back an ordinance granting certain rights to the Pac. Postal Telegraph Co and recommending its passage. *Adopted.*

Reports of Officers

Communication was received from the Commission of Public Works transmitting an ordinance concerning the Contract for Sewer from the Tacoma Railway Co.

Returned to the Finance & Public Works Com.

The report of the Chief of Fire Dept for the month of July was received and referred to the F & W Com.

The report of the Librarian for July was received and referred to the Com. on Library & Pub. Ed.

The report of the Auditing Director for July was received and referred to the Com. on Buildings & Pub. Prop.

The reports of the Board of Health for June & July were received and referred to the H & P Com.

Resolutions

By Chairman

Resolved that the Com. of Public Works be and he is hereby instructed to replace that portion of Pacific avenue sidewalks in front of the City Hall from South 6th Street to South 7th Street to the center line thereof; the same to be done in conformity with that already completed on said street.

Adopted.

2nd Reading of Ordinances

By Chairman

An ordinance approving and confirming the reassessment roll for the cost of the improvement by paving and building sidewalks of Tacoma avenue from North 4th Street to North 5th Street, and approving and confirming the lay and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and fronting lots, blocks and parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No 1111.

Read the 2nd time in title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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2nd Reading of Ordinances

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Read the 2nd time in title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance granting to the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company the privilege of erecting telegraph poles, and stretching wires thereon in and along certain streets, avenues and alleys and amending Section 1 of Ordinance No 1111.

Read the 2nd time in title and referred to the Judiciary Com.

3rd Reading of Ordinances

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Read the 3rd time in title and on final passage and passed. Yeas 1st Chairman, Freeman, Gifford, Hartman, Holgate, Leo, Owen, Sampson, Scully, Smith, Thomas, Turner, Warren & McE. President Hayes absent 2. *See & Whitey.*

City Clerk

Bills from the Controller office were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
W. W. Johnson
City Clerk

W. H. McE
President of City Council

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Council met in special session to hear and consider the charges against Emma Tals member of the Civil Service Commission. All members of the Council were present except Bill & Hoffman.

An account ^{submitted in person} of the reading of the charges and verbal reply was not given.

In motion at 7:45 on account of the absence of two members and at the request of Emma Tals on account of the absence of the said members further consideration of the charges was continued until further evening Aug 23rd 1897 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

P. H. K. A. N.
President of City Council

W. J. Anderson
Secretary

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Council Chamber 7:30 P.M.

Council met in regular session, all members present except Bell, Leo & Stevens. Minutes of last regular meeting & special meeting were read & approved. Minutes of former meeting were read at the meeting of the Council.

Petitions
A petition from Mrs. Carnall praying for the cancellation of the assessment of Lots 1-2 Block 813, for improvement of South 8th Street between Tacoma Avenue & 6th Street, accompanied by affidavits of Thos. Carnall & J. H. Murray.

Also a petition from Murray & Carnall praying for the cancellation of the assessment of 1st and 2nd Avenues. Referred to committee on Streets & Alleys & City Attorney. Application of Geo. La. Bell for renewal of license license on Lot 5 Block 1003, 1007 Pacific Avenue.

Also John D. Sololl for renewal of license on Lot 9 Block 1504, 1520 Pacific Avenue. Referred to Holt & Police Committee.

Petition from Frank Hoffed asking that certain street assessments on Lots 3-4 Block 577 be reduced to 10% of the amount. Referred to committee on Licenses & Permits.

An unsigned communication relating to foot bridge riding was read. Moved by Smith that inasmuch as the communication was anonymous the same be not considered. Carried.

Petition from Viola Lehmann & R. G. Anderson & Co. for an extension of a 2nd water main from 1st Avenue north on Adams Street to intersection of West 8th Street along on North 8th Street west for a distance of 125 feet. Referred to Committee on Fire & Water.

Reports of Standing Committees
The Judiciary Committee reported on the ordinance granting to the Pacific Postal Telegraph Co. privilege of erecting poles on certain streets etc. & ask for one week further time. There being no objection the request was granted.

The Finance Committee examination of approval of bills amounting to \$100 on Water & Light Fund amounting to \$100 on General Expense Fund amounting to \$100. Resolved that the following resolution be adopted: Resolved that the Finance Committee be authorized to draw warrants on the funds for the payment of the same.

The committee also reported on the claim of Margaret Schmidt for salary for the month of June 1897. The Finance Committee on June 18th 1897 considered the claim of Margaret Schmidt and the statement of Mrs. Schmidt was referred to the Finance Commission by the Librarian on the 17th day of July 1897 said Commission reported on the same and that the Commission report was read and the Librarian stated that the statement was true and that the amount of \$100 was paid. Resolved that the Finance Commission be authorized to issue warrants for the same.

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The committee also reported on the claim of Margaret Schmidt for salary for the month of February 1898. The Finance Commission reported on the same and that the Commission report was read and the Librarian stated that the statement was true and that the amount of \$100 was paid.

The committee also reported on the claim of Margaret Schmidt for salary for the month of March 1898. The Finance Commission reported on the same and that the Commission report was read and the Librarian stated that the statement was true and that the amount of \$100 was paid.

The committee also reported on the claim of Margaret Schmidt for salary for the month of April 1898. The Finance Commission reported on the same and that the Commission report was read and the Librarian stated that the statement was true and that the amount of \$100 was paid.

The committee also reported on the claim of Margaret Schmidt for salary for the month of May 1898. The Finance Commission reported on the same and that the Commission report was read and the Librarian stated that the statement was true and that the amount of \$100 was paid.

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Committee on Drainage reported back
 the report of a survey on the West side of City Hall
 to be made in the next month. Referred.
 Committee on the Old Reheated Bank on the Ross
 Commission of Public Works report that the ordinance
 passed by the Council in 1894 should be amended so that the report of the
 committee should be read & placed on the table at the
 same time as the report of the committee. Referred.
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 same time as the report of the committee. Referred.

Reading Officers

Read in the Council on the 10th of July 1897 was
 the report of the Committee on Finance.

Committee on Building and other matters in relation to the
 city hall building, and other matters referred
 to the Committee on Building, & Public Property.

Committee on the Commission of Public Works recom-
 mend that the City Engineer have the care for the City dump
 and that the same be referred to the Committee on Supervision
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the same be received & placed on file, & that the
 evidence in relation to same be preserved in
 the City Engineer's office.

Resolutions

By Alderman. Resolved that the Commission of Public Works
 be instructed to place a hydrant for fire protection at the
 corner of 2nd St & 35th St. Ad opted.

By Alderman. Whereas, certain charges have been preferred
 against Governor Leats, now a member of the Civil
 Service Commission of the City of Tacoma, the same
 being before this Council for investigation, & whereas
 certain affidavits have been filed with the Council
 charging J. J. Tomlinson, now secretary of the Civil Service
 Commission, with gross violation of the Civil Service
 rules; & whereas said affidavits indicate that J. J. Tomlinson
 who is also a member of said Civil Service Commission
 & whereas the Mayor of the City of Tacoma has notified
 on account of said charges & implications, notified
 the said Governor Leats, Fred J. Leats & J. J. Tomlinson
 to refrain from acting in their official capacity, in
 relation as members of said Civil Service Commission
 therefore be it resolved that it is the sense of this Council
 the said Governor Leats, Fred J. Leats & J. J. Tomlinson
 be & by this resolution are hereby suspended from
 office & are prohibited from acting in their official
 or any other capacity, in relation to any & all
 matters in connection with said Civil Service Commission
 until after said charges have been fully investigated &
 determined upon by this Council. On motion of
 Sampson & consideration of the above resolution was
 deferred until Monday evening August 2nd.

By Alderman. Resolved that the Commission of Public Works
 be & is hereby instructed to place a drinking
 fountain on 12th Street near Pacific Avenue, located at
 corner of 25th St. Referred to Committee on Fire & Water.

Resolution No. 2095

Resolution No. 2096

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1st Reading of Ordinances.

Ordinance authorizing & directing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract in the name of the City of Tacoma to furnish the city electric current to operate its light & power business. Read the first time by title. Holgate moved that the rules be suspended & the ordinance read the second time in presence of Council. Yeas 9. Nays 0. Absent, 1. Holgate, Holgate, Freeman, Gifford, Whitely, Norton. Absent, Holgate, Norton.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance authorizing & directing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract in the name of the City of Tacoma to furnish the city electric current to operate its light & power business. Read the second time in presence of Council. Yeas 9. Nays 0. Absent, 1. Holgate, Holgate, Freeman, Gifford, Whitely, Norton. Absent, Holgate, Norton.

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance granting to Frank L. Ross his associates, successors & assigns the right to construct, operate & maintain a street car or trolley railway over, along & under the streets, avenues & public grounds in the City of Tacoma. The ordinance of this ordinance is hereby read the third time, under the rule of the Council. The ordinance of the same the 3rd time, under the rule of the Council. The ordinance received the approval of the Council. Whitely moved that the ordinance be referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to hold the ordinance in abeyance to pass at this time. The Council will have a recess for 10 minutes to allow the Judiciary Committee to do their pending work, carried. The Council will have a recess for 10 minutes. Called to order by the President. The Judiciary Committee reported that they have had several hours time to make the necessary amendments. Asked for one recess further time. Granted.

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Councilman Holgate called attention to the bad condition of the flooding of South 9th & South 11th streets from Pacific Avenue to C Street. The Streets Committee were instructed to investigate & report at the next meeting.

Ordinances & Bills.

Bills from the Controller's office were received & referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion Council Adjourned

Attest.
Ed. M. Nelson
City Clerk.

P. D. K. A. A.
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, 7-30 o'clock, P.M.

Council reconvened in Special Session to investigate the charges made against Governor Deats, a member of the Civil Service Commission.

All members present except Bell and Chandler. Governor Deats the defendant was also present. The minutes of the last special meeting were read.

On motion of Witty, the Chief of Police was instructed to secure the attendance of the absent Councilmen.

Governor Deats, requested the Council to employ a stenographer to take the evidence in this investigation.

Owens moved that the City Attorney be authorized to employ a stenographer to take the evidence in this investigation. Carried.

Eastman, raised the point of order that the convening of the Council at this time was irregular and illegal, for the reason that the Council had met in regular session, since the time of meeting in special session, and had adjourned, and that no call had been issued for this special session. The Chair ruled that the Council was legally assembled. The defendant Governor Deats, waived all objections to any informality in the convening of the Council.

The City Attorney reported that there are two stenographers present one of which would charge five dollars per day, for his services, and fifteen cents per folio for two copies of the evidence, the other would charge three dollars per day, and ten cents per folio for two copies of the evidence. Owens moved that the City Attorney, be instructed to employ the party, who will do the work for three dollars per day and ten cents per folio for three copies. Carried.

On motion of Witty, the Council took a recess for ten minutes to await the appearance of Chandler.

Council reconvened.

The Chief of Police reported that he was unable to find Chandler.

City Attorney Julson, and the defendant Governor Deats, being ready to proceed with the investigation, W.D. Kennell, was sworn as stenographer, and the following named witnesses were called by the City Attorney, duly sworn and their testimony taken.

Dennis Curper, E. Wood, J.E. Dunsley, W.S. Simons, J.J. Sullivan,

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John Ellison, D.E. Doby, Chas. Diamond and R. S. Hoag.

The City Attorney introduced in evidence three subscription lists or contracts which were marked respectively exhibit "A", "B" & "C" with the understanding that the same would be returned to the defendant Governor Deats, after the investigation, and certified copies of the same be substituted.

On motion the Council then took a recess, until 8 o'clock P.M. Tuesday August 24th, 1897, for the further investigation of the charges against said Deats.

Attest:

E.W. Dunsley
City Clerk.

J.J. Sullivan
President of the City Council.

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Council Chamber, 8 o'clock P.M.

Council reconvened in Special Session to hear and consider the charges against Governor Deats, a member of the Civil Service Commission.

All members present except Bell and Warner.

Dampson moved that on account of the absence of Bell and Warner, that the further consideration of the charges against Governor Deats, be deferred until Monday August 30th at 8 o'clock P.M. and that a recess be taken until that date. Motion Carried.

Attest:

E.W. Dunsley
City Clerk.

J.J. Sullivan
President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30, O'clock P.M.

The Council met in regular session, all present except Hartman, Smith, Stevens and Warner. The minutes of the last regular meeting and special meetings were read and approved. Hartman, Smith and Warner, entered and took their seats during the reading of the minutes.

Petitions:

Application of the Right Bound Drawing Co., for renewal of Liquor License, on lots 1-243 block 7414, being No. 108 Bayallup Ave., was received and referred to the Committee on Health & Police.

Communications:

A communication was received from Galvin Phillips, calling the attention of the Council to the need of a storm sewer at the junction Jefferson St., and Railroad St., and referred to the Committee on Sewage & Drainage.

Report of Standing Committees:

Judiciary Committee: reported back on the ordinance granting a railroad franchise to Frank G. Ross et al. and recommended that the ordinance do pass. On motion of Warner the report of the committee was adopted. The committee also reported progress on the ordinance providing for the purchasing, by the city, of power for its electric lighting business, and set for one week further time. Granted.

The Committee on Finance, reported the examination and approval of bills numbered 1595 to 1614 on the Water & Light Fund amounting to \$418.20 - 1515 to 1617 and 1619 to 1638 on the General Expense Fund amounting to \$247.27 also the June 1897 Payroll for the Water & Light Dept., amounting to \$3321.57 (claim No. 1618 not allowed on account of overcharge) and recommended the following resolution: Resolved that the above bills, be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are hereby ordered to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of the same. Adopted. The committee also reported that the Report of the Controller for the month July 1897 had been duly examined by the committee and recommended that the same be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back on the communication of the Treasurer in re. the salary of one clerk in the controller's office that the error referred to in the Treasurer's communication, will be corrected by an ordinance

prepared by the city attorney, and introduced at this meeting. Adopted. Committee on Fire & Water reported back on the petition of James B. Johnson for the extension of water mains on Yakima Ave., and recommended that the same be not granted; for the reason that there is now before this body, for consideration, a petition for the grading of said street. Adopted; the committee also reported back on the resolution of Owens, instructing the Commissioner of Public Works, to place a drinking fountain at or near the corner of 15th Street and Pacific Ave., and recommended that the resolution do not pass. Adopted; the committee also reported back on the petition for extension of water mains on North Eighth and Adams Street, and recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, provided that each of the petitioners agree to take water for twelve months in each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted; also reported back on the petition for an extension of water main on 5th Street and recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be granted; provided the usual connection fee be paid, and that water be taken for twelve months in each year. Adopted. Committee on Streets & Allys, reported that the several matters in the hands of the committee, are before the city attorney and will for further time, which was granted.

The Committee on Claims, reported back on the petition of Frank Spofford, for a reduction of 10% on the interest on certain street improvements, and recommended that the Treasurer & Controller be authorized and instructed to accept \$91.45 in full settlement of the claim. Adopted.

Committee on Health & Police, reported back the application of John D. Scholl for a renewal of liquor license on lot 9, block 1504, No. 1520 Pacific Avenue and recommended that the same be granted. Adopted. Also the application of Geo. W. Roth, for a renewal of liquor license on lot 5 block 1003 No. 1009 Pacific Ave., and recommended that the same be granted. Adopted.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, reported that ordinances numbered 1153 to 1200, inclusive were carefully and correctly enrolled. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings and Public Property, reported back on the communication from the Building Inspector, in re. the condition of building at No. 708 Railroad Street, and recommended that the Building Inspector be instructed to cause the same to be removed. On motion of Galley the report was adopted.

Report of Officers.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, enclosing propositions for the leasing of Mr. Sawyer's Pier Wharf, referred to the Committee on Docks & Water Front, also a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works enclosing estimates for plankings on 11th St and 14th St, from Pacific Ave to C, referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolutions:

By Whitty:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South Eleventh Street between Pacific Avenue and "C" Street be improved by re-planking the same, and said street is hereby ordered to be so improved, and that the costs and expenses of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous or proximate lots or parcels of land affected therein according to the provisions of the City Charter.

Said improvement to consist of plankings the said street the full width of the roadway, from Pacific Avenue to "C" Street to the side walks on each side thereof, excepting that portion of said street between the rails of the said railway tracks as now laid.

Whitty moved the adoption of the resolution, Carried on roll call.

Pages 107, about 11 o'clock.

By Whitty:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South Ninth Street between Pacific Avenue and "C" Street be improved by re-planking the same, and the said street is hereby ordered to be so improved, and that the costs and expenses of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous or proximate lots or parcels of land affected therein, according to the provisions of the City Charter.

Said improvement to consist of plankings the said street, the full width of the roadway, from Pacific Avenue to "C" Street, to the side walks on each side thereof, excepting that portion of said street between the rails of said railway tracks as now laid.

Whitty moved the adoption of the resolution, Carried on roll call, pages 15 about 11 o'clock.

First Reading of Ordinances.

