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Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 3, block 1003, and Olympic Club Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 905, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Chief of Police asking authority to employ an extra man when needed. Granted on motion of Bell.

A communication was received from the Controller relating to the General Expense fund. Approved on motion of Holgate, and the City Clerk directed to notify heads of departments.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works relating to delivery of electric machine to St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works relating to Sewerage District No. 7. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works creating Sewerage District No. 7. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.By Holgate.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to advertise for bids for a 1000 kilowatt electric machine of most modern construction, with switch-board and instruments, according to specifications submitted to the Fire and Water committee, and now on file in his office. Adopted.

By Sampson.

RESOLVED, That the committee on Streets and Alleys and the Commissioner of Public Works are directed to examine into the feasibility of using the material now being taken from the Puyallup avenue bridge, for the purpose of planking Puyallup avenue from Pacific avenue to the Puyallup avenue bridge; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed not to accept any bids for the improvement of Puyallup avenue under the authority of the Council, until the committee on Streets and Alleys has determined the advisability of using this material for that purpose.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas, 8: Hartman, Hoyt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Sampson, Smith. Nays, 7: Day, Hansen, Hewitt, Roice, Rummel, Bell and Mr. President. Absent, 1: Quiett.

A resolution was introduced by Roice providing for construction of sewer in Sewerage District No. 7, and referred to committee on Sewerage & Drainage.

By Rummel. BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is instructed to have surveys and estimates made by the City Engineer, to ascertain the cost of relocating the Fern Hill bicycle path on grade not exceeding 3-1/2 ft., for a distance of 1500 feet, more or less, southward from the city reservoir, at a cost not to exceed twenty dollars. Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hoyt. AN ORDINANCE fixing the salary of the Police Judge of the city of Tacoma, and the first time by title, and referred to the committee on Officials, Employees and Salaries.

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CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from Josephine Zehnder on account of a lost warrant issued for improvement of South J street. Referred to Finance committee.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to Finance committee, and on motion of Sampson ordered paid on approval by the committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

P. L. Hartman
President of City Council.

Attest:

L. H. Roice
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P. M., January 4th, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present, 18: Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiett, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, and Mr. President.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for liquor license on lot 1, block 1106. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Louise N. Candee for vacation of New York Investment Company's First Addition. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee, and the 1st day of February, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., fixed as the time of hearing.

A petition was received from the Northern Pacific Railway Co. relating to the vacating of a certain portion of Dock street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee, and the 1st day of February, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., fixed as the time of hearing.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary committee reported back an ordinance to provide for the issuance of fund-ness ing bonds with which to take up and cancel the indebted of the city of Tacoma evidenced by outstanding general fund and city hall fund warrants issued between the 14th day of August, 1892, and the 1st day of January, 1894, and repealing ordinance No. 1433 relating to the same subject, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance committee reported examination and approval of bills,--

Nos. 7895 to 7918 inclusive, on Water & Light fund, amounting to \$1,227.03;

Nos. 7919 to 8012 inclusive, on General Expense fund, amounting to \$2,511.88;

No. 8013, on Library fund, amounting to \$183.46.

And offered the following resolution:-- RESOLVED, That the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

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The Streets & Alleys committee, to which was referred the resolution by Sampson relating to the planking of Puyallup avenue, reported that it has examined into the feasibility of using lumber from the Puyallup avenue bridge for the purpose of planking Puyallup avenue, and finds that the use of old material taken from Puyallup avenue bridge cannot be used in repairs of Puyallup avenue between A street and Pacific avenue, and therefore recommends that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to proceed with the improvement by planking of said avenue as heretofore provided. Report adopted.

The Police & License committee reported back the application of Harry Frazer for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 and 2, block 5, Mechanic's Addition, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The Sewerage & Drainage committee reported back the resolution providing for the construction of a sewer in Sewerage District No. 7, and recommended its adoption. Report adopted and resolution placed on the calendar.

The Claims committee reported back the claim of J. A. Brown and Martha B. Morrill for \$1,400., on account of damages to building by use of same as a pest-house, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of C. B. Talbot, amounting to \$38., on account of witness fees in Water & Light suit, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

The committee on Officials, Employes & Salaries reported back an ordinance fixing the salary of the Judge of the Police Court, and recommended its passage as amended. Opie moved the adoption of the report. Day moved to amend by making the salary \$10. per month in place of \$25. per month. Lost on roll call. Yeas, 2: Day and Hansen. Nays, 14: Bell, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiett, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, and Mr. President.

The motion to adopt the committee's report was then lost on roll call. Yeas, 8: Bell, Hartman, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiett, Nays, 8: Day, Hansen, Hewitt, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, Mr. President.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of submitting amendments to the City Charter reported as follows: We have given the subject of amendments to the City Charter considerable attention, and listened to suggestions from those who have taken an interest in any proposed amendments, and we are of the opinion that it is not necessary or advisable at this time to make any changes in the City Charter. We would recommend that no further action be taken in the matter, and that this committee be discharged. Report adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Report of the Chief of Police for December 1899 was received, and referred to Police & License committee.

The Report of the Board of Health for December 1899 was received, and referred to Police & License committee.

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The Report of the Librarian for December 1899 was received, and referred to committee on Library & Public Education.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting estimate of cost of relocating the Fern Hill bicycle path. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the City Clerk asking approval of appointment of registration clerk. On motion of Holgate the appointment was approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were introduced by Roice ordering construction of sewers in Sewerage Districts Nos. 6 and 8, and were referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

By Roice.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 7, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Tacoma, on the 27th day of December, 1899, sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Sixth avenue, in the intersection of the same with Steele street; thence running south in Steele street to South Twelfth street; thence west on South Twelfth street to Prospect street; thence south on Prospect street to center of South Fifteenth street.

Also the following lines of sewers connecting with that above described:

On Sixth avenue, to a distance of one hundred feet east of east boundary of Steele street, and to a distance of two hundred and seventy feet west of west boundary of Steele street.

In the alley between South Thirteenth street and South Fourteenth street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Fife street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street.

In the alley between South Fourteenth street and Bay street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Fife street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street.

In the alley between Bay street and South Fifteenth street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Fife street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street.

That the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the city of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the state of Washington, entitled, 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency,'" And whereas it appears upon investigation that the following described real property, situate in the city of Tacoma, Pierce county, Washington, will be specially benefited by said improvement, it is hereby declared that the same shall constitute an assessment district, to

be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No.107," against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), and twenty-three (23), in block four (4), in Ross's Addition; lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), and twenty-three (23), in block four (4), in Ferry's Second Addition; lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), and twenty-three (23), in block one (1), in Votaw's Second Addition; lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block four (4), in Lyon's First Addition; lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), and twenty-three (23), in block ten (10), in Lyon's Addition; lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), and twenty-three (23), in block four (4), in Lyon's Addition; lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), and twenty-three (23), in block five (5), in Lyon's Addition; lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), and twenty-three (23), in block one (1), in Griggs's Addition.

Lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block one (1); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), in block two (2); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), in block three (3); lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block four (4); lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block five (5); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block six (6); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block seven (7); lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block eight (8); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block nine (9); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block ten (10); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block eleven (11); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block twelve (12); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block thirteen (13); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block fourteen (14); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block fifteen (15); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block sixteen (16); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block seventeen (17); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block eighteen (18); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block nineteen (19); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block twenty (20); all in Orchard's Second Addition.

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), and seven (7), in block five (5), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), and seven (7), in block seven (7), in Bethel's First Addition.

A tract bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot six (6), block one (1), of Votaw's Second Addition, thence west two hundred and nine feet, thence north to Sixth avenue, thence east two hundred and nine feet, thence south to beginning.

A tract comprising the east one hundred and fifty-six feet of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section six (6), township twenty (20) north, range three (3) east, omitting the portion of same now included within the boundaries of Steele street.

A tract comprising the east two hundred and twenty-eight feet of northeast quarter of northeast quarter of northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section six (6), township twenty (20) north, range three (3) east, omitting the portion of the same now included within the boundaries of Prospect and South Twelfth streets.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by his clerk and plans for said work, profile, diagram, and estimate of cost to be filed, and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No.1382 of the city of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas, 15: Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Qulett, Roice, Rummel, Smith, and Mr. President. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Sampson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Opie.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 4 and 5 of ordinance No.1383 relating to the salaries of officials and employes of the city of Tacoma.

Read the first time by title, and referred to the committee on Officials, Employees and Salaries.

By Roice.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, to be constructed and laid on the center line of the alley between North Seventh street and North Eighth street, from the present manhole in the said alley at its intersection with Cedar street to a point ten feet west of the west boundary of Pine street, in the city of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the first time by title, and referred to the committee on Sewerage & Drainage.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the issuance of funding bonds with which to take up and cancel the indebtedness of the city of Tacoma evidenced by outstanding general fund and city hall fund warrants issued between the 14th day of August, 1892, and the 1st day of January, 1894, and repealing ordinance No.1433 relating to the same subject.

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Read the third time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas, 15: Bell, Day, Hansen, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Ople, Patterson, Quiet, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, and Mr. President. Nays, 1: Hartman.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from Controller's office and pay-rolls for December were received and referred to Finance committee, and on motion of Sampson ordered paid on approval by the committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

P. B. Hartman
President of City Council.

Attest:
L. M. Roys
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P. M. January 11th, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present, 15: Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Ople, Patterson, Quiet, Roice, Rummel, Smith, and Mr. President. Absent, 1: Sampson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Fred Wild for renewal of liquor license on lot 2, block 1907. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Fred Robinson, et al., for drainage of land near State and Traction streets. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

A petition was received from A. F. McClaine, et al., for improvement of North 7th street between Yakima avenue and alley between C street and Yakima avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Finance committee reported examination and approval of bills,--

Nos. 3623 to 3636 inclusive, on Water & Light fund, amounting to \$5,509.02;

Nos. 3637 to 3644 inclusive, on General Expense fund, amounting to \$33.94;

Nos. 3645 to 3647 inclusive, on Library fund, amounting to \$3.80;

Nos. 3648 and 3649, on Bicycle Road fund, amounting to \$71.90;

and pay-rolls for December, Nos. 3615 to 3626 inclusive, on Salary fund, amounting to \$11,353.76;

Nos. 3627 to 3630 inclusive, on Water & Light fund, amounting to \$3783.67;

No. 3631, on Water & Light Extension fund, amounting to \$77.50;

Nos. 3632 and 3633, on Bicycle Road fund, amounting to \$211.46;

No. 3634, on Library fund, amounting to \$172.00;

No. 3635, on General fund, amounting to \$431.50;

And offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills and pay-rolls be

and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The Streets & Alleys committee reported back the communication of C. P. Ferry relating to parks, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Police & License committee reported back the reports of the Chief of Police and Pound Master for December, and recommended they be placed on file. So ordered.

The Sewerage & Drainage committee reported back resolutions for the construction of sewers in Sewerage Districts Nos. 6 & 8, and recommended their adoption. Report adopted, and resolutions placed on the calendar.

Also reported back an ordinance ordering construction of sewer in Sewerage District No. 6, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee on Officials, Employees & Salaries reported having examined the pay-rolls for December and found them correct. Placed on file.

Also reported back an ordinance amending Secs. 4 and 5 of ordinance No. 1383, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee on Library & Public Education reported back the Librarian's Report for December, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.
The Report of the Treasurer for December was received and referred to the Finance committee.

The Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for December was received and referred to the Fire & Water committee.

The Report of the Building Inspector for December was received and referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

The Report of the License Inspector, for December, was received and referred to the Police & License committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Roice.

WHEREAS, A resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 9th day of November, 1899, ordering the construction, in Sewerage District No. 6, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, to be constructed and laid on the center line of the alley between North Seventh street and North Eighth street, from the present manhole in the said alley at its intersection with Cedar street to a point ten feet west of the west boundary of Pine street, in the city of Tacoma; and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington and Ordinance No. 1382 of the city of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of the construction of said sewer in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Public Works has caused a profile, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and the same have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and,

WHEREAS, The Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said profile, diagram, and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the city of Tacoma, and such notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council and specified the limits within which said sewer would be constructed, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification of the property to be charged with the expense of making said improvement; and,

WHEREAS, Ten days have elapsed after the final publication of said notice, and no remonstrance against said improvement has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owners of any of the lots and parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, and the time for filing said remonstrance has expired; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said sewer be constructed and the improvement hereinbefore described be made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the city charter and said ordinance No. 1392.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas, 15: Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiett, Roice, Rummel, Smith, and Mr. President. Nays, none.
Absent, 1: Sampson.

By Roice.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 8, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Tacoma, on the 25th day of October, 1899, sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines:

Beginning at a point twenty-four feet east of the west boundary of A street, and twenty-four feet north of the south line of South Twenty-eighth street; thence south in A street to the alley between South Twenty-eighth and South Twenty-ninth streets; thence east in said alley to a point one hundred and ten feet distant from the east boundary of A street.

Also beginning at the same point mentioned above, thence running east on South Twenty-ninth street to a point one hundred and ten feet distant from the east boundary of A street.

That the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington and ordinance No. 1392 of the city of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the state of Washington, entitled, 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments and benefits by local improvements, and declaring an emergency.'" And whereas it appears upon investigation that the following described real property, situate in the city of Tacoma, Pierce county, Washington, will be specially benefited by said improvement, it is hereby declared that the same shall constitute an assessment district, to be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No. 108", against which the cost and

expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5), in block seventy-nine hundred and fifteen (7915). All in the Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to the city of Tacoma, Pierce county, Washington.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by his clerk and plans for said work, profile, diagram, and estimate of cost to be filed, and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1392 of the city of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas, 15: Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiett, Roice, Rummel, Smith, and Mr. President. Nays, none.
Absent, 1: Sampson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Patterson.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the opening of Dock street, and to aid such opening by vacating twenty feet of the east side of said Dock street, between Eleventh street and Bridge street, and by vacating that portion of Ninth street lying between the City Water way and said Dock street, all as the same is platted on the Tide Land Plat of the city of Tacoma, and granting a franchise for a double track railway.

Read the first time by title, and referred to the committee of the Whole; and on motion of Patterson the committee of the Whole was instructed to meet immediately on the close of the regular order of business of this meeting.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, to be constructed and laid on the center line of the alley between North Seventh and North Eighth street, from the present manhole in the said alley at its intersection with Cedar street to a point ten feet west of the west boundary of Pine street, in the city of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the second time in full and referred to the Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 4 and 5 of ordinance No. 1383 relating to the salaries of officials and employes of the city of Tacoma.

Read the second time in full and referred to Judiciary committee.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from James A. Frace, amounting to \$10.75, on account of stray cow. Referred to Claims committee.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The City Clerk was directed to request the Commissioner of Public Works to ascertain the reason for lights going out so frequently on the third floor of the city hall on occasion of the regular meetings of the City Council.

On motion of Bell the Wheelmen's Association was granted the use of the council chamber on Friday evening January 12th.

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On motion of Hartman the Council went into a committee of the Whole to consider the ordinance vacating certain portion of Dock street.

At 9:30 o'clock P. M. the committee rose and reported progress.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest:

[Signature]
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7:30 p.m January 18, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Bell, Jay, Janson, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Jones, Cole, Patterson, Quiett, Roice, Rummel, Smith, and Mr. President. Absent 1. Sampson. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for liquor license on lots 11 & 12, block 1003; from O'Brien & Payne, for transfer of license to them from Geo. Vollum, on lot 4, block 211; and from Ed. Montgomery, for transfer of license from lots 1 & 2, block 226, to lots 11 & 12, block 1003.

Referred to Police and License committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary committee reported back an ordinance providing for construction of a sanitary sewer in local improvement district No 103; and an ordinance amending sections 4 and 5 of ordinance No. 1522, relating to salaries, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The Finance committee reported examination and approval of bills Nos. 3070 to 3085 on Water & Light Fund, amounting to \$325.23, and offered the following resolution.

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

Also reported back the report of the Treasurer for December, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

On the 5th inst. the auditor counted the cash in the Treasurer's hands and found in the Treasurer's office

\$4,714.89
in the City vault,
217,150.00
Total, \$ 221,864.89

Report placed on file.

Also reported having examined and cancelled warrants in the hands of the City Treasurer, amounting to \$27,000.00, drawn on the General Fund. The cancellation being made to conform with a resolution adopted by the City Council December 7th, 1899, relieving Water & Light Expense account.

Report placed on file.

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The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of Chester Thorne et. al. for vacation of an alley in Hope Park, without recommendation. The report was received, and the petition placed on the calendar in order of unfinished business.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the report of Chief of Fire Department for Dec. and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY committee reported back the Building Inspectors' report for December, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the License Inspectors' report for December, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered. Also reported back the applications of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 1106, and of Fred. Wild, for renewal of liquor license on lot 2, block 1907, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

The CLAIMS committee reported back the claim of James A. Frace for \$10.75 on account of a breachy cow, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Streets & Alleys and Privileges, Franchises & Corporations, to which was referred the matter of the deed from St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. for right-of-way on St. Paul avenue, reported its approval of the same, and recommended its acceptance as per #8 ordinance No. 1428. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Controller for December was received and referred to Finance committee. A communication was received from the Controller relating to placing a valuation on the city parks and library. Referred to Finance committee.

The report of the Harbor Master for December was received and referred to the Harbor & Water-front committee.

A communication was received from Chief of Police, announcing the appointment of 5 quarantine officers. On motion of Bell the appointments were approved.

The annual report of the Chief of Fire Department was received and referred to Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from Chief of Fire Department, recommending printing 250 copies of his annual report. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Health relating to a pest house and other matters. Referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

The report of Commissioner of Health for December, was received and referred to the Health & Hospitals committee.

Communications were received from the Commissioner of Public Works creating Sewerage Districts Nos. 9 & 10. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works submitting a deed from Tacoma Railways & Power Co. of Wapato bridge & right-of-way. On motion of Patterson the deed was accepted, and the Com'r of Public Works ordered to repair the bridge at once. On motion of Hartman the City Clerk was directed to submit the deed to the City Attorney for approval as to form.

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RESOLUTIONS.

By Holgate.

Ordinance No. 1276

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works, be, and is, hereby requested to furnish the Council at its next regular meeting, with the names and locality of parties who are obtaining water from the city by meter; and as to whether the premises being so furnished are residences, business houses, or manufacturing plants; and in what cases ordinance NO. 1053 as amended, is being violated. Adopted.

By Quiett.

Ordinance No. 1277

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works, and he is, hereby authorized to pave Eleventh street in its intersection with South "E" street by planking the same with plank now owned and in possession of the city of Tacoma, at an expense not to exceed \$10. Adopted.

By Roice.

A resolution was introduced by Roice providing for the construction of a sewer in Sewerage District No. 3. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Rummel.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 46 and 47 of ordinance No. 1343, entitled, "An ordinance to protect the public health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and prescribing rules and regulations for the board of health of the city of Tacoma, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing ordinances Nos. 40 N.T., 30, 104, 155, 211, 234, 172, 1714, and 1210."

Read the first time by title, and referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

By Bell by request.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 9 of ordinance No. 1333 relating to salaries in the police department, and providing for the appointment of a police matron.

Read the first time by title, and referred to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, to be constructed and laid on the center line of the alley between North Seventh street and North Eighth street, from the present manhole in the said alley at its intersection with Cedar street to a point ten feet west of the west boundary of Pine street, in the city of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Ople, Patterson, Quiett, Roice, Rummel, Smith & Mr. President. Absent 1. Sampson.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 4 and 5 of ordinance No. 1333 relating to the salaries of officials and employees of the city of Tacoma.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Bell, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Jones, Ople, Patterson, Quiett, Roice, Rummel, Smith, & Mr. President. Nays 2. Day and Sampson.

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CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Controllers' office were received and referred to the Finance Committee. On motion of Holgate the bill of the Washington Truck Co. amounting to \$34.34 was ordered paid on approval by the committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the day and hour fixed for considering the petition of Chester Thorne et al. for vacation of an alley in Hope Park, and for hearing remonstrances thereto, the petition was taken up for consideration. The President announced that the Council would now hear remonstrances against the petition. More than one hour having elapsed after the time set for said hearing, and no remonstrance being made to said petition, the petition was referred to the Streets & Alleys committee and City Attorney.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

P. S. K. K.
President of City Council.

Attest:
L. M. Roys
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p.m. January 25 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 16. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Ople, Patterson, Quiett, Roice, Rummel, Smith, and Mr. President. Absent 1. Sampson excused. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from H. H. Warner et al. for construction of a storm sewer on 150th street from Union avenue west. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Dakin & Walker Agents, offering to sell to the city a strip land in the intersection of Sprague street and Division avenue, for \$35.00. On motion of Ople the offer was accepted.

A communication was received from R. E. Anderson, & co. relating to a sewer assessment against lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 5, Hawkins' Addition. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 3036 to 3104 inc. on Water & Light fund, amounting to	\$494.01
" 3105 " 3109 " " Library " " "	17.45
" 3110 " 3114 " " Park " " "	33.87
" 3115 " Harbor " " "	336.73

and offered the following resolution. RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

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Also reported back the claim of Josephine Zehnder on account of a lost warrant issued for improvement of South J street, and recommended that in accordance with the communication of the City Attorney attached hereto, action on the within claim be deferred until after final settlement of the estate of Martin Zehnder". Adopted.

Also reported back the Controller's report for December, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the communication of Com'r of Public Works, submitting estimate of City Engineer of cost of re-locating the Fern Hill bicycle path, and recommended, "the construction of the bicycle path above referred to, and within the estimate of cost, and within the estimate of time to be required to proceed with the work when money in the fund is sufficient". Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of A. F. McStaine et.al. for improvement of North 7th street between Yalima ave. and alley between "G" street and Yalima ave. and recommended that the same be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Louise T. Sandee for vacation of "The New York Investment Company's First Addition" without recommendation. Report of committee received by the City Council and the petition laid on the table until the time set for hearing the same by the City Council.

Also reported back the petition of Chester Thorne et.al. for vacation of alley in "Hope Park" and recommended it be granted, all incidental expenses to be borne by petitioner, the City Attorney to prepare necessary papers". Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of City Attorney with accompanying papers, relating to deed from St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. for right-of-way on St. Paul avenue, and recommended that the same be placed on file. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the annual report of Chief of Fire department, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of Chief of Fire department recommending printing 250 copies of his annual report, and recommended that it be complied with, and that the Commission on Public Works be authorized to have 250 copies of the report printed. Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS committee reported back the report of Com'r of Health for December and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The PUBLIC WORKS committee reported back the applications of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for 12 parcels on lots 11 & 12 block 2423, of O'Brien & Payne for transfer of liquor license to said premises, and for lot 4 block 242, and from Ed. Montgomery for transfer of liquor license from lots 1 & 2 block 242, to lots 1 & 12 block 242, and recommended that the same be granted. Adopted.

The PUBLIC WORKS committee reported back the resolution for construction of sewer in District No. 2, and recommended it be adopted.

Report of the committee placed on the agenda.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS committee reported back the report of Com'r of Health for December, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back an ordinance amending sections 10 & 17 of ordinance No. 1340, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

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ly postponed. Adopted.

The committee on Officials Employees & Salaries reported back an ordinance amending Sec. 9 of ordinance 1383, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The following communication was received from the Mayor.

Tacoma Washington, Jan. 22, 1906.

To the Honorable City Council.

Tacoma, Washington.

Gentlemen.

I return herewith ordinance without number, amending sections 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 1383, without my approval. Section 5 of said ordinance, if amended as proposed, would read as follows:

"Section 5. That the monthly salaries of the officials and employees in the office of the City Clerk shall be as follows:

City Clerk, \$100.00 and extra allowance per month for extra work in typewriting and annotating ordinances, \$50.00.

Official Stenographer, \$60.00.

Deputy Clerks, when authorized by the Council, \$30.00."

My first objection to the ordinance is, that the charter provides that the Mayor shall appoint all officers whose election or appointment is not authorized, or specially provided for. The charter also provides, Section 3, page 41, that "The City Attorney and all other officers shall be appointed by the Mayor without confirmation by the City Council."

These sections of our city charter were intended to place upon the Mayor all responsibility for the services to be performed in the executive department; they were intended to prevent the Mayor from shielding himself from any dereliction of duty on the part of his appointees under the executive branch of the city government. It was intended that he should have the authority to appoint and remove, without aid or consent of the City Council.

To admit that the City Council can authorize some other branch of the city government to appoint a stenographer whose duties are almost entirely to be performed under the direction of the City Attorney and the Mayor, is to admit that you can take from the Mayor the appointment of all and any of the officers not designated in the charter. You will notice that the section of the charter above quoted provides that all officers whose election or appointment is not otherwise specially provided for, shall be appointed by the Mayor.

What duties a stenographer has to perform in the Clerk's office, and why he should be placed under him, is beyond my conception. The Clerk is a recording officer, and can have no possible use whatever for a stenographer. It may be that he performs some duties appertaining to that office, but I cannot imagine what they can be. To permit the appointment of a stenographer, whose duties are as I have stated, by the Clerk, is to say that the Council has authority to authorize the Clerk to appoint any one to perform duties in the executive department. Such a right I deny that the Council has.

My second objection is, that by the terms of the ordinance, the City Clerk is allowed \$150. per year, when Section 210, page 103 of the charter provides that the City Clerk shall not

receive to exceed \$1,200.00 per year; and in fact, no employee is permitted to receive over \$1,200.00 per year aside from the City Attorney, the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the City Controller, the City Treasurer, and the City Engineer.

Let us see, if, by the terms of the proposed ordinance, the Clerk is to receive \$150.00 per month, or \$1,800.00 per year, this proposed ordinance provides that the City Clerk shall receive \$100.00 per month, the stenographer \$50.00 per month, the deputy clerk, when authorized, \$100.00 per month, and an extra allowance to the Clerk of \$50.00 for extra services in typewriting and amending ordinances.

Now, who gets the \$50.00 for the extra work? The stenographer does not, because he is provided for; but if he does, does he not then receive to exceed \$1,200.00 per year? If he gets a part of the \$50.00, who gets the other part? If the City Clerk gets it, he is getting more than the charter allows him. This \$50.00 per month does not go to the extra clerk, for he is provided for at the rate of \$50.00 per month. Now, where does it go? If there is work to be done in the Clerk's office which is not provided to be done now by the Clerk, why not pass an ordinance making it his duty to perform the other services, and if he cannot do it, you have given him authority to have an extra clerk.

If it is the intention of this ordinance to increase the pay of the stenographer, I shall be glad to see the ordinance that makes, out by an ordinance that will not be a breach of the city charter. The young man performing that service is the most competent that I have ever known, and I do not believe that there is any man in the city of Tacoma who can do his work better, and I trust that the City Council will find some way to pay him at least \$100.00 per month, for he well deserves it, and I hope that you may discover some way by which his services may be continued, without being molested by changes in administration.

Respectfully,
Johnson Nickeus
Mayor.

The ordinance was ordered entered on the journal, and on motion of Smith the Council adjourned. The ordinance passed notwithstanding the objections of Messrs. Bell, Hansen, Hartman, Holt, Johnson, Johnson, Rolie, Russell, Smith, and Mr. President. Yeas 12. Bell, Hansen, Hartman, Holt, Johnson, Johnson, Rolie, Russell, Smith, and Mr. President. Nays 3. Day, Hewitt, Quiett.

A communication was received from the City Attorney submitting the bill of John F. Dillon for services rendered in the City of Tacoma, and recommending that he be paid the amount of \$100.00. Referred to Finance committee.

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A communication was received from the City Attorney submitting an inventory of city property for the year 1900. Referred to Police & License committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relating to bids for an improvement on the waterfront. Referred to Harbor & Water-front committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting one from the Harbor & Water-front committee on the waterfront. Referred to Harbor & Water-front committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Health relating to construction of sewer between North 10th & North 11th streets. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage Committee, and Health & Hospitals committee. A communication was received from the License Inspector relating to the same. Referred to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hartman.

Resolution No. 2378

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Streets & Alleys committee be, and the same is, hereby instructed to investigate and consider the feasibility of replatting certain portions of Byrd's Addition so that South "G" street and certain alleys in said addition between South Twenty-second and South Twenty-third streets will conform to the streets and alleys as they now exist on the north and south side of said Byrd's Addition.

Adopted.

By Holt.

Resolution No. 2379

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and is, hereby directed to have the dirt removed from the sidewalk on the east side of Proctor street between the north end of the bridge and North Thirty-fourth street. Adopted.

By Holgate.

Resolution No. 2380

WHEREAS, the city desires to attach a guy wire to the tower of St. Luke's church, where the city's leads cross to the pole line of the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company, at South 6th and "C" streets, and

WHEREAS, the Rt. Rev. William M. Barker, trustee, and the Vestry of St. Luke's church will grant permission to attach said wire to said tower upon adoption of a resolution by the City Council authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works so to do, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to attach said wire to said tower in a workmanlike manner, said wire to be subject to removal upon thirty days notice from the Vestry of said St. Luke's church. Adopted.

By Norton.