By Sampson:

An Ordinance amending section two of ordinance No. 1151, entitled "An Ordinance amending section two of ordinance No. 1135, entitled an ordinance fixing the salaries of public officials and employees of the City of Tacoma". Read the first time by title and the rules suspended and the ordinance placed in the order of second reading.

Second Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance amending section two of ordinance No. 1151, entitled "An ordinance amending section two of ordinance No. 1135, entitled an ordinance fixing the salaries of public officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, read the second time in full and referred to the Committee on Supervision of Employees & Salaries and Judiciary Committee.

Third Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance granting to Frank L. Ross, his associates successors and assigns the right to construct operate and maintain a standard gauge railway over, along and upon certain streets avenues and public grounds in the city of Tacoma. Ordinance read the third time. Whitty moved to amend by striking out the words "and public grounds" and the word "alley" wherever the same appear in the ordinance. Carried. Sampson moved to amend by inserting the word "and" between the words "streets avenues" wherever they occur in the ordinance. Carried. Sampson moved that the rules be suspended so far as they relate to the presumes and intermissions, in this ordinance. Carried.

Whitty moved to amend by striking out the words "or public grounds" wherever the same appear in this ordinance. Carried. Moved and seconded that the ordinance just read, be referred to the Judiciary Committee, and that the Council take a recess for ten minutes to allow the committee time for examination and corrections to said ordinance. Carried. Council took a recess and reconvened, the consideration of the ordinance resumed. Holgate moved to amend by striking out the words "after the word" after the word "months", where it occurs in the eleventh line of section seven of this ordinance. Carried.

Sampson moved to amend by changing the word "franchise" to "ordinance" in section fifteen. Carried. Holgate moved that the ordinance be referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report same at the next regular meeting of the Council, Carried pages 13. Pages 2. Whitty & Nelson: discuss about.

Business & Bills

Bills from the Controller's office received and referred to the Committee on Finance

On motion of Sampson the Council took a recess until Monday evening Aug. 30th at 8 PM. to hear reconsider the charges preferred against Towns Deal.

Attest:
W. M. Buchanan
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Council Chamber 8 o'clock P.M. AUG 30 1897

The Council Chamber 8 o'clock P.M. August 30th 1897

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Attest:
W. M. Buchanan
City Clerk

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Council Chamber 8 o'clock P.M.

Council recommended, all members present, no was also the accused Towns Deal.

The delinquent called in succession the following witnesses, J. J. Paulineau & J. Orr & Charles Woodruff. The deposition of Frank Vash was also submitted by the delinquent. Towns Deal was then sworn in his own behalf and testified at length, after which on motion of Sampson the Council took a recess until 8 o'clock P.M. Sept 1st 1897.

Attest:
W. M. Buchanan
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

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Council Chamber 8 o'clock P.M.

Council recommended, all members present, no was also the accused Towns Deal.

After cross-examination of Towns Deal by the delinquent, the delinquent was asked to identify charges filed with the Civil Service Commission against J. J. Sullivan which he did and they were submitted in evidence by the delinquent.

The delinquent submitted in evidence letters from the Chief of Police and Police Boards of the cities of New York, Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco, Brooklyn & Denver. The latter three copies of a letter sent the above evidencing inquiries to which the above letters were answers.

J. J. Peterson was not called as a witness by the delinquent, after which Irene Shinn was examined by the delinquent.

Both delinquent and defense then submitted their cases without argument.

Case submitted the following resolutions: Resolved that the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the charges preferred against Towns Deal Civil Service Commission are sustained by the evidence and that he be removed from the office of Civil Service Commissioner.

Resolved that said Towns Deal be and he is hereby removed from the office of Civil Service Commissioner.

Commenced the reading of the resolution seconded by Leo
Ward on the same day. Geo. C. Lee, Charles Brown, Gifford Hathorn
and J. D. Lee were named as the committee to examine the same.

Resolved that the committee be and they are appointed.
Geo. C. Lee
Charles Brown
Gifford Hathorn
J. D. Lee
President of City Council

Council meeting. The meeting was held
Monday of the last meeting was read and received
Petition

The applications of the City for removal of liquor license
on lot 26 block 2009 at the Milwaukee Tavern on the
removal of license on lot 1 block 8 2nd 1st and 2nd
Milwaukee Tavern for removal of license on lot 22 block
411 were received and referred to the H. D. Com.

A petition was received for the removal of license
reduction of the license fee in establishments from
50¢ to 75¢. Referred to H. D. Com.

A petition was received from the Board of Health
of the Standard Thatch Co. for a license and request
that it be established. Referred to H. D. Com.

A petition was received from the Board of Health
for the suppression of all animal houses in the
alley between blocks 106 and 107. Referred to H. D. Com.

Remonstrance
Remonstrance was received from the Board of Health
against the continuation of the improvement will be
the cost of the improvement by opening of block 8
street. This time the fee set for the opening will
consideration of said cost. It is requested that the
remonstrance be denied and the cost continued.
Council on call. Geo. C. Lee

Reports of Standing Committees
The Finance Committee report on the
and recommended their passage. The following questions
The Board of Health of the City of Tacoma
and according to Sec. 1 of Ord. 70 18. They are authorized
to franchise in a standard gauge within the City
streets to Frank C. Rice. They are authorized to
Com. of Public Works to enter into a contract to
the City for its electric light plant. Report accepted.
The Finance Committee report on the

... of the ... 1862 on N. & S. Street ... to ... 1868 on ...

... reported that the following ... the site and the street railway ...

... the specification of ... 1853 ...

... the Commission ... the construction of a storm sewer ...

... the Comm. of Public Works ... the street force ...

Also a communication from the Commission asking that ... be transferred to the N & S Extension fund.

The report of the City Treasurer for August was received and referred to the Finance Comm.

The report of the Chief of Police for August was received and referred to the N & P Comm.

The report of the Librarian for August was received and referred to Comm. on Library & Pub. Ed.

The report of Board of Health for August was received and referred to N & P Comm.

The report of the Harbor Master for August was received and referred to Comm. on Harbor & Water Front.

Resolutions.

By Holgate.

Resolved that the Chief of Fire Department of the city of Tacoma is hereby instructed to hereafter see that no steam fire engine belonging to the Department be used to haul any ... without first getting permission from the City Council or the Fire & Water Committee of said Council.

By Smith.

Resolved that the Comm. of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the privilege of keeping a store on the Harbor street wharf, with the lease of such buildings on said wharf as are at this time owned by the city. In a contract to be made to be payable monthly, the Lessee to give bond with good and solvent security for faithful performance of his contract in a sum not less than the full amount of rent for the term of the lease. Provided that no privileges granted under this resolution shall interfere with the free use of said wharf by the public, no landing place for passengers and freight. That all buildings which have been or may be erected by the Commission

... shall be the property of the ...
 ... of the termination of said lease, that the ...
 ... shall have the right to terminate the lease ...
 ... in any other condition given to the leasee, provided ...
 ... in said the leasee. In witness whereof ...
 ... be accepted until approved ...
 ... that the right be reserved to the city ...
 ... and all bids. Adopted

Repealing of Ordinances

An ordinance repealing and confirming the re-assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by paving with bituminous rock North 4th Street from E Street to Columbia Avenue and approving and confirming the levy and charge on the cost of the improvement ...
 ... Ordinance No 1718

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the A & P Com.
 2nd reading

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No 756 entitled ...
 ... Ordinance No 700 entitled "an ordinance repealing Ordinance No 100" entitled "an ordinance prohibiting certain animals running at large within certain limits in the City of Tacoma" Passed Sept 17th 1892
 Read the 1st time by title and referred to the A & P Com.

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No 832 entitled ...
 ... Ordinance No 700 entitled "an ordinance prohibiting certain animals running at large within certain limits in the City of Tacoma as amended" Passed Dec 7th 1892
 Read the 1st time by title and referred to the A & P Com.

Read the 2nd time by title and referred to the A & P Com.

By Saupson

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No 700 entitled "an ordinance amending Ordinance No 100" entitled "an ordinance prohibiting certain animals running at large within certain limits in the City of Tacoma" passed Aug 13th 1892 Approved Aug 15th 1892

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the A & P Com.

By Saupson

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No 100 entitled "an ordinance prohibiting certain animals running at large within certain limits in the City of Tacoma" Passed March 24th 1888 Presented to the Mayor for his approval March 24th 1888 returned by the Mayor without his approval on his objections in writing April 3rd 1888

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the A & P Com.

By Saupson

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No 807 entitled "an ordinance amending Ordinance No 100" entitled "an ordinance prohibiting certain animals running at large within certain limits in the City of Tacoma" Passed May 20th 1893 Approved May 22nd 1893

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the A & P Com.

By Saupson

An ordinance prohibiting certain animals running at large within certain limits in the City of Tacoma

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the A & P Com.

2nd Reading of Ordinance

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by paving with bituminous rock of North 4th Street from E Street to Yakima Avenue and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant

to ordinance No. 1218. Read the 2nd time in full and
reference placed in order of 3rd reading.

3rd Reading of Ordinances

1226 An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by paving with bituminous rock of North 4th Street from E^o Street to Victoria Avenue and approving and confirming the same and share of the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and fronting lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to Ordinance No. 1213.

Read the 3rd time in full but on final passage and passed.
Yeas 6. Ayes 6. Dees Chandler Freeman Gifford Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Sampson Sully Smith Stearns Turner Warner Whitty Mr. President - Mayor O

1227 An ordinance granting to Frank C. Rose his associates successors and assigns the right to construct operate and maintain a standard gauge railway over and upon certain streets and avenues in the city of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, but on final passage and passed.
Yeas 19. Dees Chandler Freeman Hartman Holgate Owen Sampson Sully Stearns Turner Warner Whitty Mr. President - Mayor O

1228 An ordinance granting to the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company the privilege of erecting telegraph poles and stretching wires thereon in and along certain streets avenues and alleys and amending section 1 of Ordinance No. 153.

Read the 3rd time in full but on final passage and passed.
Yeas 6. Dees Chandler Freeman Gifford Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Sampson Sully Smith Stearns Turner Warner Whitty Mr. President - Mayor O

1229 An ordinance amending section 4 of an ordinance of the City of Tacoma entitled "an ordinance granting to the Puget Sound Railway Company its successors and assigns the right to construct maintain and operate a street railway or railroads upon certain street avenues alleys and highways in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full but on final passage and passed.
Yeas 6. Dees Chandler Freeman Gifford Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Sampson Sully Smith Stearns Turner Warner Whitty Mr. President - Mayor O

1230

An ordinance ratifying the settlement of differences herebefore existing between James O. Carr as owner of the properties from to April 1st 1897 owned and operated by the Tacoma Railway & Motor Company and its successors and granting to James O. Carr the franchise to haul freight or any of his railway lines in the city of Tacoma and other matters incidental to said settlement.

Read the 3rd time in full but on final passage and passed.
Yeas 11. Dees Chandler Freeman Gifford Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Sampson Sully Stearns Turner Warner Whitty Mr. President - Mayor O

1231

An ordinance granting to James O. Carr his heirs executors administrators and assigns the right to construct and operate street railways over certain streets and extensions of streets in the city of Tacoma, and to carry freight and to collect reasonable charges therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full. Motion made that the 2nd and 3rd lines of Sec. 2 be changed from "within" to "without" and read.
The ordinance was then put on final passage and passed.
Yeas 11. Dees Chandler Freeman Gifford Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Sampson Sully Stearns Turner Warner Whitty Mr. President - Mayor O

1232

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commission of Public Works to enter into a contract in the name of the City of Tacoma to furnish the city electric current to operate its light and power business.

Read the 3rd time in full but on final passage and passed.
Yeas 11. Dees Chandler Freeman Gifford Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Sampson Sully Stearns Turner Warner Whitty Mr. President - Mayor O

The claim of O. J. Smith et al for payment for July 8, 1897, on contract for work done was received and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bills from the Construction Office were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council then adjourned.
Attest
C. W. Buchanan, City Clerk
J. D. Koff, President of City Council

Special Chamber 7:30 O'clock P.M.
The report of the various sections, all minutes present.
Business of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

Petition was received from E. H. Alexander for rebate of
water rate against No. 816 North G.
Referred to Committee on Claims.

Petition was received from Pierce Co. Fair Association
in regard to the occasion of their fair at
Columbia Building. On motion of Jackson the Com.
on Public Works was instructed to see that the request be granted.

Petition was received from M. F. Fiske for removal
of signs from lots 42 block 1102. Referred
to the Committee.

Communications

A communication was received from A. D. Pullis offering
to erect a clock on the site in full settlement of his claim
for damages from the burning of South 11th Street.

Communication was received from New Westminster
B.C. in relation to the Mayor Council to visit
the city on the occasion of the Industrial Exhibition
in 1907. The City Clerk was instructed to acknowledge
the receipt and extend request of inability of Council to
visit.

Communication was also received from the City Council
of Tacoma in relation to the Council to attend the Term
of the Court in 1907. Order placed on file.

Report of Standing Committee

The Finance Committee report and approval of
the minutes of July 1898 & 1899 in H. D. Spaul's duty to 112.25
for 1898 and 1899 and also duty to 141.70 Nov 1897 to 1899 on
duty to 110.00 on North side duty to 189.00
and please to examine resolution.

Resolved that the same be and be hereby ordered paid and the
same claim be hereby directed to draw warrants on proper

Account in payment of same. Adopted.
The committee also reported back the Finance report for August
and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Finance & Public Works reported back the communication of the
Com. of Public Works relating to payment of men at work on the
line of the proposed water supply and recommended that the
Com. of Public Works be authorized to employ such men as
are necessary on the work, extension right of way, and
that men so employed be paid out of the Genl Expense fund
until activities provided for. Adopted.

The committee also reported back the resolution by Holyoke
relating to use of fire engine by fire department for other
purposes, and recommended its adoption as amended.

Report adopted and will call. Year 13. Maps & location about
the committee on Street & Alley reported back the petition
for improvement of Jackson Ave. from No. 18th to 15th St.
with a majority report by Gifford & Dean recommending
that the petition be granted, and a minority report by
Whitty recommending that it be not granted. Amended
adoption of majority report. Carried.

Also reported back the communication of Chas. D. Hill
Div. Eng. of N.P. Ry Co in relation to waiving the assess-
ment for paving Pac. ave. against the triangular piece of
ground at junction of Jeff Ave. and Pac. ave with the
following report. The Finance Committee on Street & Alley
recommended that the street assessment for the paving of
Pac. ave. in front of triangular piece of ground means
"that the same be waived, and the annual amount paid
be rebated provided that deal be given the city for
said ground, and further recommended that an ordinance
be drawn authorizing sufficient money to be taken from
the Genl Expense fund to pay said assessment. Adopted.

The Committee on Claims reported back the claim of P. L. &
Smith et al for payment on contract with the following report
"The Finance Committee on Claims respectfully report that we
have had the within claim under consideration and

that the contract upon which same is based is in litigation and of doubtful validity, and recommend that the same be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion. Adopted. The Health & Police Committee reported back the following ordinances and recommended their passage. An ordinance repealing Ord. No 934. An ordinance repealing ordinance No 857. An ordinance repealing ordinance No 736. An ordinance repealing Ord. No 709. An ordinance repealing Ord. No 603. An ordinance prohibiting certain animals running at large in the city limits. Adopted.

The Committee also reported back the following applications for Signs Licenses and recommended they be granted 2000 Simon on lot 26 block 2309 - Milwaukee Dray Co on lot 142 block 911 - Milwaukee Dray Co on lot 1 block 8. Adopted.

The Committee also reported back the petition of Mrs. H. Stone in relation to license fee and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

Also the report of the Chief of Police for August and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered. Also the report of the Board of Health for August and recommended that the report be returned for completion and that the Health Officer be instructed to file these reports in full before mailing to other cities hereafter. Adopted.

The Committee on Harbor Water Front reported back the Harbor Water Front report for August and recommended that it be returned in connection and completion. Adopted.

The Committee on Library, Pub. Ed. reported back the Librarian's report for July and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Committee on Building & Pub. Prop. reported back the Building Inspector report for August and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Reports of Officers.

The report of the City Attorney of expenses paid from the Legal Fund was not referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the Comptroller submitting pay rolls for July and asking that they be ordered paid upon approval of Finance Committee when there shall be funds available. So ordered and the rolls referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the Com. of Pub Works submitting bids received for C. H. Sibley accumulator system and Police Alarm system. On motion of Bell the bids were referred back to the Commission with power to act.

The report of the Chief of Fire Department for August was received and referred to Finance & Water Com.

The reports of the Comptroller for July & August were received and referred to H. & P. Com.

The following communication was received from the Mayor.

Tacoma Wash. Sept 7th

To the Honorable the City Council
Tacoma Wash.

Gentlemen: I herewith return ordinance No. 1220 with my objection, as follows: The ordinance as passed by your honorable body gives the Tacoma Railway company the privilege of carrying freight on all the streets of Tacoma. It does not even provide that this freight shall be carried in separate cars from passengers. If the Tacoma Railway company should wish to carry logs, cattle, merchandise and passengers all in the same car they would have the right to do so under this franchise, and no citizen of Tacoma could stop it. I would not object to allowing that part of the road known as the Steilacoom line to haul freight into the city and out of the city, provided they would establish their depot at what is known as the Steilacoom power house, or even up to some point on K street, but I do object to allowing them to receive and unload freight in front of every store and residence in the city. The ordinance does not

also always have my motto, and always will be. Compel them to do what you have compelled individuals to do and then your commerce will not trouble you in future years; then the stigma that is today following the council that approved this ordinance will be removed and it will not follow you. You are, in my opinion, allowing this opportunity to get such a hold upon the city that within a few years we will be at their mercy. They will have us by the throat and their grasp will be like that of a boy contractor. It will squeeze harder the longer it has its coils around us, and it is my opinion that future generations will feel like rising up en masse and even outwring the grasp of those that were instrumental in placing us in the grasp of this snake's co-operation. I entreat that you have the necessary two-thirds of your ordinance over my veto, and I am satisfied it will be done. I hope you will feel as easy after you have done it as I feel after I have voiced it. Yours truly,
A. V. FARWELL, Mayor.

The communication was ordered entered on the journal. Whitty moved that the ordinance pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor. Carried on roll call. Present: Bill Chandler, Freeman, Lippard, Holgate, Leo Oscar, Sampson, Conroy, Amick, Stevens, Warner, Whitty & Ald. President; Mayor, J. A. Johnson, & Norman.

The following communication was also received from the Mayor.

Tacoma Wash. Sept 7th 1897

To the Honorable the City Council
Tacoma Wash.

Gentlemen.

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and bicycles in the city of Tacoma, and creating a Bicycle Road Fund and designating the use thereof. Passed January 18 1896. Approved January 27 1896

Read the 1st time by title the rules supplemental and ordinance placed in order at 2nd reading.

Bill by request

An ordinance granting to the Syndicate Heat and Power Company a Corporation, its successors and assigns the right of franchise and privilege of laying and maintaining pipes and conduits in certain streets and alleys of the City of Tacoma, for the purpose of supplying heat and power.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee on Obstruction of Sidewalks & Alleys & Streets.

An ordinance to license and regulate the business of carrying any person goods and things from place to place on any horse or vehicle drawn by animals within the city of Tacoma, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No 1073 entitled an ordinance to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No 1066 entitled an ordinance providing for the licensing of bicycles and bicycles in the City of Tacoma, and creating a Bicycle Road Fund and designating the use thereof. Passed January 18 1896. Approved January 27 1896. Read the 2nd time in order and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Claims & Bills.

Bill from the Controller Office was received and referred to the Finance Committee. On motion of Sampson it was ordered that the bill of A. W. Mills Sheriff for 67.50 be paid on account of the Finance Committee.

The Council then adjourned.

W. H. ...

City Clerk

P. D. ...
President of City Council

Councils Chamber 7th October, P. M.

Council met in regular session all members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

A petition was received from the members of the Police Force asking for an increase of 500th per month on their salaries. Referred to Committee on App^{ts} of Employees & Salaries.

A petition was received from Henry Longstrech President of the Young mens Christian Assⁿ asking the city to supply the association with water from fire hose. Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Communications

A communication was received from the School Board of School dist No 10 asking immediate action on its former communication relating to illegal tax assessments against certain school property. Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from Mrs M. H. ... et al complaining of annoyance caused by chickens running at large. Referred to Health & Police Com.

A communication was received from the City of Odessa Ohio extending an invitation to the Mayor and City Council to attend the National Council of Mayors & Councilmen on Sept 28 1895-20th. Re motion of Smith the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt and express regrets at inability to attend.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance amending Sec 5 of Ord No 1073 relating to licensing of bicycles and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported a communication and approval of bills numbered 1707 to 1716, 1718, 1689 & 1681 and 1717 and duty to 1731-39 by 1737 on Genl Exp^{ts} and duty to 1736 & 1737 approved the following resolutions. Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers are hereby directed to draw warrants on the proper funds for the payment of the same. Adopted.

The committee also reported a bill of H. D. Kennedy ^{for \$200} and recommended payment of same. Adopted.

The Health Committee reported back the report of the Chief of the Department for Hygiene and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on Public Works reported back the resolution by Council relating to repairing 17th Street and recommended that the same be adopted providing the Board of Commissioners agree to pay one half the expense which is not to exceed \$100. Adopted.

The committee on Public Works reported back the application of J. H. Decker for removal of signs on lots 1 & 2 block 102 and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The committee on Public Works reported back the Commissioner's report for July 1893 and recommended it be returned for correction and be made intelligible to the committee. Adopted.

The committee on Public Works reported back the Librarian's report for the month and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on Public Works reported back an ordinance amending Sec 3 of Ordinance No 1187 and recommended it be passed as amended. Adopted. The ordinance was read and was granted 20 days further time to consider the general safety ordinance.

Report of Ordinance

The City Attorney reported back the opinion of the Court in the case of the State of Washington vs. the City of Tacoma for July and the case of the State of Washington vs. the City of Tacoma with the opinion that no judgment had been rendered by the Court for the reasons mentioned and that the allowance of their claims against the City is the obligation to pay the same and to defend the same, and as the City is not responsible to the Court, they should end their litigation there, and that neither party should be paid until the Court has decided which party is entitled to the said. Ordinal should be filed.

The report of the Health Officer for Hygiene was returned corrected and referred to the Health & Police Committee. Resolutions

By Gifford. Whereas that part of 12th Street west of 5th Avenue is in bad condition therefore be it Resolved that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to repair the same at once providing the Commissioner of Pierce County will agree to pay one half the expense of same the cost not to exceed four hundred dollars. Adopted.

Resolution No. 21

By Quinn. A resolution was presented for the improvement of Yakima Ave. from South 23rd to South 27th Street but by reason of the petition for same not having been recommended by the Board of Public Works the resolution and petition were referred back to the Commissioner for correction.

1st Reading of Ordinance

By Read by request. An ordinance amending Sec 3 of Ordinance No 1187 entitled "An ordinance amending Sec 3 of Ordinance No 1187 entitled "An ordinance licensing and regulating keeping of Intelligence offices and business of Employment agencies in the City of Tacoma. Passed March 14 1893. Approved March 16 1893.

2nd Reading of Ordinance

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No 1187 entitled "An ordinance amending Ordinance No 1187 entitled "An ordinance prohibiting certain animals remaining at large within certain limits in the City of Tacoma as amended" Passed Dec 2 1893. Approved Dec 3 1893.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Judiciary Committee. An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No 1187 entitled "An ordinance amending Ordinance No 1187 entitled "An ordinance licensing and regulating keeping of Intelligence offices and business of Employment agencies in the City of Tacoma. Passed May 20 1893. Approved May 22 1893.

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Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Judiciary Com.
An ordinance to repeal ordinance No 736 entitled "an ordinance amending ordinance No 709 entitled "an ordinance amending ordinance No 193 entitled "an ordinance prohibiting certain animals running at large within certain limits in the city of Tacoma." Passed Sept 17 1892 Approved Sept 20 1892

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Judiciary Com.
An ordinance to repeal ordinance No 709 entitled "an ordinance amending ordinance No 193 entitled "an ordinance prohibiting certain animals running at large within certain limits in the city of Tacoma." Passed Aug 13th 1892 Approved Aug 15th 1892

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Judiciary Com.
An ordinance to repeal ordinance No 193 entitled "an ordinance prohibiting certain animals running at large within certain limits in the city of Tacoma." Passed March 23rd 1888
Forwarded to the Mayor for his approval March 24th 1888
Returned by the Mayor without his approval or his objections in writing April 2nd 1888

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Judiciary Com.
An ordinance prohibiting certain animals running at large within certain limits in the city of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Judiciary Com.
3rd reading of Ordinance

1896 An ordinance to amend Section 1 of ordinance No 1073 entitled "an ordinance to amend Section 5 of ordinance number 1046 entitled "an ordinance providing for the licensing of bicycles and tricycles in the city of Tacoma and creating a Bicycle Bond fund and designating the use thereof." Passed January 18 1896
Approved January 22 1896.

Read the 2nd time in full put on final passage and passed
Yeas 10 Nays 0
Yeoman Gifford Northman Holgate Geo. Deane Stubbs Senck Smith Ham Jerns Norm White & Mr President Mayor
1891 An ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No 1151 entitled "an ordinance amending Section 2 of

Ordinance No 1138 entitled "an ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No 1084 entitled "an ordinance fixing the salaries of public officials and employees of the city of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed
Yeas 10 Nays 0
Yeoman Gifford Northman Holgate Geo. Deane Stubbs Senck Smith Ham Jerns Norm White & Mr President Mayor

City Bills
Bills from the Controller office were received and referred to the Finance Com.

On motion the Council then adjourned.
Attest
L. M. Rapp
City Clerk
P. L. No 1 No 2
President of City Council

Council Chamber 7:30 O'clock P.M.
Council met in regular session. All members present.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Business

Report of the Board of Public Works regarding asking for use of the city hall for the city library. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Report of the Board of Public Works regarding asking permission to use the city hall for the city library. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

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Carroll for cancellation of assessment against lots 1 & 2 block 813 with the following report "The Board of Public Works on the report of W. H. Hays to whom was referred the application of the Board of Public Works for cancellation of assessment of lots 1 & 2 block 813 concurs in the opinion of the Assistant City Attorney and recommends the adoption of the following resolution." Adopted.

Attached to the above report was the opinion of the City Attorney referred to, and the resolution, which was placed on the regular order of business.

The Committee on Claims reported back the communication of A. O. Campfield relating to an unpaid bill by him of the salary of B. D. Weller for January 1897 and recommended that as the question involved is one as to the validity of the claim, that it be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to the validity of said claim. Adopted.

The Committee on Health Officer reported back the Health Officer's report for August and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of Mrs. G. A. Wentworth relating to chickens remaining at large and recommended that the City Clerk be instructed to advise Mrs. Wentworth that there is now under consideration an amended Ordinance covering the matter. Adopted.

Also reported back the relation of W. H. Enell regarding that the Standard Hotel be placed as a nuisance and recommended that it be referred to the Mayor. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J. H. Hatt et al. asking the removal of immoral houses from the alley between blocks 112 & 1107 and recommended it be referred to the Mayor. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance amending Sec. 2 of Ordinance No. 611 and recommended its passage with the intention of getting the feeling of the Council on the subject. Adopted.

Reports of Officers

A communication was received from the Mayor relating

to interest her lot in City Hall & Bridge bonds.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication was received from the Mayor relating to the manner of operating street cars in the city.

Referred to the Public Works Committee.

Communication was received from the Mayor ^{and City Attorney} relating to the proposed suspension of the City Attorney in defending the city's legal rights in the matter of the National Bank for a sum not to exceed \$10,000.

On motion of Mr. Schellert stating that he was unable to attend on account of it covers suits in which he is interested and the action on motion of Mr. Holgate the Committee was adjourned on this date.

Communication was received from the Controller relating to the purchase of the certificates belonging to H. B. Vanoyette and to the redemption of the city with 10% interest on account of the same at Mt. Rainier.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication was received from the Com. of Pub. Works relating to the purchase of 2 large transformers of from 2000 to 3000 volts capacity. On motion of Mr. Holgate the Commission of Pub. Works was instructed to advertise for bids on this purchase.

Communication was received from the Com. of Pub. Works relating to the purchase of 2 hours of horses from the city to be used in the street department. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication was received from the Com. of Pub. Works relating to the purchase of 2000 feet of pipe with power to act. Communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relating to the receipt for rental of H. C. Green's street front. On motion it was recommended that the amount of \$2000 per month be accepted and the Chief of Police be instructed to make contracts for same.

Communication was received from the Chief of Police relating to the purchase of 2000 feet of pipe with power to act. Communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relating to the receipt for rental of H. C. Green's street front. On motion it was recommended that the amount of \$2000 per month be accepted and the Chief of Police be instructed to make contracts for same.

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The Police Inspector reports for March, April, May and June were received and referred to Committee on Police & Sub. Dept.

Resolutions.

By Norton.

Resolved that the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to draw and present to this Council at its first meeting an ordinance creating the office of First Assistant City Attorney, defining his duties and fixing his compensation. Adopted.

By Bell.

Whereas the district bounded by street 9th to street 10th street and street J to K has been shown time to time the scene of many holdups, burglaries and other violent outrages, and the citizens and taxpayers insist that they are entitled to the proper police protection therefore be it.

Resolved that the Chief of Police be and is hereby ordered to employ an extra patrolman and place an officer on duty in this district from the hour of 8 P. M. until 1 A. M. Adopted.

By Hartman.

A resolution requiring Special Committee on ballot box robbery to submit report on writing. On motion of Sarupson laid on the table.

By Committee on Street & Alleys.

Resolved that it has been shown to the satisfaction of this Council that a compromise settlement of the original assessment against lots 1 & 2 block 818 was made between the City of Tacoma and Thomas Carroll on or about April 1891, said compromise being duly authorized by resolution of this Council passed March 3rd 1891 by the dismissal and satisfaction of a certain suit for \$2000 damage therefore brought by said Thomas Carroll against the said City of Tacoma to said lot for the nuisance which said street was graded, and for the damage resultant from the loss of access to the rear of said property by reason of the

out on said street, and the expense of keeping and maintaining a retaining wall at the side of said property and the payment of \$172.⁰⁰ by the satisfaction of judgments for costs due said Carroll from the said City at said term; and
 That in said settlement and satisfaction was not made on the original roll made against said property at said term, the City Controller is hereby ordered and directed to make a notation on said original roll of said settlement in accordance with this resolution; and
 the City Treasurer is hereby ordered and directed to make a similar notation on the re-assessment roll now in his hands, and to take no further proceedings regarding the sale of said property for said assessment adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinance

By Messrs.

An ordinance amending Sec 2 of Ordinance No 1702 Entitled "An ordinance providing for the disposition of revenues from licenses and fines and certain delinquent taxes."
 That the same be title and refer to Com. on Street & Alley.
 Read the 1st time.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of a triangular piece of land now used as part of a street at the junction of Sixth 17th Street & Pacific Avenue.
 That the same be title and refer to Com. on Street & Alley.

2nd Reading of Ordinance

An ordinance amending Sec 2 of Ordinance No 1702 Entitled "An ordinance providing for the disposition of revenues from licenses and fines and certain delinquent taxes."
 That the same be title and refer jointly to Finance & Judiciary Com.
 Read the 2nd time.

Ordinary Bill

That the per. rolls from the Controller's Office were received and returned to the Finance Com. and on motion of acceptance the same were ordered paid on unanimous approval of the Finance Com.

Unfinished Business

Motion moved that the President of the Council appoint a Committee to consist of three (3) members to wait upon the Managers of the Street Railway Company to see if arrangements can be made to extend the Pacific Ave track to the present Creamery building at the wharf. Carried and the President appointed Halgale Gifford & Turner.

On motion the Council then adjourned.
 Attest
 L. W. Rags City Clerk
 P. H. No. 10 1/2 President of City Council

Common Chamber 120 O'clock P.M.

Council was in regular session. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

A petition of J. F. Hooker for redemption of certain tax certificates held by him was received and referred to Committee on Finance.

A petition for a license for light at corner of North 32^d & Broadway Street was received and referred to Committee on Finance.

A petition for a license for the corner of North 27^d & 1st Street was received and referred to F. W. Committee.

A petition for a license for A. W. Jackson for liquor license was received and referred to F. W. Committee.

A petition for a license for J. H. Sandberg for removal of a building on lot 1 block 1100, was received and referred to F. W. Committee.

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of School district No 10 relating to city taxes assessed against certain school property with the following report: "The Finance Committee report that the property herein referred to belongs to School district No 10 at the time the city levied a tax against the same for year 1892 & 3 and the tax was invalid. The committee respectfully recommend that the same be cancelled and the city refund the amount paid on the certificates with the legal rate of interest. Adopted.

Also reported back the City Attorney's report of expunction from Legal Expense fund to Aug 30 and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The committee also reported having checked and cancelled vouchers paid by the City Treasurer on account 1897 amounting to \$8,593.27. Also of having counted cash in the Treasurer's hands at commencement of business Sept 27th amounting to \$21,097.18 which amount corresponds with the City books. Reports ordered placed on file.

2100A

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition for free water from the U. S. C. A. and recommended that a rebate of 40 per cent be allowed the Association on their monthly water statement and that the Water Light department be instructed to allow the same. Adopted.

2100B

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported back the communication from Com. of Dublin North relating to repairs of sidewalks and crossings and recommended that the Commissioner be authorized to hire such additional labor as is required to do the present necessary street work and that the matter of purchase of horses for the Fire department be left with the Chief who will report to Fire & Water Com. when he finds the horses he decides to purchase. Adopted.

The Committee on Claims reported back the communication of Controller relating to illegal tax certificates held by J. H. Vauxville and recommended payment of same and cancellation of certificates. Adopted.