Resolution No. 2381

RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to report to this Council if the Seattle & Tacoma Electric Ry Co. is laying track (or tearing up pavement) on "A" street and Eleventh street under his direction and supervision, as required by the ordinance granted them.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the opinion of this Council it is decidedly to the detriment of the city's interest and against the public interests that said streets be torn up so long, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed that in granting any further permits for work of like character that a time be placed within which such work must be fully completed, and that he insist that "A" street between Eleventh and Tenth streets and Eleventh street between "A" and Pacific avenue be immediately put in good condition. Adopted.

By Rolie.

Resolution No. 2382

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 9, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma, on the 17th day of January 1900, sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole at South Twenty-first and "E" streets, thence southerly in "E" street to a point fifteen feet north of South Twenty-seventh street.

thence northward in North street to the alley between "E" street and Tacoma avenue, thence northward in said alley to a point fifteen feet south of South Twenty-first street.

Also, in the alley extending through block two (2) of Byrd's Addition, from said sewer in North street southward a distance of four hundred and two feet from North street.

That the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington and ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency'". And whereas it appears upon investigation that the following described real property, situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, will be specially benefited by said improvement, it is hereby declared that the same shall constitute an assessment district, to be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No. 109," against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5), in block twenty-one hundred and ten (2110), in Cavender's Second Addition; lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4), in block twenty-one hundred and eleven (2111), in Cavender's Second Addition;

Lots four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), and twenty-three (23), in block twenty-one hundred and ten (2110), and lots three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), in block twenty-one hundred and eleven (2111), in Smith & Denton's Addition;

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-two (32), in block two (2), in Byrd's Addition; a strip of land south of lot sixteen (16), in block two (2), in Byrd's Addition; and a strip of land south of lot seventeen (17) in block two (2), in Byrd's Addition;

Lots ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), and twenty-three (23), in block twenty-three hundred and ten (2310), in Cavender's Second Addition; lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13),

fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), in block twenty-three hundred and eleven (2311), in Caughran's Addition;

Lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), and twenty-six (26), in block twenty-three hundred and ten (2310); lots twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), and twenty-six (26), in block twenty-three hundred and eleven (2311); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26), in block twenty-five hundred and ten (2510); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), and twenty-six (26), in block twenty-five hundred and eleven (2511), all in Sahn's Addition.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by his clerk and plans for said work, profile, diagram, and estimate of cost to be filed, and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Jones, Opte, Patterson, Quiet, Roice, Rummel, Smith, and Mr. President. Nays none. Absent I. Sampson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE ratifying, approving, and confirming the contract made and entered into between the General Electric Company, a corporation, and the City of Tacoma by and through W. E. Hacker, its Commissioner of Public Works, dated the 22nd day of January, 1900, for the purchase of an electric dynamo machine; appropriating the necessary money from the Water & Light fund to pay for the same, and providing for drawing warrants therefor.

Read the first time by title, and referred jointly to the Fire & Water and Judiciary committees.

By Patterson.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the vacation of the alley lying between blocks numbered seven (7) and eight (8), and also between blocks numbered fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), as shown upon the plat of that addition to the City of Tacoma called "Hope Park", as the same appears of record on page 93 of volume 6 of the record of plats in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington.

Read the first time by title, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Rummel.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 34, 37, 42, 43, and 47 of ordinance No. 1343, entitled, An ordinance to protect the public health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases and prescribing rules and regulations for the Board of Health of the city of Tacoma, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinances Nos. 40 N. T. 90, 104, 156,

111, 1094, 1074, 1014, and 1319." Read the first time by title, and referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 9 of ordinance No. 1333 relating to salaries in the police department, and providing for the appointment of a police matron. Read the second time in full, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from C.B. Talbot, amounting to \$24.00 on account of witness fees in the Water & Light suit. Referred to Claims committee.

A claim was received from W.J. Wallis & Sons, amounting to \$24.00, on account of witness fees in Water & Light suit. Referred to Claims committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Bell, the Clerk was directed to ascertain at what time it will be convenient to the City Council of Seattle to receive a return visit from this Council.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest.

[Signature]
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p.m. February 1 1900

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Jones, Cole, Patterson, Quiett, Reice, Simpson, Smith, and Mr. President. Absent 1. Rummel excused. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from F. T. Hancock for renewal of liquor license on lot 12, block 1. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Denton H. Boss for the vacation of East "H" street between 1st and South 1st streets, and the alleys between blocks 3049 and 3139, and between 1st and 2nd streets, in Tacoma Land Co's 1st Addition.

Referred to Streets & Alley committee, on the 1st day of March 1900, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Fixing the time of a hearing.

A petition was received from St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. for extension of water main on 1st Street. Ref' read to Fire & Water committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Chamber of Commerce, relating to the proposed vacation of 1st Street. Laid on the table until the petition for vacation comes up for hearing in chamber action.

A communication was received from Joshua Pierce, asking rebate on a water bill. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

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A communication was received from Fremont Campbell, asking a re-hearing in the matter of the claim of James A. Frace. Referred to Claims committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills.

Nos. 8116 to 8133 inc.	on Water & Light fund amounting to	\$1673.34
" 8134	" Library " " "	25.50
" 8135 " 8136	" Bicycle Road " "	45.00

and offered the following resolution. RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the City Attorney, submitting the bill of John F. Dillon, for opinion as to the legality of the proposed Funding bonds, and recommending the payment to him of \$1,500.; and recommended that the recommendation of the City Attorney be approved, and that the Controller be instructed to file the bill in its proper place for payment as soon as there are funds available therefor in General Expense fund. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back on ordinance providing for the vacation of an alley in Hope Park, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works relating to bids for an electrical generator, with the following report: We, your committee on Fire & Water, to whom was referred the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, respectfully recommend that he be authorized to award the contract for a 1,000 kilowatt dynamo to the General Electric Company upon conditions named in his communication, for the following reasons:

The 1,000 k.w. dynamo which the city proposes to purchase under this contract is of the standard 2-phase type wound for 2,000 volts. It is suitable for operation from a steam engine or water wheel, and is of the voltage and type now in general use in the largest modern modern stations throughout the United States, for alternating current distribution; and is well adapted for the operation of power and for incandescent and arc lamps. This machine, operating at 257 revolutions per minute, which is the speed of the line shaft in the Tacoma Railway & Motor Company's plant, will run in multiple with the current from Snoqualmie Falls delivered at 30 cycles and 2,000 volts; or will carry, as a synchronous motor, 1,000 k.w. or any load which may be run from the Snoqualmie Falls transmission.

The machine being of the most modern type manufactured and of a standard design, is adapted for use in any modern station driven by steam or by water power, and can easily be moved and used for operation at any water power which the city may develop later. This machine has a temporary overload capacity of 250 kilowatts, which will enable the city to safely run for a few hours about 4,400 lights of 10 candle power for peak loads and special occasions, more than the normal output of the machine, which is 17,300 10 candle power; that is to say, the machine can be run for a few hours per day up to 1,250 kilowatts or 22,500 10 candle power capacity without any danger of burning out and without any injury to the machine. This short over load capacity will be specially valuable in connection with the short very heavy peak loads during the Christmas holidays.

And as a further reason why we your committee think the General Electric Co. the best bid is as follows:

1st. The Tacoma Railway & Power Co. agree to allow a discount on their now existing contract of from \$.0175 to \$.122-1-2 on arc current, also from \$.162-1-2 to \$.0150 on incandescent current, to commence on August 1st, 1900; and from figures obtained from our electrician would amount, from August 1st next, to Dec. 1st next, to about one thousand dollars (\$1,000). They, the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. further agree to take the machine from the cars and set up same ready for use at their own expense, which expense is estimated at least \$500, making a total estimated saving to the city of about \$1,500. The reason the 1st of December next is figured on, is that the bid of the Wybro-Hendy Co. was \$13,000., or \$250. less than the General Electric Co; the date for delivery was put at not later than Dec. 1st 1900, resulting in a saving to the city of \$1,250. from the bid of the Wybro-Hendy Co. And further, that the earlier installation of the machine will give to the city increased earnings from the plant. This machine is a little over double the capacity of all incandescent dynamos now owned and used by the city. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the communication of Chief of Police submitted an inventory of city property in the Police department, and recommended that it be filed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance covering the same. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Committee of the Whole, to which was referred the ordinance providing for the opening of Dock street, and vacating 20 feet of the east side, reported the same back with the following report of its special committee:

We, your special committee to confer with the Northern Pacific Railway officials in relation to vacating of portion of Dock street, report that we have had two conferences with Mr. Grosscup, attorney for said railway. At the first meeting we asked:

1st. That the Railway Company so place new tracks on Dock street that twenty feet of said street be left unobstructed. This they agree to with the exception hereinafter mentioned.

2d. That the Railway Company dedicate a roadway across their land west of Tacoma Mill Co's premises to connect the roadway through said premises with North Thirtieth street.

Mr. Grosscup says this roadway is shown on the Railway Company's maps as a road forty feet wide, and has been used wholly or in part as such for ten or fifteen years, and the company is ready to vacate the same.

3d. That the Railway Company grant a roadway and put same in good passable condition and dedicate same into the same, from foot of Pacific avenue to the Puget Sound Flouring Mill Company's property, and over their right of way through said property to Tacoma Mill Company's property.

4th. That it be necessary to secure a road on level of wharf line.

5th. That the future owners of abutting property shall maintain same to the Puget Sound Flouring Mill Company's line.

6th. That they build and maintain an elevated foot bridge, twelve feet wide and substantially level, from Fifth street on the bluff to Dock street, with stairway on each side down to Dock street, at least four feet wide. This stairway to be the only obstruction on the

west twenty feet or clear portion of said street.

This they have agreed to build and turn over to the city with easement for continuance of same; the city to maintain same.

5th. That they maintain the Commercial bridge, substantially in its present position, as an outlet from Dock street.

They agree that if they do not maintain said bridge the city may have possession of same and maintain it.

We also mentioned the matter of street cars being allowed to pass under the elevated track at foot of Pacific avenue for convenience of travelers by boat. This matter being under consideration between Messrs Pierce and Mitchell, and Mr. Grosscup assuring us that in his opinion it would be satisfactorily arranged upon return of Mr. Pierce, we did not press the matter further.

A Chamber of Commerce committee was present at our last meeting, and expressed their views on this subject, and requested not too hasty action.

We submit this statement of facts, leaving the recommendations to be made by individual members in accordance with their views, in committee of the whole.

Report received and laid on the table until the petition for vacation is taken up in regular order.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works submitting a report as to the use of water meters. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from the Controller recommending the payment of January salaries by warrants drawn upon the Water & light fund. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from the City Clerk asking the approval of the appointment of George Haskin as deputy in the Clerk's office.

On motion of Sampson the appointment was approved.

A communication was received from the City Clerk asking the repeal of ordinance No. 1477, and stating that an ordinance would be introduced at this meeting for that purpose.

Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Roice.

A resolution was introduced by Roice ordering construction of a sanitary sewer in

District No. 10. Referred jointly to Sewerage & Drainage and Health & Hospitals Com's.

By Roice.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 4th day of January, 1900, ordering the construction, in Sewerage District No. 7, created by the Commissioner of Public Works, of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe, to be constructed and laid on the following described lines: Beginning at a point on the center line of Sixth avenue, in the intersection of the same with Steele street; thence running south in Steele street to South Twelfth street; thence west on South Twelfth street to Prospect street; thence south on Prospect street to center of South Fifteenth street. Also the following lines of sewers connecting with that above described: On Sixth avenue, to a distance of one hundred

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west of the west boundary of Steele street; in the alley between South Thirteenth street and South Fourteenth street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Five street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street; in the alley between South Fourteenth street and Bay street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Five street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street; in the alley between Bay street and South Fifteenth street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Five street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street; all in the city of Tacoma; creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE repealing ordinance No. 1445, entitled, "An ordinance amending sections 4 and 5 of ordinance No. 1388 relating to the salaries of officials and employes of the city of Tacoma."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Bell, Bay, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Helgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiett, Rolce, Sampson, Smith, and Mr. President. Nays none. Absent J. Rummel.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance committee; and a motion of suspension of the bills together with pay rolls on Water & Light, Park, Library, and Electric Road Funds, were ordered paid on approval by the Finance committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Puyallup avenue from the east boundary of Pacific avenue to the center line of "A" street, and it appearing that no objections have been filed against said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Patterson, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Patterson the Council reverted in order of business to

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of Puyallup avenue, from the east boundary of Pacific avenue to the center line of "A" street, in the city of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 3rd day of August, 1899, and ordinance No. 1445, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and ex-

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of Puyallup avenue, from the east boundary of Pacific avenue to the center line of "A" street, in the city of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 3rd day of August, 1899, and ordinance No. 1409, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of Puyallup avenue, from the east boundary of Pacific avenue to the center line of "A" street, in the city of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 3rd day of August, 1899, and ordinance No. 1409 and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Bell, Bay, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Helgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiett, Rolce, Smith, and Mr. President. Nays none. Absent J. Rummel and Sampson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing the petition of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, for the opening of Dock street, between Bridge street and South Eleventh street; for the vacation of the east twenty feet thereof, and for granting a franchise for a double track railway thereon, and for the vacation of South Ninth street between Dock street and the city water-way, the Streets & Alleys committee reported the petition back without recommendation.

The report was received and the petition taken up for consideration. Mr. President announced that the Council would now hear remonstrances thereto.

The following communication was received, and on motion of Hartman ordered spread upon the journal.

"At a special meeting of the Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce & Board of Trade, held at nine o'clock a. m. on the first day of February 1900, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed to ascertain the different propositions concerning the proposed vacation of Dock street, the committee having reported, the following proceedings were had and done, to-wit: By Mr. Mohr. I move that we recommend that if the City Council

deems it advisable to grant a vacation of the east twenty feet of Dock street, that the Northern Pacific Railway be asked in lieu thereof ten feet of the west line of said Dock street, and that if permission be granted to lay tracks on another twenty feet of Dock street that such permission be not exclusive. Which motion being duly seconded was put and carried unanimously." Signed by R. S. Mc. Donald President, and J. S. Whitthouse . Secretary.

No other communications being presented, the following communication was read, and ordered filed. Tacoma Wash. Feb. 1, 1900.

Mr. John Helgate,

Chairman of Special Committee of City Council:

City.

Dear Sir:

According to my understanding representing the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the following points of agreement have been reached with your committee relative to conditions imposed upon granting the petition prayed for relative to vacation of portion of Dock street, and Ninth street between Dock street and the city water-way:

First- Twenty feet of the east side of Dock street between the north side of lot 12 block 11, Tide Land Plat of Tacoma and Eleventh street, and all of Ninth street between said Dock street and the city water-way, as shown on the Tide Land Plat shall be vacated, the title thereon to issue to the owner of the abutting property, to-wit the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Second- The Northern Pacific Railway Company shall have a franchise to operate a double track standard railway with necessary turn outs on the east side of the forty feet of Dock street which shall remain open the whole length of said street north of the Eleventh street and the tracks shall be constructed in such a way and in such place that the twenty feet on the west side of said street north of Eleventh street shall not be obstructed by any of its structures.

Third- In consideration for this grant the Northern Pacific Railway Company on its part agrees:

First- To relinquish all claim to title on that part of Dock street not vacated north of Eleventh street.

Second- To place and maintain a bridge forty feet in width north of Eleventh street, and any other bridge justifying of the City Council shall require, the owners of the abutting property shall keep the street in a durable and substantial manner, and all planking and paving shall be kept in good condition by the owners of the abutting property.

Third- In case the Railway Company ceases to keep in repair and open for travel the bridge on Dock street across to Dock street over what is designated on the Tide Land Plat of Tacoma the city shall have the right to take possession of whatever structure shall thereon be placed and to build, repair and maintain a bridge on said Bridge street in such manner and sufficient clearance for the operation of trains beneath.

Fourth- The Railway Company shall on Ninth street from the top of the bluff near the water front to a depth of at least thirty feet of the present level of the Company's property shall place and maintain the same in repair, and from that point shall build a

substantial foot bridge at least twelve feet in width over the yards of said Railway Company, leaving sufficient clearances for the operation of trains underneath and in such manner as not to interfere with or endanger employees on said trains, to Dock street and substantial stairways leading in each direction from said bridge to said Dock street of a width not less than four feet. The bridge and stairways on each end thereof after its construction shall belong to the city, and the city shall maintain and keep the same in repair.

Fifth- The Railway Company shall construct a driveway and keep the same in good order through its property from Pacific Avenue to the right bank of Puget Sound, and through said Puget Sound Flouring Mill property shall grant for said driveway whatever right it can give for said drive-way where the same is now located, or where by mutual consent and agreement between the Railway Company and the owners of that property the same shall be put. The said drive-way shall be built on a level substantially the same as the general track level on the water front. It shall be at least twenty feet in width, substantially planked or paved, and shall be located between the foot of the bluff and the harbor line. The owners of the property through which said drive-way passes shall have the right from time to time to change its location within said boundaries to suit any structure or appliances erected on said water-front, but shall always leave sufficient overhead clearances for teams and loaded trucks.

This obligation relative to this road-way shall attach to and pass with the ownership of the property.

Sixth- In case the Railway Company fails to construct between the present Bureka dock and the Eleventh street bridge a warehouse in the aggregate of at least six hundred feet in length within eighteen months from the date of the vacation of the streets herein, the Railway Company will re-dedicate the portions of streets agreed to be vacated, but such re-dedication shall not effect the relinquishment of the Railway Company's claim to the improvements on said streets. In case of such failure to erect said warehouse the city shall become the absolute owner of all of the improvements on said Dock street north of Eleventh street including the filling on said Ninth street, and the city shall have the right of possession of said streets for street purposes.

In case in the opinion of the City Engineer and the City Attorney the city does not now have sufficient title to the present travelled road-way forty feet in width between the Tacoma Mill Company's property and the terminus of North Thirtieth street, the Railway Company will dedicate the road-way now used in so far as it owns the property and has the right to do for a forty foot road-way between said points.

The mutual covenants and obligations hereinbefore agreed to the Northern Pacific Railway Company stands ready and willing to carry out in such force and manner as the city shall designate. Very respectfully,

E. S. Grosscup, Attorney for the Northern Pacific Railway Co

On motion of Patterson it was ordered that the petition be granted according to the terms of the report of the Special committee and the above communication of Mr. Grosscup, and the Streets & Alleys committee and the City Attorney were instructed to amend the ordinance in

accordance therewith. On motion of Hartman the report of the Special committee was taken from the table, ordered spread upon the journal and placed on file.

This being the time set for hearing the petition of Louise M. Gardee, for vacation of "The New York Investment Company's First Addition", the same was taken up for consideration. Mr. President announced that the Council would now hear remonstrances thereto.

No remonstrances were received, and on motion of Patterson the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare the necessary ordinance, which was done.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Patterson.

An ordinance providing for the vacation of the plat of certain lands within the city of Tacoma, known and designated as the "Plat of the New York Investment Company's First Addition to Tacoma, Washington."

Read the last time by title, and referred to the Streets & Alleys committee.

On motion the Council took adjourned.

Attest,

L. M. Payne
City Clerk

P. L. Hartman
President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. Feb. 3, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, McPittman, Roice, Swartz, Sumpson, Smith, and Mr. President. Absent 1. Qulett, excused. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from John Hronker, for renewal of liquor license on lot 5, block 715. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Mary M. Gans, et. al. for extension of water main to South Street at 1st Street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from the Hydro-Carbon Gas Co. for permission to lay a pipe across 1st Street. Granted on motion of Holgate, to be done under the direction of Com. R. Smith, and where a hole to be made for the gas; the permit to be good for 30 days.

A petition was received from Henry Mohr, asking the Council to plat certain lands. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Heller Lyon & Co. relating to 1898 tax on lots 2, 3, 4, & 5, block 715, and offering payment of the principal sum with ten per cent. interest. Referred to Finance committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance amending sec 9 of ordinance No. 1183, and providing for the appointment of a Police Matron, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance providing for the vacation of certain alleys in "Hope Park", an ordinance ratifying the contract with the General Electric Co. for the purchase of an electric dynamo machine, and an ordinance providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 107, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls for

January. Nos. 8178 to 8183 inc. on Water & Light fund amounting to	\$4419.73
" 8184 " 8185 " " Bicycle Road " " "	269.14
" 8186 " " Library " " "	172.90
" 8187 " " Park " " "	453.96

and offered the following resolution. RESOLVED, that the above pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills.

Nos. 8187 to 8188 & 1-2 inc. on Water & Light fund amounting to	\$1601.20
" 8159 " 8161 " " Library " " "	402.49
" 8182 " 8183 " " Park " " "	9.25
" 8164 " 8165 " " Bicycle Road " " "	153.70

and offered the following resolution. RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication from Miller & Nash, relating to an unpaid warrant on "Union Avenue Improvement fund" and recommended that as soon as funds are available, a transfer be made to the "Union Avenue Improvement fund" to pay the amount for which the city is liable thereon. Adopted.

Also reported back 3 communications from the City Attorney relating to unpaid warrants, and communications from the Controller relating to the tax levy for 1899, relating to the issue of bonds for outstanding warrants, and a statement of warrants outstanding on the "General" and "City Hall" funds, and recommended they be placed on file. So ordered.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back an ordinance establishing the grade of a certain part of South 11th street and St. Paul avenue, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance providing for the opening of Dock street and granting a franchise thereon to the Northern Pacific Railway Company for a double track railway, with the following report:

We your committee on Streets & Alleys, and the City Attorney, respectfully report that in pursuance of your instructions, we have amended the ordinance providing for the opening of Dock street, which was introduced January 11th 1900, by Patterson, to conform to the report of your special committee and the letter of B. S. Grosscup Attorney for the Northern Pacific Railway Company; and we have also amended the title of said ordinance. We respectfully recom-

and that said within ordinance so amended shall pass. Adopted.

Also submitted the following report:

The committee on Streets & Alleys respectfully submit that it has investigated the inquiry about the interruption of street lights and "A" wires by the work incident to track-laying by the Seattle & Tacoma Railway Co. and find that said Company has been notified by the Commissioner of Public Works to lay their rails and restore the streets to their original condition, and that said Company is complying with said notification, the work to that end being completed as speedily as possible.

Mr. President announced that in reply to the statement of the Com'r of Public Works, made at the last meeting of the Council, to the effect that he had given no permission for the tearing up of the above named streets, and that no such permission had been asked for, that he had reliable information to the effect that the contractors for the above named Railway Company filed their plans for the above work with the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Dec. '59, and obtained his approval of the same and permission to proceed with the work, and that the contractors had the same.

The report of the committee was placed on file.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. for extension of water main on St. Paul avenue, and also for the placing of a fire hydrant, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension as per plans of the City Engineer. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Joshua Pierce asking a rebate on a water bill at No. 720 Pacific avenue, and recommended that he be allowed a rebate of \$10. for the month of Dec. 1899, and \$10. for the month of January 1900, making a total rebate of \$20. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the application of F. T. Babcock for renewal of liquor license on 1st 1/2, block 8, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The committee on OFFICIALS EMPLOYERS & SALARIES reported having examined the pay rolls for January and found them correct. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the City Attorney relating to the ordinance providing for the opening of Dock street. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Attorney submitting a report of city property in the district. Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from the Chief of Police, recommending revoking the liquor license of the Dr. T. T. T. saloon at 1408 Pacific avenue. On motion of Patterson the license was ordered revoked. And on motion of Opie the license of Peter T. T. at 2nd South "E" street was also ordered revoked.

The report of the Treasurer for January was received and referred to Finance committee.

The report of Chief of Fire Department for January was received and referred to Fire & Water committee.

The reports of Chief of Police and Poundmaster for January were received and referred to Police & License committee.

The report of the License Inspector for January was received and referred to Police & License

committee.

The report of Building Inspector for January was received and referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

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

The report of Commissioner of Health for January was received and referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

The report of Harbor Master for January was received and referred to Harbor & Water-front committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bell.

WHEREAS, the "Bicycle Road Fund" is being exhausted and many bills for January now due have not been paid for want of funds, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that all work and purchase of material cease until these bills are paid and the fund is sufficient to warrant the work to proceed. Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hewitt.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the keeping of combustibles and explosive substances within the city of Tacoma, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Harbor & Water-front committee.

By Hartman.

AN ORDINANCE creating the office of Police Matron, and fixing her compensation.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE creating the office of Police Matron, and fixing her compensation.

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

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of South Eleventh street from the City Waterway to intersection of St. Paul avenue, and of St. Paul avenue from South Eleventh street to Canal street. Read the 2nd time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the opening of Dock street, and to aid such opening by vacating twenty feet of the east side of said Dock street between South Eleventh street and the north line of lot twelve (12) in block sixty-six (66) in the city of Tacoma, and by vacating that portion of South Ninth street lying between the City Waterway and said Dock street, all as the same is platted on the Tide Land Plat of the city of Tacoma; and granting a franchise for a double track railway upon said Dock street, upon certain terms and for certain consideration. Read the 2nd time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the vacation of the alley lying between blocks numbered seven (7) and eight (8), and also between blocks numbered fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), as shown upon the plat of that addition to the city of Tacoma called "Hope Park", as the same appears of record on page 93 of volume 3 of the Record of Plats in the office of the Auditor of

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Ordinance No. 1448

Pierce County, Washington.
Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Ople, Patterson, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President.
Nays none. Absent 1. Quiett.

Ordinance No. 1444
AN ORDINANCE ratifying, approving, and confirming the contract made and entered into between the General Electric Company, a corporation, and the city of Tacoma by and through W. K. Hacker, its Commissioner of Public Works, dated the 25th day of January, 1900, for the purchase of an electric dynamo machine; appropriating the necessary money from the Water & Light Fund to pay for the same, and providing for drawing warrants therefor.
Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Ople, Patterson, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President.
Nays none. Absent 1. Quiett.

Ordinance No. 1445
AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe, to be constructed and laid on the following described lines: Beginning at a point on the center line of State avenue, in the intersection of the same with Steele street; thence running north to State street to South Twelfth street; thence west on South Twelfth street to Prospect street; thence south on Prospect street to center of South Fifteenth street. Also the following lines connecting with that above described: On Sixth avenue, to a distance of one hundred feet east of east boundary of Steele street, and to a distance of two hundred and seventy feet east of west boundary of Steele street; in the alley between South Thirteenth street and South Fourteenth street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Fifth street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street; in the alley between Fifth street and South Fifteenth street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Fifth street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street; all in the city of Tacoma; creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjacent, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.
Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Ople, Patterson, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President.
Nays none. Absent 1. Quiett.

CLAIMS.

Received a claim from Frank H. Graham, for \$250, on account of injuries received from the City of Tacoma. Referred to the CLAIMS committee.
Received a claim from the Controller's office, and referred to the FINANCE committee.
The Council then adjourned.

W. K. Hacker
President of City Council.

W. K. Hacker
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p.m. February 15, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Ople, Patterson, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President. Absent 1. Quiett. On motion of Roice, Quiett was granted leave of absence for thirty days.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from Carl Wille et. al. for extension of water main on South "R" street to 300 feet north of 27th street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.
A petition was received from W. C. Kiltz et. al. for extension of water main to lot D, block 2103. On motion of Holgate the petition was granted.
A petition was received from John Kelly et. al. for the opening of a roadway on South "D" street, from 50th to 60th street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

REPORTS OF HEARING COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary committee reported back an ordinance creating the office of Police Master, an ordinance establishing the grade of certain parts of South 11th street and St. Paul avenue and an ordinance providing for the opening of Dock street, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the Treasurer's report for January, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 8130 to 8203 inc. on Water & Light Fund amounting to \$2214.10 and offered the following resolution. RESOLVED that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls and recommended their payment under ordinance No. 1201.

Nos. 8163 to 8177 inc. & No. 8183 on Water & Light Fund amounting to \$11,734.82 and offered the following resolution. RESOLVED that the above pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on the Water & Light Fund for payment of the same. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back an ordinance providing for the vacation of "The New York Investment Co's 1st Addition to Tacoma", and recommended its passage provided all taxes are paid on all of said Addition, and that none of the lots in said Addition have been sold or mortgaged, and that all expenses incidental to the matter of vacating said Addition be defrayed by the owner or owners thereof. Adopted.

The Fire & Water committee reported back the report of Chief of Fire department for January and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The Harbor & Water-front committee reported back the report of the Harbor Master for January, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The Police & License committee reported back the report of the License Inspector for January, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of Chief of Police & Pound Master for January and recommended

They be placed on file. Adopted. Also reported back the application of John Huonker for renewal of liquor license on lot 5, block 722, and recommended it be granted. Adopted. The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE committee reported back the resolution for construction of sewer in Sewerage District No. 15, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted. The HEALTH & HOSPITALS committee reported back an ordinance amending sections 34, 37, 42, 43, & 47, of ordinance No. 1343, relating to public health, and recommended its passage. Adopted. Also reported back the report of Commissioner of Health for January, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted. Also reported back the report of the Board of Health relating to construction of sewer from North 12th to North 12th street, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted. Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Health relating to establishing a pest house, and recommended that the Board of Health select a location and report it to the Council. Sampson moved as an amendment, that the matter be referred to the Health & Hospitals committee and Commissioner of Public Works, with power to act, they to select a location and provide a building for a Pest house. Carried, and report as amended adopted.