The Health & Police Committee reported back the application

(Block 931) Lots 1 to 20 inclusive frontage 25 feet
 " 9418 " 1 " 19 " " 25 "
 " 9419 " 1 " 19 " " 25 "

As described on the official plat of the Tacoma Land Company
 Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 17. Ayes 17. Ayes 17. Ayes 17. Ayes 17.
 Aldgate Geo Quinn Sampson Jacoby Horan Turner & Warner. Mayor of
 Chamber Smith White & Mr. President.

By White.
 Whereas by resolution of the Council for the improvement
 of street 15th street in conjunction with the County Commissioners,
 a large amount of extra labor has been imposed upon the
 Foreman of the street department, therefore be it

Resolved that the Commission of Public Works be and is
 hereby authorized to employ an assistant foreman of the
 street department until such time as said extra work
 may be completed at a compensation of \$100 dollars per day.
 Adopted.

By Aldgate.
 Whereas there have been many and varied complaints
 from citizens and taxpayers for the past month in regard
 to the street lights being discontinued at too early an hour
 in the morning, therefore be it:

Resolved that the Commission of Public Works be and
 is hereby instructed to see that the street lights are kept
 burning until the break of day, except when we are
 lulled by moonlight. Adopted.

By Bell.
 Whereas the Police department find that 2 horses are
 inadequate to perform the work required, and the team
 now in the department are becoming useless from constant
 service, therefore be it

Resolved that the Commission of Public Works be and is
 hereby instructed to purchase one horse for the use of the
 Police department as relief for present team.
 Adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinances.

By Bell.
 An ordinance prohibiting any person or persons from
 wearing hats or bonnets or other head wearing in theaters
 or other places of amusement during the performance or
 rendition of any program in said places.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Committee
 By Sampson

An ordinance creating the office of 1st Assistant City
 Attorney, prescribing the duties and fixing his compensation.
 Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance
 placed in order of 2nd reading.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance creating the office of 1st Assistant City
 Attorney, prescribing the duties and fixing his compensation.
 Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Judiciary Com. for
 Com. on Supervision of Employ. & Labor.

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance amending section 2 of ordinance 101205
 entitled "An ordinance providing for the disposition of animals
 from licenses and fines and certain delinquent taxes."

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed.
 Yeas 15. Ayes 15. Ayes 15. Ayes 15. Ayes 15.
 Aldgate Geo Quinn Sampson Jacoby Horan Turner & Warner. Mayor of
 Chamber Smith White & Mr. President. Yeas 15. Ayes 15. Ayes 15. Ayes 15. Ayes 15.

An ordinance amending section 2 of ordinance 101205
 entitled "An ordinance licensing and regulation respecting
 intelligence office and business of Employment Agents in the
 City of Tacoma." Passed March 14 1891. Approved March 16 1891.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed.
 Yeas 10. Ayes 10. Ayes 10. Ayes 10. Ayes 10.
 Mr. President. Yeas 10. Ayes 10. Ayes 10. Ayes 10. Ayes 10.
 Aldgate Geo Quinn Sampson Jacoby Horan Turner & Warner. Mayor of
 Chamber Smith White & Mr. President.

Checks from the Controller office were received and referred to the
 Finance Committee and on motion of Bell the bills of D. H. H. & M.
 Moran were ordered paid on resolutions approved by the Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.
 Attach L. H. Ross acts city at 11
 P. D. Moran President of City Council

Council Chamber 7³⁰ o'clock P.M.
Council met in regular session. All members present
except Freeman & Leo absented.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

Application of Farrell & Farrell for renewal of liquor license
on lot 1 block 11 was received and referred to H. P. Conn.

A petition for electric light corners of South 4th & K Street
was received and referred to F. W. Conn.

Communications

A communication was received from Felix McKean
relating to a claim he holds against E. D. Christie -
referred to Com. on Administration of Employees' Salaries

A communication was received from Geo. Hastings relating
to absolute liquor license. Placed in file.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance creating the
office of 1st Asst City Attorney and recommended its passage.
Adopted. Also reported back ordinances regarding
Ordinance No 93rd Ordinance No 837 Ordinance No 736 Ordinance
No 709 Ordinance No 193 Also an ordinance prohibiting
certain animal running at large in city limits and
recommended their passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported having examined and ap-
proved bills numbered 1805 to 1822 on W. S. fund
amount to \$70⁰⁰ Nos 1823 to 1825 on Genl Expense fund amt
to \$60 Nos 1826 to 1829 on Library fund amt to \$17⁰⁰ No 1830
on Harbor fund amt to \$26 Nos 1831 & 2 on City Hall
Emergency fund amt to \$55⁰⁰ 1833 to 1836 on Bicycle Road
fund amt to \$12⁰⁰ and returned the following resolution

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered
sent and the proper officers are hereby ordered to draw
warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted

The Public Works Committee reported back petition for an
electric light corner of North 21st & Lawrence Streets and
recommended that the light now in use on Union &

30th be moved to the place designated in petition. Adopted.
Also a petition for electric light corner of North 21st and
Oak Street and recommended that the light also near the
Lithia mill on the bay shore be moved to the place designated
in the petition. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported back the Com-
munication of the Com of Public Works relating to repair
of bridges and recommended that the Com of Pub Works
be and he is hereby instructed to make such repairs to the
"Citys bridges as he finds absolutely necessary for the public
safety at a cost not to exceed \$1000. and when in his
judgment he thinks the wear of any bridge is caused
by street cars recurring over it the Street Railway Co
be asked to bear their proportion of the expense. Adopted.

The Health & Police Committee reported back application of
A. W. Sacks for renewal of liquor license on lot 4 block 803
of D. Strudberg for renewal of license on lot 1 block 100
of J. J. G. for renewal of license on lot 10 1/2 block 201
and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back David Mather report for report and
recommended it be placed in file. So ordered.

Also reported back an ordinance prohibiting wearing
hats or bonnets in theatres and recommended its
passage. Adopted.

The Committee on Harbor & Water reported back the
Harbor Master report for report and recommended it be
placed in file. So ordered.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Works reported back the
Boiler Inspectors report for July & Aug and recommended
they be placed in file. Adopted.

The Committee on Obstruction of Sidewalks Streets & Parks
reported back the petition of Mrs E. Hall for permission
to lay steam pipe across South C Street from Chamber of
Commerce building to Doehrich block and recommended that
permission be granted the petitioner to lay steam pipe
across "C" Street to the Doehrich building for heating

Suppose only. Adopted.

Reports of Officers

A communication was received from the City Attorney concerning a claim of J. H. Thurman for \$200 for clerical services rendered to Finance Com.

The City Attorney's report of expenditures from Legal Expense fund for Sept was received and referred to Finance Com.

A communication was received from the Contractor relating to the last levy for 1897 and referred to Committee of the whole at 7:00 P.M. Monday Oct 11th inst.

The report of the Chief of Police for Sept 1897 was received and referred to the H & P Com.

The report of the Chief of Fire Department for Sept 1897 was received and referred to F & M Com.

The report of the Board of Health for Sept 1897 was received and referred to H & P Com.

The report of Librarian for Sept 1897 was received and referred to Com. on Library & Pub. Ed.

The report of the Health Officer for Sept 1897 was received and referred to H & P Com.

The report of the Building Inspector for Sept 1897 was received and referred to Comm. on Building & Pub. Prop.

The report of the Harbor Master for Sept 1897 was received and referred to Com. on Harbor & Navigation.

The report of the Treasurer for Sept 1897 was received and referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting a request from the Tacoma & Puget Sound Co for permission to lay a siding track at the Division house. Referred jointly to Committee on Street & Allys & Buildings & Pub. Prop.

Also a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works transmitting a request from the Perry, Kocoum for the loan of 2 cases of shells.

Referred to Committee on Library and Public Education.

Resolution No. 2108

Resolutions
Be it enacted that the resolution passed Sept 30 relative to the improvement of Yakima avenue between South 35th street and South 118th street be reconsidered by reason of its defects as to form and description of property, assessed on roll call. Yeas 13 Bill Schmidt, Siffert, Hartman, Owen, Krueger, Sully, Smith, Haven, Jones, Warner, Whitty, Mayor, Nays 0 About 3 o'clock adjourned.

Resolution No. 2109

Whitty offered a substitute resolution which on motion of Hartman was laid over for one week.
By Holtgate
Resolved that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to send the City Engineer to the South fork of the Duwamish river at the point of the City's filing of its water rights as often as the Commission may deem necessary to measure the indicated horse power of same. Adopted
By Holtgate.

Resolution No. 2110

Resolved that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to make extensions of the City's electric light service when the applications for such extensions shall guarantee a sufficient revenue upon such extensions to pay a fair interest on the cost of same. Adopted
By Krueger.

Resolution No. 2111

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the appointment and employment by the Commissioner of Public Works of J. H. Keasel as Inspector of the work done under contract in rebuilding the water flume during the months of July, August & September 1897 is hereby ratified and approved by the City Council and that the said Keasel is authorized a salary at the rate of two dollars per day during the time he served as such Inspector and the proper officers are hereby ordered to draw warrants on the Salary fund and the City Treasurer

to extend to pay the same out of the said fund. Adopted
By Messrs.

Resolved that the Commission of Public Works
is hereby authorized to employ an Inspector to supervise
the work being done on the paving of Pacific Avenue
along the Truckway of the Tacoma Railways Co, and that
the said Inspector be allowed compensation at the
rate of two dollars per day for each day he shall be
employed upon said work, and the proper officers
are hereby instructed to place the same so employed
upon the pay rolls. Adopted

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma
that the Commission of Public Works be and he is
hereby authorized to employ five extra laborers
to help complete the work now being done on 12th
Street west of the Power House on the west end. Adopted
1st Reading of Ordinance

By Messrs. request
An ordinance substituting for the franchise granted
by ordinance No 318 entitled "An ordinance granting to
the Tacoma Electric Company and its assigns, the right to
erect poles and stretch wires thereon for electric purposes
and franchises to lay and maintain such wires in under-
ground conduits under the provisions of sections 6 and
8 of said ordinance No 318.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee on
Obstruction of Sidewalks Streets & Privileges
By Messrs.

An ordinance providing for the regulation and
describing the duties of the Market Master within the City
of Tacoma Wash. Read the 1st time by title
and referred to Committee on Market Master's Fund

2nd Reading of Ordinance
An ordinance prohibiting any person or persons from
wearing hats or bonnets or other head covering in theaters

or other places of amusement during the performance or exer-
cises of any program in said places.

Read the 3rd time in full and referred to Judiciary Committee
3rd Reading of Ordinance

1897 An ordinance creating the office of First Assistant
City Attorney prescribing the duties and fixing his
compensation.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed.
Year 17. (Bill Gifford, Nathman, Owen Sampson, Souty Smith, Thomas
James, Norman Whilly, Mr. President, Mayor O. Absent S. Chandler, Freeman Holgate, & Norman

1898 An ordinance to repeal ordinance No 998 entitled
"An ordinance amending ordinance No 198 entitled "An
ordinance prohibiting certain animals remaining at large
within certain limits in the city of Tacoma, as amended."
Passed Dec 2 1898 Approved Dec 5 1898.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed.
Year 11. (Bill Gifford, Nathman, Owen Sampson, Souty Smith, Thomas
James, Whilly, Mr. President, Mayor O. Absent S. Chandler, Freeman Holgate, & Norman

1899 An ordinance to repeal ordinance No 887 entitled "An
ordinance amending ordinance No 709 entitled "An ordinance
amending ordinance No 198 entitled "An ordinance prohibiting
certain animals remaining at large within certain limits
in the city of Tacoma" (Passed May 20 1899. Approved May 22 1899

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed.
Year 11. (Bill Gifford, Nathman, Owen Sampson, Souty Smith, Thomas
James, Whilly, Mr. President, Mayor O. Absent S. Chandler, Freeman Holgate, & Norman

1890 An ordinance to repeal ordinance No 736 entitled "An ordinance
amending ordinance No 709 entitled "An ordinance amending
ordinance No 198 entitled "An ordinance prohibiting cer-
tain animals remaining at large within certain limits in
the city of Tacoma" (Passed Sept 17 1899. Approved Sept 20 1899

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed.
Year 11. (Bill Gifford, Nathman, Owen Sampson, Souty Smith, Thomas
James, Whilly, Mr. President, Mayor O. Absent S. Chandler, Freeman Holgate, & Norman

1891 An ordinance to repeal ordinance No 709 entitled "An
ordinance amending ordinance No 198 entitled "An ordinance

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prohibiting certain animals running at large within certain limits in the city of Tacoma. Passed Aug 13th 1892. Approved Aug. 15th 1892.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Year 11 Bill Gifford Nathan Owen Sampson Scully Smith Stearns Turner Whitty Mayor. Alder S. Chandler Freeman Holgate Leo Warner.

174th An ordinance to repeal ordinance No 193 entitled "an ordinance prohibiting certain animals running at large within certain limits in the city of Tacoma" Passed March 23rd 1888. Presented to the Mayor for his approval March 24th 1888. Returned by the Mayor without his approval or his objections in writing April 6th 1888.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Year 11 Bill Gifford Nathan Owen Sampson Scully Smith Stearns Turner Whitty Mayor. Alder S. Chandler Freeman Holgate Leo Warner.

174th An ordinance prohibiting certain animals running at large within certain limits in the city of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Year 11 Bill Gifford Nathan Owen Sampson Scully Smith Stearns Turner Whitty Mayor. Alder S. Chandler Freeman Holgate Leo Warner.

Petitions and Bills

Claims from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned. Attest L. W. Key. Secretary City of Tacoma. P. D. Hooper. President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7th O'clock P. M.

Council met in regular session. All members present except Leo Warner. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

The application of Fred B. Key for a liquor license on lot 23 block 1506- of the Pac Draining & Matting Co for renewal of license on lots 4-5 & 6 Block 1310 - of Gottlieb Layher for renewal of license on lots block 1301st of Jas. H. Dick for renewal of license on lot 6 block 1300

Communications

A communication was received extending an invitation to the members of the Council to attend the Petroleum ball Oct 14th. Accepted and invitation placed on file.

Also a communication extending an invitation to the members of the Council to visit the Ferry Museum Sunday P.M. Oct 17. Accepted and invitation placed on file.

A communication was received from James Brown relating to the condition of the Ferry Hill plank road. Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

A communication was received from the Managers of the Associated Charities asking permission to erect a wire across 7th Street to their wood yard. Referred to the Mayor with recommendation that it be granted.

A communication was received from Mary Christie Emmonds representing a committee for raising a "Childrens Christmas Charity fund" asking for free light & water for an entertainment to be given Nov 17th 1892. Referred to the Fire & Water Com.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance prohibiting wearing hats and bonnets in theaters with a majority report by Deel Whitty & Nathan recommending its passage, and a minority report by Warner & Stearns advising its passage. Warner moved adoption of minority report.

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Bill moved to amend by substituting majority report. Carried and majority report adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills introduced 1838 to 1863 inc on W. & S. fund aucty to \$1177²³ Nov 1864 to 1867 inc on Genl Expenses, fund aucty to \$236²¹ No 1869 on Library fund aucty to \$0²⁰ No 1870 on City Hall Emergency fund aucty to \$6²⁵ No 1871 on Bicycle Road fund aucty to \$16²⁴ and offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered said and the proper officers are hereby directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the report of the Chief of Fire department and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Health & Police Committee reported back the application of Farrell & Farrell for removal of liquor license on lot 1 block 11 and recommended it be granted. Adopted

Also reported back the reports of the Health Officer & Paul Hester as the Chief of Police for the month of Sept and recommended that they be placed on file. So ordered.

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The Committee on Street & Alleys reported back the request of the Tacoma Railway Co for permission to construct a siding on the city's property north of the Power House with a majority report by Whitley Chandler Stearns & Turner recommending that permission be granted the Tacoma Railway Co to run a switch over the city's property "in operation, provided no part of said property is used for storage purposes by the Railway Co, it being understood that the Railway Co will take up said switch upon receiving ten days notice from the city. We further recommend that this matter be referred to the City Attorney to draw up such papers as will protect the city's interests." Also a minority report by Owen & Gifford recommending that the permission asked for be granted and that a charge of \$200 per month be made for use of same, and further recommend that the matter be referred to the City Attorney

"to draw up necessary papers to protect the city's interests."

Whitley moved the adoption of the majority report. Carried and moved to amend by substituting minority report. Motion lost and majority report adopted.

The Committee on enrolled or disallowed reported that resolutions No 1701 to 1710 inc have been erroneously enrolled.

The Harbor & Water Com. reported back the Harbor Master report for Sept and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Committee on Library & Pub Ed. reported back the Librarian's report for Sept and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Special Committees.

The committee of the whole to which was referred the Committee's communication relating to the tax levy for 1898 reported and recommended the following levy.

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| Payment of interest on bonded indebtedness | 6.05 Mills |
| " " Salaries to Officers & Employees | 2.60 " |
| " " General expenses | 1.01 2/3 " |
| " " maintenance of Public Parks | 1.6 2/3 " |
| " " " " " Library | 1.6 2/3 " |
| Total | 10. Mills |

The report was adopted.

Report of Officers.

A communication was received from the Comd of Public Works reporting the city jail in a dangerous condition and that it can be repaired at a cost of about \$3000 and recommending the same.