The committee on LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION reported back the Librarian's report for January, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Patterson. AN ORDINANCE by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the sidewalk on the north side of South Eleventh street between Pacific avenue and the alley between Pacific avenue and "C" street is unsafe and unsafe for public use, and that the Commissioner of Public Works, and he is, directed to close said sidewalk by erecting proper fence, unless the owner or owner of the abutting property shall take prompt action in the matter of repair; be remain said sidewalk. Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for trucking licenses issued by the city of Tacoma. Read the 1st time of this, and referred to Police & License committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 34, 37, 42, 43, and 47 of ordinance No. 1343, entitled, "An ordinance to protect the public health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to provide for the Board of Health of the city of Tacoma, prescribing a regulation for the Board of Health, and repealing ordinances Nos. 40 N.T., 80, 104, 155, 156, 157, 158, and 159."

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the vacation of the plat of certain lands within the city of Tacoma, known and designated as "The Plat of the New York Investment Company's First Addition, Block 1, Subdivision 1."

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1448 AN ORDINANCE creating the office of Police Captain, and fixing her compensation. Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Ople, Patterson, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President. Nays none. Absent 1. Quitt.

Ordinance No. 1449 AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of South Eleventh street from the City Waterway to intersection of St. Paul avenue, and of St. Paul avenue from South Eleventh street to Canal street. Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Ople, Patterson, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President. Nays none. Absent 1. Quitt.

Ordinance No. 1450 AN ORDINANCE providing for the opening of Dock street, and to aid such opening by vacating twenty feet of the east side of said Dock street between South Eleventh street and the north line of lot twelve (12) in block sixty-six (66) in the city of Tacoma, and by vacating that portion of South Ninth street lying between the City Waterway and said Dock street, all as the same is platted on the Tide Land Plat of the city of Tacoma; and granting a franchise for a double track railway upon said Dock street, upon certain terms and for certain considerations. Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Ople, Patterson, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President. Nays none. Absent 1. Quitt.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

An invitation was received from the City Council of Seattle, inviting this Council to visit that, on the 10th inst; On motion of Bell the invitation was accepted, and the President appointed Bell, Hartman & Holgate as a committee of arrangements. On motion of Patterson the Council took a recess until 7:30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday the 21st inst.

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p.m. February 21st, 1908.

Council reconvened. Present 11. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Holt, Jones, Patterson, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, & Mr. President. Absent 5. Hewitt, Holgate, Ople, Quitt, & Smith.

The Council reverted in order of business to presentation of

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 15, block 1503. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Henry J. Jackson for extension of water main to lots 1 to 5 and block 3, in Howard Carr's Addition. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Fidelity Rent & Collection Co. for extension of water main to 75 feet west of "C" street on South 23rd street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works relating to repair of the waterfront road, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of Henry J. Jackson for extension of water main to lots 1 to 5 inc. in Howard Carr's Addition, and recommended it be referred back for other signatures. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Carl Wille et al. for extension of water main on South "K" street to 300 feet north of 27th street, and recommended it be granted, the petitioners agreeing to take water 18 months in each year. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Fidelity Rent & Col. Co. for extension of water main on South 24th street, from Pacific avenue to a point 75 feet west of south "C" street, and recommended it be granted, the petitioners agreeing to take water 18 months in each year. Adopted.

The committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the communication of City Attorney regarding city property to his office, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted. Also reported back the report of the Building Inspector for January and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee, reported back the application of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 15, block 1503, and recommended it be granted. Adopted. Also reported back the petition of C. Munson et al. for the abolition of a Police Station, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE committee reported back the following petitions and recommended that they be placed on file. H. H. Warner et al. for a storm sewer on 50th street; W. H. Opie for a storm sewer on Trafton street; Fred. Robinson et al. for drainage of land on 24th & Trafton streets; John Nelson et al. for sewer in alley between "L" & "K" streets; H. H. Nordie et al. for sewer in alley between Sixth avenue & South 8th street, and a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending construction of a sewer in the West End. Report adopted.

The CLAIMS committee reported back the claim of Otto Schulz for \$50. on account of injuries received by reason of a defective sidewalk, and recommended it be paid. Adopted. Also reported back the claim of C. B. Talbot for \$34. on account of witness fees in the Water & Light suit, and recommended it be paid. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of W. J. Wallis & Son for \$54.50 on account of assigned witness fees in the Water & Light suit, and recommended that \$20. be paid in full of all claims. Adopted. Also reported back the communication of Fremont Campbell relating to the claim of H. A. Price, rejected by the City Council on the 18th of January, and recommended that the claim be allowed the \$19.84, that a warrant be drawn in favor of Fremont Campbell, and that the said Campbell give a personal guarantee to refund to the city the amount paid, provided the same or the law shall ever make a claim therefor. Adopted.

The committee on FINANCIAL MATTERS reported ordinances numbered 1420 to 1450 inclusive currently pending. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from Chief of Police appointing 3 quarantine officers. On motion of Sampson the appointments were approved.

A communication was received from Chief of Fire Department appointing 3 extra firemen. On motion of Holgate the appointments were approved.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works submitting a remonstrance from Seymour Bros & Co. against construction of sewer in District No. 9. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

The report of the Librarian for the year 1899, was received and referred to committee on Library & Public Education.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hartman.

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to cause the registration office to be kept open until 2 o'clock p. m. commencing on March 2nd, 1900, and until 11.59 p. m. on the four last days of registration. Adopted.

By Patterson.

A resolution was introduced by Patterson for the grading of a roadway on South 56th street from Junett to Pine street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Patterson.

A resolution was introduced by Patterson relating to acceptance of plats in the "Nigger Tract". Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Roica.

A resolution was introduced by Roica instructing the City Engineer to make plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in Tacoma Land Co's 1st Addition. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Patterson.

AN ORDINANCE vacating East "N" street between South 26th and South 24th streets, in the city of Tacoma; also vacating certain portions of the alleys between blocks 2042 and 2139, and 3042 and 3141 in the Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County Washington.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the vacation of the plat of certain lands within the city of Tacoma, known and designated as "The Plat of the New York Investment Company's First Addition to Tacoma, Washington."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Roica, Rummel, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President.

Nays none. Absent L. Quiett.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 34, 37, 42, 43, and 47 of ordinance No. 1343, entitled, "An ordinance to protect the public health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and prescribing rules and regulations for the Board of Health of the city of Tacoma, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinances Nos. 40 N. T., 80, 104, 153, 211, 234, 1974, 1911 and 1913."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Howitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Cole, Patterson, Roice, Russel, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays none. Absent 1 Quietl.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was presented from the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Co. for rent of telephone for the city library in November & December, amounting to \$4.35.

Referred to Finance committee.

Bills from the District Engineer, with pay rolls for February, were received and referred to the Finance committee; and, on motion of Sampson, ordered paid on approval by the committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing the petition of Fenton H. Goss, and the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. for the relocation of East "N" street between South 30th and South 31st streets; and also portions of the alleys between blocks 8040 and 8139, and 8042 and 8141, in Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, the same was taken up for consideration.

Mr. President announced that the Council would now hear remonstrances thereto. No remonstrance being made, the petition was, on motion of Patterson, granted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

W. H. Bell
President of City Council.

W. H. Bell
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. March 8, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Howitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Roice, Russel, Sampson, & Mr. President. Absent 2. Quietl & Smith.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from C. A. Stokes Liquor Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 15, block 1104, and from D. K. Hoffman for renewal of liquor license on lot 19, block 1104. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from W. H. Snell et. al. for improvement of Sprague avenue, from South 7th to South 8th streets, and from South 7th to South 6th street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from C. D. Littey et. al. for improvement of 14th street, between "L" street and west end of Perry's Addition. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from J. A. Whitaker for extension of electric light service to 3903 North Gove street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Frank Day, Manager, asking for free use of water at the U. S. Rescue Home. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Henry J. Jackson et. al. for extension of water main in Howard Carr's Addition. On motion of Holgate the petition was granted, the petitioners agreeing to take water 12 months each year and to pay the usual connection fee.

A petition was received from D. J. Haggerty et. al. for extension of water main on "M" "N" and "O" streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from O. Carlson & A. Johnson for extension of water main to lots 1 & 4 block 4 Hanson's Addition. Referred to Fire & water committee.

A petition was received from Wm. M. Evans asking permission to establish a "Russell Duplicate Furnace" at Station "B". Referred to Fire & Water committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from C. P. Ferry asking the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce relative to improvement of streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from A. E. Chantler offering for sale "Folk's Gazetteer for Washington & Oregon." Referred to Finance committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported back the claim of the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Co. for \$4.35, and recommended that it be referred back for correction, as a letter from the Librarian under date of Dec. 7th, stated that the telephone had been, during operation of this time, maintained at the expense of the employees in the library. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:
Nos. 8247 to 8269 Inc. on Water & Light fund amounting to \$3191.04
" 8270 " 8272 " " Library " " " 40.50

Nos. 8273 to 8274 Inc. on Park Fund amounting to	35.80
" 8275 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2.80
" 8276 " 8277 " " " " " " " " " "	114.00

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

Also reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls for February:

Nos. 8278 to 8291 Inc. on Water & Light Fund amounting to	\$11,546.65
" 8292 " 8293 " " " " " " " " " "	3,947.94
" 8294 " " " " " " " " " " " "	172.00
" 8295 " " " " " " " " " " " "	440.00
" 8296 " " " " " " " " " " " "	133.57

and offered the following resolution. Resolved, that the above pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending repair of the road across the Tide flat from the Puyallup river dam to the Port of Pacific freight yards, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to repair the said road at a cost not to exceed \$100, provided he secure a right of way from the owner or owners of the property through which said road runs. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works relating to opening the alley between North 24th & 25th streets from Starr to McCarver street, and recommended that it be opened. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution relating to the acceptance of plats in the so-called "Higgin Tract", and recommended its adoption. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution relating to grading South 56th street from Junett to Harrison st., and recommended it be adopted with an amendment making the amount to be expended for the work on the resolution was further amended by requiring the work to be done within the street boundary. The committee report was then adopted.

Also reported back the ordinance creating certain streets and alleys in the Tacoma Land Company's Addition and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Harbor & Water-front committee, reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works regarding the handling of explosives on the water-front, and recommended it be adopted. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the resolution requiring the City Engineer to make an estimate of the cost of a sanitary sewer in the Tacoma Land Co's 1st Addition, and recommended its adoption. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the claim of Frank H. Graham for \$250, on account of unpaid sidewalk, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

The committee on Official Employees & Salaries reported having checked the pay rolls for February, and reported the same. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Treasurer's report for February was received and referred to the Finance committee.

The Controller's annual report for 1899 was received and referred to Finance committee.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Public Works was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys committee.

The report of Chief of Police for February was received and referred to Police & License committee.

The report of the License Inspector for February was received and referred to Police & License committee.

The report of the Building Inspector for February was received and referred to Buildings & Public Property committee.

The report of Commissioner of Health for February was received and referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

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

A communication was received from Chief of Police asking that quarters be furnished for the Police Matron. Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from the City Clerk appointing A. I. Cutler a Deputy Clerk to date from and including March 2nd. On motion of Holgate the appointment was approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Jones.

A resolution was introduced by Jones for the repair of wooden drains on South 56th & South 52nd streets. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

By Roice.

A resolution was introduced by Roice for paving 5th avenue from Traiton to Alder street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Patterson.

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the city of Tacoma will hereafter accept and approve any plat or plats of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section five (5), Township twenty (20) North, Range three (3) east of the Willamette Meridian, commonly known as "The Rigger Tract", upon the lines set forth in the accompanying proposed plat, and no other, upon the applicant or applicants requesting the approval and acceptance of any plat complying in other respects with the provisions of ordinance No. 330 of the city of Tacoma. Adopted.

By Patterson.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to grade a roadway sixteen feet in width, with fencing at necessary portions, on South Fifty-sixth street from Junett street to Pine Street, at an expense not to exceed forty dollars (\$40.), all the work to be done within the street boundary. Adopted.

By Rolce.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to make plans for and an estimate of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers for the purpose of draining that portion of the Tacoma Land Company's First Addition lying east of East "E" street and north of South Thirtieth street; and also to make plans for and an estimate of the cost of repairing or remodeling the present sewers for surface drainage in the same district. Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Ray.

AN ORDINANCE providing for holding a general municipal election on the 3rd day of April, 1906, for the purpose of electing city officers. Read the first time by title, and referred to committee on Elections.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE vacating East "N" street between South 30th and South 31st streets, in the city of Tacoma; also vacating certain portions of the alleys between blocks 3040 and 3139, and blocks 3140 and 3141 in the Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, Pierce county, Washington. Read the second time in full, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from Thos. T. Jackson for \$100. on account of injuries received by falling through a rattle bridge. Referred to the Claims committee.

Claims were received from the Controller's office, and referred to Finance committee. Committee on Council bills adjourned.

P. B. Hanson
President of City Council.

Attest.

W. H. Snell
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. March 15, 1906.

12. Council met in regular session. Present, Day, Hanson, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Opie, Patterson, Rolce, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President. Absent 4. Bell, Holgate, Jones & Quiett. On motion of Hewitt, Quiett was excused for 30 days. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The application of Jensen & Fredrickson for a liquor license on lot 1 block 7420, was received and referred to the Police & License committee.

A petition was received from T. F. Day, Manager, for a donation of \$10. per month for rent of the "Rescue Home". Referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Seymour Bros. & Co. et. al. relating to construction of a sewer in District No. 108. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported back the Treasurer's report for February, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of A. E. Chantler offering Polk's Gazetteer for sale, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 8300 to 8306 inc. on Library fund	amounting to	\$108.05
" 8307 " 8308 " " Bicycle Road fund	" "	7.61
" 8309 " 8334 " " Water & Light "	" "	4,269.23

and offered the following resolution. RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of John Kelly et. al. for the opening of a roadway on South "L" street, from 58th to 60th street, and recommended it be granted upon the plan of the City Engineer, at an expense not to exceed \$200. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W. H. Snell, et. al. for the improvement of Sprague avenue, and recommended it be granted, and the accompanying resolution adopted. Report adopted and the resolution placed on the callender.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of J. A. Whitaker for extension of electric light service and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of O. Carlson & A. Johnson for extension of water main to lots 1 & 4 block 4 Hanson's Addition, and recommended it be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the Building Inspector's report for February, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE committee reported back the resolution for repair of wooden drains on South 50th & 52nd streets, and recommended its adoption with an amendment that the work be done at a cost not to exceed \$20. Adopted.

The committee on ELECTIONS reported back the ordinance providing for holding a general municipal election on the 3rd day of April 1900, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee on Health & Hospitals reported back the report of Commissioner of Health for February and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Controller's report for February was received and referred to the Finance committee.

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relating to lease of lots in block 1408 to the Tacoma Brass & Metal Works.

Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Holgate.

RESOLVE, that the registration clerks in the office of the City Clerk be allowed double time for their services in the registration of voters from March 2nd to March 13th inclusive. Adopted.

By Jones.

RESOLVE, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to repair the wooden drains running west from Union avenue on South 50th & 52nd streets. The cost of same to be as per estimate made by City Engineer, and not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.). Adopted.

By Patterson.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to report to the Council any and all obstructions in streets and alleys, consisting of fences, buildings, or other structures, the surveys and office work necessary for such report to be done at a cost not to exceed ninety dollars (\$90.). Adopted.

By Opie.

RESOLVE, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that Sprague avenue, from the center line of that portion of South Eighth street that lies west of the said Sprague avenue to the westerly line of Division avenue, be improved by grading the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington and ordinance No. 1888 of the city of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the state of Washington, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements; and declaring an emergency." Said improvement to consist of grading said avenue to the established grade, and building such curbs, sidewalks, and gutters as may be required to complete the said structures within the limits of said improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be

approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots, blocks, and parcels of land are hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), in block six hundred and thirty-four (634); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), in block six hundred and thirty-five (635); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6) in block seven hundred and thirty-four (734); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), and seven (7), in block seven hundred and thirty-five (735); and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), and seven (7), in block eight hundred and thirty-four; all in Ainsworth Addition.

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24), in block two (2), in Ferry's Second Addition; and block "A" in Ferry's Second Addition.

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5), in Chicago Avenue Addition.

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), in block two (2), in Division Avenue Addition.

All said lots and blocks being in the city of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

The commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefited by said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 12. Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Opie, Patterson, Roice, Sampson, Sampson, Smith, and Mr. President. Nays none. Absent 4. Bell, Holgate, Jones, and Quigg.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Sampson.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the payment, out of the Water and Light fund of the city of Tacoma, of the claim of Hon. John F. Dillon for legal services rendered by him in the matter of the proposed issue of funding bonds, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.); and also providing for the payment, out of said Water & Light fund, of all other bills and claims for general expenses now on file in the office of the City Controller.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for holding a general municipal election on the 3rd day of April, 1900, for the purpose of electing city officers.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for holding a general municipal election on the 3rd day of April, 1900, for the purpose of electing city officers.

Read th 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas 12. Day,Hansen,Hartman Hewitt,Holt,Opie,Patterson,Roice,Rummel,Sampson,Smith, and Mr. President. Nays none. Absent 4. Dell,Holgate,Jones, & Quiett.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

Bills from the Controllers office were received and referred to the Finance committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Holt the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to Cause the removal of loose timber from the north end of Procter street bridge.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Handwritten signature of President of City Council.

Attest, City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER 7:30 o'clock p.m. March 22nd 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 12. Bell,Day,Hansen,Hartman,Hewitt,Holt,Holgate, Jones, Opie,Patterson,Roice,Rummel,Sampson,Smith, & Mr. President. Absent 1. Quiett. All items of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from H. Rorter, for renewal of liquor license on lot 2, block 1112, and from H. Montgomery, for renewal of liquor license on lots 11 & 12, block 1003. Referred to Police & License committee.

An application was received from J. V. Eick, for transfer of liquor license on lots 2&7, block 1002, to Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. On motion of Bell the application was granted.

An application was received from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for transfer of liquor license from lots 2 & 7, block 1002, to lot 7, block 1102. On motion of Bell, the application was granted.

An application was received from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 2, block 1002. On motion of Bell the application was granted.

A petition was received from George Fechter, asking a reduction of water rate at No. 1327 1/2 1st Street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from Mary A. Barry et.al. against the proposed improvement of 1st Street between Cedar & Truitt streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported back the ordinance providing for the payment of Hon. John F. Dillon, together with other bills, out of the Water & Light fund, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the Controller's report for February, and annual report for 1900, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Table with 4 columns: Nos., Description, Amount, and Unit. Rows include Nos. 8325 to 8350 inc. on Water & Light fund, \$1213.00; 8351 " 8353 " Library, 32.00; 8354 " Bicycle Road, 250.00.

and offered the following resolution. RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of Frank Day Manager, asking for free water service for the United States Rescue Home, and recommended that the Home be allowed the usual rebate for charitable institutions. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of Chief of Fire department, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the following communications and petitions and recommended they be placed on file.

A communication from the Mayor relating to the water supply.

A communication from Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a report as to Water Meters.

A communication from Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a proposition from Peter Smith relating to right-of-way through his donation claim.

A communication from Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to establish a camp of survey for water extension.

A communication from Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. offering to install a chloride accumulator.

A communication from Bowie & Love relating to a chloride accumulator.

A communication from Thos. J. Johnson, relating to Maplewood springs water supply.

A petition from Ferry Museum asking for reduced rates for electric light.

A remonstrance from the Electric Engineering & Construction Co. et.al. against the city selling incandescent lamps.

And 8 petitions for street lights. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works relating to lease of lots 3 & 4 in block 1402, to the Tacoma Brass & Metal Works, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to lease the same for five years.

On motion of Holgate the report was amended so as to provide that the lease may be terminated by the city upon giving 90 days notice, and that all improvements made are to become the property of the city. The report was then adopted on roll call. Yeas 12 Bell,Day,Hansen,Hartman,Hewitt,Holt,Holgate,Jones,Opie,Patterson,Roice,Rummel,& Sampson.

Nays. 2. Smith & Mr. President. Absent 1. Quiett.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the report of Chief of Police for February

and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of License Inspector for February and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the ordinance providing for revoking licenses, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back the applications of D. K. Hoffman, for renewal of liquor license on lot 19, block 1104, and of C. A. Stokes Liquor Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 15, block 1104, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS committee reported back the petition of T. F. Day Manager, for a donation of \$10. per month for rent for the U. S. Rescue Home, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The annual report of the License Inspector for 1930, was received and referred to the Police & License committee.

The annual report of the Building Inspector for 1930, was received and referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from the Librarian, relating to the bill of Sunset Telephone & Tel. Co. Referred to Finance committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Opie.

RESOLUTION, of the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 11, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Tacoma on the 19th day of January, 1927, a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described line:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole in the intersection of Starr street and Tacoma street, and running in Starr street to the intersection of the same with the center line of the alley between "a" and "b" street, at a point forty-three feet more or less north of west of the east boundary of Starr street; the above mentioned portion of the said sewer to be constructed by the city, the cost and expense thereof being taken from the General fund; from the said alley to a point one hundred and thirty feet southerly from the center line of North Eleventh street, also a line of sewer connecting with the last described sewer in North Eleventh street to a point 30 feet distant northerly from the north end of "a" street. The last two mentioned portions of the sewer to be constructed by contract.

That the cost of making said last two mentioned sewer improvements be assessed on the adjacent, contiguous, and beneficial lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited therefrom, in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington and ordinance No. 1332 of the city of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting an assessment for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of

the state of Washington, entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency." And whereas it appears upon investigation that the following described real property, situate in the city of Tacoma, Pierce county, Washington, will be specially benefited by said improvement, it is hereby declared that the same shall constitute an assessment district, to be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No. 110," against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4), in block forty hundred and twelve (4012), in Tacoma Mill Company's Addition and as the same appear on the plat of New Tacoma, W. T.;

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4), in block forty hundred and thirteen (4013), as the same appear on the plat of New Tacoma, W. T.;

Lots three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block forty-one hundred and twelve (4112), in the Tacoma Mill Company's Addition;

Lot twelve (12), in block forty-one hundred and twelve (4112), as the same appear on the plat of New Tacoma, W. T.;

Lots five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), in block forty-one hundred and thirteen (4113), in the Tacoma Mill Company's Addition;

Lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block forty-one hundred and thirteen (4113), as the same appear on the plat of New Tacoma, W. T.

Except that where it shall be found that any of said lots or parcels of land cannot drain into that portion of the sewer in this district to be constructed by contract, the same shall not be assessed for any portion of the cost of said sewer.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by his clerk, and plans for said work, profile, diagram, and estimate of cost to be filed, and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1332.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Eric Patterson, Rolce, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President. Nays none. Absent 1. Quiet.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Opie.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 10 of ordinance No. 1157, entitled, "An ordinance preventing the traffic in intoxicating liquors within the city of Tacoma." Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Police & License committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the payment, out of the Water and Light fund of the city of Tacoma, of the claim of Hon. John F. Dillon for legal services rendered by him in the matter of the proposed issue of funding bonds, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.); and also providing for the payment, out of said Water and Light fund, of all other bills and claims for general expenses now on file in the office of the City Controller. Read the 2nd time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

A claim was received from John Reeve, for \$121.15 on account of being quarantined for a period of 13 days at Commercial hotel, Referred to Claims committee.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll for construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 113, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Roice, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same, for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Roice the Council reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Roice.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all police bills for the assessment of the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe on the center line of the alley between North Seventh street and North Eighth street, from the present manhole in the said alley at its intersection with Cedar street to a point ten feet west of the west boundary of Pine street, in the City of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewer upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 9th day of November, 1899, and ordinance No. 1441, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all police bills for the assessment of the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe on the center line of the alley between North Seventh street and North Eighth street, from the present manhole in the said alley at its intersection with Cedar street to a point ten feet west of the west boundary of Pine street, in the city of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewer upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 9th day of November, 1899, and ordinance No. 1441, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1454

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe on the center line of the alley between North Seventh street and North Eighth street, from the present manhole in the said alley at its intersection with Cedar street to a point ten feet west of the west boundary of Pine street, in the city of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewer upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 9th day of November, 1899, and ordinance No. 1441, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Toll, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President.
Nays none. Absent 1. Quiet.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Hewitt, the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to consult the proper officials of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and ascertain when the proposed improvement of the water-front road between the Northern Pacific wharf and Old Tacoma is to be made.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

P. L. Ho. Hoyt
President of City Council.

Attest,
L. N. Royce
city clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. March 29, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 13. Bell, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President. Absent B. Day, Holt, & Qulett. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from J. J. McMillan, for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 & 2, block 1002. On motion of Bell the petition was granted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills & payroll for year to 1900 & 1901 to 1902 inc. on Water & Light Fund amounting to \$1,971.14

The HEALTH & ALCOHOL committee reported back the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Works, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The WATER & WATER committee reported back the petition of Geo. Fechter for reduction of water rates, and recommended it be placed on file, as ordinance No. 1058 governs the matter; and that a new ordinance be introduced as soon as possible, fixing, controlling and regulating the use and price of water to its customers on a more equitable basis than the present ordinance provides. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDING & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the annual report of Building Inspector, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The PUBLIC & LICENSED committee reported back the annual report of the License Inspector, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on PETITIONS reported back the applications of H. Reuter for renewal of liquor license on lot 2, block 1001, J. J. McMillan for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 & 2, block 1003, and J. J. McMillan for liquor license on lot 1, block 1002, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relating to lease of the public wharves, and the Finance, Roads & Model Works, and on motion of Sampson it was resolved that the wharves be terminated by the city on 90 days notice, and that the wharves be leased to the city providing that the rent be payable annually, and that if the rent should at any time become delinquent for 90 days the wharves and the improvements made upon the property be forfeited to the city. A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relating to repair of the wharves. Adopted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Health asking authority to appoint two Sanitary Inspectors. On motion of Hartman, the request was granted, the Inspectors to receive \$50. per month.

The report of the Harbor Master for February, was received and referred to the committee on Harbor & Water-front.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 10 of ordinance No. 1157, entitled, "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.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

A claim was received from O. H. Schwarz for \$35.00, on account of extra services as quarantine officer in February and March. Referred to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

A claim was received from Josephine Zehnder on account of a lost street improvement warrant for \$100. Referred to Claims committee.

A claim was received from Oliver Mason for \$130. on account of being quarantined at Commercial Hotel. Referred to Claims committee.

A claim was received from Hannah McGraw for \$1031.75, on account of the Commercial Hotel, of which she is proprietor, having been quarantined. Referred to Claims committee.

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

On motion the Council then adjourned.

P. S. Hooper, President of City Council.

Attest. S. H. Rogers, City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p. m., April 5, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 18: Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiett, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, and Mr. President.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application from C. A. Stokes, Liquor Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 20 block 904, was received and referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from J. L. Coates, et al., asking that N. P. Railway Co. be required to cease blocking East "D" and 23rd streets. Referred to committee on Streets & Alleys, the committee to report at the next regular meeting.

A petition was received from C. A. Ingham, et al., for improvement of Pacific Avenue from 26th street to city limits. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The COMMISSIONERS committee reported back an ordinance vacating certain portion of East "D" street, and also certain alleys in Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills,-- Nos. 8733 to 8738 inc., on Water & Light fund, amounting to \$801.65.

Nos. 8739 to 8750 inc., on Library fund, amounting to \$93.23.

Nos. 8751 and 8752 on Park fund amounting to \$14.80.

Nos. 8753 to 8755 inc., on Bicycle Road fund, amounting to \$9.50.

And ordered the following resolution: RESOLVED, That the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The HARBOR & WATER FRONT committee reported back the Harbor Master's report for February, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the communication of Seymour Johnson & Co., et al., offering to construct a sewer in Sewerage District No. 108 at their own expense, and recommended that the work be done at the expense of the petitioners, they to first certify check with the Treasurer covering the cost of the work, including cost of advertising already done. Report adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works with recommendation against construction of sewer in District No. 9, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONERS committee reported back the claim of Theo. T. L. Jackson on account of damages caused by falling through Napato bridge, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of John Reeve for being quarantined, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Mrs. Hannah McGraw for being quarantined, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Oliver Mason for being quarantined, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Health appointing two sanitary inspectors. On motion of Sampson the appointments were approved.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Health recommending the creation of a certain sewerage district. On motion of Roice the recommendation was approved.

The Report of the Pound Master was received for the month of March and referred to Police & License committee.

The Report of the Treasurer was received for the month of March and referred to Finance committee.

The Report of the Harbor Master was received for the month of March and referred to the committee on Harbor & Water Front.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Fire & Water committee.

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of members of this Council that certain property belonging to the City of Tacoma has been sold without due authorization of law: therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to furnish the Council a list of all property sold by him belonging to the City during his term of office, together with the prices received therefor, and make such report at the next regular meeting of the Council. Adopted.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE vacating East "N" street between South Thirtieth and South Thirty-first streets, in the City of Tacoma; also vacating certain portions of the alleys between blocks Nos. 8040 and 8139, and 8042 and 8141 in the Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas, Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiett, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, and Mr. President.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from Controller's office together with pay rolls for the month of March were received and referred to finance committee, and on motion of Sampson ordered paid on approval by the committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Bell the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to connect the Tacoma Theatre with the city electric light system through the transformer now installed for lighting the Lyceum Theatre, the Tacoma Theatre Company to pay all expenses incurred thereby, and pay a regular monthly rental for a meter and such current as may be used from time to time.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll for the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 107, the following appeal was taken up for consideration, viz.: The appeal of Phoenix Babcock, the said Phoenix Babcock claiming to represent the owner of lots one (1) to twelve (12) inclusive in block six (6) in Orchard's Second Addition to the city of Tacoma. Said appeal was by the City Clerk read to the City Council, and the questions raised and the objections urged in said appeal were brought on for hearing before the City Council as a body; and although the matter of hearing said appeal was not disposed of for more than one hour after the time designated in the notice given by the City Clerk, and although the party prosecuting said appeal was called and invited to make proof of the allegations of fact by him set forth in his written appeal, he failed to appear and made default, and no one appeared or offered any evidence or testimony or argument or showing of any kind in support of said appeal. And after the questions suggested and the objections urged in said written appeal had been duly and fully considered by said City Council, upon motion of Roice, duly seconded, it was ordered that the objections presented by said appeal be each and all overruled, and the prayer thereof denied, and that said assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance in due form for the approval and confirmation of said assessment roll, charging the cost and expense of the construction of said sewers upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Roice the Council reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Roice.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe on the following described lines: Beginning at a point on the center line of Sixth avenue, in the intersection of the same with Steele street; thence running south in Steele street to South Twelfth street; thence west on South Twelfth street to Prospect street; thence south on Prospect street to center of South Fifteenth street. Also the following lines of sewers connecting with that above described: On Sixth avenue, to a distance of one hundred feet east of east boundary of Steele street, and to a distance of two hundred and seventy feet west of west boundary of Steele street; in the alley between South Thirteenth street and South Fourteenth street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Fife street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street; in the alley between South Fourteenth street and Bay street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Fife street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street; in the alley between Bay street and South Fifteenth street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Fife street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street; all in the city of Tacoma; and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construc-

tion of said sewers upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 4th day of January, 1900, and ordinance No. 1447; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment, and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the first time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe on the following described lines: Beginning at a point on the center line of Sixth avenue, in the intersection of the same with Steele street; thence running south in Steele street to South Twelfth street; thence west on South Twelfth street to Prospect street; thence south on Prospect street to center of South Fifteenth street. Also the following lines of sewers connecting with that above described: On Sixth avenue, to a distance of one hundred feet east of east boundary of Steele street, and to a distance of two hundred and seventy feet west of west boundary of Steele street; in the alley between South Thirteenth street and South Fourteenth street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Fife street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street; in the alley between South Fourteenth street and Bay street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Fife street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street; in the alley between Bay street and South Fifteenth street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Fife street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street; all in the city of Tacoma; and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewers upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 4th day of January, 1900, and ordinance No. 1447; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment, and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the second time in full, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe on the following described lines: Beginning at a point on the center line of Sixth avenue, in the intersection of the same with Steele street; thence running south in Steele street to South Twelfth street; thence west on South Twelfth street to Prospect street; thence south on Prospect street to center of South Fifteenth street. Also the following lines of sewers connecting with that above described: On Sixth avenue, to a distance of one hundred feet east of east boundary of Steele street, and to a distance of two hundred and seventy feet west of west boundary of Steele street; in the alley between South

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Thirteenth street and South Fourteenth street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Fife street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street; in the alley between South Fourteenth street and Bay street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Fife street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street; in the alley between Bay street and South Fifteenth street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east boundary of Fife street to a point one hundred and ten feet east of the east boundary of Prospect street; all in the city of Tacoma; and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewers upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 4th day of January, 1900, and ordinance No. 1447; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment, and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16: Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiet, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, and Mr. President. Nays, none.

On motion of Sampson the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday April 10th.

E. J. Jones
President of City Council.

Attest
L. M. Rogers
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock a.m., April 10, 1900.

Council reconvened. Present 15: Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiet, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, and Mr. President. Absent 1: Smith.

On motion of Sampson the Council proceeded to canvass the returns of the municipal election held on the 3rd inst., this being the day appointed by the City Charter for canvassing the same.

The oath required by the Charter was administered by the President to the City Clerk, and the committee on Elections was appointed to supervise the canvass of the returns, which resulted as follows:

For Mayor	(Louis I. Campbell,	2903 votes.
	(Angelo V. Fawcett,	2797 "
	Majority for Campbell,	116 "
For Treasurer	(Edward R. Hare,	2596 "
	(Frank H. Cole,	2974 "
	Majority for Cole,	378 "

For Controller	(Alfred Lister,	3349 votes.
	(John C. F. Johnson,	2198 "
	Majority for Lister,	1151 "

FOR COUNCILMEN.

First Ward	(J. C. Hewitt,	349 votes.
	(George W. Race,	230 "
	Majority for Hewitt,	118 "
Second Ward	(John Holgate,	741 "
	(Charles C. Johns,	380 "
	Majority for Holgate,	361 "
Third Ward	(John M. Bell,	868 "
	(Edward Miller,	870 "
	Majority for Miller,	8 "
Fourth Ward	(J. L. Coates,	298 "
	(Otto C. Duevel,	360 "
	Majority for Duevel,	62 "
Fifth Ward	(John H. Anderson,	307 "
	(John Hartman,	413 "
	Majority for Hartman,	106 "
For the term of two years		
Sixth Ward	(Jesse S. Jones,	213 "
	Majority for Jones,	213 "
For the term of one year		
Sixth Ward	(C. W. Roberson,	130 "
	(George W. Roberts,	131 "
	Majority for Roberts,	1 "
Seventh Ward	(Peter J. Johnson,	301 "
	(W. H. Opie,	162 "
	Majority for Johnson,	39 "
Eighth Ward	(Thomas W. Hammond,	90 "
	Majority for Hammond,	90 "

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

On this 10th day of April, A. D. 1900, being the first Tuesday following the municipal election held on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1900, the City Council convened to canvass the votes cast at said election, and to issue certificates of election to the persons elected at such election.

The roll being called, the following Councilmen answered to their names: Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiet, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, and Mr. President.

A majority being so present, the Council proceeded publicly to canvass the returns of

the election so as aforesaid held on said 3rd day of April, and declared the result of said election to be as follows:

For Mayor	(Louis D. Campbell,	2903 votes.
	(Angelo V. Fawcett,	2787 "
For Treasurer	(Edward R. Hare,	2596 "
	(Frank B. Cole	2974 "
For Controller	(Alfred Lister,	3349 "
	(John C. F. Johnson,	2198 "

FOR COUNCILMEN.

First Ward	(J. C. Hewitt,	348 votes.
	(George W. Race,	280 "
Second Ward	(John Holgate,	741 "
	(Charles C. Johns,	380 "
Third Ward	(John M. Bell,	838 "
	(Edward Miller,	876 "
Fourth Ward	(J. L. Coates,	298 "
	(Otto C. Duevel,	360 "
Fifth Ward	(John H. Anderson,	307 "
	(John Hartman,	418 "
For the term of two years	Sixth Ward (Jesse S. Jones,	313 "
For the term of one year	Sixth Ward (C. W. Roberson,	190 "
	(George W. Roberts,	131 "
Seventh Ward	(Peter J. Johnson,	201 "
	(W. H. Opie,	162 "
Eighth Ward	(Thomas W. Hammond,	90 "

On motion of Mr. Holgate, the Clerk was directed to issue certificates of election to the following persons:-

For Mayor, Louis D. Campbell, he having received the majority of the votes cast for that office;

For Treasurer, Frank B. Cole, he having received the majority of the votes cast for that office;

For Controller, Alfred Lister, he having received the majority of the votes cast for that office.

FOR COUNCILMEN:

- First Ward, J. C. Hewitt.
- Second Ward, John Holgate.
- Third Ward, Edward Miller.
- Fourth Ward, Otto C. Duevel.
- Fifth Ward, John Hartman.
- Sixth Ward, Jesse S. Jones, for the term of two years.

Sixth Ward, Geo. W. Roberts, for the term of one year.

Seventh Ward, Peter J. Johnson.

Eighth Ward, Thomas W. Hammond.

Signed by J. C. Hewitt, John Holgate, John H. Bell, Geo. W. Quiett, E. F. Fay, John Hartman, T. C. Rummel, J. S. Jones, W. H. Opie, E. A. Roice, James B. Holt, and L. E. Sampson.

On motion of Holgate the report was adopted.

On motion the council then adjourned.

L. E. Sampson
President of City Council.

Attest

L. W. Royce
City Clerk.

Immediately on the oath being administered by the President to the City Clerk, prior to canvassing the returns of the municipal election held on April 3rd, 1900, Mr. President on account of his illness called Mr. L. E. Sampson to the chair, to preside as President pro tem; and said L. E. Sampson so presided as President pro tem. throughout the entire meeting.

L. E. Sampson
President pro tem. of City Council.

Attest

L. W. Royce
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. April 12, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Bell, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate.

Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiet, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, & Smith. Absent 2. Day, & Mr. President.
On motion of Holgate Sampson was elected President pro tem.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
At his request Rummel was excused from further attendance at this meeting.

Reports of Standing Committees

The JUDICIARY committee, reported back an ordinance amending section 10, of ordinance No. 1157, entitled "An ordinance governing the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the City of Tacoma", and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance amending sections 1, 9 & 10, of ordinance No. 1339, relating to the use of bicycles, and an ordinance providing for the payment of John F. Dillon and other claims out of the Water & Light fund, and recommended that they be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported having cancelled the following warrants & vouchers in the hands of the Controller.

	December.	January.	February.	March.
Water & Light warrants	14600.61	10433.04	25278.23	26035.40
Salary	11192.70	11658.70		
General Expense	4725.11	1702.45		
Park	397.29	485.87	478.25	475.80
Library	213.30	379.51	640.14	375.39
Harbor	303.24	98.73		
Bicycle Road	22.50	283.36	314.74	634.86
Water & Light Ex.	2215.00	3575.02		
Interest	3.35	69.10		
General Fund and interest	3446.10	3579.04	1135.43	5790.71
State Treasurer	450.00	150.00	150.00	300.00
Redemptions	1008.80	222.23	15.02	70.04
Light Deposits	56.75	44.40	34.95	59.30
Street Imp. bonds and interest	2423.20			
Street Imp. warrants	2515.03			1280.41
Power Imp.	126.57	1138.79	613.59	34.87
Street warrants and interest	18963.87	4219.00	2123.30	355.73
Fire Department Expense warrants		8.75		
Power Imp. bonds and interest			53.50	
Water & Light refunds	350.85	393.90	114.00	67.75

\$33024.82 \$33474.02 \$30951.70 \$35530.06

Report placed on file.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills.

Nos. 3755 to 3770 Inc. on Water & Light fund amounting to	\$1104.61
" 3771 " 3780 " " Library " "	553.78

and ordered the following resolution. RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls for March.

Nos. 3781 to 3797 Inc. on Water & Light fund amounting to	\$12550.65
" 3798 " 3807 " " " " "	4160.95
" 3808 " " Bicycle Road " " "	6.50
" 3809 " " Library " " "	172.00
" 3810 " " Park " " "	475.25

and ordered the following resolution. RESOLVED, that the above pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the Treasurer's report for March, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Librarian in reference to the bill of the Sun-Set Telephone & Telegraph Co. for \$4.35, and recommended that the bill be paid. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Josephine Zehnder, for \$100. on account of a lost warrant,

and recommended that the Treasurer pay the same, taking a receipt and indemnifying bond from the said Josephine Zehnder. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the resolution for the improvement of Sixth avenue from Trafton to Alder streets, and the remonstrance from Mary A. Murry et al. relating to the same, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of Wm. H. Evans for permission to construct a "Russell" furnace at Station "B", and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

The Police & LICENSE committee reported back the application of C. A. Stokes Liquor Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 28, block 904, and recommended it be granted. Adopted. Also reported back the report of the Pound Master for March, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS committee reported back a communication from R. M. Meyer relating to a nuisance on North "M" street, a communication from the Health Commissioner relating to a place for burial of dead animals outside of the city limits, and a communication from the Health Commissioner relating to establishing a Pest house, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on OFFICIALS EMPLOYEES & SALARIES reported back the communication from the License Inspector asking an allowance for Street car fare, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of O. H. Schwarz for \$35.03 on account of extra service as quarantine officer, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the ordinance fixing the salary of the Judge of the Police court, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on Library & Public Education reported back the annual report of the Librarian for 1899, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Treasurer asking the transfer of certain funds to the General fund. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relating to connecting the Tacoma theatre with the City's lighting system. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Holgate.

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to have a fire alarm box placed at the corner of South 21st and Dock streets. Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Smith

AN ORDINANCE levying a special tax upon certain lots and tracts of land in the city of Tacoma, to pay the second annual installment of principal, and interest on the unpaid installments for the second year, of local improvement bonds, District No. 2.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE levying a special tax upon certain lots and tracts of land in the city of Tacoma, to pay the second annual installment of principal, and interest on the unpaid installments for the second year, of local improvement bonds, District No. 2.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 10 of ordinance No. 1157, entitled, "An ordinance governing the traffic in intoxicating liquors within the city of Tacoma."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Bell, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiet, Roice, Sampson, Smith. Nays none. Absent 3. Day, Rummel, & Mr. President.

AN ORDINANCE levying a special tax upon certain lots and tracts of land in the city of Tacoma, to pay the second annual installment of principal, and interest on the unpaid installments for the second year, of local improvement bonds, District No. 2.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Bell, Hansen, Hartman,

Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiett, Roice, Sampson, Smith. Nays none. Absent 3. Day, Rummel, & Mr. President.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance committee. In motion of Holgate the Council took a recess until 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday April 17, 1900

L. E. Sampson
President pro tem. of City Council.

Attest *L. H. Roys*
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 2 o'clock p.m. April 13, 1900.

Council met in special session. Present 14. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Quiett, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith. Absent 2. Patterson & Mr. President.

The clerk read the following call.

Tacoma Wash. April 13, 1900.

To J. H. Reed,
Chief of Police.

Sir,
You are hereby requested to notify all members of the City Council to attend a special meeting of the City Council, which is called hereby, to be held at the Council Chamber at 2 o'clock p.m. this day, for the purpose of electing a President thereof, and such other business as may be presented for action.

Moved by R. E. Smith, John Holgate, Geo. W. Quiett, John H. Bell & L. E. Sampson.

After the call had been read, Sampson stated that the meeting had been made necessary by

reason of the death of Mr. P. D. Norton late president of the City Council, and on motion of Holgate, Sampson was called to the Chair.

In motion of Holgate, it was ordered that the Council immediately proceed to elect a President, by ballot, and the Chair appointed as Tellers Hewitt and Quiett.

L. E. Sampson received the unanimous vote of the 14 members present, and was declared duly elected President of the City Council.

In motion of Quiett, it was ordered that the President appoint a committee of 3 members to draft and report suitable resolutions on the death of the late President P. D. Norton.

Mr. President appointed as such committee Hartman, Jones & Smith, and the committee reported the following resolution.

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PERCY D. NORTON was born in Portland, Maine, February 5th, 1856. He has been a prominent citizen of the city of Tacoma ever since the location of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. in this city early in 1888. Since the location of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. Mr. Norton has been its Assistant Treasurer and Manager, and the business of said Company was largely under his control. Not only has his career been eminently successful in the private business which he has conducted, but he has been a public spirited citizen, and the people owe a very much to him for his devotion to the public interests of the city. He was instrumental in a high degree in securing the election of Mr. Foster to the United States Senate, and has accomplished many other things of great advantage to our city. He was a man of very high intelligence and scrupulously conscientious, and was possessed of great intellectuality. As a neighbor and citizen he was held in very high regard in the city and State. For nearly three years he has served as President of this Council, in the city and general affairs of the city, but with marked and distinguished ability. WHEREAS, the members of the City Council of the city of Tacoma deeply deplore the taking from among them by the hand of death, on this 13th day of April, 1900, of their beloved brother and fellow member, and the presiding officer of said Council, the late Percy D.

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Norton; and, WHEREAS, the members of said City Council desire to perpetuate and pay a tribute of respect to his memory, and also to extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of the deceased; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the foregoing brief epitome of the life and character of the deceased, together with this resolution, be engrossed and authenticated by the City Clerk under the seal of the city of Tacoma, and transmitted to the widow of the deceased, and that the same be also spread upon the Journal of the proceedings of this Council.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion of Hewitt it was ordered that the desk of the late President be draped in mourning for 30 days.

On motion of Holgate it was ordered that the Council attend the funeral of the late President in a body.

On motion of Hewitt it was ordered that the committee on resolutions procure a suitable floral design to be sent to the funeral of the late President as a memorial from the City Council.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

L. E. Sampson
President of City Council

Attest *L. H. Roys*
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 9 o'clock a.m. April 17, 1900.

Council reconvened. Present 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiett, Roice, Rummel, Smith, & Mr. President. 1 vacancy. Councilman

Holgate moved that the Council proceed to elect a Councilman from the 2nd ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Percy D. Norton; that the election be made by ballot, and that the President appoint a committee of 3 members to act as tellers. Carried, and the President appointed as tellers Holgate, Patterson and Hartman.

The vote resulted as follows.
George H. Boardman received 12 votes
Fred. Eidemiller " 1 "
C. C. Johns " 1 "

Mr. President announced that George H. Boardman having received a majority of the vote of the City Council was declared duly elected as Councilman from the 2nd ward to fill the unexpired term of Percy D. Norton, and the City Clerk was directed to immediately issue a certificate of election in accordance therewith.

The bonds of Frank B. Cole Treasurer, for \$20,000 & \$180,000, and of Alfred Lister Controller for \$25,000, were received and referred to the Finance committee, with instructions to report the same back as soon as possible.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Council Chamber 10 o'clock A.M. April 17, 1900.

In compliance with the requirements of the City Charter the Council met for organization.

Present 10. Boardman, Day, Dueval, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Quiet, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, & Smith.

On motion of Day, Quiet was called to the chair.

The Chairman announced that the first business of the Council would be the election of a President of the Council, and that nominations would be in order.

Holgate nominated Ralph E. Smith, and Dueval nominated John Hartman. No other nominations being made, the chairman declared the nominations closed.

On motion of Hewitt, it was ordered that the election be by ballot, and the Chairman appointed Roice, Holgate, and Miller tellers.

The vote resulted as follows:

Ralph E. Smith received 12 votes.

John Hartman " 4 "

Ralph E. Smith having received a majority of all votes was declared duly elected as President of the City Council, and Hartman was appointed to conduct him to the chair.

Mr. President announced that the election of a City Clerk would be the next order of business, and called for nominations.

Holgate placed in nomination L. W. Roys. No other nominations being made, Hewitt moved that the Clerk be elected by ballot and the unanimous vote of the Council for L. W. Roys.

Ballot ordered, and the Clerk announced the ballot cast as directed.

Roys elected and declared L. W. Roys duly elected City Clerk for the ensuing year.

On motion of Hartman, it was ordered that the regular meetings of the City Council be held on Tuesday of each week, at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

On motion of Hoyt, it was ordered that the President appoint a committee of three on Public Sanitation, and the President appointed as such committee, Holgate, Hartman and Roys.

On motion of Quiet, a resolution was received from the Mayor.

Resolved, That the Mayor, of the city of Tacoma.

I have the honor to inform you that by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of Tacoma, I have appointed the following named persons to the various offices:

Samuel E. Beckler to be City Attorney;
Samuel E. Beckler to be Assistant City Attorney;
William T. Clark to be Commissioner of Public Works;
William Beckler to be Chief of Police;
James J. Boyer to be Chief of Fire Department;
Will J. Brumby to be Assistant Chief of Fire Department;
John M. Ashton to be Clerk of Police Court;
Frederick J. Scott to be Health Officer;
Norton L. Taylor to be City Engineer;
John J. Smith to be Public Master;
Charles E. Day to be Disease and Building Inspector;
Edward H. Butterfield to be Plumbing Inspector.

I have the honor to inform you that you may know officially who the various officers of the city are.

Louis E. Campbell. Mayor.

On motion of Quiet, leave of absence for two weeks.

On motion of the Council then adjourned.

Ralph E. Smith
President of City Council.

John Hartman
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p.m. April 19, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Boardman, Day, Dueval, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, & Mr. President. Absent 2. Quiet & Rummel.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. President announced the appointment of the following committees.

JUDICIARY.

Jones, Chairman. Hammond, Rummel, Hartman, Johnson, Hoyt.

FINANCE.

Boardman, Chairman. Holgate, Roice, Hammond, Hartman, Miller, Smith.

PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES and CORPORATIONS.

Hoyt, Chairman. Roice, Holgate, Boardman, Miller, Hammond, Roberts.

STREETS and ALLEYS.

Day, Chairman. Hoyt, Johnson, Holgate, Roberts.

FIRE and WATER.

Holgate, Chairman. Jones, Hewitt, Miller, Roice, Boardman, Dueval.

HARBOR and WATER FRONT.

Miller, Chairman. Hewitt, Quiet, Dueval, Day.

BUILDINGS and PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Quiet, Chairman. Hammond, Holgate, Jones, Roberts.

POLICE and LICENSE.

Hewitt, Chairman. Hoyt, Roice, Hartman, Day.

SEWERAGE and DRAINAGE.

Roice, Chairman. Day, Quiet, Hewitt, Dueval.

CLAIMS.

Hammond, Chairman. Hartman, Rummel, Jones, Hewitt.

ELECTIONS.

Dueval, Chairman. Jones, Johnson, Day, Roberts.

ENROLLED ORDINANCES.

Roberts, Chairman. Johnson, Quiet, Roice, Hoyt.

HEALTH and HOSPITALS.

Johnson, Chairman. Rummel, Boardman, Quiet, Dueval.

OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES and SALARIES.

Rummel, Chairman. Day, Hartman, Hoyt, Hammond.

LIBRARY and PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Hartman, Chairman. Boardman, Holgate, Miller, Rummel.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 4, block 1903, and from Dan. Gager for renewal of liquor license on lot 8, block 1923. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from W. C. Bardsley et al. for graduation of alley between Polk avenue and "I" street from North 3rd to North 6th street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from John Littooy et.al. for extension of water main on 14th street, between "H" street and Ainsworth avenue.
Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from H. W. Pallas et.al. for extension of water main on South 5th street.
Referred to Fire & Water committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from H. L. Hansen, offering \$15. for an old building on the corner of South 25th street and Pacific avenue.
Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from Sternberg & Wolbert Agents, relating to back taxes on lots 21 to 24 inclusive, block 25, Monticello Park Addition.
Referred to Finance committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee on revision of Rules & Order of Business, recommended the adoption of the Rules and Order of Business of the old Council, with the following amendments:

1st. Rule 17. All motions involving new matter which is to become a part of the Council proceedings, shall be made in writing.

2nd. Present Rule 17 and all following rules, to be advanced one number, so as to become Rule 18 etc.

3rd. Rule 20, (new number,) to read as follows: The Judiciary committee shall examine all ordinances referred to it, and report thereon as to whether the same are in proper form, and as to whether they are consistent with the city Charter and the general laws of the State. It shall be the duty of the City Attorney to promptly furnish to said committee such written opinions relative to the form and effect of such ordinances as the committee shall from time to time require.

4th. Rule 21, (new number), to be amended by inserting the words "except as otherwise provided by the Charter", after the word "City" in the 3rd line.

5th. In rule 24, (new number), strike out the words "and report the condition of the same to the City Council monthly", after the word "Library", in the 3rd line.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Controller for March was received and referred to Finance committee.

The report of Chief of Police for March was received and referred to Police & License committee.

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

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

The report of the Commissioner of Health for March was received and referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

The report of Building Inspector for March was received and referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

The report of License Inspector for March was received and referred to Police & License committee.

A communication was received from Chief of Fire Department asking that a horse be purchased to replace one worn out. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from late Commissioner of Public Works Hacker, recommending that parking of streets be done by the city only.
Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the sanitary condition of blocks 19 & 12 Tacoma city.
Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

A communication was received from late Commissioner of Public Works Hacker, relating to his disposal of city property, and submitting a list of property sold by him.
Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to sell 10 arc globes to Electric Eng. & Con. Co. for 60 cents each.
Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to lease that part of 11th street lying under 11th street bridge, to E. D. Ferris.
Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works presenting a remonstrance from C. A. Ingalls against grading Sprague avenue.
Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works presenting a remonstrance from Tacoma Mill Company against construction of sewer in District No. 10.
Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Smith.
AN ORDINANCE providing for the payment, out of the Water and Light fund of the city of Tacoma, of the claim of Hon. John F. Dillon for legal services rendered by him in the matter of the proposed issue of funding bonds, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.); and also providing for the payment, out of said Water & Light fund, of other bills and claims for general expenses filed with the Controller on or before February 1st, 1900, and for the salaries of election officers and rental of polling places for the annual municipal election held April 3rd, 1900.

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

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for the purchase of Wapato bridge and for the acceptance of an easement of the right to use as a public thoroughfare the thirty-foot right-of-way of said Company upon which Wapato bridge is now constructed, providing for the repair of said bridge in accordance with certain plans and specifications upon the payment by said Company of the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.), and providing for an agreement as to future repairs to be made upon said bridge.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Streets & Alleys committee.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Holgate the Finance committee was instructed to report at the next meeting of the Council as to the advisability of requiring a bond from the City Attorney.

On motion of Holgate, Miller was granted leave of absence for 2 weeks.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest L. H. Rags. City Clerk.

James D. ...
President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. April 26, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 13. Boardman, Day, Dueval, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Rolce, Rummel & Mr. President. Absent 3. Miller, Quiet & Roberts. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Sidney Drake for renewal of liquor license on lot 10, block 1503, from P. McGlehn for renewal of liquor license on lot 10, block 1504, from Fogel & Carlson for renewal of liquor license on lot 23 block 1105, from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 10, block 803, from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for liquor license on lots 8, 9, & 10, block 7321, and from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for transfer of liquor license from lots 1 & 2, block 7520, to lot 1, block 7522. Referred to Police & License committee.

Petitions were received from Martin Mynning for extension of water main to lots 14 & 15, block 15, Catlin's Addition, from W. Groom et al. for extension of water main on Ash street and from Carl Hissel et al. for extension of water main to South Side Addition. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Tacoma Railway & Power Company proposing a change of grade on "I" street near Prospect. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills:

City Clerk	on Barber fund	amounting to	\$ 36.00
City Clerk	" Library "	" "	30.50
City Clerk	" Water & Light fund	" "	1909.56

and asked the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the case of Thomas Mattison Police Judge, for \$500. and recommended that it be filed with the Controller. Adopted.

Also reported back the Controller's report for March, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Sternberg & Wolbert relating to back taxes on lots 10 to 21 inclusive, block 26, Monticello Park Addition, and recommended that the Controller demand the assessments for 1899 on the lots named, on payment of the sum of \$28.92. Adopted.

Also submitted the following report: We your committee on Finance, to whom was referred the letter of the City Attorney's bond, respectfully recommend, that ordinance No. 946, providing for a bond by the City Attorney and City Clerk, be repealed, as we can see no reason why either official should be required to give a bond. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of W. C. Dardsley et al. for the improvement by grading of the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street, from North side to North side street, and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works presenting a remonstrance from C. A. Ingalls against grading Sprague avenue, and recommended that it be placed on file, and the Commissioner of Public Works ordered to proceed with the improvement referred to. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the report of Chief of Fire department for March and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to sell 16 arc globes to Electric Eng. & Con. Co. for 60 cents each, and recommended that he be authorized to make the sale. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Chief of Fire department asking that a horse be purchased to replace one worn out, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to purchase a horse for the Fire Department, the price not to exceed \$200. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of H. W. Pallies et al. for extension of water main on South N and 54th streets, and recommended it be granted, the petitioners to pay the usual connection fee, and agree to take water 12 months each year. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the Building Inspector's report for March, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the application of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 4, block 1003, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of Chief of Police and license Inspector, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE committee reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works submitting a remonstrance from Tacoma Mill Co. against construction of sewer in Sewerage District No. 10, and recommended it be placed on file, and the proper officers be instructed to proceed with the construction of the sewer. Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS committee reported back the report of Commissioner of Health, for March, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Treasurer returning the claim of Josephine Bender and bond on account of a lost street warrant for \$100. with reasons for his refusal to pay the same. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from Chief of Police asking authority to appoint an additional Sergeant on the Police force. Referred to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works relating to construction of trunk sewers. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works inclosing bills from the Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co. for \$5.00 and asking instructions as to same. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works relating to construction of sewers in Byrd's Addition. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works relating to Parking of streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works recommending installing an additional pump at Station "B". Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Health asking that a Hospital be established for contagious diseases. Referred to Health & Hospitals committee with power to act.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution was introduced by Hartman, for the repair of sidewalk on north side of South City street from South "B" to Wilkeson street.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

BY BOARDMAN.