Referred to Com. on Buildings & Pub. Prop.

Resolutions

By Motion Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the city Library rooms to be heated in addition to the usual business hours until 9 o'clock P.M. each week day and on Saturdays from 1 o'clock P.M. to 5 o'clock P.M. The above order to take effect from November 1st 1897. Adopted

By Haupson

Resolved that the Com^r of Public Works be requested to make a thorough examination of the condition of the block pavement on Pacific Avenue as the same is disclosed by the nature of the improvement now being made on the avenue by the Tacoma Railway Co, noting any defects of construction or in the cement, grouting, the coating of the blocks, or in the quality or present condition of the blocks, their wearing or lasting qualities, or any merit he may note in the method of laying the pavement; and when the improvements are finished, the Commissioner to make a written report of the result of his examinations, together with such suggestions as he may wish to offer upon the pavement, and furnish the Council with a copy of such report, to the end that the city may have the same on file as an aid in the future in projecting any similar improvements on the streets of this city. Adopted.

On motion of Hostman the resolution for the improvement of Yakima Avenue between South 35th and South 45th Streets was laid over until such time as there shall be a full council.

1st Reading of Ordinances

By Hostman

An ordinance creating the office of 2nd Assistant Librarian providing the duties and fixing the compensation. Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee on Library and Public Edⁿ.

By Turner by request

An ordinance providing for the registration of Tacoma Light & Meter bonds according to the laws of 1893 Chapter 8 Section 6. Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

2nd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance providing for the registration of Tacoma Light & Meter bonds according to the laws of 1893 Chapter 8 Section 6. Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Finance & Judiciary Committee

3rd Reading of Ordinances

1911/1 An ordinance prohibiting any person or persons from wearing hats or bonnets or other head covering in theatres or other places of amusement during the performance or rendition of any program in said places.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed Year 10 Bill Chandler Treasurer Gifford Kellogg Clerk James Norman Whitty
Mr President Ray of Hostman Turner Turner Host & Leo Society

1911/2 An ordinance levying the annual tax for the payment of the interest upon the bonded indebtedness and for general municipal purposes of the city of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1898 and appropriating the same to certain funds.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed Year 10 Bill Chandler Treasurer Kellogg Clerk James Norman Whitty
Mr President Ray of Gifford Hostman Turner Turner Host & Leo Society
Clair Bill

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance Committee and on motion of Haupson it was ordered that the Bk^{rs} payroll for June be paid on approval of Finance Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.
Attest
L. H. Rupp
Clerk City Clerk
P. H. Ho
President of City Council

Council Chamber 7³⁰ O'clock P.M.
Council met in regular session. All members present.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

The application of Williams & Co for renewal of liquor license on lot 21 block 1101 1/2 of South Park & Co for liquor license on lot 4 block 803 were received and referred to the H. & P. Com.

Communications.

A communication was received from N. D. Dullis with drawing his offer to accept \$5000 in settlement of his claim for damages by reason of the opening of 11th St. Filed.

Report of Standing Committee.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 1891 to 1907 inc on N & S. fund amtly to \$358⁸² Nov 1908 to 1909 inc on Genl Exp. fund amtly to \$114⁸⁹ and Nov 1909 inc on Park fund amtly to \$61⁵² and approved the following resolution. Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers are hereby directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of G. H. Abner for clerical services rendered the City Attorney and recommended that he be retained \$30 per day for each day he worked from July 10 to Sept 30 incl days. Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of the City Attorney and City Treasurer for Sept and recommended they be placed in file. So ordered.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the communication of W. W. Edwards asking that light & water be furnished free for the Childrens Christmas Festival and recommended the petition be granted and that there be no charge for same, and that the Commissioner be instructed to see that the light and water is turned on as asked for. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition for an electric light at corner of South 11th & S 26 and recommended that as a light has

been placed at South 11th & S 26 that no further action be taken. Report adopted.

The Committee on Streets & alleys reported back the communication of James Atlow relating to condition of Fern Hill plank walk and stated that the dangerous place mentioned had already been repaired and recommended the communication be placed in file. So ordered.

The committee on Claims reported back the petition of R. E. Parcher for repayment of ^{officer} illegal tax certificates and recommended that as they had been illegally issued that similar ordinance 181 the various amounts paid for said certificates be refunded with interest. Adopted.

The Harbor & Police Committee reported back the application of Fred E. Kley for liquor license on lot 23 block 1406 1/2 of South N. Dick for renewal of license on lot 6 block 903 of Pacific Bowling & Maltby Co for renewal of license on lot of 426 block 1310 and of Follis & Taylor for renewal of license on lot 5 block 1301 and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The Harbor & Police Committee reported back an ordinance providing harbor regulations and prescribing duties of the Harbor Master and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Committee on Library & Pub Edⁿ reported back an ordinance creating the office of Trustees Librarian and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Committee on Elections submitted a report recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to destroy ballot boxes at last municipal election. Adopted.

The Committee on Employees & Salaries reported back the communication of Felix McKosum relating to his claim against C. D. Christie and recommended that as in the opinion of the Committee the City Council has no jurisdiction in the matter it be referred to the Civil Service Commission. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Pub Works reported back the communication of Com^r of Pub Works recommending repairs to the city jail and recommended that the same be made.

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at a cost of not to exceed \$500. Also reported back the Building Inspections report for Dept: and recommended it be placed on file.

Adopted. Adopted.

Report of Officers

The following communication was received from the Mayor Tacoma Wash: Oct 15 1897

To the Hon City Council Tacoma Wash:

Gentlemen I herewith return ordinance No 1240 with my partial approval. I approve of sections 1, 4 & 5 of said ordinance. I object to sections 2 & 3 of said ordinance for the reason that we do not need the income provided for in these sections to carry on the city government. In my communication to your honorable body on the 11th I showed that on a six and one half mill levy on present valuation of the city we would have a surplus over and above the estimates for running the city for 1898 of over \$76,000 dollars. Our income from now until January will be in the neighborhood of \$85,000. which if added to above surplus would make \$171,000.

Our estimate made during the session of the Council of expenditures including interest during the balance of this year was \$90,000. but I figure that they will be near \$78,000; but taking care this amount from surplus and income of \$171,000 for balance of year, and we still have a surplus of \$93,000. over and above all interest due on bonds, warrant that will probably have to be paid, and the running expenses of the city government. However these figures are founded on the proposition that the city will be managed on the same economical basis during the year 1898 that is now in effect.

I would however if your honorable body think it advisable to create a fund to buy in a water power within a few years, be willing to a levy of 7 1/2 mills including the levy made in Section 1, 4 & 5

I wish to say in conclusion that I am advocating this levy for what I consider the interest of the taxpayers, and not for political reasons as our City Controller Mr. Durham suggests. It might be necessary to levy within the income provided by this levy, for the Controller to get along with one less Clerk, which you will all have to acknowledge would be done, and if he would get in and do a little work himself he possibly could get along with two less men in his department.

Yours truly J. V. Sawcett. Mayor (Signed)

It was ordered that the communication be read upon the journal, and Sampson moved that the ordinance pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. Council on roll call. Yeas 16 (See Charles Sampson, Gifford Mathew, McLaughlin, Leo Owen, Sampson, Study Smith, Stewart, James Norman, Whitt, Wm. President Mayor O.)

The report of the Controller for Oct 1st was received and referred to the Finance Com.

A communication was received from the Com of Pub Works relating to repair of sidewalks. Placed on file.

Also a communication from the Com of Pub Works asking permission to employ such help as may be needed in changing electric lines and erecting new circuits. Passed. Resolutions

By Whitt Resolved by the city council of the city of Tacoma that there be and is hereby granted to James O. East doing business as the Tacoma Railway Company and his successors or assigns, the right to lay a track along the roadway leading to the unused garbage dump, the roadway belonging to the City of Tacoma, over the land owned by the city, from its street car line on A Street. Provided however that said track shall be laid so as not to interfere with the use of any streets, and to the satisfaction of the Com of Public Works. And provided further that the city of Tacoma reserves the right to have said track removed upon giving

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ten days notice to the Superintendent or General Manager of the Tacoma Railway Company, and upon removal of the track the said Railway Company shall leave the street in as good condition as before the track was laid.

Adopted on roll call Yeas 14 A. C. Chandler, Holgate, Leo Sampson, Scully, Smith, Thomas, Turner, Watson, Whitty, W. A. Wheeler, Hoop, J. J. Heston, over. By Whitty.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Commission of Public Works be allowed to retain the present staff force in order to complete necessary street work now in progress. Adopted

By Sampson.

Resolved that the resolution passed by this Council October 7th 1897 instructing the Com^r of Public Works to employ an inspector of the work of paving Pacific Avenue by the Tacoma Railway Company, at a salary of \$200 per day is hereby rescinded.

Resolved that the Com^r of Public Works is hereby directed to employ an inspector of the work of paving Pacific Avenue by the Tacoma Railway Company, and that the said inspector shall be allowed a salary of \$250 per day he shall be employed inspecting the said paving. Adopted.

The motion of Mortman the following resolution was then taken from the table.

By Whitty.

Whereas a petition has been made to the Commission of Public Works by more than three resident freeholders, owners of property abutting upon said street, for the improvement of South Yakima Avenue from South 38th Street to South 18th Street, by grading the same and constructing sidewalks thereon; which petition has been approved by the said Commission of Public Works, therefor be it

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Yakima Avenue from its intersection with the Center

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line of South 38th Street to the center line of South 18th Street in the City of Tacoma, be improved by grading the entire width thereof, and constructing sidewalks on each side thereof between said South 38th Street and South 18th Street, and that the cost and expense of making said improvements be assessed upon the adjoining contiguous and frontable lots, blocks and parcels of land affected thereby, according to the provisions of the City Charter and the laws of the State of Washington. The lots, blocks and parcels of land affected and to be assessed for making said improvements are described as follows:-

- Block 8818 lots 1 to 16 inclusive Frontage 25 feet each
- " 8817 " 1 to 16 " " 25 " "
- " 8918 " 1 to 5 inclusive ^{1/2} E 1/2 lot 6 frontage of lot 1 120 feet
- " 8919 " 1 to 5 " ^{1/2} E 1/2 " 6 " " 1 120 "
- " 8916 " 10 to 6 " ^{1/2} W 1/2 4.85 feet lot 5 frontage of lot 10 120 feet
- " 8917 " 10 to 6 " ^{1/2} W 1/2 5.45 " 5 " " 10 120 "
- " 9018 " 1 to 5 " ^{1/2} E 1/2 " 6 " " 1 120 "
- " 9019 " 1 to 5 " ^{1/2} E 1/2 " 6 " " 1 120 "
- " 9016 " 10 to 6 " ^{1/2} W 1/2 6.56 feet " 5 " " 10 120 "
- " 9017 " 10 to 6 " ^{1/2} W 1/2 7.16 " 5 " " 10 120 "
- " 9118 " 1 to 20 - Frontage 25 feet
- " 9117 " 1 to 20 " " 25 "
- " 9218 " 1 to 20 " " 25 "
- " 9217 " 1 to 20 " " 25 "
- " 9318 " 1 to 20 " " 25 "
- " 9317 " 1 to 20 " " 25 "
- " 9418 " 1 to 19 " " 25 "
- " 9417 " 1 to 19 " " 25 "

as described in the official plat of the Tacoma Land Company's 6th addition to the City of Tacoma, and the Commission of Public Works is hereby instructed to have the above improvement made by contract in accordance with the request of the petitioners. Adopted on roll call Yeas 14 A. C. Chandler, Freeman, Hoop, Mortman, Holgate, Leo Sampson, Scully, Thomas, Turner, Watson, Whitty, W. A. Wheeler, over.

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Comm. Messrs. Messrs. Hayes & Sampson Smith Whitey W. President.

2nd reading of Ordinances

An ordinance providing harbor regulations and prescribing the duties of the harbor master within the city of Tacoma Wash:

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Judiciary Com. & City Atty

An ordinance creating the office of 2nd Assistant Librarian, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation.

Read the 2nd time in full

and referred to the Judiciary Com. & City Attorney.

Claims & Bills.

Bills from the Controller's office and pay rolls for September were received and referred to the Finance Committee; and on motion of Sampson it was ordered that the bills of A. Ream for 28⁰⁰ of A. D. Mills for 44⁰⁰ of E. C. Young for 91⁰⁰ and the pay rolls for Sept be paid on approval of Finance Com.

On motion the Council then adjourned

Attest

L. M. Rags.

City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

Council Chamber 7⁰⁰ o'clock P. M.

Council, met in regular session. All members present except Warner. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

A petition was received from J. C. Drake et al for an electric light on Prospect Hill. Referred to City Com.

Communications

A communication was received from the Russian Bureau of Information asking permission to erect a flag across Pacific Ave from their headquarters. Granted.

A communication was received from the League of American Municipalities inviting membership from this city. Placed on file.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance creating the office of 2nd Assistant Librarian and fixing salary and recommending its passage. Adopted. Also an ordinance providing harbor regulations and defining duties of Harbor Master and recommending its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported expenditures and approval of bills numbered 1937 to 1941 inc. Wash fund accty to 575²⁰ Nos 1952 to 1970 inc. Wash 1981 on Genl Expense fund accty to 572⁵⁶ No 1971 on City Hall Emergency fund accty to 521⁰⁰ Nos 1972 to 1980 inc on Wash fund accty to 574⁰¹.

Also reported back the salary roll for September with a minority report by Sampson James Washman approving same and a majority report by Colgate Smith Chandler. Motion approving the roll except as to Knowles & Young James Washman. Sampson moved adoption of minority report. Chandler moved to amend by substituting majority report. Carried and the following resolution was then adopted. Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers are hereby directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same. The Committee

also reported back an ordinance requiring registration of Water & Light boats and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back the Comptroller report of Oct 1st inst and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Fire & Water Committee moved that the Chief of Fire Department be instructed to place a Chemical Fire engine at the Exposition building during the 2 days fair for the benefit of the Children's Charities, to be given in Nov. Council.

The Committee on Street & Alley reported back an ordinance regulating licensing the business of conveying persons and goods from place to place, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Health & Police Committee reported back the application of Williams & Co for renewal of liquor license on lot 707 Block 1102 and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The Committee on Enacted Ordinances reported ordinance from 1911 to 1918 inc. Correctly enrolled. Adopted.

The Committee on Supervision of Employee Salaries reported back the communication of the Com of Pub Works relating the duties of Bridge tender and stated that a resolution would be submitted in its proper order concerning the matter.

Also reported back the petition of Police force for increase in salary with a majority report by Chandler Freeman Sampson recommending that action thereon be indefinitely postponed and a minority report by Hartman recommending that the pay of all officers and employees whose pay is less than \$500 per month be increased 10%. Chandler moved adoption of majority report. Hartman moved to substitute minority report. Lost on roll call. Yeas 5 Hartman Leo Owen Seelye James. Nays 10 Bell Chandler Freeman Gifford Holgate Sampson Smith Stearns Whitey & Mr President. Absent: Warner. And majority report adopted.

The Committee also reported back a petition for increase of pay of Water Inspectors with a majority report by Chandler Whitey Freeman Leo Stearns and Sampson recommending that it be indefinitely postponed and a minority report by Hartman recommending that it be granted

Chandler moved adoption of majority report. Owen moved to amend by substituting minority report. Motion lost and majority report adopted.

The Committee also reported back an ordinance fixing salaries of officials and employees and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

A Communication was received from the Chief of Police stating that he had appointed 2 special quarantine officers. Referred to H & P Com.

A Communication was received from the Com of Pub Works submitting a proposition for furnishing patent window hinges from the Model Window Hinge Co and recommending they be put on the windows of the 2nd & 3rd floors of the city hall. Referred to the Com of Pub Works with power to act.

A Communication was received from the Com of Pub Works submitting an expenses acct vs the W & S Glenside Fuel. Referred to Finance Com.

The Com of Pub Works made a verbal report as to the street light in Corner 3rd and 4th. The matter was referred to the Fire & Water Com & Com of Pub Works with power to act.

Resolutions.

By Chandler.

Resolved that the Commission of Public Works is hereby authorized, to assign to the Bridge Tender such duties as in his judgment will best serve the interests of the City. Adopted.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance to license and regulate the business of conveying persons goods and things from place to place for hire by the use of vehicle, drawn by animals within the city of Tacoma and providing penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof. Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Ordinance Com.

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance creating the office of 2nd Assistant Librarian, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation.

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Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed
Year 18 Bill Chamberlain, Sherman, Lippard, Hartman, Holgate, Leo, Owen, Sampson, Scully,
Smith, Stann, Tamm, Whitley, Mr. President. Yeas 0 - Absent 1 Warner

1747 An ordinance providing Harbor regulations and
prescribing the duties of the Harbor Master within the
city of Tacoma Wash.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed
Year 18 Bill Chamberlain, Sherman, Lippard, Hartman, Holgate, Leo, Owen, Sampson, Scully,
Smith, Stann, Tamm, Whitley, Mr. President. Yeas 0 - Absent 1 Warner
Green 1st Bills.