7401 RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the committee on Streets and Alleys take under consideration the matter of placing proper street signs at the corners of certain streets, or to renew or repair such signs which may have become defaced or injured by the elements. Adopted.

BY MAYOR.

7402 That all my know just what is being done in the electrical department of the City, and the costs and receipts of the same; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to furnish to the City Council with an itemized statement of the amount of money paid, during the past six months, for labor and material, including office supplies and the salaries of the electrical engineers; also the receipts of the department together with the number of public lights furnished, and an estimate of the cost of the same to be credited to the said department for the past six months, from the 31st day of March, 1900, back to the 1st day of October, 1899; also an estimate of the amount that it will cost to finish the same now in completion and in progress. Adopted.

BY LAW.

7403 RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the alley between Yakima street and "E" street, from the northerly boundary of North Third street to the Southerly boundary of North Fifth street, be improved by grading the same, and that the cost and expense of said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, 'An act authorizing cities to first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency.' Said improvement to consist of grading the alley to the established grade, building gutter and sidewalk on each side thereof, and paying the same, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be pre-

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pared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots, blocks, and parcels of land are hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block thirty-three hundred and sixteen (3316); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block thirty-three hundred and seventeen (3317); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block thirty-four hundred and sixteen (3416); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block thirty-four hundred and seventeen (3417); Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block thirty-five hundred and sixteen (3516); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block thirty-five hundred and seventeen (3517). All in the City of Tacoma, Pierce county, Washington.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefited by said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 12. Boardman, Day, Dueval, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Roice, Rummel, & Mr. President. Nays none. Absent 3. Miller, Quitt, & Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Boardman.

AN ORDINANCE repealing ordinance No. 940, entitled, "An ordinance requiring the City Attorney and the City Clerk of the City of Tacoma to give their official bond, and fixing the amount thereof."

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE repealing ordinance No. 946, entitled, "An ordinance requiring the City Attorney and the City Clerk of the City of Tacoma to give their official bond, and fixing the amount thereof."

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the payment, out of the Water & Light fund of the city of Tacoma, of the claim of Hon. John F. Dillon for legal services rendered by him in the matter of the proposed issue of funding bonds, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.); and also providing for the payment, out of said Water & Light fund, of other bills and claims for general expenses filed with the Controller on or before February 1st, 1900, and for the salaries of election officers and rental of polling places for the annual municipal election held April 3rd, 1900.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

11/18/99 AN ORDINANCE repealing ordinance No. 940, entitled, "An ordinance requiring the City Attorney and the City Clerk of the city of Tacoma to give their official bond, and fixing the amount thereof."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas 13. Boardman, Day, Dueval, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Roice, Rummel, & Mr. President. Nays none.

Absent 3. Miller, Quitt, & Roberts.

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The committee on LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION reported back the Librarian's report for March, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Treasurer to April 30th, was received and referred to Finance committee. A communication was received from the Treasurer, reporting the amount of funds on hand April 30th. Referred to Finance committee.

The reports of Chief of Police and Pound Master for April were received and referred to Police & License committee.

The report of the Harbor Master for April, was received and referred to Harbor & Water Front committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works relating to repair of sidewalks, and recommending the appointment of a sidewalk Inspector for 60 days. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the City Engineer submitting a schedule of encroachments in streets & alleys of the city. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution of Day, Resolution No. 1403 adopted April 30th ultimo, providing for the improvement of the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street from North 3rd to North 6th street, was considered on roll call. Yeas 11. Boardman, Day, Dueval, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Johnson, Jones, Roice, Rummel & Mr. President. Nays 2. Holgate & Roberts. Absent 3. Hoyt, Miller and Quiet.

A resolution was introduced by Day, providing for the improvement of the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street from North 3rd to North 6th street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

ROLL CALL.

Resolved, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, on the 14th day of March, 1936, that Sprague avenue, from the center line of that portion of South 8th street that lies west of said Sprague avenue to the southerly line of Division avenue, be improved by grading the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjacent, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land in the City of Tacoma, said improvement to consist of grading said avenue to the center line of said street, and building such curbs, sidewalks, and gutters as may be required to complete the specifications prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and

That the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of the cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council and specified the part of the street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and the names of the persons, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of making said improvement; and

That the Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council and specified the part of the street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and the names of the persons, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of making said improvement; and

That the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement described be made notwithstanding said remonstrance. Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement described be made notwithstanding said remonstrance. That the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement described be made notwithstanding said remonstrance. That the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement described be made notwithstanding said remonstrance.

Resolving Resolution No. 1403.

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and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Dueval, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Rummel & Mr. President. Nays none. Absent 2. Miller & Quiet.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE amending Rule 14 of Section 1 of ordinance No. 1056, entitled, "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma and repealing ordinance No. 887," as said Rule 14 is amended by ordinance No. 1373, entitled, "An ordinance amending Rule 14 of Section 1 of ordinance No. 1056, 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 by unanimous vote, and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Boardman.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the disposition and sale of certain personal property of the City of Tacoma by the Commissioner of Public Works and the Controller.

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

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Sprague avenue, from the center line of that portion of South Eighth street that lies west of said Sprague avenue to the southerly line of Division avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjacent, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending Rule 14 of Section 1 of ordinance No. 1056, entitled, "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma and repealing ordinance No. 887," as said Rule 14 is amended by ordinance No. 1373, entitled, "An ordinance amending Rule 14 of Section 1 of ordinance No. 1056, 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.

An ordinance providing for the disposition and sale of certain personal property of the City of Tacoma by the Commissioner of Public Works and the Controller.

Read the 2nd time in full. Boardman moved that the rules be suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading. Lost on roll call. Yeas 10. Boardman, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt,

Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Roice, & Mr. President. Nays 4. Day, Dueval, Roberts & Rummel. Absent 2. Miller & Quiet.

The ordinance was then referred to Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending Rule 14 of Section 1 of ordinance No. 1056, entitled, "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma and repealing ordinance No. 887," as said Rule 14 is amended by ordinance No. 1373, entitled, "An ordinance amending Rule 14 of Section 1 of ordinance No. 1056, 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, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and lost. Yeas none. Nays 14. Absent 2.

On motion of Holgate the Council reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE repealing ordinance No. 1373, entitled, "An ordinance amending Rule 14 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. 897.'"

Read the last time by title. Holgate moved that the rules be suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 2d reading. Carried on roll call. Yeas 11. Day, Duval, Hartman, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, & Mr. President. Nays 3. Boardman, Hammond, & Hoyt. Absent 2. Miller & Quitt.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE repealing ordinance No. 1373, entitled, "An ordinance amending Rule 14 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. 897.'"

Read the last time in full. Holgate moved that the rules be suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading. Lost on roll call. Yeas 9. Day, Duval, Hartman, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Roberts, Roice, & Rummel. Nays 5. Boardman, Hammond, Hoyt, Jones, & Mr. President. Absent 2. Miller & Quitt.

The ordinance was then referred to Judiciary committee.

CLAIMS and FINES.

A claim was received from P. M. Shannon, for \$8. on account of poundage paid on an es-tray etc. Referred to Claims committee.

Rolls were received from the Controller's office, together with pay rolls for April, and on motion of Boardman, the pay rolls were ordered paid on approval by the Finance committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Walter K. Smith
President of City Council.

L. H. Rogers
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. May 10, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Boardman, Day, Duval, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel & Mr. President. Absent 2. Quitt.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from W. Groom et al. for a watering trough at corner of Center and Wilkeson streets. Referred to Street & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from John H. Boyle for extension of water main to 1401 North Prospect street. On motion of Holgate the petition was granted, the petitioner agreeing to take water 12 months each year, and to pay the usual connection fee.

A petition was received from James McCormack for extension of water main to lots 10, 11, & 12, block 3625. On motion of Holgate the petition was granted, the petitioner agreeing to take water 12 months each year, and to pay the usual connection fee.

A petition was received from R. E. Anderson & Co. for increased water service at Nos. 2032, 2036, 2040, & 2044 Sixth avenue. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from R. H. Shields for extension of water main to 2913 South "J" street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from E. D. Ferris for permission to construct a landing at foot of South 11th street. Referred to Harbor & Water Front committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from H. W. Finch relating to a stagnant pool at South Seventh & Warner streets. Referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

A communication was received from Victoria B.C. extending an invitation to attend the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday May 24th & 25th. On motion of Hartman, the clerk was directed to acknowledge the invitation, and accept the same on behalf of as many of the Councilmen as could find it convenient to attend.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance providing for disposition and sale of certain city property, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the Treasurer's report for April, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:
Nos. 8897 to 8911 inc. on Water & Light fund amounting to \$1,533.55
" 8912 & 8913 " Park " " " 30.35
and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls for April:
Nos. 8874 to 8893 inc. on Water & Light fund amounting to \$11,102.89
" 8889 " 8893 " " " " " 3,700.27
" 8894 " " " " " " " 135.30
" 8895 " " " " " " " 173.00
" 8896 " " " " " " " 523.10

and offered the following resolution. RESOLVED, that the above pay rolls be and are hereby

ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the communication of Com'r of Public Works relating to construction of sewers in Byrd's Addition, and recommended it be placed of file, adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Com'r of Public Works relating to repair of sidewalks, and recommended that he proceed to inspect sidewalks and that he employ for such Inspector a man already in the City's employ. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of City Engineer submitting a schedule of encroachments on streets & alleys of the city, and recommended the adoption of a resolution instructing the Commissioner of Public Works to notify property owners where such encroachments exist, to remove the same at as early a date as possible. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Tacoma Railways & Power Co. relating to change of grade of "I" street near Prospect, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition of Alex. Kennel asking removal of Tacoma Traction Co.s line from lot 1, block 8327, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution for repair of sidewalk on South 25th street, from "C" to Wilkeson, and recommended its adoption, as amended. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution for improvement of the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street, from North 3rd to North 6th street, and recommended its adoption. Adopted.

Also reported back the ordinance providing for grading Sprague avenue, from South 8th street to Division avenue, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of Martin Mynning for extension of water main to lots 14 & 15, block 10 Catlin's Addition, and recommended it be granted, the petitioner to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

The HARBOR & WATER FRONT committee reported back the ordinance regulating the keeping of explosives on the water front, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Puget Sound Iron & Steel Works for permission to construct a building at foot of South 21st street, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the Harbor Master's report for April, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on IMPROVEMENTS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the communication of Com'r of Public Works asking authority to lease a certain part of 11th street to E. D. Ferris, and recommended that the request be denied. Adopted.

The LICENSES & PERMITS committee reported back the applications of Fogel & Carlson for renewal of liquor license on lot 20, block 1108, and of Endres & Strobel for renewal of liquor license on lots 14 & 15, block 1104, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the Reports of Chief of Police and Pound Master for April, and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the City Attorney relating to the resolution for grading the alley between Yakima ave. and "I" street. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works recommending the improvement of certain streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The report of Controller for April, was received and referred to Finance committee.

The report of Chief of Fire department, was received and referred to Fire & Water committee.

The report of License Inspector for April was received, and referred to Police & License committee.

The report of Building Inspector for April was received and referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

The report of Commissioner of Health for April was received and referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hartman.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to repair the sidewalk on the north side of South 25th street, from South "C" street to Wilkeson street, at an expense not to exceed Fifty dollars.

Adopted.

By Day.

It appearing from the communication of the City Engineer that there are many encroachments upon the public streets of the City, consisting of fencing, outbuildings, dwellings, etc. a schedule of which he has compiled; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to notify all persons and property owners where such encroachments exist to remove the same immediately.

Adopted.

By Day.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street, from the northerly boundary of North Third street to the southerly boundary of North Sixth street, be improved by grading the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency." Said improvement to consist of grading said alley to the established grade, and building gutter on each side thereof, and parking the same without sidewalks, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots, blocks, and parcels of land are hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block thirty-three hundred and sixteen (3316); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block thirty-three hundred and seventeen (3317); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block thirty-four hundred and sixteen (3416); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block thirty-four hundred and seventeen (3417); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block thirty-five hundred and sixteen (3516); and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block thirty-five hundred and seventeen (3517). All in the City of Tacoma as shown upon a certain map, entitled, "Map of New Tacoma, W. T.," filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County February 3rd, 1875.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefited by said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Boardman, Day, Dueval, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, & Mr. President. Nays none. Absent L. Quiett.

A resolution was introduced by Hartman requiring the City Attorney to prepare the necessary resolution for the improvement of South 15th street, between Dock street and Pacific avenue. Referred to Streets & alleys committee.

Resolutions were introduced by Day for the improvement by planking of South 9th and South 11th streets from "C" street to Yakima avenue; and for the improvement by paving with fir blocks on a concrete foundation, of Railroad street from 685 feet northerly from 9th street to Jefferson avenue, and South 8th, South 12th, and South 13th streets from "A" street to Pacific avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Jones.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 6 of ordinance No. 1369, entitled, "An ordinance licensing and regulating the use of bicycles and tricycles in the City of Tacoma, prohibiting the improper use of bicycle paths and roadways, creating a bicycle road fund, designating the uses of such fund, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinances numbered respectively 1043, 1073, 1191, 1233, and 1252."

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 6 of ordinance No. 1369, entitled, "An ordinance licensing and regulating the use of bicycles and tricycles in the City of Tacoma, prohibiting the improper use of bicycle paths and roadways, creating a bicycle road fund, designating the uses of such fund, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinances numbered respectively 1043, 1073, 1191, 1233, and 1252."

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Sprague avenue, from the center line of that portion of South Eighth street that lies west of said Sprague avenue to the southerly line of Division avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the disposition and sale of certain personal property of the City of Tacoma by the Commissioner of Public Works and the Controller.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas 15. Boardman, Day, Dueval, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, & Mr. President. Nays none. Absent L. Quiett.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to Finance committee, and on motion of Boardman, bills numbered 8914, 8915 & 8916 were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

A communication was received from George W. Quiett, tendering his resignation as Councilman from the Third ward, and on motion of Boardman was accepted.

Resolved that the Council proceed to elect a Councilman from the Third ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Quiett. Carried.

Holgate moved that the election be by ballot, and that the President appoint tellers.

Motion carried, and the President appointed Holgate and Miller tellers.

The ballot resulted as follows:

D. D. Wheeler received 11 votes

Hugh Farley " 4 "

and D. D. Wheeler was declared duly elected Councilman from the Third ward, to fill the unexpired term of George W. Quiett.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest. L. N. Roys, City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p.m. May 17, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 16. Boardman, Day, Dueval, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler, & Mr. President. Absent none.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Frandsen & Melby, for renewal of liquor license on lot 20, block 1305. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Wm. H. Woollen et al. for extension of water main on North Steele street, to lots 11 & 12 block 4 Buckley's Addition. On motion of Holgate the petition was granted, the petitioner to agree to take water 12 months each year, and to pay the usual connection fee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Fogg & Fogg Attorneys for A. J. Hayward and his associates, relating to furnishing electric current to the city. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance providing for the improvement by grading of Sprague avenue, from South 8th street to Division avenue, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the Controller's report for April and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:
No. 8914 on Interest fund amounting to \$ 24.75
" 8915 to 8930 inc. " Water & Light " " " 3128.99
" 8931 " 8934 " Library " " " 23.04
and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered

paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of W. Groom et.al. for a water-
ing trough at Center and Wilkeson streets, with a majority report by Holgate, Johnson & Hoyt,
recommending that it be not granted, and a minority report by Day and Roberts, recommending
that it be granted. Holgate moved adoption of majority report. Day moved to amend by
amending the minority report. Lost on roll call: Yeas 7. Day, Duevel, Hartman, Jones, Miller
Roberts & Rummel. Nays 9. Boardman, Hammond, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Roice, Wheeler, & Mr.
President. The majority report was then adopted on roll call. Yeas 11. Boardman, Hammond, Hew-
itt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roice, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 5. Day, Duevel, Hart-
man, Roberts & Rummel.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of R. H. Shields for extension of
water main to 2313 South J street, and recommended it be granted, the petitioner to agree to
take water 18 months each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of Chief of Fire department, and recommended it be placed
on file. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the Building Inspector's re-
port for April, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the License Inspector's report for April and
recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The CLAIMS committee reported back the claim of R. E. Shannon for \$3. on account of pound-
age on wild on entry cows, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

The HEALTH & HIGIENE committee reported back the report of Commissioner of Health, for
April, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on OFFICIALS, EMPLOYERS & SALARIES reported the list of employees and sala-
ries for April, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works containing a statement of
receipts and expenditures in the Electrical department, called for by resolution No. 2402.
Report was submitted to the Council, but on motion of Boardman, was withdrawn from the com-
mittee and referred back to Commissioner of Public Works, with instructions to make a full
and complete report.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works creating Sewerage District
No. 10. Adopted on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works recommending construction
of sewer in district No. 10, notwithstanding remonstrances.
Reported to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works recommending planking
along 8th street, a tower dock street and the alley between "A" street & Pacific avenue.
Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from Chief of Fire department recommending the removal of

Fire Alarm box No. 47 to Center and "J" street.

On motion of Holgate the recommendation was ~~was~~ approved.

A communication was received from City Attorney relating to the claim of Frank H. Graham
on account of injuries alleged to have been received from a defective sidewalk, and which was
rejected March 8th 1900.; and recommending that it be referred to the committee for further
action.

On motion of Hartman the claim was taken from the file and referred
to CLAIMS committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution was introduced by Day ordering the improvement by paving of South 8th street
between "A" street and Pacific avenue.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Roice.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the
22nd day of March, 1900, ordering the construction, in Sewerage District No. 10, created by
and laid on the following described lines: Beginning at the present manhole in the inter-
section of Starr street and Tacoma avenue, thence south in Starr street to the intersection
of the same with the center line of the alley between Tacoma avenue and "G" street, at a point
forty-three feet, more or less, distant west of the east boundary of Starr street; the above
mentioned portion of the said sewer to be constructed by the City, the cost and expense there-
of to be taken from the general fund; thence in the said alley to a point one hundred and thirty
feet southerly from the center line of North Eleventh street; also a line of sewer connect-
ing with the last described running in North Eleventh street to a point thirty feet distant
northerly from the north boundary of "G" street; the cost and expense of constructing the last
two mentioned portions of said sewer to be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and prox-
imate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the
State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to consist
of the construction of said sewer in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by
the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused plans, profile, diagram, and estimate
of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and the same have been
filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties
interested therein; and,

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing
of said plans, profile, diagram, and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the offi-
cial newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed
by the City Council and specified the limits within which said sewer would be constructed, the
kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense
thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be
charged with the expense of making said improvement; and,

WHEREAS, within ten days after the final publication of said notice a remonstrance against
said improvement was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owners of
a portion of the lots and parcels of land to be specially assessed for said improvement, and
the City Council having considered said remonstrance; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said sewer be constructed and the
improvement hereinbefore described be made notwithstanding said remonstrance.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have said improvement made by con-
tract, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and or-
dinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 16. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson,
Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Boardman.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the appropriation of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars
(\$1,500.), to be paid out of the Water and Light fund of the City of Tacoma, in liquidation of
the claim of Hon. John F. Dillon for legal services rendered by him in the matter of the pro-
posed issue of funding bonds to take up the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the City of
Tacoma.
Read the first time by title, and referred to Finance committee.

By Boardman.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 1 of ordinance No. 1201, entitled, "An ordinance pro-
viding for the disposition of the revenues in the Water and Light fund of the City of Tacoma."
Read the first time by title, and referred to Finance committee.

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By Jones.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 9 and 13 of ordinance No. 1369, entitled, "An ordinance licensing and regulating the use of bicycles and tricycles in the City of Tacoma, prohibiting the improper use of bicycle paths and roadways, creating a bicycle road fund, designating the uses of such fund, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinances numbered respectively 1040, 1373, 1191, 1233, and 1352."

Read the first time by title, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Roice.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, to be constructed and laid on the following described lines: Beginning at the present manhole in the intersection of Starr street and Tacoma avenue, thence south in Starr street to the intersection of the same with the center line of the alley between Tacoma avenue and "G" street, at a point forty-three feet, more or less, distant west of the east boundary of Starr street; thence in the said alley to a point one hundred and thirty feet southerly from the center line of North Eleventh street; also a line of sewer connecting with the last described sewer running in North Eleventh street to a point thirty feet distant northerly from the north boundary of "G" street, in the City of Tacoma; and providing for the payment to the amount of the cost and expense of the construction of that portion of said sewer extending from a point beginning at the present sewer manhole in the intersection of Starr street and Tacoma avenue; thence south in Starr street to the intersection of the same with the center line of the alley between Tacoma avenue and "G" street at a point forty-three feet, more or less, distant west of the east boundary of Starr street, out of the general fund of the City of Tacoma; and creating a special fund for the remainder of the amount described sewer, and providing for the issuance of bonds, and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the first time by title, the rules suspended by unanimous vote, and ordinance placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, to be constructed and laid on the following described lines: Beginning at the present sewer manhole in the intersection of Starr street and Tacoma avenue, thence south in Starr street to the intersection of the same with the center line of the alley between Tacoma avenue and "G" street, at a point forty-three feet, more or less, distant west of the east boundary of Starr street; thence in the said alley to a point one hundred and thirty feet southerly from the center line of North Eleventh street; also a line of sewer connecting with the last described sewer running in North Eleventh street to a point thirty feet distant northerly from the north boundary of "G" street, in the City of Tacoma; and providing for the payment to the amount of the cost and expense of the construction of that portion of said sewer extending from a point beginning at the present sewer manhole in the intersection of Starr street and Tacoma avenue; thence south in Starr street to the intersection of the same with the center line of the alley between Tacoma avenue and "G" street at a point forty-three feet, more or less, distant west of the east boundary of Starr street, out of the general fund of the City of Tacoma; and creating a special fund for the remainder of the amount described sewer, and providing for the issuance of bonds, and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Sprague avenue, from the center line of that street to North Eleventh street that lies west of said Sprague avenue to the southerly line of North Eleventh street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler, & Mr. President. Nays none.

CLAIMS AND DEMANDS.

There was a claim for Royal H. Boyd, on account of a balance said to be due on a tax certificate against lot 3, block 3717.

Referred to Finance committee.

There was a claim for the Controller's office and referred to Finance committee.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The corrected bond of Alfred Lister Controller, for \$25,000., with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety, was received and referred to Finance committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest. *Walter A. ...*
President of City Council.

Attest. *L. W. Roys*
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. May 24, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 16. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Heit, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler, & Mr. President. Absent none. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from D. P. Foley for renewal of liquor license on lot 3, block 1203, from O. M. Sanders for renewal of liquor license on lot 7 block 8, from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 block 903, and from Capitol Brewing Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 2 block 1364.

Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from E. M. Mora for permission to take earth from South 7th street for the purpose of grading Sprague avenue.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Far West Lumber Co. et al. for extension of 12 inch water main from 21st and East "D" street 300 feet north.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance ordering construction of sewer in Sewerage District No. 10, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back an ordinance appropriating \$1,500. out of the Water & Light fund in payment of the claim of Hon. John F. Dillon for legal services, and an ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No. 1201 providing for disposition of revenues from the Water & Light fund, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the bond of Alfred Lister Controller, and recommended it be approved. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:
Nos. 8935 to 8951 inc. on Water & Light fund amounting to \$2284.28
" 8952 " 8954 " " Library " " " 21.30
" 8955 " 8956 " " Park " " " 13.70

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered

paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The Streets & Alleys committee reported back the petition of G. D. Littoy for improvement of 14th street, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution requiring the City Attorney to prepare the necessary resolution for permanent improvement of South 15th street from Dock street to Pacific ave., and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolutions for planking South 9th street from St. Helens avenue to Yakima avenue, and South 11th street from "C" street to Yakima avenue, and recommended that they be not adopted. Report adopted.

Also reported back the resolution for paving Railroad street from 685 feet north of South 9th street to westerly boundary of Jefferson avenue, and recommended its adoption. Report adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of D. J. Haggerty et.al. for extension of water main and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petitions of John Littoy et.al. and Mary M. Gans et.al. for extension of water main, and recommended that they be not granted. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the communication of Chief of Police asking that quarters be furnished for the Police Matron, and recommended that it be placed on file.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the application of Frandson & Melby for renewal of liquor license on lot 26 block 1305, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The committee on ENROLLING ORDINANCES reported ordinances numbered 1451 to 1461 inclusive correctly enrolled. Approved.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from City Treasurer asking authority to sell tax sale certificate on lot 8 block 26 Smith & Fife Addition. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works submitting a deed and abstract for lots 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, and 27, block 32 Wing's Addition, from J. H. Pallies to the City of Tacoma. Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works submitting his amended report on receipts and expenditures in the Electrical department.

On motion of Hewitt, the report was referred to Committee of the Whole, to be considered May 27th inst, at 3 o'clock p.m. the Commissioner of Public Works to furnish copies of the report to each Councilman.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Health, recommending that the quarantine station just established be kept in condition for immediate use at any time, and reporting that he had employed a nurse to have charge of the station at \$3. per day, and that he was to continue in charge, and receive \$40. per month when there are patients, and \$25. per month when there are none. The nurse to do all the cooking, and nursing, and take care of the station. Approved on motion of Day.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Boardman.

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to repair the planking on South 11th street from "C" street to Tacoma avenue, at an expense not to exceed \$100. 13.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas Boardman, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, & Wheeler. Nays 3. Day, Duevel, & Mr. President.

By Roice.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Resolution No. 2382 relating to Sewerage District No. 9 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 25th, 1900, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and repealed.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 16. Nays none.

A resolution was introduced by Hartman giving to each member of the Police and Fire departments, ten days leave of absence each year.

Referred to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

By Day.

A resolution was introduced by Day, providing for paving South 7th street from Cliff avenue to Pacific avenue, with fir block on concrete foundation.

Lost on roll call. Yeas 3. Day, Hartman, & Miller. Nays 13. Boardman, Duevel, Hammond, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler, & Mr. President.

By Day.

A resolution was introduced by Day providing for paving Railroad street from 685 feet north of South 9th street to westerly boundary of Jefferson avenue, with fir block on concrete foundation. Lost on roll call. Yeas 3. Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hoyt, Jones, Miller & Rummel. Nays 8. Boardman, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler & Mr. President.

By Day.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Railroad street, from a point six hundred and eighty-five (685) feet northerly from the center line of South 11th street, to the westerly boundary of Jefferson 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 lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and the ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency.'"

said improvement to consist of paving said street with four-inch plank laid on four-inch by six-inch sills, using such of the present sills as are in good condition, and renewing such portions of the present sills, gutter and curb plank as are in a defective condition, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots, blocks, and parcels of land are hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 in block 704. The descriptions above mentioned of lots numbered 1 to 5 inclusive are intended to include the portions of Ranier street vacated by ordinance No. 112 of the City of Tacoma lying between the original front boundaries of the respective lots and the present boundary of Railroad street; the boundary line between the several lots being the original boundary lines produced to the easterly boundary of Railroad street.

The south 15 feet of lot 8, and lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, in block 705. The descriptions immediately foregoing of lots numbered 10 to 19 inclusive, in block 705, are intended to include the portions of Ranier street vacated by ordinance No. 112 of the City of Tacoma lying between the original front boundaries of the respective lots and the present boundary of Railroad street; the boundary line between the several lots being the original boundary lines produced to the westerly boundary of Railroad street.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 904.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, in block 905.

Resolution No. 2409
Rescinded
May 31st 1900

Resolution No. 2410

Resolution No. 2411

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 1104.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 1105.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 1304.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 1305.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, in block 1504.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, in block 1505.

All said lots and blocks being in the City of Tacoma as shown upon a certain map, entitled, "Map of New Tacoma, W. T.," filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County February 3rd, 1875.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefited by said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 16. Nays none.

By Ray.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South Twenty-first street, from the alley between "G" street to the easterly boundary of Jefferson avenue, be improved by grading the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the Laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency."

Said improvement to consist of grading said street to the established grade, and building sidewalk, curb and gutter on each side thereof, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots, blocks, and parcels of land, situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, are hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, in block 1906, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, in block 2107, as shown upon that certain map, entitled, "Map of New Tacoma, W. T.," filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, February 3rd, 1875.

Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, in block 1905, as shown upon the map of the Tacoma Land Company's Fourth Addition to Tacoma, W. T. filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County July 24th, 1899.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, in block 2103, as shown upon the map of the Tacoma Land Company's Fifth Addition to Tacoma, W. T., filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County July 10th, 1899.
 The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefited by said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call Yeas 16. Nays none.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hewitt.

AN ORDINANCE declaring the casting of ashes, sawdust and cinders upon the premises of others to be a nuisance, and prohibiting and punishing the same.

Read the first time by title, and referred to Harbor & Water Front committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the appropriation of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00), to be paid out of the Water & Light fund of the City of Tacoma, in liquidation of the claim of Hon. John P. Dillon for legal services rendered by him in the matter of the payment of bonds of funding bonds to take up the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the City of Tacoma.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 1 of ordinance No. 1201, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the disposition of the revenues in the Water and Light fund of the City of Tacoma."

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, to be constructed and laid on the following described lines: Beginning at the present sewer manhole in the intersection of Starr street and Tacoma avenue, thence south in Starr street to the intersection of the same with the center line of the alley between Tacoma avenue and "G" street, at a point forty-three feet, more or less, distant west of the east boundary of Starr street; thence in the said alley to a point one hundred and thirty feet southerly from the center line of North Eleventh street; also a line of sewer connecting with the last described sewer running in North Eleventh street to a point thirty feet distant northerly from the north boundary of "G" street, in the City of Tacoma; and providing for the payment to the amount of the cost and expense of the construction of that portion of said sewer extending from a point "beginning at the present sewer manhole in the intersection of Starr street and Tacoma avenue; thence south in Starr street to the intersection of the same with the center line of the alley between Tacoma avenue and "G" street at a point forty-three feet, more or less, distant west of the east boundary of Starr street," out of the General fund of the City of Tacoma; and creating a special fund for the remainder of the aforesaid described sewer, and providing for the issuance of bonds, and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays none.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to Finance committee, and on motion of Boardman, No. 5981 was ordered paid on approval by the committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

L. W. Royce
City Clerk.

Albert B. Smith
President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. May 31st, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 13. Absent none.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Michael Shea, for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 7413, from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 2, block 1105, from J. W. Sullivan for renewal of liquor license on lot 3, block 1303, and from Peter Sanberg, for renewal of liquor license on lot 4, block 1100.

Referred to Police & License committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from H. Johnson, relating to water rates.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 3957 to 3967 Inc. on Water & Light Fund amounting to	\$925.28
" 3968 " 3971 " " Library " " "	23.45
" 3972 " 3975 " " Park " " "	48.34

and offered the following resolution. RESOLVE, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations reported back the resolution consenting to the transfer of a franchise from Wm. Jones, T.W. Enos & Wm. Russ, to the Tacoma Meat Plant & Power Company, and recommended its adoption. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of E. W. More, asking permission to take earth from South 7th street, to Grade Sprague ave., and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the ordinance amending sections 6 & 13 of ordinance No. 1369, and recommended that it do not pass. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 9. Nays 9. Day, Duevel, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Miller, Roberts, Rummel, Wheeler, Says 7. Boardman, Hammond, Hartman, Holt, Jones, Rolce, & Mr. President.

Also reported back the resolution for paving South 13th street from "A" street to Pacific avenue, and recommended it be adopted. Report adopted on roll call. Yeas 13. Day, Boardman, Hartman, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rolce, Rummel, Wheeler, & Mr. President. Says 2. Boardman, Hewitt, & Holgate.

Also reported back resolutions providing for planking South 8th street from "A" street to Pacific ave., South 13th street from "A" street to Pacific ave., and South 14th street from "A" street to Pacific ave., and recommended their adoption. Report adopted.

The FIN & WATER committee reported back the communication from Fogg & Fogg Attorneys for the City, asking that bids be called for furnishing electric current to the City, and recommended that the Council go into committee of the Whole to consider the same at as early a date as is convenient. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of the Far West Lumber Co. et.al. for extension of Water Street from East "F" streets 300 feet north, and recommended it be granted, and

that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to have said work done as per plan herewith submitted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of R. F. Anderson & Co. for increased water service at 2039, 2036, 2040, & 2044 Sixth avenue, and recommended it be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and to pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

The HARBOR & WATER FRONT committee reported back the ordinance prohibiting casting sawdust, ashes, etc. upon others property, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works submitting a deed from J. H. Pallies to the City, for lots 14, 15, 16, 25, 26 & 27 block 32 Wing's Addition, with abstract of title, and recommended confirmation of the purchase of said property. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the petition of Tacoma Trading & Transportation Co. et.al., asking for a night patrolman on Dock street, from 15th to 21st streets, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the applications of O.M. Sanders, for renewal of liquor license on lot 7, block 9, of D.P. Foley, for renewal of liquor license on lot 6, block 1303, of Capital Brewing Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 2 block 1304, and of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 block 803, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE committee reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works, recommending construction of sewer in District No. 9, notwithstanding remonstrances, and recommended concurrence therewith, and that the proper officers be instructed to proceed with the construction of said sewer. Adopted.

The CLAIMS committee reported back the claim of Frank H. Graham for \$250. on account of injuries from a defective sidewalk, and recommended that the claim be allowed for \$155. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of A. J. Holmen for February salary as Lineman, and recommended that it be disallowed. Adopted.

The Committee on Officials, Employees & Salaries reported back the resolution giving ten days leave of absence to each member of the Police & Fire Departments, each year, and recommended it be adopted. Report adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from City Treasurer asking authority to sell tax sale certificates on lots 1 & 2 block 2 Noble's Addition. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from City Treasurer reporting the amount of funds in the treasury, at the close of business May 31st, 1900, as being \$213,921.13. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works recalling his communication of the 17th inst. creating Sewerage District No. 11. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works relating to repairing planking on South 11th street, between "C" street and Tacoma avenue. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works submitting bids received for pumping engine at Station "E", Holgate, moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to let a contract for a 2,000-gallon pump to the Deane Steam Pumping Co. for the sum of \$4383. Carried on roll call. Yeas 15. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rolce, Rummel, & Mr. President. Says 1. Wheeler.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hartman moved to re-consider the vote adopting resolution No.2409 ordering repair of the planking on South 11th street, between "C" street and Tacoma avenue. Carried, and on motion of Hartman, the resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

The resolution by Hartman, giving ten days leave of absence each year, to members of the Fire and Police Departments, was ruled out of order by the President, on the opinion of the City Attorney that the City Council had no legal authority to grant such leave. Hartman appealed from the decision of the President. Lost on roll call. Yeas 3. Boardman, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Johnson, Roice, Wheeler, & Mr. President. Nays 8. Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Jones Miller, Roberts, & Rummel.

By Hammond.

WHEREAS, it has long been the practice of Commissioners of Public Works to contract for the purchase of materials and supplies for the City without having first consulted with or obtaining the authority of this Council therefor; and

WHEREAS, experience has shown that, unless the powers of the Officers of the City be exercised within the limits prescribed by law, there is danger of prejudice to the best interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, the limits of legal authority of the Commissioner of Public Works and of this Council in the matter of such contracts is involved in some doubt; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that at the next meeting of this Council the City Attorney be required to make answer in writing to the following questions, to-wit:

(1) In exercising the powers conferred by section 120 of the Revised City Charter, has the Commissioner of Public Works an unlimited right to determine for himself what materials or supplies he shall furnish to the City?

(2) Has such Commissioner any general authority, without the consent or direction of this Council, to purchase materials or supplies for the City?

(3) Has this Council authority to demand what materials or supplies shall or shall not be furnished to the City by such Commissioner in the exercise of the power conferred upon him by said section 120?

(4) Is it the duty of the Finance Committee of this Council to approve all purchases of materials or supplies made by such Commissioner, the claims for which may be endorsed as approved by the City Attorney, and thereupon to recommend that such claims be paid?

(5) Has the Finance Committee of this Council and of the Commissioner of Public Works the power of purchasing or purchasing materials or supplies for the use of the City?

Adopted.

By Hoit.

RESOLVED, that the City Council approve the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in forwarding to the Trust Company of New York, Fiscal Agency of the State of Washington in the City of New York, bonds to meet the semi-annual interest due June 1, 1900, on the Water and Union Bank of New York having gone into liquidation.

Adopted unanimously.

By Hoit.

WHEREAS, that portion of Eleventh street bridge which is constructed of iron is in need of repair, and it is found that the paint remaining on it having become loose, blistered and cracked to such an extent that the water gets to the metal, and is held under the scales and blisters, so that the iron is rusted and pitted, to the detriment of the bridge; therefore,

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby instructed to make an estimate of the cost of properly protecting the said iron bridge from the action of the weather, and report to the Council.

Adopted.

By Hoit.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South Eleventh street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Tacoma avenue, be improved by paving the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed against the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No.1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, and declaring an emergency." Said improvement to consist of paving such portion of the said street heretofore mentioned where the present plank is in a worn out condition, with four-inch plank on four-inch by six-inch sills, using such portions of the present sills as are in good condition, and renewing such portions of the said present sills, curb and gutter plank as are in a defective condition; and also of filling in sunken portion of the said street to remove the present irregularity in the grade of same. The above mentioned improvement shall be made and completed in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

emergency." The said improvement to consist of paving the said street with four-inch plank on such of the present sills as are in good condition, and also renewing such portions of the curb plank, gutter plank, and present sills as are unbound, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots, blocks, and parcels of land are hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 906.
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 907.
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 908.
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 909.
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 910.
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 911.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, in block 1100.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, in block 1107.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, in block 1108.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, in block 1109.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, in block 1110.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, in block 1111.

All of said lots and blocks being in the City of Tacoma as shown upon a certain map, entitled, "Map of New Tacoma, W. T.," filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County February 3rd, 1875.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefited by said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No.1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 13. Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoit, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler, & Mr. President. Nays 3. Boardman, Holgate, & Miller.

By Day.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South Eighth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of 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 lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No.1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency."

Said improvement to consist of paving said street with four-inch plank laid on four-inch by six-inch sills, using such of the present sills as are in good condition, and renewing such portions of the present sills, gutter and curb plank as are in a defective condition, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots, blocks, and parcels of land are hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 1 and 2 in block 702.
Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, in block 703.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in block 802.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in block 804.

All of said lots and blocks being in the City of Tacoma as shown upon a certain map, entitled, "Map of New Tacoma, W. T.," filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County February 3rd, 1875.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefited by said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No.1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 16. Nays none.

By Day.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South Fourteenth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of 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 lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No.1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency." Said improvement to consist of paving such portion of the said street heretofore mentioned where the present plank is in a worn out condition, with four-inch plank on four-inch by six-inch sills, using such portions of the present sills as are in good condition, and renewing such portions of the said present sills, curb and gutter plank as are in a defective condition; and also of filling in sunken portion of the said street to remove the present irregularity in the grade of same. The above mentioned improvement shall be made and completed in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots, blocks, and parcels of land, situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, are hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement

shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 1302.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 1303.
A tract lying between South Fourteenth street and a line 150 feet south therefrom and parallel thereto, and between "A" street and the alley between "A" street and Pacific avenue, comprising a portion of lot 1 in block 1402, and lots 1 and 2 in block 1402-1/2, and the portions of Jefferson street vacated by ordinance No. 377 and joined to the three lots mentioned next above by said ordinance.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in block 1403.
All the above described lots and parcels of land as shown upon a certain map, entitled, "Map of New Tacoma, W. T.," filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County February 2nd, 1878.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefited by said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 16. Nays none.

By Roll.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 8, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 17th day of January, 1900, sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole at South Twenty-first street and "E" street, thence southerly in "E" street to a point fifteen feet north of South Twenty-seventh street.

Thence beginning at the intersection of the above described sewer and North street, thence in North street to the alley between "E" street and Tacoma avenue, thence northward in said alley to a point fifteen feet south of South Twenty-first street.

Also in the alley extending through block 2 in Byrd's Addition from said sewer in North street southerly to the south boundary of Byrd's Addition.

Also in the alley between "E" street and Tacoma avenue from the present sewer manhole in South Twenty-seventh street to a point fifteen feet south of the south line of South Twenty-first street.

Also in the alley last above mentioned, from a point fifteen feet north of the north line of South Twenty-first street to the south boundary of Byrd's Addition.

That the cost and expense of making said improvements be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency.'" And whereas it appears, upon investigation, that the following described real property, situated in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, will be specially benefited by said improvement, it is hereby declared that the same shall constitute an assessment district, to be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No. 109," against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, in block 2110, and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in block 2111, in Cavender's Second Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County April 11th, 1887.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, in block 2110, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, in block 2111, in Smith & Kenton's Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to the aforesaid plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, August 22nd, 1887.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, in block 2, in Byrd's Addition to the City of Tacoma, according to the aforesaid plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County July 2nd, 1878; and a strip of land south of lot 17, in said block 2, in said Byrd's Addition.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, in block 2810, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, in block 2811, in Caughlin's Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County May 2nd, 1880.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2810; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2811; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2811; all in Sahn's Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County December 13, 1882.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by sign, check and plans for said work, profiles, diagrams, and estimate of cost to be filed, and same to be processed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 16. Nays none.

By Roll.

Resolutions were introduced by Day for planning the alley between "A" street and Pacific avenue, from West to 18th street, and for planning South 18th street, from 170 feet west of Pacific avenue to 215 feet east of Pacific avenue.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The resolutions reported back by the Streets & Alleys committee, providing for the improvement of South 18th and South 18th streets from "A" street to Pacific avenue, by paving the same, were laid over for one week.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Day

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 3, 9, and 13, of ordinance No. 1383, entitled, "An ordinance licensing and regulating the use of bicycles and tricycles in the City of Tacoma, prohibiting the improper use of bicycle paths and roadways, creating a bicycle road fund, designating the uses of such fund, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinances numbered respectively 1048, 1078, 1191, 1237, and 1352."

Read the first time by title, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE declaring the casting of ashes, sawdust and cinders upon the premises of others to be a nuisance, and prohibiting and punishing the same.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Comptroller's office, together with pay rolls for May, were received and referred to the Finance committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Raymond B. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *L. W. Roy*, City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 O'clock p. m. June 7th, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 13. Absent none. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from J. C. Donnelly for liquor license on block 901, from A. H. Harder for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 1504, from Fred. Portman for renewal of liquor license on lot 22, block 1505, and from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lots 16 & 17, block 9 Mechanics Addition, lot 1, block 8, Byrd's Addition, lot 6, block 1604, and lot 4, block 1203.

Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from W. T. Shute for extension of water main to lot 8, block 8113. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from John H. Palmer asking that some means may be devised to enable him to connect lot 4, block 923, Struve's 1st Addition, to the sewer.

Referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

A petition was received from Commercial Dock Co. asking the City to maintain an electric light at Commercial Dock. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Tacoma Land & Improvement Co. et.al. relating to the proposed improvement of South 21st street from Pacific avenue to Winthrop avenue.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from T. B. & H. C. Wallace et.al. relating to the proposed improvement of South 12th street from "A" street to Pacific avenue. Placed on file.

A petition was received from National Bank of Commerce et.al. relating to the proposed improvement of South 13th street, from "A" street to Pacific avenue. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from A. Sadler, relating to an obstruction to the street in front of 2702 South "J" street. Referred to Judiciary committee.

A communication was received from W. H. Pratt offering settlement of 1893 tax on lots 1 to 25 inclusive, block 2 Blaine 1st Addition. Referred to Finance committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary committee reported back the ordinance prohibiting the casting of ashes etc. upon others property, as being in proper form and consistent with the City Charter and laws of the state. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution consenting to the assignment of the franchise granted by ordinance No. 1402 to William Jones et.al., to the Tacoma Steam Heat & Power Co., and recommended that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance granting the consent to assignment in accordance with the resolution. Adopted.

The Finance committee reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 9001 to 9004 inc. on Water & Light fund amounting to	\$1665.14
" 9005 " 9008 " " Bicycle Road " " "	5.50
No. 9009 " " Library " " "	3.00
" " " " Interest " " "	81.75

Also the last bill pay rolls:

Nos. 9001 to 9004 inc. on Water & Light fund amounting to	\$9926.86
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Nos. 9001 to 9004 inc. on Water & Light fund amounting to	\$3435.10
" 9005 " 9008 " " Bicycle Road " " "	529.25
No. 9009 " " Library " " "	172.00

and offered the following resolution; RESOLVED, that the above bills and pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported having checked and cancelled the following warrants, certificates and coupons paid by the Treasurer during the months of April and May:

- Sewer District No.106, Warrant No.072.
- " " " 107, " " 681.
- Park fund, No.1761 and Nos.1766 to 1816 inclusive.
- Water refunds, Nos.203 to 233 inclusive.
- East "D" street, grading, No.1059 and Nos.1245 to 1250 inclusive, and 1428 and 1432.
- East "D" street, planking, Nos.2157 to 2169 inclusive, 2307 and 2310.
- Individual redemptions, No.3907.
- Interest coupons on bonds (Light & Water), Nos.97, 1555, 1561, 2044 to 2048 inclusive.
- " " " (Bridge), Nos.35, 36 and 94.
- General Expense, Nos.5918 and 5919.
- Sewer fund, B.No.0.
- General fund, B.No.1270.
- South 34th street, No.126.
- South "J" street, Nos.11 and 41.
- Pacific avenue, No.169.
- Interest fund, Nos.145 to 148 inclusive.
- Bicycle Road fund, Nos.361, 365, 366, and 368 to 381 inclusive.
- Harbor fund, Nos.72 to 75 inclusive.
- Water refunds, 160 to 169 inclusive, 171, 172, and 173.
- Certificates of deposit, 302, 389, 537.
- Library fund, 779, 788, 789; 793 to 806 inclusive; 808 to 812 inclusive; 814 to 826 inc.; 829
- Electric Light deposits, 163, 182, 251, 336, 341, 354, 357, 366, 367, 372, 379, 386, 392, 410, 417, 430, 431, 444, 456, 469, 494, 495, 499, 499, 505, 509, 513, 523, 542, 545, 569, 579, 581, 593, 606, 609, 618 and 623.

- Water & Light:
- January warrants, 11926, 11931.
- February " " 11978, 12048, 12070, 12114, 12345, 12346.
- March " " 12387, 12586, 12705, 12709, 12714, 12717, 12730, 12735, to 12745 inc.;
- April begins with 12355, 12703, 13136, 13138, 13139; 13140 to 13148 inclusive; 13150 to 13154 inclusive; 13444 to 13452 inclusive; 13454 to 13470 inclusive; 13472 to 13508 inclusive; 13510 to 13523 inclusive; 13525, 13527, 13538, 13539, 13541, 13542, 13544, 13545, 13546, 13547, 13549, 13551, 13553, 13558, 13565, and 13566.
- April " " 12748 to 13135 inclusive.
- May " " 13155 to 13443 inclusive, less 13352, 13371, and 13394.

Placed on file.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the ordinance amending sections 6, 9, and 13, of ordinance No.1309, regulating the use of bicycles, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the applications of Peter Sandberg for renewal of liquor license on lot 4, block 1103, of J. W. Sullivan for renewal of liquor license on lot 8, block 1003, and of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 2, block 1105, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The committee on LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION submitted a report recommending that Rule 1 of the Public Library be amended to read as follows:

"Article 1. The Library shall be open for delivery and return of books every week day from 10 a.m. to 8.50 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4.50 p.m. legal holidays excepted."

Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Treasurer for May was received and referred to Finance committee.

The reports of Chief of Police and Pound Master for May were received and referred to Police & License committee.

The report of Chief of Fire Department for May was received and referred to Fire & Water committee.

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

A communication was received from the City Attorney containing an opinion as to the duties and powers of the Commissioner of Public Works in the matter of the purchase of supplies for the City, as requested by resolution No.2413. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works creating Sewerage District No.11. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works recommending repair of pavement on Pacific avenue, between 17th and 25th streets.

On motion of Holgate the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to advertise for bids, for repair of the pavement needed at this time, and to report the same to the City Council.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works recommending an amendment to sec. 12, of ordinance No.1383 fixing salaries. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works reporting no remonstrance against grading the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street, from North 3rd to North 6th street.

On motion of Day, the proper officers were instructed to take the action necessary for proceeding with the improvement.

A communication was received from the Controller relating to the payment of sewer tax on lots 9 to 12 inclusive, block 10, Coulter's Addition. Referred to Finance committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

PLANKING.

A resolution was introduced providing for the improvement by planking, of South Ninth street, from St. Helens avenue to Tacoma avenue.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The resolution providing for the improvement by paving with fir block on concrete foundation, of South Ninth street from "A" street to Pacific avenue, was lost on roll call.

Read 2. By Duvel, Hammond, Hartman, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Roice & Rummel. Nays 7. Boardman, Hewitt, Holgate, Miller, Roberts, Wheeler & Mr. President.

The resolution providing for the improvement by paving with fir block on concrete foundation, of South Ninth street from "A" street to Pacific avenue, was lost on roll call.

Read 3. By Duvel, Hammond, Hartman, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roice & Rummel. Nays 6. Boardman, Hewitt, Holgate, Roberts, Wheeler & Mr. President.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

BY TITLE.

An ordinance amending sections 9 and 13 of ordinance No.1369, entitled, "An ordinance licensing and regulating the use of bicycles and tricycles in the City of Tacoma, prohibiting the improper use of bicycle paths and roadways, creating a bicycle road fund, designating the uses of such fund, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinances numbered respectively 1040, 1073, 1191, 1233, and 1252."

Read the first time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 9 and 13 of ordinance No.1369, entitled, "An ordinance licensing and regulating the use of bicycles and tricycles in the City of Tacoma, prohibiting the improper use of bicycle paths and roadways, creating a bicycle road fund, designating the uses of such fund, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinances numbered respectively 1040, 1073, 1191, 1233, and 1252."

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE declaring the casting of ashes, sawdust and cinders upon the premises of others to be a nuisance, and prohibiting and punishing the same.

Read the third time in full, and referred to Harbor & Water Front committee.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office, and the Park pay roll for May, were received and referred to the Finance committee; and on motion of Boardman, claim No.2010 and the Park pay roll were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Hammond the Council then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p.m. Monday June 11th inst.

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Council Chamber 7.30 O'clock p.m. June 11, 1900.

Council reconvened. Present 11. Duvel, Hammond, Hartman, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 5. Boardman, Day, Hewitt, Jones & Rummel.

On motion of Holgate the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the communication of Fogg & Fogg Attorneys for A. J. Hayward et.al. relating to the contract for supplying electric current to the City.

At 10 O'clock p.m. the committee rose and reported progress. On motion of Hammond the report was adopted. The following resolution was introduced

By Hammond.

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is instructed to draw up and submit to the Council, general specifications, or an outline of the general requirements the City will demand in calling for bids to furnish the City with electric current on the abrogation or expiration of the present contract with the Tacoma Railways Company.

Adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Carl W. Bedmink
President of City Council.

Attest.

L. A. Roys
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. June 14, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 10. Absent none. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Peter Leonard for liquor license on lots 16 & 17, block 2, Mechanics Addition, and from Richard Treweila for liquor license on lot 15, block 1103. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from F. Walker and W. G. Rowland for extension of water main on North 1st street to end of block 3, Baker's 1st Addition. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Pierce County Horticultural Society asking the use of the Council Chamber from 1 to 5 o'clock p.m. Tuesday June 21st, inst. Motion of Boardman the request was granted.

A petition was received from the School Board of District No. 10, asking for the vacation of the alley in block No. 11 Buckley's Addition. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from E. L. Dams General Superintendent, inviting the Council to bid in a trial trip of a new car. Motion of Hartman for limitation was accepted.

A communication was received from Julius Adler, Director of the Military Band, relating to the construction of a band stand at Point Defiance Park. Referred to the Board of Park Commissioners with a request for a recommendation thereon.

A communication was received from Geo. W. Plummer et al. relating to the price of gas. Referred to the Committee on Public Gas Franchises & Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills and pay roll:

No. 1111	Water & Light Fund amounting to	\$4065.58
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and proposed the following resolution. RESOLVED, that the above bills and pay roll be and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for the same. Adopted.

The TREASURER reported back the Treasurer's report for May and recommended it be placed on file.

The CONTROLLER reported back the communication of the Controller relating to the offer of William ... for the principal amount of sewer tax against lots 9 to 12 inclusive, block ... with ten per cent. interest, in full settlement of said tax, and recommended that the Controller be authorized to accept the same. Adopted.

The CONTROLLER reported back the communication of W. H. Pratt offering \$23.58 in full settlement

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of the 1893 tax on lots 15 to 20 inclusive block 3 Elmswood Addition, and recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to accept the check tendered, and the Controller instructed to receipt in full for the 1893 tax. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of Tacoma Land & Improvement Co. et al. for permission to improve by planking South 21st street between Pacific and Withrop avenues, at their own expense, and recommended it be granted, provided the petitioners enter into a contract for the carrying out of the same, with the Commissioner of Public Works.

Also reported back the resolutions for the improvement of South 9th street from St Helena avenue to Tacoma avenue, the alley between "A" street and Pacific avenue, and South 18th street from 170 feet to 210 feet east of Pacific avenue, and recommended they be adopted. Report adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of W. T. Shute for extension of water main to lot B, block 8112, and recommended it be granted, the petitioner to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Commercial Dock Co. asking the City to maintain an electric light at the Commercial dock, and recommended that the street light now at the dock, be maintained, and that the Commissioner of Public Works have some connection with the present street lighting system. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works recommending amendment section 13 of ordinance No. 1383, and recommended it be concurred in, and that an ordinance be passed covering the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of Chief of Fire Department for May, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the communication of the late Commissioner of Public Works W. E. Hacker, relating to the disposal and sale of public property under his administration, with the following report:

"The records in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works fail to show what personal property was received by Mr. Hacker, either during his term, or from his predecessor; and there seems now to be no convenient or certain means of ascertaining what personal property of the City was in fact sold, used, or otherwise disposed of by him.

The list furnished by Mr. Hacker does not contain a complete account of the sales made by him, nor does the account of sales left in his office contain a complete list of such sales; and in many cases, the articles named are so imperfectly described, in both the list and account, that it has not been possible to ascertain to whom the articles were sold, their nature or value.

Two sales known to have been made by him do not appear at all upon the list or account, and the books of the Controller do not show that the money paid was turned into the City treasury, viz.:

- 1 heater, sold on April 1, 1899 to the American Woodware Company or to T. W. Enos for \$50; and
- 1 rheostat, sold on January 6, 1899 to A. Anderson for \$8.

While one cart, seemingly reported on the list as having been sold on April 21st, 1899, for \$10, appears to have been really sold on April 1, 1899 to one Coggins for \$17.

The Commissioner is required by section 127 of the City Charter to keep property coming under his charge, but in no section is he directed or authorized to sell any such property; and your committee is advised by the City Attorney that no sale of the kind here in question could be lawfully made by the Commissioner, unless made pursuant to an ordinance of the City. No attempt has been made to investigate the sales made with the implied sanction of the City Council, and none were made pursuant to or by authority of any ordinance.

Six of the more important transactions deserve special mention: On January 31, 1899, Mr. Hacker sold to the American Woodware Company four boilers for \$700. These boilers seem to have been in fairly good condition as is evidenced by the fact

that they have been in continual use since the sale without disaster to the persons operating them. Second hand boilers of the same size as these are being offered in the Chicago market today for \$400 each, and new boilers cannot be laid down here for less than \$600 each; while your committee is informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that the City is already in need of one such boiler for its own use.

On April 1, 1899, he sold to the same corporation a 150 horse-power Russel engine, which has since been in constant use by its purchaser, for \$450. A second hand engine of this type and size brought here from Chicago would cost \$1030, while the price of a new engine would be \$1800.

On June 19, 1899, he sold to Caldwell Bros. a 100 horse power Russel engine for \$400, the second hand price for which is \$775; and it could not be duplicated from the factory for less than \$1,175.

On July 27, 1899, he sold to the same parties a 150 horse power Russel engine for \$450, the second hand price for which would ordinarily be \$1030.

On September 22, 1899, the same parties purchased of him a 250 horse power Corliss engine for \$500. This engine was not old, but a splendid machine which for a comparatively small outlay of money, might have been put in perfect condition. It was listed for taxation by the Commercial Electric Light and Power Company at a valuation of \$1,000; and cannot be duplicated by the City today from its makers for less than \$3,000.

It is only fair to state that it is claimed by friends of Mr. Hacker that all of these engines and the boilers were in extremely bad condition at the time of the sales and worth little more than old junk; but these assertions do not seem to outweigh the statements of other persons, apparently less interested, who declare that the boilers and engines sold the American Woodware Company and the Corliss engine sold to Caldwell Bros. were practically as good as new, especially when coupled with the fact that the boilers and first mentioned engines have been in constant operation since the sale.

1,900 feet of electrical power cable came into the custody of Mr. Hacker, a cable that cannot be duplicated in the market to day for less than 90 cents per foot. This cable was left unguarded until 1,800 feet of it had been carried away by thieves, and then the remaining 1,000 feet were sold to Wallace & Son for \$185, although it contained 2000 pounds of copper wire worth on average over \$400.