The claim of James E. O'Donnell for re-payment of an illegal
tax certificate was received and referred to Claims Com.

Bills from the Controller's office were received
and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned
Attest
L. N. Rupp, City City Clerk
P. L. K. [Signature] President of City Council

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session, all members present.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

A communication was received from the League of
American Municipalities asking this city to become a member.
Placed on file.

A communication was received from Griffin's Transfer Co.
offering 40⁰⁰ per month for use of the sidewalk & roof at
foot of 15th Street. Referred to Com. on St. & Water

Reports of Standing Committees

The Finance Com. reported examination and approval of
bills numbered 1983 to 1990 inc on St. & L. fund amty to 444.20
Nos 1996 to 2009 inc on Fuel Expense fund amty to 442.44 Nos 2000
to 2018 inc on Library fund amty to 53.77 and approved the following
resolution. "Resolved that the above bills be and are
hereby ordered paid and the proper officers are hereby
directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment
of same. Adopted.

The committee also reported back the communication of Com.
of Pub. Works asking permission for expenses incurred on
St. & L. Extension fund and stated that an ordinance had
been prepared covering the same.

The Fire & Water Com. reported back a petition for street
light on Prospect Hill and recommended the same
be granted. Adopted. Also reported that
satisfactory arrangements had been made for lighting
lower Pacific ave.

The Health & Police Com. reported back petition of Frank
Ritzgo & Co for liquor license on lot 4 block 803 and
recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The committee on Enacted Ordinances reported ordinance
from 1719 to 1730 inc properly enacted. Adopted.

Reports of Officers

A communication was received from Civil Service Com.
returning the complaint of Police No 10000 28 to 28 to which

Council Chamber 7³⁰ O'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. All members present except Harnov. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

The applications of Chonabian & Co for removal of liquor license on lot 1 & 2 block 1506 City of Wm Bradley for removal of license on lot 2 block 703 were received and referred to Health & Police Com.

A petition was received from the Tacoma & Columbia River Railway Co asking that the Tacoma Railway Co may be permitted to furnish electric light at the waiting room of the Pt. Tacomah Co until such time as the City's wires may be extended to that locality. Granted.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance regulating and licensing the business of conveying goods from place to place with a majority report by Whitley Hartman & Co recommending its passage and a minority report by Del. & Stearns adverse to its passage. Whitley moved adoption of majority report. Stearns moved to substitute the minority report. Lost on roll call Yeas 5 Deft. Charles, Simpson Stearns & Harnov. Yeas 10

Treasury Lifford Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Scully Smith Whitley & Co President Abbott 1 Harnov. Majority report adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 2019 to 2020 on N. & L. fund amtly to \$432¹⁵ Nos 2026 to 2055 inc on Genl Expense fund amtly to \$701⁸⁵ Nos 2054/2055 on Library fund amtly to \$64 and Park pay rolls for July amtly to \$250⁰⁰ and offered the following resolution. Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers are hereby directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

Also reported back the Treasurers report for October and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered

Also reported back the City Attorneys report of expenditures from the Legal Expense fund for October and recommended that the report be approved and the Controller instructed to

make the necessary record of same. Adopted.

Also reported verbally that it had been necessary to give a bond in an action begun in connection with the millin dexter suit and that a resolution would be introduced in its proper order concerning the same.

The Taxes & Water Committee reported back the report of the Chief of Tax Department and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of the Com of Pub Works recommending that the position of Foreman of Machinery be abolished and recommended that the position be not abolished at this time but that the Com of Pub Works request the Foreman of Machinery to also do Machinery work. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported back the communication of Com of Pub Works submitting petition for the improvement by grading of Smith St Street from 1st St to 15th Street and recommended the petition be granted. Adopted.

The Health & Police Committee reported back the following reports and recommended they be placed on file.

- Report of Com of Health for Oct.
 - " " Chief of Police " "
 - " " Pound Master " "
 - " " Plumbing Inspector " "
- So ordered.

The Committee on Library & Pub Ed reported back the communication of Com of Pub Works submitting a request from the Dony Museum for the loan of 2000 of sheets now in the City Library and recommended that the request be not granted. Hartman moved adoption of the report. Simpson moved as a substitute that the request be granted. Lost on roll call. Harnov reported back Harnov report for Oct. recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Committee on Buildings & Pub Works reported back the communication of Com of Pub Works submitting request of Wm Birmingham & Co to build a shed in the fire house and recommended the request be denied. Adopted.

The Committee on Construction of Alleys & Pk's reported back the ordinance granting franchises to the Agricultural Unit & Co.

and recommend it do not pass. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from the Controller submitting pay rolls for October and on motion of Holgate it was ordered that they be paid in approval of Finance Comm.

A communication was received from Com^r of Public Works submitting a petition for the improvement by grading of South 14th Street from South 14th to South 16th Street. Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Also a communication from Com^r of Public Works recommending the purchase of a private water main along 18th and 19th Streets at 4th per foot total cost about \$22⁰⁰.

Recommendation approval and Com^r Pub. Works authorized to make said purchase.

The report of Dr. Wm. D. Proctor for September was received and referred to Com. on Sanitation & Pub. Affs.

Resolutions.

By Whitt.

Whereas a petition has been made to the Commissioner of Public Works for the improvement of South 14th Street from South 14th Street to South 15th Street by grading the same and constructing sidewalks thereon, which petition has been approved by the said Commissioner of Public Works, therefore be it.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that 14th Street from the intersection of the center line of South 14th Street to the center line of South 15th Street in the city of Tacoma, be improved by grading the entire width thereof, and constructing sidewalks on each side thereof between said South 14th Street and South 15th Street, and that the cost and expense of making said improvements be assessed upon the adjoining contiguous and prefrontal lot blocks and parcels of land affected thereby according to the provisions of the city charter and the laws of the State of Washington.

The lot blocks and parcels of land affected and to be assessed for making said improvements are described as follows:

Lots 15 to 26 inclusive block 1428 and lots 1 to 12 inclusive block 1427 as described in the official plat of 1899, relating to New Tacoma, Amending map, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have the above improvements made by contract in accordance with the request of the petitioners.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 18. Nays 0. Present: Holgate, Leo Quinn, Sampson, Seely, Smith, Strom, Tamm, Whaley & Mr. President. Ayes 0. Absent 1. Names.

By Whitt.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that South 10th Street between A Street and Pacific Avenue be improved by paving the same and that the cost and expense of making the said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining contiguous and prefrontal lot blocks and parcels of land affected thereby according to the provisions of the city charter and the laws of the State of Washington.

Said improvement to consist of paving said street the full width of the roadway from Pacific Avenue to A Street with bituminous brick. Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

By Sampson.

Whereas the City of Tacoma having heretofore secured judgment against the Tacoma Light and Heat Company a corporation, for \$87,500, which is wholly unpaid and undischarged, and whereas said Tacoma Light and Heat Company seems not to have sufficient funds in the State of Washington from which to satisfy said judgment, and a large part of said asset of said company having been turned over by deed to certain of the stockholders of said company and particularly to C. D. Wright, and

Whereas it became necessary for the City of Tacoma to commence action against the stockholders of said company who had received the asset of said company and who had allowed the same to be recovered from the State, and in order to make said suit effectual against certain of the stockholders

who are non-residents of the state of Washington it was necessary to procure an attachment against the property of such non-resident stockholders, and

Whereas suit has been commenced in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Pierce, Saml. King Plaintiff and entitled the City of Tacoma vs C. B. Wright Theodor Kosner H. D. Tyle J. N. Anderson H. K. Probst L. A. Manning Edward Rice and Tacoma Light and Heat Company, and

Whereas in order to procure such attachment it was necessary that a bond in attachment as required by the laws of the State of Washington be furnished and signed by the City of Tacoma as principal in the sum of \$1,781,000.00 and

Whereas in the advice of the City Attorney and the Finance Committee of the City Council and as authorized by the charter of the City of Tacoma, the Mayor of said City has signed and executed said bond in the part of the City of Tacoma as principal, now therefore be it

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the action of the Mayor in executing said bond be ratified and confirmed and this Council do hereby ratify approve and accept said bond as the bond of the City of Tacoma. Adopted.

2nd Reading of Ordinance

By Jackson

An ordinance providing for rebate on taxes commonly assessed and collected. Read the first time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Jackson

An ordinance transferring from the moneys coming in from licenses and fines the sum of Nine hundred and twenty seven and 5/100 dollars to the Park Fund.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Finance Com.

By Jackson

An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No 1702 entitled "An ordinance providing for the disposition of

revenues from licenses and fines and certain delinquent taxes" Approved June 11 1897

Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Finance Committee

2nd Reading of Ordinance

An ordinance providing for rebate on taxes commonly assessed and collected. Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Finance and Judiciary Committees.

3rd Reading of Ordinance

An ordinance to license and regulate the business of conveying persons goods and things from place to place for hire by the use of vehicles drawn by animals within the City of Tacoma and providing penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof. Read the 3rd time in full

Bell moved that the ordinance be referred back to Judiciary Committee. Carried. ^{all you & Bell thought the State System would have some effect on the City Council that the Council would be changed to or in 1st & 2nd time of action relating to that matter} Nathan moved as a substitute that the rate for 2 persons for carrying in said section be changed from 100 to 125 Carried.

On motion of Jackson the Committee was instructed to define the limits for rates for baggage.

Claims and Bills

Bills for May rolls for October were received from the Contractor Office and referred to the Finance Committee

On motion the Council then adjourned
Attest
L. H. Rupp
City Clerk

P. L. No. 10
President of City Council

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Council Chamber 7³⁰ O'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

The application of Pacific Draining & Mattling Co for license in lots 142 block 7821 and for renewal of license in lot 142 block 7820 & lot of block 800 were received and referred to Health & Police com.

A petition for street light corner of North 29th St and Washington Ave was received and on motion of Holgate granted.

A petition was received from patrons of the Tacoma Trust Co's line asking for the repair of Hopale bridge. Referred to the Mayor.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance regulating the business of conveying persons goods & things from place to place for hire and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Com. reported examination and approval of bills numbered 2075 to 2094 inc No 2096 & 7 on H. & L. fund aucty to 7145⁰⁰ and No 2095 on Library fund aucty to 5⁰⁰ Also the pay rolls for October with a majority report by Holgate Smith Chandler & Norton approving the rolls except as to Thomas & Spring Plumstead and a minority report by Sampson James & Holman approving the same. Sampson moved adoption of minority report. Holgate moved to amend by substituting majority report. Lost on roll call. Yeas & Bell Chandler Holgate Smith James Norma Whigg McCreight. Nays & Freeman Gifford Holman Leo Owen Sampson Smith, James. Minority report adopted. The following resolution was then adopted. "Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers are hereby directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same.

The committee also reported back the communication of City Treasurer submitting bill for Canal Docks in the care of Ruth B. Westfield vs H.A. Stearns, aucty to 1-1⁰⁰ and recommended payment of same. Adopted.

The committee also reported back an ordinance transferring

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money from Licenses to the Park fund same ordinance standing Sec 2 of Ord. No 1202 and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The committee on Streets & Allys reported back a resolution for improvement by paving of South 10th street from 2nd Ave to A. street and recommended its adoption. Adopted.

The committee also reported back a petition for improvement by grading of South "B" street from 15th St to 16th St and recommended it be granted providing it be done by contract. Adopted.

The committee on Claims reported back the claim of James O'Donnell for 17⁰⁰ and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of J.F. Scott's for damages to 1587⁰⁰ resulting from the opening of Dock street and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

The Health & Police committee reported back application of Wm Bradley for license in lot 3 block 203⁰⁰ of Christian & Co for renewal of license in lot 142 block 1506 and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The committee on Harbor & Wharves reported back the communication of Griffin & Manser Co proposing to lease the wharf & quai at foot of 15th street and recommended that the Com of Pub. Works be instructed to advertise for bids for a three year lease of the quai and wharf at the foot of 15th street; the city to reserve the right to terminate the lease at any time upon payment of a reasonable sum for improvements made upon said property during the term of the lease; the city also reserving the right for the public to have free use of said wharf for the landing of country produce in quantities not exceeding five tons at one shipment. Bids to be submitted to the committee and right reserved to reject any and all bids. Adopted.

The committee also reported back the Harbor & Wharves report for October and recommended it be placed in file. So ordered.

The committee on Buildings & Pub Property reported back the Port Inspector report for October and recommended it be placed in file. So ordered.

Reports of Officers

A communication was received from the Com^r of Pub. Works relating to cleaning of street crossings. Placed on file. The report of the Building Inspector for October was received and referred to Com. on Buildings & Pub. Propy.

Resolutions

By Bell

Whereas the Commissioner of Health of this city is each and every month mailing a copy of his monthly report to some 80 different cities and towns, therefore be it

Resolved that the Com^r of Health be and is hereby instructed to have printed upon the back of forms now used for the purpose of making this monthly report, and upon all forms hereafter printed, in a brief and concise form such information as will proclaim the fact in regard to the city of Tacoma being an outfitting point for all the northern mining country in general, that all the principal lines of vessels sail from this port for the north; in fact any and all information as will be beneficial to our merchants and hotel men, our citizens and taxpayers.

And that he be further instructed to furnish the Citizens Committee with a copy of his report each month. Adopted By Sampson

Resolved by the City Council that the city Controller is hereby authorized and directed to issue certificates to any person or persons firm or corporations showing that his or its property has been assessed to pay interest on bonds issued by the city before said property was included in the city limits; which certificates shall state the amount of rebate the holder thereof is entitled to.

The County Treasurer shall receive all certificates so issued and deduct from the total taxes due, the amount of the rebate therein stated, and upon his settlement with the city Controller and city Treasurer, and the production of said certificates he shall be allowed the full amount of such rebate. Adopted on roll call

Yas 1st Bell Chandler Truman Gifford Hartman Holgate Owen Sampson Seely Smith Shown Turner Whitley M^r President. May 1 Leo A Board 1 Warner

By Whitley

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma: That South 10th Street between A Street and Pacific Avenue, be improved by paving the same, and that the cost and expense of making the said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining contiguous and profitable lots and parcels of land so located thereby according to the provisions of the city charter and the laws of the state of Washington.

Said improvement to consist of paving said street the full width of the roadway from Pacific Avenue to A Street with bituminous brick. (See amendment) Let them proceed to amend the resolution by ^{substituting} "a block" for "retail block" in the last line. Carried on roll call. Year 11 Bell Truman Hartman Leo Owen Sampson Seely Smith Shown Warner & M^r President. May 1 Gifford. By resolution of Whitley the resolution as amended was adopted on roll call. Year 11 Bell Chandler Truman Holgate Hartman Leo Owen Sampson Seely Smith Shown Turner Warner. Whitley M^r President. May 1 Gifford.

2nd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance to amend Sec 2 of Ordinance No 1303 entitled "An ordinance providing for the disposition of revenues from licenses and fines and certain delinquent taxes" Approved June 11 1897

Read the 3rd time in full and referred to Judiciary Com.

An ordinance transferring from the municipality in from licenses and fines the sum of seven hundred and twenty seven and 1/2 dollars to the Park fund

Read the 3rd time in full and referred to Judiciary Com.

3rd Reading of Ordinances

1897 An ordinance to license and regulate the business of conveying persons goods and things from place to place for hire, by the use of vehicles drawn by animals within the city of Tacoma and providing penalty for the violation of the provision thereof. Read the 3rd time

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line in full. Whitty moved that "six months" be substituted for "one year" wherever it occurs in ordinance. Carried and on motion of Leo it was ordered that the word "Arabic" preceding "Roman" in 1st line of Sec 7 be stricken out. On motion of Whitty the City Clerk was directed to make such changes in punctuation and orthography as are needed. The ordinance was then put on final passage and passed.

Yeas - Bell, Chandler, Freeman, Hartman, Kellogg, Leo, Owen, Sampson, South, Smith, Thomas, Turner, Whitty, Mr. President. Nays - Gifford. Absent - Warner.

Claims and Bills.

Pills from the Contractor office were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business

Whitty moved that the vote had at the last meeting of the Council, approving the report of the Com. on Library and Pub Edn. denying the request made by the Ferry Museum for the loan of 2 cases of shells, be reconsidered. Carried, and the report of Committee not approved. On motion of Hartman it was ordered that the 2 cases of shells remain to be loaned to the Ferry Museum until such time as the City requires them.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
L.A. Ragsdale
City Clerk
P.L. Kofron
President of City Council

Council Chamber 8:00 o'clock PM NOV 25 1897

Council met in regular session. In the absence of the President, Leo was unanimously elected President pro tem. No quorum being present the Council on motion of Whitty adjourned.

Attest
L.A. Ragsdale
City Clerk
John Lea
President pro tem of City Council

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. All members present. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Petitions

An application was received from Shredler & Green for liquor license on lot 1 block 900. Ref. to Health & Police Com. Another license on lot 3 block 1003. Ref. to Health & Police Com. A petition was received from C. B. Selby et al for 2 blocks light on North Prospect St between North 8th & Yakima Avenue. Ref. to Fire & Water Com.