It is hard to imagine a thief's excuse for the disposition made of this cable. It was composed of galvanized, perfectly insulated in the best manner, wound with non-rusting wire, and was especially designed to resist the destructive effects of water and air. An indefinite number of years of exposure would be required before any detriment to the cable could be expected; and there seems no good reason to suppose it was a whit less valuable at the time of its sale than it was on the day it left the factory. It was in place across the channel ready to be connected at any time with the plant of any manufacturing institution on the tide flats for the conveyance of electrical power currents to or from the City; and your committee is informed that plans for such use in the near future had been favorably discussed before the time of the sale.

In every instance of sale, the purchaser when questioned has insisted that he paid full price for the thing bought by him; and in some instances, this claim appears to be true. But in the larger number of instances, especially in the cases particularly mentioned above, your committee is convinced a serious loss has been suffered by the City.

Under section 20 of the City Charter, the City Controller is required to cause the necessary notices and legal proceedings to be had for the protection of the interests of the City in the property; hence it is recommended that he be directed to make such further inquiry in the premises as may become necessary and to cause such action or proceedings to be taken as may result in justice to the City.

The present system of accounts in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and in other departments of the City government seems ill adapted for the protection of the City against losses of the kind referred to in this report; and it is therefore further recommended that the books and other accounts be referred to the proper committee, with instructions to confer with the accounting officers, and particularly with the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the City Controller, and City Attorney, and thereupon to report to the City Council on a plan providing for a sufficient accounting by all officers and employees of the City, for property coming into their custody, possession, use, or keeping, after the manner now required by railroad companies, private business houses, and governmental institutions elsewhere.

The committee on the report is adopted. Jones moved as a substitute that the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to request Mr. Hacker, if he so desires, to appear before the committee to make explanations relating to the report. Adopted on motion of

By Mr. Boardman, Messrs. Hartman, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roice & Rummel. Aye 12, Nay 0. Mr. Boardman, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Holgate, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Miller, Mr. Roice & Mr. President.

The Streets & Alleys committee reported back the reports of Chief of Police and Poundmaster for the month of May and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

The report on the applications of J. C. Donnelly for liquor license on block 901, of A. B. Hester for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 1504, of Fred. Portman for renewal of liquor license on lot 10, block 1805, of Michael Shea for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 1801, and of Pacific Sawing & Milling Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 4, block 1802, lot 2, block 1804, and lot 1, block 8, Byrd's Addition, and recommended they

be granted. Adopted-

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Harbor Master for May was received and referred to Harbor and Water Front committee.

The report of Commissioner of Health for May was received and referred to Health and Hospitals committee.

The report of the Controller for May was received and referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from the Controller relating to the city's finances. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from the Controller reporting that a contract had been entered into by the Sinking Fund Commission with Seymour Bros. & Co, under ordinance No. 1440, for the purchase of all of the Funding Bonds of 1900, and recommending the adoption of a resolution authorizing the Sinking Fund Commission to make an exchange of the warrants in the Sinking fund for said bonds. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works creating Sewerage District No. 12. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to appoint an Inspector in Sewerage District No. 10, and Local Improvement District No. 13. On motion of Hewitt the request was granted.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works reporting no bids for the repair of paving on Pacific avenue from 17th to 25th street.

On motion of Holgate the Commissioner was instructed to make the necessary repairs.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting an estimate of the necessary repairs to the 11th street bridge, amounting to \$4155. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hartman.

A resolution was introduced by Hartman instructing the City Attorney to prepare the necessary resolution for the improvement of South "J" street from Division avenue to South 23rd street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Johnson.

A resolution was introduced by Johnson, declaring a building at South 15th and Anderson streets to be a nuisance. Referred to committee on buildings & public property.

By Day.

Resolutions were introduced by Day providing for the improvement of South 17th and South 13th streets from "A" street to Pacific avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Boardman.

RESOLVED, that the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Tacoma be and it hereby is authorized and directed to surrender and have cancelled any and all General fund warrants and City Hall fund warrants which it now holds as an investment, and to receive in exchange therefor an amount of "City of Tacoma Funding Bonds of 1900" which, with the accrued interest thereon, will equal the amount of said warrants with the accrued interest thereon. That said exchange be made at the same rate and price as the bid of Seymour Brothers & Co., which has been accepted for the sale of said bonds.

Adopted unanimously.

By Day.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 10th day of May, 1900, that the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street, from the northerly boundary of North Third street to the southerly boundary of North Sixth street, be improved by grading the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of grading said alley to the established grade, and building gutter on each side thereof, and parking the same without sidewalks, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and,

Whereas, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram and estimate has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and,

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council and specified the part of said alley proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense thereof and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of making said improvement; and,

WHEREAS, ten days have elapsed after the final publication of said notice, and no remonstrance against said improvement has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owners of the lots and parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, and the time for filing remonstrances has expired; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement hereby described be made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have said improvement made by contract, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 12. Nays none.

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RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South Ninth street, from a line parallel to and six feet west of the center line of St. Helens avenue to the easterly line of Tacoma avenue, within the portion in the intersection of St. Helens avenue now paved with cobble, be improved by paving the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency.'" said improvement to consist of paving said street with four-inch plank on each of the present sills as are in good condition, and on the portions of the curb, gutter, and present sills as are unimproved, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots, blocks, and parcels of land are hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 807.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 708.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 709.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 710.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 711.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 900.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 901.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 902.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 903.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 904.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 905.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 906.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 907.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 908.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 909.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 910.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in block 911.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefited by said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 12. Nays none.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the alley between "A" street and "B" street, from the southerly line of South Twelfth street to the southerly line of South Fifteenth street, be improved by paving the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency.'" said improvement to consist of paving said alley with four-inch plank on each of the present sills as are in good condition, and on the portions of the curb, gutter, and present sills as are unimproved, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

on property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency." said improvement to consist of paving said alley with four-inch plank laid on four-inch by six-inch sills, using for the purpose such of the present sills as are in good condition, and renewing such portions of the sills, curb, and gutter-plank as are in a defective condition; and also of filling in sunken portion of the said alley to remove present irregularities in the grade of same. The above mentioned improvement shall be made and completed in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots, blocks, and parcels of land, situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, are hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 1202.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 1203.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 1302.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 1303.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 1402.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in block 1403.
- Lots 1 and 2 in block 1402-1/2.

Also the portions of Jefferson street vacated by ordinance No. 377 of the City of Tacoma and attached to the respective lots in blocks 1402 and 1402-1/2 above named.

All of the above lots, blocks, and streets as they are shown on a certain map, entitled, "Map of New Tacoma, W. T.," filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County February 3rd, 1875.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefited by said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 12. Nays none.

By Day.

Resolved 7/13

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South Fifteenth street, from a line 12 feet distant easterly from the center line of Pacific avenue, to a line 610 feet easterly from the center line of Pacific avenue, be improved by grading to the established grade and by paving the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency.'" said improvement to consist of grading said street to the established grade, paving the same with four-inch plank laid on four-inch by six-inch sills, and also a sidewalk and gutter on the north side thereof, and on the south side thereof building a gutter and sidewalk on the portion whereon the same have not heretofore been constructed. The above mentioned improvement shall be made and completed in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots, blocks and parcels of land, situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, are hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

A tract bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point, on the northerly line of South Fifteenth street, 610 feet distant easterly from the center line of Pacific avenue; thence northerly at right angles to south Fifteenth street, 150 feet; thence westerly, parallel to south Fifteenth street, to the easterly line of "A" street; thence southerly, on the said easterly line of "A" street, by its several courses, to the north line of South Fifteenth street; thence easterly along said line of South Fifteenth street to the place of beginning.
Lots 2, 3, and 4, in 1402; and that portion of Jefferson street vacated and attached to the said lots by ordinance No. 377 of the City of Tacoma.

A tract bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the southerly line of South Fifteenth street at a point 291 feet easterly from the center line of Pacific avenue; thence easterly, along said line of South Fifteenth street, to the westerly line of Dock street; thence southerly along said line of Dock street, 150 feet; thence westerly to the west boundary of land of the Northern Pacific Railway Company; thence northeasterly, along the said west boundary of land of Northern Pacific Railway Company, to the place of beginning.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in block 1503.

All the above named streets, lots, and blocks as they are shown upon a certain map, entitled, "Map of New Tacoma, W. T.," filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County on the 3rd day of February 1875.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefited by said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Nays none.

By Roice.

Resolved 7/13

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 11, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of June, 1900, sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines:
In the alley between "G" street and Tacoma avenue, from the end of the present sewer in said alley, 115 feet more or less north of South Twenty-seventh street, to a point 400 feet

north of the center of South Twenty-fifth street;
In "C" street from the present sewer in South Twenty-seventh to a point 405 feet north of the center of South Twenty-fifth street;
Also beginning at a point in the last above described sewer 215 feet north of the center line of South Twenty-fifth street; running thence parallel to South Twenty-fifth street, to the alley between "C" street and Yakima avenue; thence northerly on the center line of the alley last above mentioned, and in Fourth street (Byrd's Addition), to a point 15 feet south of South Twenty-fifth street;
Also, in the alley 1st above mentioned from the present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to a point 15 feet south of South Twenty-fifth street;
Also, in Yakima avenue from the present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to a point 200 feet north of South Twenty-fifth street;
Also, in the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street from present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to the south boundary of lot 4 in block 1 of Forbes' Addition;
Also, in the alley last above mentioned from the north boundary of Forbes' Addition to a point 300 feet north of South Twenty-fifth street;
Also, in "I" street from the present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to a point 350 feet south of South Twenty-fifth street;
Also, in the alley between "I" and "J" streets, from the present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to a point 10 feet north of the center of South Twenty-fifth street;
Also, in the alley between "J" and "K" streets, from a point 15 feet south of the south boundary of South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-seventh street; thence in South Twenty-seventh street to present sewer, westerly in the intersection of South Twenty-seventh and "K" street.

That the cost and expense of constructing the foregoing described sewers be assessed upon the adjacent, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereon, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting assessments for local improvements, and providing with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments for local improvements, and declaring an emergency.'"; and whereas it appears upon investigation, that the following described real property, situated in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, will be specially benefited by said improvement, it is hereby declared that the same shall constitute an assessment district, to be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No. 111," against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, in block 2115, in Forbes' Addition to New Tacoma, as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County February 28th, 1893.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, in block 5, in Byrd's Addition to the City of Tacoma, as shown on corrected plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County July 2th 1878.

Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, in block 2513, in Sahn's Addition to the City of Tacoma, according to the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County December 18th 1892.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2313; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2314; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2315; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2316; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2317; all in Read's Addition to New Tacoma, according to the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County October 2th, 1893.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 2417; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 2418; and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, in block 2519; all in Read's Addition to the City of Tacoma, according to the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County May 19th, 1931.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 2416, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 2417, said lots in said blocks 2416 and 2519 are parcels of land owned by P. H. Lewis's Addition to the City of Tacoma, according to the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County May 19th, 1931.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 2416, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 2417, said lots in said blocks 2416 and 2519 are parcels of land owned by P. H. Lewis's Addition to the City of Tacoma, according to the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County May 19th, 1931.

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Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2313; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2314; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2315; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2316; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2317; all in Read's Addition to New Tacoma, according to the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County October 2th, 1893.

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 49; lots 1 and 2 in block "C"; and lots 1 and 2 in block "D"; all as shown on Map of Smith and Elfe's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T., filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County October 25th, 1883.

That a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, connecting with the system of sewers heretofore described, the cost and expense of which shall be paid out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma, be constructed and laid, in said Sewerage District No. 11, on the following described line, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Yakima avenue and South Twenty-fifth street, on the line of sewer in Yakima avenue heretofore described, thence westerly in South Twenty-fifth street to an intersection with the sewer in the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street, heretofore described.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by the clerk, and plans for said work, profile, diagram, and estimate of cost to be filed, and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 16. Nays none.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE approving and consenting to the assignment of certain franchise, granted to William Jones, T. W. Enos, and William Huss, their associates and assigns, under and by virtue of ordinance No. 1402, passed August 24th, 1899.

Read the first time by title, and referred to committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

By Hortmar.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 8 and 9 of ordinance No. 1332, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1333, 1352, 1356, 1357, and 1370, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the first time by title, and referred to committee on Officials, Employes & Salaries.

By Bay.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street, from the northerly boundary of North Third street to the southerly boundary of North Sixth street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjacent, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the first time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street, from the northerly boundary of North Third street to the southerly boundary of North Sixth street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjacent, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

On motion the Council then adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest. L. M. Rogers, City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. June 21st, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 13. Absent none. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from the 4th of July Fire Works committee, asking for free electric current for illuminating Wright park. Referred to Fire & Water committee, with power to act.

A petition was received from W. E. Coffey Chairman, et al. asking for a fire alarm box at corner of 11th and Wilson streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from the School Board of District No. 10, asking for a fire alarm box at Irving School. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Geo. W. Holt asking extension of water main on South 35th street, to lot 1, Block 3618. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Chas. Anderson and Geo. McKeenan asking for extension of water main from 1st street to State street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from the Employees in the Street and Sewer departments asking for increase of wages. Referred to committee on Officials' Employees & Salaries.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Royal L. Stone relating to his claim on account of tax on land in Block 1, Block 3618. Referred to committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on STREETS reported back the ordinance providing for grading the alley between 11th and 12th streets, from North 2nd to North 5th street, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the Controller's report for May and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Inclusive on Water & Light Fund amounting to', 'Library', and 'Fund' with corresponding amounts: \$230.80, 448.68, 17.28.

The committee on RECEIVERS reported that the above bills be and are hereby adopted, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for the same. Adopted.

The STREETS committee reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works relating to the repair of 11th street bridge, and recommended that it be considered, and that the City Attorney prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of School Board of District No. 10 asking for vacation of the alley in block No. 11, Buckley's Addition, with the following report: The your committee on Streets & Alleys respectfully report that the within petition is not in conformity with the requirement of the laws relating to vacations, and recommend that the same be placed on file; but that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the School Board of District No. 10, that the City Council will be pleased to act on the proposed vacation when the petition is presented in proper form. Adopted.

Also reported back 2 communications of the Commissioner of Public Works recommending the improvement of certain streets, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back resolutions for the improvement by planking, of South 12th and North 12th streets, from "A" street to Pacific avenue, and recommended that they be adopted. Report adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of F. Walker and W. G. Rowland for extension of water main on North 15th street, to end of block 9, Baker's Addition, and recommended it be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months in each year and to pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

The HARBOR & WATER FRONT committee reported back the Harbor Master's report for May, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the communication of late Commissioner of Public Works Hacker relating to his disposal and sale of public property, with a report confirming their report of June 14th inst., except to add to it the 4 boilers sold to Metcalf & Wade, 1 Russell engine sold to Card & Knight, 4 boilers sold to F. T. Crowe & Co. and 1 Russell engine sold to Caldwell Bros., which items were sold with the knowledge of the Fire & Water committee who were given authority to approve the sale.

Wheeler moved adoption of the report. Boardman moved to amend by striking out of the report all reference to the heater sold for \$50., the cart sold for \$17., and the rheostat sold for \$5. Carried on roll call. Yeas 11. Boardman, Day, Hartman, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 5. Duevel, Hammon, Holt, Roberts, Rolice. The report was then adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the application of Peter Leonard for liquor license on lots 16 & 17 block 9 Mechanics Addition, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Richard Trewella for liquor license on lot 13, Block 1103, and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

The Health & Hospitals committee reported back the report of Commissioner of Health for May, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of H. W. Finch relating to a street pool at South 7th and Warner streets, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION reported back the Librarian's report for May, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Building Inspector's report for May was received and referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

The License Inspector's report for May, was received and referred to Police & License committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a form of proposal for bids for electric current. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works relating to the repair of Pacific avenue from City Hall to N. P. wharf. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Controller asking authority to appoint extra clerks in his office. Referred to Finance committee with power to act.

A communication was received from the Treasurer asking authority to appoint extra clerks in his office. Referred to Finance committee with power to act.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Health recommending that the City Engineer be instructed to locate the boundaries of the Quarantine Station, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to build a fence around the premises. On motion of Day the recommendations were approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

BY COUNCIL.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Controller do, and he is, hereby authorized, until September 1st, 1900, to cancel the assessment for any delinquent street or sewer improvement, on payment to the Treasurer by the owner of a sum equal to the amount of assessment with 10% interest, 10% penalty, and costs of advertising.

Adopted.

BY ROICE.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that resolution No. 2419 adopted by the City Council on the 31st day of May, 1900, ordering the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Sewerage District No. 9 of the City of Tacoma, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 10. Nays none.

BY DAY.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South Seventh street from the center line of Cliff avenue to the easterly boundary of 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 lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency." Said improvement to consist of paving said street with four inch curb and curbs, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots, blocks, and parcels of land, situated in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, are hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit: A tract bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Pacific avenue at a point 290 feet distant from the center line of South Ninth street, measured at right angles thereto; thence northerly along Pacific avenue, by its several courses, a distance

of 150 feet; thence easterly parallel to South Seventh street, a distance of 140 feet; thence southerly to a point on the north line of South Seventh street at its intersection with the center line of Cliff avenue; thence westerly along the north line of South Seventh street to the beginning.

Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, in block 703.

All the foregoing lots and parcels of land being as shown upon a certain map, entitled, "Map of New Tacoma, W. T.," filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County February 3rd, 1875; and the said South Seventh street being upon the lines fixed by ordinance No. 104 and ordinance No. 172 of the City of Tacoma, and being widened by the addition to said street of lot 1 of said block 703.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefited by said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 10. Nays none.

By Day.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South Twelfth street, from the westerly line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of 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 lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency." That said improvement shall consist of paving said street with four-inch plank on such of the present sills as are in good condition, and also renewing such portions of the curb plank, gutter plank, and present sills as are unsound, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots, blocks, and parcels of land are hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 1102.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 1103.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in block 1202.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in block 1203.

All of said lots and blocks being in the City of Tacoma as shown upon a certain map, entitled, "Map of New Tacoma, W. T.," filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County February 3rd, 1875.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefited by said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 13. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 3. Hammond, Hartman & Jones.

By Day.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South Thirteenth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of 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 lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency." Said improvement to consist of paving said street with four-inch plank on such of the present sills as are in good condition, and also renewing such portions of the curb plank, gutter plank, and present sills as are unsound, in accordance with the specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots, blocks, and parcels of land are hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 1202.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 1203.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in block 1302.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in block 1303.

All said lots and blocks being in the City of Tacoma as shown upon a certain map, entitled, "Map of New Tacoma, W. T.," filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County February 3rd, 1875.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefited by said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 2. Hammond & Hartman.

By Roice.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District

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No.9, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 17th day of January, 1900, sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole at South Twenty-first street and South "E" street, thence southerly in said "E" street to a point fifteen feet north of South Twenty-seventh street.

Also in the alley extending through block 2 in Byrd's Addition, as shown on the corrected plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County July 8th, 1875, from a point in North street six feet north of the northwest corner of lot 1 of block 2 of said Byrd's Addition, southward to the south boundary of said Byrd's Addition.

Also a sewer in each of the three following described portions of the alley between South "E" street and South Tacoma avenue, viz.: (1) From the present sewer manhole in South Twenty-seventh street to a point fifteen feet south of the south line of South Twenty-fifth street; (2) From a point fifteen feet north of the north line of South Twenty-fifth street to the south boundary of said Byrd's Addition; (3) Beginning at a point fifteen feet south of the south boundary of South Twenty-first street, thence running southerly along the alley between South "E" street and South Tacoma avenue, to a common connection with the sewer, hereinafter mentioned, to be constructed in said North street, and the sewer herebefore mentioned, extending through the alley in said block 2 of said Byrd's Addition.

That the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No.1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency.'" And whereas it appears, upon investigation, that the following described real property, situated in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, will be specially benefited by said improvement, it is hereby declared that the same shall constitute an assessment district, to be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No.109," against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in block 2110, and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in block 2111, in Cavender's second Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County April 11th, 1887.

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, in block 2110, and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, in block 2111, in Smith & Denton's Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to the amended plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County August 21st, 1888.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, in block 2, in Byrd's Addition to the City of Tacoma, according to the corrected plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County July 8th, 1875; and a strip of land south of lot 17, in said block 2, in said Byrd's Addition.

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, in block 2310, and lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, in block 2311, in Caughren's Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County May 9th, 1887.

Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2310; lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2311; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2310; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in block 2311; all in Sahn's Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County December 18, 1883.

That a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, connecting with the system of sewers hereinbefore described, the cost and expense of which shall be paid out of the General fund of the City of Tacoma, be constructed and laid, in said Sewerage District No.9, on the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the sewer to be constructed in "E" street, as hereinbefore described, and the north line of North street of said Byrd's Addition; thence westerly in said North street to a junction with the sewers, hereinbefore described, to be constructed, respectively, in the alley in block 2 of said Byrd's Addition and in the alley between "E" street and Tacoma avenue extending through said Smith & Denton's Addition.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by publication and plans for said work, profile, diagram, and estimate of cost to be filed, and the same to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No.1382.

Read the first time. Yeas 10. Nays none.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

BY TITLE.

An ordinance amending section 3 of ordinance No.9,6, entitled, "An ordinance to amend a law providing in the City of Tacoma, and fixing a penalty for the viola-

tion thereof," by title, and referred to Police & License committee.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 8 and 9 of ordinance No.1383, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos.1333, 1352, 1356,1357, and 1373, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street, from the northerly boundary of North Third street to the southerly boundary of North Sixth street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the Third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 10. Nays none.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. President announced the following changes in committee: Wheeler transferred from the "Health & Hospitals" to "Claims"; Miller from "Library" to "Health & Hospitals"; and Jones from "Claims" to "Library & Public Education".

On motion of Holgate the Council then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p. m. Tuesday June 26th, instant.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. June 26, 1900.

Council reconvened. Present 15. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammon, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 1. Jones.

The Council reverted in order of business to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Controller, asking authority under ordinance No.1400 to sell 1 75 h.p. Westinghouse engine to Mr. John Bagley, for \$300.

On motion of Holgate the request was granted.

On motion of Boardman the Council went into Committee of the Whole, to consider the communication of Commissioner of Public Works relating to proposals for bids for electric current.

At 9.30 o'clock p. m. the Committee of the Whole rose, and reported progress, and on motion of Holgate the report was accepted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: *W. H. Smith*
President of City Council.

Attest: *L. M. Roys*
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. June 28, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 10. Absent none. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 3, block 1202, lot 5 block 1203, and lots 25 & 26 block 1106. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Philip Now et. al. for extension of water main to lot 12, block 4, Harris' Addition. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from J. H. Hyde and E. J. Baker for permission to erect a refreshment stand on South 10th or 12th street during the 4th of July celebration. Referred to the Mayor.

A petition was received from the School Board of District No. 10, for extension of trunk sewer on Cedar street, south, to the alley between South 12th and 13th streets. On motion of Police the request was granted.

A petition was received from the School Board of District No. 10, asking for the vacation of the alley in block 11, Fackley's Addition. On motion of Hartman, the 25th day of July at 7.30 o'clock p. m. was fixed as the time for considering the petition.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from John E. Fell, President of the Wheelmen's Association, asking that the Chief of Police be authorized to appoint a special officer to be selected by the Association, and paid out of the Bicycle Road fund, for the purpose of enforcing the ordinance relating to bicycles.

On motion of Hewitt, the Chief was authorized to make the appointment.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the "White Shield Home," relating to construction to the alley between Pison and Orchard streets. Referred to the Mayor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the communication of A. Sadler, relating to obstructions to the street in front of 1708 South "J" street, and reported that the fence should be removed, if not an obstruction that is by law required to be removed.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back sections 8 and 12 of ordinance No. 1369, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back sections 3 and 9 of ordinance No. 1383, and recommended its passage. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 11. Nay, Luevel, Hammond, Hartman, Boardman, Hyde, Will, Baker, Bunnell & President. Nays 5. Boardman, Hewitt, Holgate, and the Mayor.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Bill No. 7 including water & light fund amounting to	\$2606.77
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Nos. 9065 & 9066 on Bicycle Road fund, amounting to 48.69 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 for payment of the same. Adopted.

The committee on PRIVILEGES FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back the communication of G. W. Plummer et. al. relating to the price of gas, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of J. L. Coates et. al. asking that the N. P. Railway Company be required to cease blockading East "D" and 13th streets, and recommended it be placed on file, as the request has been complied with. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of School Board of District No. 10, asking that a Fire Alarm box be placed at the corner of South 28th and Wilkeson streets, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to place the box now at South "N" and Center streets, and have same placed at South 28th and Wilkeson. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W. B. Coffee et. al., asking for a Fire Alarm box at the corner of South 22rd and Wilkeson streets, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Geo. W. Holt for extension of water main on South 25th street, and recommended it be placed on file, as there are not enough signers to warrant the cost. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Chas. Anderson and Geo. McKechnan, for extension of water main on North 8th street, to State street, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to make the extension from the end of main on North 8th street between Trafton and State streets, to State street as per plan attached. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of 4th of July Fire Works committee, asking for free electric current for display in Wright park, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the Building Inspector's report for May, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSES committee reported back the License Inspector's report for May, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the ordinance amending section 8 of ordinance No. 956, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS committee reported back the petition of John H. Palmer, asking connection of certain lots with the sewer, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on OFFICIALS EMPLOYEES & SALARIES reported back the petition of Employees in the Street & Sewer departments asking an increase of wages, and recommended that the wages of all common laborers and teamsters in the employ of the City, be increased twenty-five cents per day, and that the City Attorney be requested to draft the proper ordinance therefor.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from Chief of Fire department, asking authority to appoint three extra men for three days to man the Chemical engine. On motion of Holgate, the request was granted.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Health reporting two cases of Small pox taken to the Quarantine Station. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Health recommending construction of sewer on North "E" street between North 12th and 13th streets.

Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Health recommending construction of sewer in the new addition, east side. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

1133 By Boardman.

WHEREAS, the regular pay-day for City Officials and Employees is fixed on the 1st day of each month, and owing to the fact that many Employees wish to celebrate the 4th of July;

RESOLVED, that the pay rolls for June being submitted to the Finance committee and approved by them, the proper officers are empowered and directed to draw warrants for the payment of same, on the proper funds, without further reference to the City Council.

Adopted.

1134 By Boardman.

RESOLVED, that the committee on Officials Employees & Salaries take under consideration all ordinances relating to salaries of all officers, and wages of all Employees, of the City, and recommend to the Council what changes, if any, should be made.

Adopted.

1135 By Holgate.

BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 11, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 13th day of June, 1906, sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines:

In the alley between South Seventh street and South Eighth street, from the center line of Alder street to a point fifteen feet west of the west boundary of Pine street;

In the alley between South Eighth street and South Ninth street, from the center line of Alder street to a point fifteen feet west of the west line of Pine street;

And the above described lines of sewer crossing and connecting with the present trunk sewer in Cedar street.

That the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma, for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments on property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency." And whereon it appears, upon investigation, that the following described real property, situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, will be specially benefited by said improvement, and that the same shall constitute an assessment district, to-wit:

Block 31, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Block 32, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Block 33, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Block 34, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Block 35, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Block 36, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Block 37, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Block 38, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

That the above described lots in said blocks 33, 34, 37, and 38 are in Coulter's Addition to the City of Tacoma, first, 1885; and all the above described lots in said blocks 35 and 36 are in the City of Tacoma, as shown on the Amended Map thereof filed for record in the office of Pierce County September 5th, 1898.

That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by his assistants to the owners, profiles, diagrams, and estimate of cost to be filed, and general ordinance No. 1382 enforced.

Read the 1st time by title. Yeas 10. Nays none.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Boardman.

AN ORDINANCE directing the Treasurer and Controller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of ninety-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty cents (\$91,877.60) from the Water and Light Extension fund, and the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500.), or so much thereof as may be needed, from the Salary fund, to the general fund of the City of Tacoma, for the purpose of paying General fund warrants of the City of Tacoma in compliance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington handed down in the case of Francis B. Muhlberg, Plaintiff, vs. City of Tacoma, et. al., Defendants, No. 3303, filed June 27th, 1929, and other similar cases.

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

AN ORDINANCE declaring the burning of refuse, sawdust, or any other material, by any person, firm, corporation, or any agent or employee of any person, firm, or corporation, operating any saw-mill, shingle or planing-mill or other manufacturing plant, in such a manner as to cause or permit ashes, sawdust, or cinders to be cast on the premises of others, to be a nuisance, and prohibiting and punishing the same.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 11, section 15, and section 18 of ordinance No. 1383 entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1333, 1352, 1356, 1357, and 1376, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE directing the Treasurer and Controller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of ninety-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty cents (\$91,877.60) from the Water and Light Extension fund, and the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500.), or so much thereof as may be needed, from the Salary fund, to the general fund of the City of Tacoma, for the purpose of paying General fund warrants of the City of Tacoma in compliance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, handed down in the case of Francis Muhlberg, Plaintiff, vs. City of Tacoma, et. al., Defendants, No. 3303, filed June 27th, 1929, and other similar cases.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending section 8 of ordinance No. 983, entitled, "An ordinance to regulate hawking and peddling in the City of Tacoma, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof."