A petition was received from Green (Mrs) et al for an additional petroleum in South Tacoma, also a petition from Kellogg & Ford et al for better police protection in the vicinity of W & South 11th Street. Ref. to Health & Police Com.

Petitions were received from Mamm, Hovha, Wells Co, Henry, W. H. & Mark Hardware Co for permission to stack lumber across the sidewalk & street adjoining block 1000 2nd St. Ref. to Com on Obstruction of Sidewalk & St.

Communications

A communication was received from the Construction Co relating to Napato bridge. Ref. to Street & Alley, Com.

A communication was received from Harry (Dodge) Hays stating that a chief of train had made a remittance to them for payment of delinquent taxes of 1893 etc, that the draft reached this city on the 30th ulto but on account of lateness of train not in season to reach the Treasurer's office on that date, and asking that by reason of these circumstances the penalty on the taxes be remitted as the draft on the 30th ulto. On motion of Sampson the Controller and Treasurer were directed to accept payment in accordance with the request when received that the circumstances are as stated.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary committee reported back an ordinance transferring 927th doctors from license & fees to the Park fund and an ordinance amending Sec 3 of Ordinance No 1000.

and recommended their passage. Adopted.
 The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 2118 to 2127 inc on H. & L. fund aucty to 29427 Nos 2128 29 on Tax Dept Exp fund aucty to 29430 & 2130 on Interest fund aucty to 2916⁶³ and approved the following resolution "Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers are hereby directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same" Adopted.
 Also reported having checked and cancelled vouchers for payments made by Treasurer in Sept & October aucty to Feb. 188⁵⁰ Report placed on file.

The Health & Police Com reported back application by Pacific Draining & Milling Co for liquor license on lot 102 Block 7021 and renewal of license on lot 102 Block 7520 and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Pub Works reported back the report of Building Inspector for October and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from the Mayor calling attention to his communication of Sept 30th relating to the service given by the Street Railways. Referred to Com. on Streets & Allys.

A communication was received from the Controller submitting tax certificates on file for redemption under Ord. No 131. Also all claims in his office against the General Expense fund. The tax certificates were referred to the Committee on Claims and the bills against the General Expense fund to the Finance Com.

Also a communication from the Controller submitting pay rolls of the various departments for November and rolls on the Mkt. Light Extension fund for Aug Sept Oct & Nov and on the Deyoh Road fund for Nov. On motion of Chandler it was ordered that the various rolls be paid on approval of the Finance Committee.

The report of the City Attorney of payments from Legal

Expense fund for November was received and referred to Finance Com. A communication was received from the Com. of Pub Works recommending certain changes in the Street department.

Referred to Com. on Supervision of Employees & Salaries. Also a communication from the Com. of Pub Works calling attention to condition of sidewalks on North side of 12th St between Corn St & A St. Referred to Committee on Pub Works.

A communication was received from Chief of Police relating to Police Emergency fund. Referred to Finance Com. Also a communication from Chief of Police giving notice of appointment of a special policeman. Referred to Health & Police Com.

Also a communication from Chief of Police recommending that the force be increased by at least 6 men. Referred to the Health & Police Com.

The report of the Chief of Police for November was received and referred to Health & Police Com.

The report of the Librarian was received and referred to Com. on Library & Pub Ed. Resolutions.

By Whitty. Whelan's petition has been made to the Commission of Public Works for the improvement of block 11th street from South 115th street to South 116th street by grading the same and constructing sidewalks thereon, which petition has been approved by the said Commission of Public Works, therefore be it.

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma that 11th street from the intersection of the center line of South 115th street to the center line of South 116th street in the city of Tacoma, be improved by grading the entire width thereof and constructing sidewalks on each side thereof between said South 115th street and South 116th street, and that the cost and expense of making said improvements be assessed upon the adjoining contiguous and fronting lots blocks and sections.

land affected thereby according to the provisions of the city charter and the laws of the state of Washington.
 The lot blocks and parcels of land affected and to be assessed for making said improvement are described as follows
 Lots 1 to 20 inclusive block 9325
 " 1 to 20 " " 9326
 all in Tacoma Land Company's 6th addition, and the Commission of Public Works is hereby instructed to have the above improvement made by contract.
 Adopted on roll call. Yeas 16 Aye. Charles Freeman Gifford Hartman Helge Leo Owen Sampson Scully Smith Stearns Turner Norman Whitty & Mr. President. Nays 0

1st Reading of Ordinances

By Motion

An ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No 601 entitled "An ordinance to prevent the wearing or placing of bells on animals" Passed July 5th 1897
 Read the 1st time by title and referred to Health & Police Com.

By Whitty

An ordinance to regulate the kind of vehicles and the lines thereon to be used on the Public Streets of the City.
 Read the 1st time by title and referred to Com. on Streets & Alleys.

3rd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance transferring from the moneys coming in from licenses and fines the sum of nine hundred and twenty seven and 5/100 dollars to the Park fund.
 Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed

Yeas 16 Aye. Charles Freeman Gifford Hartman Helge Leo Owen Sampson Scully Smith Stearns Turner Norman Whitty & Mr. President Nays 0

An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No 1202 entitled "An ordinance providing for the disposition of revenues from licenses and fines and certain delinquent taxes" Approved June 11th 1897

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed
Yeas 16 Aye. Charles Freeman Gifford Hartman Helge Leo Owen Sampson

Scully Smith Stearns Turner Norman Whitty & Mr. President. Nays 0
Claims by Bills.

The claim of Frank H Hill for 25th was received and referred to Claims Committee.
 Bills from the Comptroller office were received and referred to Finance Committee

Unfinished Business.

On motion of Sampson it was ordered that the salary of E. C. Young from March for September be allowed and ordered paid

On motion the council then adjourned

Attest
 L. H. Rapp. P. D. Ho A N
 City Clerk. President of City Council

Council Chamber 7³⁰ o'clock P.M.
Council met in regular session. All members present
except Turner. Minutes of last meeting were read
and approved.

Petitions

Applications were received from Richard Jeweller for
renewal of liquor license on lot 29 block 908 from Pacific
Brewing & Malting Co for renewal of license on lot 1 block 1222
from J. Handley for renewal of license on lot 13 block 1304
from A. O. Deussen for renewal of license on lot 8 block 1106
Referred to Health & Police Com.

A petition for street light corner of North J^{as} 5th street
was received and referred to Finance Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from Dale & Murray
in behalf of the Dairyman Association asking the enforcement
of the ordinance prohibiting the keeping of dairies within the
city limits. Referred to the Mayor.

Report of Standing Committees

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval
of bills numbered 2133 to 2175 on N. & S. fund aucty to
Shobo^{2d} day roll for Nov^r on N. & S. fund aucty to 29,18⁰⁷
annual day roll for Nov^r on Salary fund aucty to 47,33⁰⁰ Nos
2176 to 2182 on Library fund aucty to 30⁰¹ No 22 on N. & S.
Extension fund aucty to 1836⁰⁷ No 2201 on Bicycle Road
fund aucty to 27⁰⁰ and Sunday bills for Sept. Oct & Nov^r
on General Expense fund, and reported following resolutions
Resolved that the above bills as approved by the Finance
Committee be and are hereby authorized to be paid, and
the proper officers are hereby authorized to draw warrants
on the proper funds for the payment of the same. Adopted.
Also reported back the report of City Attorney for Nov^r of
expenses from Legal Expense fund and recommended the
approval of same and that the Controller make necessary
receipt therefor. Adopted.

The Finance Committee asked and was granted 30 days

Further time to consider petition for a street light on
North Prospect street

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported back the communication
relating to sidewalk on North side of 12th St. between 4th Street
& Court A. and recommended that the same be constructed as work
Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Mayor relating
to Street railway service and recommended that an
ordinance be passed in compliance therewith. Adopted.

The Committee on Claims reported back the claim of Frank M.
Hill for \$35⁰⁰ and recommended allowance thereof. Adopted.

The Health & Police Committee reported back an ordinance amend-
ing Sec 1 of Ordinance No 61 preventing placing beds or mattresses
and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an application for liquor license by
Robert Pollack on lot 3 block 1003 by Harold & Co for
liquor license on lot 1 block 908 and by Pacific
Brewing & Malting Co for renewal of license on lot 11 block
803 and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of Chief of Police for Nov^r
and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also the communication of Chief of Police recommending
an increase of police force by 6 men and recommended
it be got approved at this time excepting 1 man at
South Tacoma and one near South 11th & 1st Adopted.

Also the communication of Chief of Police notifying the
appointment of an extra policeman at City Jail and
recommended that the same be allowed until such
time as the repair on the jail be completed. Adopted.

Also reported back petition for an extra policeman in
South Tacoma - City one at corner of South 11th & 1st streets
and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Chief of Police
recommending removal of Police Headquarters to City Jail
and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported a communication received by the Council

Flower Bindery and Printing Co., Tacoma-202

From D. A. Ross making proposal for repairing Police Alarm system. Referred to Council & C. Comm.

The committee on enrolled ordinances reported ordinance No 1231 to 1244 inclusive correctly enrolled. Approved

The committee on Library & Pub. Ed. reported back the Librarian report for Nov: and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered

The committee on Obstruction of Sidewalk Streets & Driv. reported back 3 petitions for permission to stretch banners across streets for the purpose of advertising plantation goods and reported that a resolution would be introduced in proper order concerning the same.

Reports of Officers

The report of the City Treasurer for Nov: was received and referred to Finance Comm.

A communication was received from Chief of Fire Dept asking for 1000 ft new hose. Referred to F & M Comm.

The report of Chief of Fire Dept for Nov: was received and referred to F & M Comm.

A communication of Chief of Police submitting bill of expenses of special Encumbrance acty to 75⁰⁰ for bringing 3 men here, from Seattle was received and referred to H & P Comm.

The report of Board Harbor for Nov. was received and referred to H & P Comm.

The report of Harbor Master for Nov: was received and referred to Committee on Harbor & Water Front

The report of Com: of Health for Nov: was received and referred to H & P Comm.

The report of Sanitary Inspector for Nov: was received and referred to Comm. on Buildings & Pub. Propy

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Resolutions

By H. A. Ross

Resolved that the Commissioners of Public Works be authorized to grant permits to business houses asking for the privilege of stretching banners across the street

for the purpose of advertising plantation or other outlying goods and for no other purpose. The stretching of such banners to be under the direction of the Com: of Public Works. Adopted. By H. A. Ross

Resolved that the Chief of Police notify all over the bill posters of the city to remove the rubbish around the bill boards, and to see that hereafter the rubbish is not allowed to accumulate. Adopted. By Chandler

As it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the City Council of the City of Tacoma have deemed it necessary and expedient to amend and modify the City Charter of said City, now in effect, by submitting an amendment resubmitting amendment number 1111 (17) to a vote of the people at the general election in April, 1898, and that the president of the City Council appoint a committee of five members of the City Council to prepare and submit to this Council for adoption the necessary amendments. Adopted

1st Reading of Ordinances

By Bell

An ordinance providing for the licensing of Druggists, and for the City of Tacoma and creating a Druggists' Board and designating the uses thereof and repealing Ordinance No 1046 1073 and 1233

Read the 1st time by title and referred to H & P & Judiciary Committee. By Whitty

An ordinance to regulate the securing and operation of street cars in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Comm. on Streets & Alley. 2nd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No 61 entitled "an ordinance to prevent the creating or placing of fetts on animals" Passed July 2nd 1882

Read the 3rd time in full and referred to Judiciary Comm.

Claims & Bills

(Bills from the Contractors Office were received and

referred to the Finance Committee.

Unfinished business

On motion of Sampson it was ordered that all bills and pay rolls now in the hands of the Finance Committee be paid on approval by the Committee.

On motion by Bell the wheelmen association was granted the use of the Council Chamber on the evening of Dec. 15th inst.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest

L. H. Roy

City Clerk

P. H. Jones
President of City Council

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

The application of Fuchs & Jander for removal of liquor license on lot 23 block 1104 was received and referred to H. V. P. Com.

A petition was received from J. H. Gault asking the passage of a resolution authorizing the sale to him of certain sewer certificates. Referred to Committee on Claims.

A petition for a night policeman in the 1st Ward was received and referred to H. V. P. Com.

A petition for an increase of the Police force by the addition of 8 men was received and referred to H. V. P. Com.

A petition for an arc light in South Tacoma was received and referred to Fuchs & Jander Com.

A petition for 2 street lights on Commercial dock bridge was received and referred to F. V. H. Com.

A petition for street lights on Railroad Street at the intersection of 9th 11th & 13th Sts. was received and referred to the Fuchs & Jander Com.

A petition for a street light at North 11th & 12th Sts. was received and referred to F. V. H. Com.

Remonstrances

A remonstrance was received from a majority of property owners on South 10th St. between Pacific Ave. and A St. remonstrating against the paving of said street with fire block and asking that vitripid brick be substituted.

On motion of Whitley action upon the remonstrance was deferred ^{until} the consideration of resolutions is reached in regular order of business.

Communications

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A communication was received from A. J. Smith offering to accept as fuel compensation for his claim against the city for land and damages by reason of the extension of South 11th street the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars.

On motion of Sampson the offer was accepted and it

amount ordered paid on delivery of deed to be approved by the City Attorney.

A communication was received from Calvin Philips relating to certain sewerage on lower Pacific ave. Referred to Committee on Sewers & Drainage with power to act.

A communication was received from R. E. Anderson & Co relating to drainages near South 7th & M streets. Referred to Committee on Sewers & Drainage

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance amending Sec 1 of Ord. No 61 preventing the placing of bells on animals and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 2211 to 2229 inc. on Park fund amtly to \$859⁵⁰ Nos 2230 & 2231 on Library fund amtly to \$251⁵⁸ No 2232 on Library fund amtly to \$34⁴⁰ No 2233 on Harbor fund amtly to \$28⁰⁰ No 2234 on H & L fund amtly to \$22⁰⁰ Nos 2235 to 2237 inc on Interest fund amtly to \$321⁵⁹ Nos 2238 to 2239 on H & L fund amtly to \$338⁸⁷ and approved the following resolution "Resolved that the above bills as approved by the Finance Committee be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers are hereby ordered to issue warrants on the proper funds for the payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the Treasurer's report for Nov and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered. Also reported back the claim of John Plume amtly to \$463²⁵ for judgment obtained for damages resulting from the opening of South 11th street and recommended payment of same. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Com. reported back the report of Chief of Fire dept for November and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of Chief of Fire dept asking the purchase of 1000 ft of new hose and recommended that the Com of Pub Works be authorized to advertise for 1000 ft of hose same to be of first class quality and to

stand the usual list. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition for street light corners of North J & 5th streets and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The Health & Police Com. reported back an ordinance licensing Bicycles etc "repealing ord's Nos 10546 10723 & 12333 and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the applications of P. Waudler & Co for removal of liquor license on lot 13 block 1304 of Richard Jewetta for removal of liquor license on lot 29 block 908 of A. C. Dunder for removal of liquor license on lot 8 block 1106 of the Pres. Downing & Matting Co for removal of liquor license on lot 1 block 1222 and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Chas. J. Polk submitting bill of Officer Concannon for expenses of returning 3 men from Seattle amtly to \$12⁰⁰ and recommended it be allowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of the Com of Health and of the Board Health for Nov and recommended they be placed on file. So ordered.

The Com on Sup of Employees & Salaries reported back the communication of the Com of Pub Works relating to the pay for teamster & foreman on the street force and recommended that the recommendation of the Commission be not concurred in so far as the signal bases are concerned but that teamsters should be allowed \$65 per day. Adopted.

The Committee on Building & Pub Works reported back the report of the Public Inspector for October and of the Building Inspector & Plumbing Inspector for November and recommended they be placed on file. So ordered.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from the Commission of Pub Works submitting a communication from the City Engineer relating to the grade of South L st at 16th st. Referred to Com on Streets & Alleys.

Also a communication from the Commission of Pub Works relating to repairs to existing at Union Ave & North 21st st. Referred to Com on Streets & Alleys.

Had a communication from the Com^r of Public Works recommending a street light at the East end of Commercial Dock Bridge. Referred to Fire & Water Com.

Had a communication from the Com^r of Pub. Works submitting a communication from Gottlieb Jaeger relating to the street gutter in South side addition.

(Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drainage)

Resolutions

Whitely moved that the resolution passed passed November 18th relating to the improvement of South 10th Street between Pacific Ave. & A. Street with flag block be and the same is hereby rescinded. Carried on roll call. Year 13

Will Chandler Treasurer Gifford Holgate Owen Sampson Scully Smith Stearns Norman Whitley & Mr. President. Hayes & Hartman Sec. & Clerks

Whitley then offered the following resolution.

(Resolved by the city council of the city of Tacoma that South 10th Street between A Street and Pacific Avenue

be improved by paving the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lot blocks and parcels of land affected thereby according to the provisions of the city charter and the laws of the state of Washington. Said improvement to consist of paving said street the full width of the roadway from Pacific Avenue to A Street with vitrified brick, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the city Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The lot blocks and parcels of land affected and to be assessed for making said improvement are described as follows:-

- Lot 12 to 7 inclusive block 903
- " 12 " 7 " " 902
- " 1 " 6 " " 1002
- " 1 " 6 " " 1003

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have the above improvement made by contract.

(Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys)

By Whitley

Resolved by the city council of the city of Tacoma, that the sidewalk on the north side of 12th Street between Court A and H Street also the north side of 13th Street between Court A and H Street be improved by constructing wood sidewalks thereon, and the costs and expense of making such improvements be assessed upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lot blocks and parcels of land affected thereby according to the provisions of the city charter and the laws of the state of Washington.

The lot blocks and parcels of land affected and to be assessed for making said improvement are described as follows:-

On south 12th Street between Court A and H Street lots 12, 11, 10, 9, 8 & 7 Block 1102 and on 13th Street between Court A and H Street lots 12, 11, 10, 9, 8 & 7 Block 1202.

Adopted on roll call. Year 16 Will Chandler Treasurer Gifford Holgate Owen Sampson Scully Smith Stearns Norman Whitley & Mr. President. Hayes &

2nd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance providing for the licensing of Bicycles and Tricycles in the city of Tacoma and creating a Bicycle Road Fund, and designating the use thereof, and repealing Ordinance No 1046 1073 and 1033. (Read the 2nd time in full the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

3rd Reading of Ordinances

1907 An ordinance to provide for the licensing of Bicycles and Tricycles in the city of Tacoma and creating a Bicycle Road Fund and designating the use thereof, and repealing Ordinance No 1046 1073 & 1033.

Read the 3rd time in full put in final passage and passed. Year 16 Will Chandler Treasurer Gifford Holgate Owen Sampson Scully Smith Stearns Norman Whitley & Mr. President. Hayes &

1903 An ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No 61 entitled "An ordinance to prevent the wearing or placing of bells on animals." Passed July 5 1887.

Read the 3rd time in full, put in final passage and passed. Year 16 Will Chandler Treasurer Gifford Holgate Owen Sampson Scully Smith Stearns Norman Whitley & Mr. President. Hayes &

Claims & Bills

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

The President of the Council called attention to the imperfect drainage of South 11th Street east of A. Street and that the western end of 11th Street bridge was being endangered thereby. Referred to Committee on Street & Alley & Com. of Public Works.

The Committee on Building & Pub. Prop. was, on motion of Holgate, directed to ascertain the reason for the inadequate heating of the Council Chamber.

The President announced the appointment of Charles Smith, Alvin Soren and Foreman as Special Committee on Charter Amendment called for by resolution adopted on the 9th inst.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest

L. M. Rogers

City Clerk

P. D. Noxon
President of City Council

Council Chamber 20 October 1911

Council met in regular session, all members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

The application of G. H. Grogan for renewal of liquor license on Lots 2 & 3 Block 18 Orchard addition was received and referred to H. & D. Conn.

A petition for a street light at corner of South 11th and 7th Streets was received and referred to H. & D. Conn.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Finance Committee reported communication and approval of bills numbered 2480 to 2506, also on bond expense fund amount to 200.00, also 2507 to 2507 1/2, H. & D. fund amount to 200.00, also 2508 to 2508 and on Library fund amount to 250.00, also 2509 on Harbor fund amount to 7.00 and the Parks pay roll for Nov. month to 488.00. All approved the following resolutions.

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers are hereby directed to issue warrants on proper funds for payment of same as aforesaid.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition for electric light on Corn Dock bridge and recommended that the Com. of Public Works be authorized to have a light placed at North East end of the bridge. Adopted.

Also reported back a petition for a street light at corner of North 11th & L Street and recommended that it be granted and the Com. of Public Works be authorized to have light placed at point aforesaid. Adopted.

Also reported back a petition for a street light on South 60th Street east of the water ditch and recommended it be granted, and the Com. of Pub. Works be authorized to have a light placed at point aforesaid. Adopted.

Also reported back a petition for street lights on Railroad Street and recommended that the Com. of Public Works be authorized to have the lights now in use on Railroad Street placed in the middle of the street, also to place lights at the intersection of 11th, 13th & 15th Streets. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Com. Pub. Works relating to light on Corn Dock bridge and recommended it be placed on file. Do not read.

The Committee also submitted the following report:
 1155P The Com. on Fire & Water would respectfully recommend that the action of the Council on the 16th inst authorizing the Com. of Public Works to purchase 1000 ft of hose be rescinded & adopted. The Committee then submitted the following recommendation: "We further recommend, that the Commission of Public Works be authorized and instructed to advertise for 1000 feet of fire hose, and to receive bids only for the following brands viz. Farragon, Wuerka, Hestiff, Day, Hale & Boston, the hose to be subject to the usual tests." Adopted.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported as to the drainage of
 1155C South 11th Street East of A Street and recommended that the Com. of Public Works be and he is hereby instructed to make necessary changes and repairs. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Com. of Pub. Works relating to repairs to Crutcher at Union Ave and North 31st St. and recommended that the Com. of Pub. Works be given authority to have the repairs made at an expense not to exceed \$7000. Adopted.

1155D The Committee also reported back the communication of the Com. of Pub. Works relating to the grade of South 7th & 11th Streets and recommended that the grade shall be established. Adopted.

1155E The Committee also reported back the resolution to improve South 10th Street between Pacific Avenue and A Street by paving with vitrified brick and recommended the adoption of same. Adopted.

The Health & Police Committee reported back the application of Frank J. Jordan for removal of liquor licenses on lot 23 block 110th and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

1155F They reported back a petition for the increase of the Police force and recommended that the petition be not granted for the number of men stated, but that a resolution would be introduced authorizing the employment of the number of men asked for by the Police Department sometime ago. Adopted. They reported back a petition for a night patrolman in 7th Ward

and recommended it be granted subject to a resolution to be introduced authorizing the Police Dept. to employ extra men. Adopted. The Committee also reported back the communication from C. A. Ross relating to repairing the Police Alarm system with the following report: "The Com. on Public Works has had under consideration the communication of C. A. Ross in reference to repairing and putting in working order the city Police Alarm system. Your committee has fully investigated the condition of the system and find it nearly dismantled and practically useless. Since the communication of the Ross has been before your committee, we have received a communication from Mr. J. F. Murphy offering to put the system in perfect working order for the sum of \$3850.00. Your committee recommends that the bid of Mr. Murphy be accepted, and the Commission of Pub. Works be instructed to enter into contract with J. F. Murphy with the provision that the Com. of Pub. Works be instructed to see that the system is in perfect working order and that ten days be allowed before any money is paid. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Safety made a verbal report as to the defective building of the City Hall, and stated that in the opinion of the Committee the fault lay with the Engineer who was an authorized surveyor, and that a resolution would be introduced in its 200th order relating to the matter.

Report of Officers

A communication was received from the Controller recommending the passage of an ordinance providing for the creation of two assessment districts.

Report to the Finance Com. by City Attorney.
 A communication was received from the Com. of Public Works stating that no bid had been received for the improvement of South 10th Street between South 7th & 15th Streets. Ref. made to Com. on Streets & Alleys.

A communication was received from the Com. of Public Works relating to equal taxes for the street force. Adopted.

Pioneer Printing and Publishing Co., Tacoma-319

Committee on Streets & Alleys.

A communication was received from the Com. of Pub. Works recommending the purchase of a 2000 Light Alligator and an extra attachment. On motion of Holgate the Commission of Pub. Works was instructed to advertise for the same, and also for an Exciter.

The report of the Public Inspector for November was received and referred to the Committee on Building & Pub. Property.

Resolutions.

By Bell

Whereas there are many petitions and requests by business men and taxpayers for an increase of the police force for the protection of persons and property. Therefore be it

Resolved that the Chief be and is hereby authorized, to employ at once four extra men to be placed in such localities and at such hours as may seem most expedient for the present needs. Adopted.

By Bentley

Resolved that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to see that steam is kept up and that the Council Chamber is properly heated on the regular weekly meetings of the City Council.

And be it further resolved that the Com. of Pub. Works be and is hereby directed to place a licensed man in charge of City Hall Engine, who will see that steam is kept up and that the City Hall building is properly heated in the future. Adopted.

By Hartman

Whereas this community is much in need of an ambulance, and

Whereas there is now in the hands of certain diligent citizens sums of money collected for the purpose of purchasing an ambulance for the public use, and other sums subscribed for said purpose, part of which will be paid

Whereas it appears that no effort is being made to use this money for the purpose intended by its donors. Therefore be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance creating a fund to be known as the Ambulance fund said fund to consist of moneys donated, and one per cent derived from licenses and fines. This fund to be used for the purchase of an Ambulance and for no other purpose. Resolved that any person holding in trust any Ambulance fund moneys, or any person who desires to pay the amount subscribed, are requested to make payment to the City Treasurer, who is hereby authorized to receipt for same. Adopted.

By Whitty

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma: That South 10th Street between A Street and Pacific Avenue be improved by paving the same and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining contiguous and adjoining lot blocks and parcels of land affected thereby according to the provisions of the City Charter and the laws of the State of Washington. Said improvement to consist of paving and placing the full width of the roadway from Pacific Avenue to A Street with vitrified bricks, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The lot blocks and parcels of land affected and to be assessed for making said improvement are described as follows:
Lots 12 to 7 inclusive block 903
" 12 " 7 " " 903
" 1 " 6 " " 1003
" 1 " 6 " " 1003

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have the above improvement made by contract. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15 (Bell Bentley Hartman Holgate Owen Sampson Bentley Smith Lewis Denny Nelson Whitty) Nays 0

1st Reading of Ordinances

By Bell

An ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No 1202 entitled "an ordinance providing for the disposition of revenues from licenses and fines and to raise delinquent taxes."

Approved June 11 1897.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Health & Police Com.

By Simpson

An ordinance amending sec 6 of ordinance No 196 entitled "an ordinance regulating and preventing obstruction to streets alleys and sidewalks." Approved April 10 1888

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 1st reading.

By White

An ordinance to establish the grade of "L" street at the intersection thereof with South 16th Street in the City of Tacoma
Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Warner

An ordinance prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Justice of the Peace hearing and disposing of cases for violation of the city ordinances.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

2nd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance amending Sec 6 of Ordinance No 196 entitled "an ordinance regulating and preventing obstruction to streets alleys and sidewalks." Approved April 10 1888

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Committee on Obstruction of Sidewalks Streets & Alleys by the Judiciary Com.

An ordinance to establish the grade of "L" street at the intersection thereof with South 16th Street in the City of Tacoma

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys by the Judiciary Com.

An ordinance prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Justice of the Peace hearing

and disposing of cases for violation of the city ordinances
Read the 2nd time in full the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

3rd Reading of Ordinances

1954 An ordinance prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Justice of the Peace hearing and disposing of cases for violation of city ordinances.

Read the 3rd time in full put in final passage and passed.
Yeas 11/ Bell Chandler Truman Gifford Cochran Holgate Leo Owen Simpson
Nays 0/ White Warner Warner Whiteley Mayor 3/ Smith 1/16 President

Business of Bills

Bills from the Contractors office were received and referred to the Finance Com.

Unfinished Business

This being the day set for the hearing and consideration of the assessment roll for the improvement by streeting of South 9th Street from the west line of Pacific Avenue to the street car track near the center of "C" Street and no remonstrance or objection having been filed the following ordinance was introduced by Whiteley

1955 An ordinance approving and confirming the proceedings for the improvement by streeting of South 9th Street from the west line of Pacific Avenue to the street car track near the center of "C" Street in said city and approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll levying and charging the cost of the improvement of said street upon the adjoining contiguous and proximate lots blocks and parcels of land pursuant to the provision of the City Charter

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading. Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading. Read the 3rd time in full put in final passage and passed.
Yeas 16/ Bell Chandler Truman Gifford Cochran Holgate Leo Owen Simpson Whiteley Smith Warner Warner Warner Whiteley Mayor 3/ Smith 1/16 President

This being also the day set for the hearing and consideration of the assessment roll for the improvement by streeting of South 11th Street from the west line of Pacific Avenue to

... of the ... of ... Street ...
 ... the following ordinance ...
 ... and considering the proceedings ...
 ... of ... Street from ...
 ... of the East Side ...
 ... and confirming the ...
 ... and charging the ...
 ... of the adjoining ...
 ... of the ...
 ... and ordinance ...
 ... in ...
 ... in order of ...
 ... and passed ...
 ... from ...
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[Signature]
 President of City Council

Council Chamber 7:30 O'clock P.M.
 Council met in regular session, all members present,
 Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions
 The application of H. Sparr for ^{renewal of} liquor license on lots 1 & 2
 block 5 Mechanic addⁿ was received and referred to the
 H & P Committee.
 Petition for a street light at the corner of South 8th Street
 & Riceworth was ^{read} at the corner of South 30th & Cth streets
 were received and referred to the H & P Com.

Report of Standing Committee
 The Finance Com. reported examination and approval of
 bills numbered 2558 to 2561 and on Nov 2nd final entry to 245th
 and Nov 24th & 2553 on Nov 2nd final entry to 260th and referred
 the following resolution, "Resolved that the above bills
 be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers are
 hereby directed to draw warrants on proper funds in
 payment of same." Adopted.

The Committee reported back the communication from the
 Contractor recommending the passage of an ordinance
 creating two assessment districts, and reported that an
 ordinance had been prepared and would be duly reported.
Report adopted and communication placed on file.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported back the Com-
 munication from the Com^r of Public Works relating to the
 improvement of South W. Street and recommended it be
 placed on file. So ordered.

Also the communication from the Com^r of Public Works
 relating to the employment of gang foremen in the street
 department and recommended that the Commission be
 authorized to employ them when needed at an increase
 of wages of 75 cents per day. Motion moved to amend by
 limiting the number of men in each squad to not less than 5,
 and the number of such squads not to exceed 6. Amendment
 carried and report adopted.

The Committee also reported back an ordinance establishing

...of the street at the intersection of Arch 46th street and ...
...adoption.

The committee on ... reported back a petition for ...
...adoption.

The committee on ... reported back the claims of ...
...adoption.

The committee on ... reported back the ...
...adoption.

The committee on ... reported back the ...
...adoption.

The committee on ... reported back the ...
...adoption.

The committee on ... reported that ordinance ...
...adoption.

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The committee on ... reported that ordinance ...
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...Commissioner,
3rd that the Licensespector has notified him two or three times
that he must comply with the law and secure a license as
required by the city ordinance, which he refuses to do.

We are therefore of the opinion that the said B. G. Foster was
irregularly appointed and has no right or title to the
position which he now occupies, and would respectfully
recommend the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to
relieve him from duty and appoint in his stead for duty
at the City Hall, an Engineer from the eligible list who is
duly qualified.

^{237D} The Committee on Building & Pub. Works reported back the ...
Inspector report for Nov. & recommended it be placed in ...

The Committee on Sewers & Drainage reported back the ...
from Com^r of Pub. Works relating to the street gutter in ...
Addition and recommended that the Com^r of Public Works be authorized
to construct the drain at a cost of not to exceed \$1500. Adoption.

The Committee on Obstruction of Sidewalks, Streets & Alleys reported back
the Ordinance amending Sec 6 of ordinance 1196 and recommended
it do not pass. There was motion for adoption of the report. Suspension
roll call. Yeas 8 Chandler Gifford Geo Owen Simpson Shultz White McArthur
Nays 1 Bell Freeman Hartman Holgate Smith Thomas Turner Abbott Warner
Hartman moved that the ordinance be reported back to the Committee.
Adoption.

Report of Officers

A communication was received from the Com^r of Pub Works
recommending reduction of width of North 31st St bridge, Report
to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Also a communication from the Com^r of Pub. Works
relating to cross works. Report to Com. on Streets & Alleys.

Also a communication from the Com^r of Public Works
recommending certain sewer connections on Lower Pacific St
at a cost of not to exceed \$500. On motion of Turner it
was ordered that the Com^r of Pub. Works be authorized to have the
proposed connection made as recommended.

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Reading of Ordinances

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P. L. A. K. A.
President of City Council

Council Chamber 7:00 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. All members present.
Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Petitions

The application of ...
lot 4 block 911 to George ...

The petition of ...
L. Street was received and referred to ...

The petition of ...
received and referred to ...

Reports of Standing Committees

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of
bills municip. and 28381 to 28616 in ...
No 2868 in ...
Emergency fund ...
Expense fund ...

Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered
paid and the proper officers are hereby directed to issue
warrants or proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.
The committee also reported back an ordinance creating
2 assessment districts and recommended its passage.
Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition for street
light at corner of South 8th Street & ...
recommended it be placed on file as an arrangement had
been made by moving lights which would be satisfactory
to the petitioners. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported back a recommendation
taken from the Com^r Public Works recommending reducing
the width of North 31st Street bridge and recommended
that the same be left intact, that the masonry ends of
the bridge be strengthened by driving piles to hold up
the beams that are now without support. The Commission
of Public Works to use his own discretion in making the
necessary repairs to the bridge at the discretion of ...