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 6 and 13 of ordinance No. 1369, entitled, "An ordinance licensing and regulating the use of bicycles and tricycles in the City of Tacoma, prohibiting the improper use of bicycle paths and roadways, creating a bicycle road fund, designating the uses of such fund, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinances numbered respectively 1046, 1073, 1191, 1233, and 1252."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 10. Nays none.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 8 and 9 of ordinance No. 1383, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1333, 1352, 1356, 1357, and 1376, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full. Hammon moved that the ordinance be referred back to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries. Carried on roll call. Yeas 10. Boardman, Lay, Hammon, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Roberts, Rolfe, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Duvel, Bartusan, Holt, Jones, Miller, & Rammel.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from Anna Bergren for \$70. on account of injury to person and property, said to have been received by reason of a defective sidewalk opposite 1515 South Yakima avenue. Referred to Claims committee.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Boardman, Hammond was granted leave of absence for two weeks.
On motion of Hewitt, the application of Richard Trewella, for liquor license on lot 15, block 1103, rejected at the last meeting of the Council, was taken from the file, and referred to Police & License committee.
On motion the Council then adjourned.

Richard Trewella
President of City Council.

Attest:
[Signature]
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. July 5th, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 2. Hammond & Hartman. On motion of Boardman, Hartman was granted leave of absence for 2 weeks.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Pioneer Liquor Co., for renewal of liquor license on lot 12, block 7. Referred to Police & License committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. calling attention to the unsafe condition of the sidewalk on St. Paul avenue, and suggesting immediate attention thereto. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

MEMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported back the ordinance transferring \$91,877.80 from the W. & L. Extension fund, and \$48,500. from the Salary fund, to the General fund, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee reported back the ordinance transferring \$99,010. from the W. & L. Extension fund, and \$48,500. from the S. & N. fund, to the General fund, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The committee reported back the ordinance providing for the payment of Hon. John F. Dillon and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The committee reported back the ordinance amending section 6, of ordinance No. 1369, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls:

Nos. 9082 to 9093 inc. on Water & Light fund amounting to	\$10,040.72
" 9094 " 9097 " " " & " " " "	3,234.37
" 9098 & 9099 " " Park " " "	490.33
No. 9100 " " Bicycle Road " " "	337.75
" 9101 " " Library " " "	174.73

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 9007 to 9071 inc. on Water & Light fund amounting to	\$399.35
" 9072 " 9077 " " Library " " "	29.80
" 9078 " 9081 " " Park " " "	71.40

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The committee on PRIVILEGES FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back the ordinance granting assignment of franchise under ordinance No. 1402, to Tacoma Steam Heat & Power Co., and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back the ordinance declaring the burning of sawdust etc. to be a nuisance, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of Philip Now et. al. for extension of water main to lot 12, block 4, Harris' Addition, and recommended it be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

The HARBOR & WATER-FRONT committee reported back the petition of S. H. Garcia, for permission to construct a landing under the 11th street bridge, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the ordinance prohibiting the casting of sawdust etc. on others property and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the applications of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lots 25 & 26, block 1106, lot 3, block 1202, and lot 2, block 1203, and of Richard Trewella for liquor license on lot 15, block 1103, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE committee reported back the communication of Commissioner of Health recommending construction of sewer in the new addition, east side, and recommended it be concurred in, and that the Com'r of Public Works be instructed to proceed with the work. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Treasurer reporting the amount of funds in the treasury at the close of business June 30th 1900, as \$300,923.80. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works reporting no remonstrance against the improvement of South 11th street from "C" street to Tacoma avenue. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending certain work on the City's property between 9th & 11th streets, east of 11th street bridge. Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

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appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, in session of Roles, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

ORDINANCE NO. 1462.

By Roles.

THE COUNCIL approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, beginning at Starr street forty-three feet, more or less, distant west of the east line thereof, in the intersection of said Starr street with the alley between Tacoma ave. and "G" street; thence in the said alley to a point one hundred and thirty feet southerly from the center line of North Eleventh street; also a line of sewer, connecting with the last described sewer, running in North Eleventh street to a point thirty feet distant northerly from the north boundary of "G" street; and approving and confirming the levy on parcels of lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 22nd day of March, 1900, and ordinance No. 1462, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants issued and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the first time by title, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

At which time the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

L. A. Roy
City Clerk

Hubert B. Smith
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. July 12th, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Boardman, Fay, Fucvel, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 2. Hammond & Hartman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Kellogg & Ford, for renewal of liquor license on lot 3, Block 1121, and from Peter Sandberg, for renewal of liquor license on lots 11 and 12, block 1303.

Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from The Goldstein Hat Co. of Seattle, asking a refund of a fine imposed by the Police Court, upon one of their clerks for violation of a City ordinance. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back the ordinance amending section 8, of ordinance No. 956 and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the ordinance declaring the burning of sawdust etc. to be a nuisance, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 9102 to 9113 inc. on Water & Light fund, amounting to	\$881.04
" 9114 " 9115 " " Library " " "	9.75
" 9116 " 9118 " " Park " " "	48.38
No. 9119 " " Bicycle Road fund " " "	5.86

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported having cancelled the following warrants paid by the Treasurer:

- On Oak street fund, No. 333.
- On 34th st., Puyallup avenue to Reservation, Nos. 141-150.
- " Park fund, 1917 to 1931 inclusive; 1833-1834-1839.
- " Library fund, 307-328-330 to 338 inclusive; 840, 843, 845, 847.
- " East "D" street, No. 2312.
- " Alder " " 5.
- " Interest fund, No. 149.
- " Bicycle Road fund, 382 to 388; 391 to 397; 399 to 404.
- " Fire department fund, No. 16.
- Receipt from Capitol Nat'l Bank, June 4, 450.
- Light Deposits: 191,405,409,448,463,468,502,513,515,524,555,573,582,589,611,620,634,358,390,398,445,475,527,549,553,571.
- On Water & Light fund: 13179,13509,13534,13536,13543,13548,13552,13555 to 13557,13560 to 13564; 13567 to 13571; 13573 to 13598; 13600 to 13603; 13605 to 13721; 13723 to 13734; 13736 to 13804; 13806 to 13825; 13827 to 13839; 13841 to 13853; 13856 to 13864; 13866 and 13867.

Placed on file.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the ordinance providing for the improvement of South 11th street, from St. Helens ave. to Tacoma ave. and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of St Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. relating to planking on St. Paul avenue, and recommended that the City Attorney prepare a resolution for improving St. Paul avenue, from the office of the St. Paul Company to the approach of 11th street bridge. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to parking South 17th street between "C" street and Jefferson avenue, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the application of Pioneer Liquor Co. for re-

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renewal of liquor license on lot 12, block 7, and recommended it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the ordinance establishing a City Jail, and recommended its passage.

Adopted.

The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE committee reported back the ordinance approving the assessment roll for construction of a sanitary sewer in District No.110, and recommended its passage.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Treasurer for June, was received and referred to Finance committee.

The report of the Chief of Police Department for June, was received and referred to Fire & Water committee.

The report of Chief of Police for June was received and referred to Police & License committee.

The report of the Foundmaster for June was received and referred to Police & License committee.

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

The report of the Harbor Master for June was received and referred to committee on Harbor & Water-front.

The report of Commissioner of Health for June was received and referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works reporting no remonstrance against the proposed improvement of Railroad street. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works reporting no remonstrance against the proposed improvement of South 8th street. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works reporting no remonstrance against the proposed improvement of South 8th street. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Controller relating to the sale of personal property belonging to the City, by the late Commissioner of Public Works Hacker.

A communication was received from the Controller relating to the claim of Caldwell Bros. for interest on money belonging to the City.

Referred to committee on Indigents & Public Property.

RESOLUTIONS.

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WHEREAS, the new electric dynamo machine will be delivered to the City on or about the 1st of July, and it is the duty of the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to inform the Council whether the present electric light machine is in condition to be connected with the new machine, so as to be able to use the same in case of emergency; and if they are not already in such condition, whether he is making arrangements to have them so constructed at the said date, or not later than the 1st of July next.

Adopted.

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Resolved By Day.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 24th day of May, 1900, ordering the improvement of Railroad street, from a point six hundred and eighty-five feet northerly from the center line of South Ninth street, to the westerly boundary of Jefferson avenue, by paving the same, and ordering that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No.1382 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of paving said street with four-inch plank laid on four-inch by six-inch sills, using such of the present sills as are in good condition, and renewing such portions of the present sills, gutter and curb plank as are in a defective condition, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram and estimate have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council and specified the part of the street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of making said improvement; and

WHEREAS, ten days have elapsed after the final publication of said notice, and no remonstrance against said improvement has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owners of the lots and parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, and the time for filing remonstrances has expired; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement hereinbefore described be made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have said improvement made by contract, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No.1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller,

Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Hammond & Hartman.

Resolved By Day.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 14th day of May, 1900, ordering the improvement of South Eighth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, by paving the same, and ordering that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No.1382 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of paving said street with four-inch plank laid on four-inch by six-inch sills, using such of the present sills as are in good condition, and renewing such portions of the present sills, gutter and curb plank as are in a defective condition, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram and estimate have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council and specified the part of the street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of making said improvement; and

WHEREAS, ten days have elapsed after the final publication of said notice, and no remonstrance against said improvement has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owners of the lots and parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, and the time for filing remonstrances has expired; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement hereinbefore described be made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have said improvement made by contract, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No.1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller,

Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Hammond & Hartman.

Resolved By Day.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 14th day of June 1900, ordering the improvement of South Ninth street, from a line parallel to and six feet west of the center line of St. Helens avenue, to the easterly line of Tacoma avenue (omitting the portion in the intersection of St. Helens avenue now paved with fir blocks), by paving the same, and ordering that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No.1382 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of paving said street with four-inch plank on

such of the present sills as are in good condition, and also renewing such portions of the curb plank, gutter plank, and present sills as are unsound, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram and estimate have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and,

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council and specified the part of the street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of making said improvement; and,

WHEREAS, ten days have elapsed after the final publication of said notice, and no remonstrance against said improvement has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owners of the lots and parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, and the time for filing remonstrances has expired; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement hereinafter described be made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have said improvement made by contract, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1388 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Hammond & Hartman.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1465.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the appropriation of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.), to be paid out of the General Expense fund of the City of Tacoma, in liquidation of the claim of Hon. John P. Dillon for legal services rendered by him in the matter of the proposed issue of funding bonds to take up the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the City of Tacoma.

Read the first time by title, and referred to Finance committee.

Yeas 0.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the operation and running of street railway cars in the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 581, 972 and 1197.

Read the first time by title, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

Yeas 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Railroad street, from a point six hundred and eighty-five feet northerly from the center line of South Ninth street, to the westerly boundary of Jefferson avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the first time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of second reading.

Yeas 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Eighth street, from the center line of said street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issue of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the first time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of second reading.

Yeas 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Ninth street, from a line parallel to and six feet west of the center line of St. Helens avenue, to the easterly line of Pacific avenue (omitting the portion in the intersection of St. Helens avenue now paved with fir blocks), in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the first time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Railroad street, from a point six hundred and eighty-five feet northerly from the center line of South Ninth street, to the westerly boundary of Jefferson avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Eighth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Ninth street, from a line parallel to and six feet west of the center line of St. Helens avenue, to the easterly line of Tacoma avenue (omitting the portion in the intersection of St. Helens avenue now paved with fir blocks), in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Eleventh street, from the westerly boundary of "C" street to the easterly boundary of Tacoma avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issue of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Day, the ordinance amending section 8 of ordinance No. 956, was referred back to the Police & License committee.

Ordinance No. 1465

AN ORDINANCE directing the Treasurer and Controller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of ninety-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty cents (\$91,877.60) from the Water & Light Extension fund, and the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500.), or so much thereof as may be needed, from the Salary fund, to the General fund of the City of Tacoma, for the purpose of paying General fund warrants of the City of Tacoma in compliance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, handed down in the case of Francis P. Kuhlberg, Plaintiff, vs. City of Tacoma, et al. Defendants, No. 3303, filed June 27th, 1909, and other similar cases.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Hammond & Hartman.

Ordinance No. 1466

AN ORDINANCE declaring the burning of refuse, sawdust, or any other material, by any person, firm, corporation, or any agent or employee of any person, firm, or corporation, operating any saw-mill, shingle or planing mill or other manufacturing plant, in such a manner as to cause or permit ashes, sawdust or cinders to be cast on the premises of others, to be a nuisance, and prohibiting and punishing the same.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Hammond & Hartman.

Ordinance No. 1467

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, beginning in Starr street forty-three feet, more or less, distant west of the east line thereof, in the intersection of said Starr street with the alley between Tacoma avenue and "G" street; thence in the said alley to a point one hundred and thirty feet northerly from the center line of North Eleventh street; also a line of sewer, connecting with the last described sewer, running in North Eleventh street to a point thirty feet distant northerly from the north boundary of "G" street; and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewer upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 22nd day of March, 1900, and ordinance No. 1462, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel,

Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler, & Mr. President. Nays absent E. Hammond & Hartman.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. President announced that the members of the County Board of Equalization representing the City, shall be selected at this meeting, and on motion of Boardman, it was ordered that the Council proceed to ballot for three members of the said Board. Hewitt & Miller were appointed tellers, and the vote resulted in the selection of Holgate, Hammond, and Day, and the President declared them duly elected to represent the City on said Board of Equalization, and the City Clerk was directed to issue certificates therefor.

The Council then resumed consideration of the assessment roll for the improvement of Sprague avenue, together with the appeals therefrom, which were, on the 5th inst., laid over for one week. And after the questions suggested and the objections urged in said written appeals had been duly and fully considered by said City Council, upon motion of Day, duly seconded, it was ordered that the objections presented by said appeals be each and all overruled and the prayer thereof denied, and that said assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance in due form for the approval and confirmation of said assessment and assessment roll, charging the cost and expense of the improvement by grading, of Sprague avenue, from the center line of that portion of South Eighth street that lies west of said Sprague avenue to the southerly line of Division avenue, upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited by said improvement, and said ordinance was prepared accordingly; and the appeals were ordered placed on file.

On motion of Day, the Council reverted in order of business to

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by grading, of Sprague avenue, from the center line of that portion of South Eighth street that lies west of said Sprague avenue to the southerly line of Division avenue, in the City of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said avenue upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 15th day of March, 1900, and ordinance No. 1461, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the first time in full, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by grading, of Sprague avenue, from the center line of that portion of South Eighth street that lies west of said Sprague avenue to the southerly line of Division avenue, in the City of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said avenue upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 15th day of March, 1900, and ordinance No. 1461, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the second time in full, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of final passage.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by grading, of Sprague avenue, from the center line of that portion of South Eighth street that lies west of said Sprague avenue to the southerly line of Division avenue, in the City of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said avenue upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 15th day of March, 1900, and ordinance No. 1461, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Frevel, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent E. Hammond & Hartman.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

L. W. Royce City Clerk.

Handwritten signature of President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. July 19, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 2. Hartman & Miller excused.

Minutes of the 1st meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from Phineas Foster and J. H. Ramsdall, for opening an entrance to the alley between North 26th and North 27th streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from W. H. Green, for an allowance for sprinkling the streets from June 1st to October 1st 1900. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from the Retail Grocers Protective Association, asking an amendment to Ordinance No. 1382, making the license fee for peddlers payable annually in advance. Referred to Police & License committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from J. C. Mac Atta, and G. C. Boyles, owners respectively of lots 1 and 3, and 2, 4 and 5, in Chicago Avenue Addition, offering to compromise the assessment against said lots, for the improvement by grading, of Sprague Avenue, between South 9th street and Division Avenue, by paying one half of the amount of said assessment. The other half to be paid by reason of a former assessment against said lots to pay for grading a part of the portion of said street.

On July 19th, the offer was accepted, and the City Attorney directed to draft an ordinance along the same.

REPORTS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

The BUILDINGS committee reported back the ordinances for the improvement of South 9th street from the westerly line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific Avenue, of South 11th street from "B" street to Pacific Avenue, of South 11th street from "C" street to Pacific Avenue, and of Railroad street from 335 feet north of South 9th street to the easterly boundary of Pacific Avenue, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the Treasurer's report for June, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the report of Chief of Fire department for June, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The CITY ENGINEER reported back the report of Chief of Fire department for June, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

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of street cars, and that the committee had adopted a suggestion by Holgate, for the appointment of a committee, to consist of the President of the City Council, the City Engineer, and a representative of the Street Railway Company, to go over the entire lines of street railways in the City, and fix a maximum rate of speed for each and every portion of said lines; and recommended that the Council concur therein.

On motion of Day, the recommendation was concurred in, and the committee appointed as recommended.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the report of Chief of Fire department for June, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works recommending the construction of a bulk-head, for the purpose of making a dumping ground on the City's property between South 9th and 11th streets, east of the 11th street bridge, and recommended that it be concurred in, and the Commissioner authorized to expend not to exceed \$300. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication from the Controller, relating to the claim of Caldwell Bros. for storage of 2 Westinghouse engines, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works take the property mentioned in the communication, and keep it as required by law. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the reports of Chief of Police and Poundmaster for June, and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the applications of Peter Sandburg for renewal of liquor license on lots 11 and 12, block 1303, and of Helling & Ford for renewal of liquor license on lot 3, block 1121, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS committee reported back the report of Commissioner of Health for June, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on OFFICIALS EMPLOYEES & SALARIES reported back the ordinance amending sections 8 and 9, of ordinance No. 1383, and the ordinance amending sections 11, 15 and 18 of ordinance No. 1383, and recommended that they be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Controller's report for June was received and referred to Finance committee.

The report of the License Inspector, for June, was received and referred to Police & License committee.

The report of the Building Inspector, for June, was received and referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works, creating Sewerage District No. 13. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works, reporting no remonstrance against construction of sewer in District No. 9. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works, reporting the portion of electric light lines in readiness to be connected with the new dynamo.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to let the contract for 2000 feet of 2 1/2 inch, 1st class, cotton jacket, rubber lined fire hose, to the lowest and best bidder.

In motion of Holgate, the request was granted.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to repair North Tacoma Avenue bridge, at a cost of about \$1850.

Refer to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the City Engineer, asking authority to appoint one extra draftsman, and two extra rodmen, for one month or less.

In motion of Day, the request was granted.

RESOLUTIONS.

7/14/1900

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Clerk be, and he is, authorized and directed to cause a notice to bidders to be published, in the Tacoma Daily News, in the Tacoma Evening News, for three successive days, calling upon all publishers of daily newspapers, in the City of Tacoma, who desire so to do, to make and file their sealed bids, with the City Clerk at his office in the City Hall, at any time before 7.30 o'clock p. m. July 21st, 1900, stating in such bids at what price per inch such bidder will do the work herein provided for one year, and also stating the character of type, spacing, designation, and character of work proposed to be done by such bidder. The Council will meet on the 21st day of July, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., to consider said bids, and reserves the right to accept whichever is the lowest and best bid, and to reject any and all bids, and to call for new bids, if those offered are not for any reason satisfactory. The successful bidder must agree to publish and circulate a daily newspaper for one year from the date of the contract which shall be entered into, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and to give a proper bond for the performance of said contract, and to comply therewith with the provisions of Section 48 of the City Charter.

Adopted.

7/14/1900

A resolution providing for the condemnation of such portion of the street railway line, as lies between South 28th and South 35th streets, for use for passenger traffic, was introduced by Jones, and referred to the committee on Streets & Alleys.

7/14/1900

RESOLVED, that room 300 is more conveniently located than any other in the City Hall, for the use of the committee on Streets & Alleys; and that the committee on Streets & Alleys shall have direct communication with the City Clerk's office in the City Hall; and that the commissioner of Public Works be, and he is, hereby instructed to have an office in room 300, and to furnish said room 300 with the necessary telephone, and also with a counter for use of the City Clerk's office.

7/14/1900

A resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 14th day of July, 1900, ordering the construction, in Local Improvement District No. 109, of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe, on the lines described in said resolution; and ordering the cost and expense of constructing one of said sewers, as in said resolution described, to be paid out of the general fund of the City of Tacoma, and that the other sewers in said resolution described, be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and tracts of land, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington; and that the City Engineer be, and he is, hereby instructed to cause the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the Commissioner of Public Works cause plans, profile, diagram, and estimate to be made by the City Engineer, and the same to be published daily for ten days in the Tacoma Daily News, and Tacoma Evening News, and said notice contained a copy of the reso-

lution passed by the City Council and specified the limits within which said sewer would be constructed, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of constructing said sewers, and, WHEREAS, ten days have elapsed after the final publication of said notice, and no remonstrance against the construction of said sewers has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, by the owners of the lots and parcels of land proposed to be improved, and the time for filing remonstrances has expired; now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the sewers hereinbefore mentioned be constructed and made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let a contract for the construction of said sewers, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and Ordinance No. 1385 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 12. Day, Duvel, Hammond, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Rolce, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 3. Boardman, Hartman & Miller.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hewitt.

AN ORDINANCE granting the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the right to lay, maintain, and operate a spur track across White street and North Thirty-second street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

Read the first time by title, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Rolce.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe on the following described lines, in the City of Tacoma, to-wit: Beginning at the present sewer manhole at South Twenty-first street and South "E" street; thence southerly in said "E" street to a point fifteen feet north of South Twenty-seventh street;

Also in the alley extending through block 2 in Byrd's Addition, as shown on the corrected plat thereof, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County July 6th, 1898, from a point in North street six feet north of the northwest corner of lot 1 of block 2 of said Byrd's Addition, southward to the south boundary of said Byrd's Addition;

Also a sewer in each of the following described portions of the alley between South "E" street and South Tacoma Avenue, viz:

(1) From the present sewer manhole in South Twenty-seventh street to a point fifteen feet south of the south line of South Twenty-fifth street;

(2) From a point fifteen feet north of the north line of South Twenty-fifth street to the south boundary of said Byrd's Addition; and

(3) Beginning at a point fifteen feet south of the south boundary of South Twenty-first street; thence running southerly along the alley between South "E" street and South Tacoma Avenue, to a common connection with the sewer hereinafter mentioned to be constructed in said North street, and the sewer hereinbefore described, extending through the alley in said block 2 of said Byrd's Addition;

Providing also, for the creation of a special fund to pay for the cost and expense of constructing the above described sewers, and for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land;

AND PROVIDING further, that a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, connecting with the system of sewers hereinbefore described, the cost and expense of which shall be paid out of the general fund of the City of Tacoma, be constructed and laid on the following described lines to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the sewer to be constructed in "E" street, as hereinbefore described, and the north line of North street of said Byrd's Addition; thence westerly in said North street to a junction with the sewers hereinbefore described, to be constructed, respectively, in the alley block 2 of said Byrd's Addition, and in the alley between "E" street and Tacoma Avenue extending through Smith & Denton's Addition.

Read the first time by title, and referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

By Rummel.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1333, 1352, 1356, 1357, 1376, and 1383, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the first time by title, and referred to committee on officials Employees & Salaries.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the appropriation of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.), to be paid out of the General Expense Fund of the City of Tacoma, in liquidation of the claim of Hon. John F. Dillon for legal services rendered by him in the matter of the proposed issue of funding bonds to take up the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the City of Tacoma.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

1269 An Ordinance providing for the improvement of South Eleventh street, from the westerly boundary of "C" street to the easterly boundary of Tacoma avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issue of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President.

Nays 0. Absent 2. Hartman & Miller.

1270 An Ordinance providing for the improvement of South Ninth street, from a line parallel to and six feet west of the center line of St. Helens avenue, to the easterly line of Tacoma avenue, including the portion in the intersection of St. Helens avenue now paved with flag blocks, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President.

Nays 0. Absent 2. Hartman & Miller.

1271 An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Railroad street, from a point six hundred and eighty-five feet northerly from the center line of South Ninth street, to the westerly boundary of Jackson avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President.

Nays 0. Absent 2. Hartman & Miller.

1272 An Ordinance providing for the improvement of South Eighth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issue of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President.

Nays 0. Absent 2. Hartman & Miller.

MAILS AND FILES.

Letters and bills received in the Controller's office were received, and referred to Finance committee.

DEFINITIONS.

Resolved, that the Controller and Public Works was instructed to proceed with the improvement of "A" street, and the office of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. to the improvement of "B" street, by placing the same, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Resolved, that the same be done.

John B. Smith
President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. July 26, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammon, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 1. Hartman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Fred. Roeder for liquor license on lots 11 & 12, block 903, from R. C. Kennedy for renewal of liquor license on lot 20, block 9, Mechanics Addition, from C. F. Helm for renewal of liquor license on lots 1, 2, & 3, block 1002, from Schulz & Baghey for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 & 2, block 911, from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for liquor license on lot 26, block 2309, and from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of liquor license on lot 9, block 1504, lots 1 & 2, block 7414, and lot 2, block 1403.

Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from G. W. Pickard, for extension of water main to lots 14 & 15, block 2, Noble's Addition.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Northern Pacific Railway Co., asking for an additional Fire Alarm box on the water-front.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from Hunt & Hottel et al. against payment being made for 200 feet of Fire Hose purchased by the Commissioner of Public Works, on the 20th inst., the claim being made that the contract was illegally let.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Brock Johnson recommending a change in the line of the Street railway.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the State Land Commissioner submitting a plat of the 2nd School Land Addition to Tacoma.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance providing for the payment of \$1,500. out of the General Expense fund, to Hon. John F. Dillon, for legal services, and an ordinance establishing a City Jail, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance providing for the payment of \$1,500. out of the Water & Light fund, to Hon. John F. Dillon, for legal services, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the Controller's report for June, and recommended it be placed on file.

Adopted-

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 9333 to 9347 Inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$435.71
" 9343 " 9353 " " Library " " "	30.73
" 9354 " 9355 " " Park " " "	13.54
No. 9356 " " Bicycle Road " " "	3.00

and offered the following resolution:
RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the ordinance granting the N. P. Railway co the right to construct a spur track across White and North 32nd streets, and recommended it be referred to the committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to repair North Tacoma avenue bridge, and recommended that he be authorized to repair said bridge at a cost of not to exceed \$750. Adopted.

The Harbor & Water-Front committee reported back the Harbor Master's report for June, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the Building Inspector's report for June, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSING committee reported back the License Inspector's report for June, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE committee reported back the ordinance providing for construction of a sanitary sewer in District No.109, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works, reporting no remonstrance against construction of a sewer in District No.12. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works reporting a remonstrance from Nancy H. Wing et. al., against construction of a sanitary sewer in District No.11. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

A communication was received from the Controller, asking the passage of ordinances appropriating money for the payment of 2000 feet of Fire Hose, and for the Deane Steam Pump.

On motion of Holgate, the recommendation was approved, and the City Attorney directed to draft ordinances covering the same.

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED, it is the duty of this Council to provide for the protection of persons and property against injury in the use of street railroads within the limits of the City; WHEREAS, it is a matter of apprehension in the minds of many people whether the bridge owned to the city by Alpa C. Mason and commonly known as the Mason Chapel bridge is safe for the passage of the heavily loaded cars now in daily use thereon, and it is desirable that a more suitable bridge for the common use of the public and of the street railway company be constructed at the site of said bridge; now therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is, hereby requested to prepare and submit to this Council, within ten days after the adoption of this resolution, the plans and specifications for a suitable and efficient bridge for the reconstruction of both the old and the new street railway company at the site aforesaid, together with an estimate of the cost of such a bridge, such bridge to be at least fifty feet in width and ten feet higher than the one now standing.

REPORTS.

WHEREAS, it appears that the City is not receiving any percentage of the gross receipts

from many of the privileges and franchises granted by the City to individuals and corporations such as Street Railways, Telephone, Telegraph and Gas franchises; and WHEREAS, the time has arrived when such steps should be taken to ascertain the correct per cent. the City is entitled to, and the passing of an ordinance in conformity with the terms of said franchises and with Charter amendment No.15 of the City of Tacoma; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the committee on Privileges Franchises and Corporations be and it is hereby instructed to take up this matter of franchises and ascertain the proper per cent. to be collected by the City on said franchises and to report to this Council at as early a date as possible.

Adopted.

By Day.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South Eleventh street and St. Paul avenue, from a line in and at right angles to center line of South Eleventh street, 732 feet easterly from the center of Railroad avenue, to a line in and at right angles to center line of St. Paul avenue, 940 feet distant southeasterly from a stone monument at the intersection of the said street and 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 lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No.1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency." That said improvement shall consist of replanning said street and avenue with four-inch plank on the portion now paved, extending said paving to the limit above mentioned at the same width as present paving, renewing such portion of the present sills and curb plank as is in a defective condition, and laying new sills and curb in the portion not heretofore paved. That said improvement shall be made in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots, blocks, and parcels of land, situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, are hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

A tract comprising portion of block 38 of Tide Lands, bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point on the northerly boundary of South Eleventh street, 864.2 feet distant easterly from the center line of Railroad avenue; thence westerly along said boundary of South Eleventh street, 132 feet; thence northerly at right angles to South Eleventh street, 150 feet; thence easterly, parallel to South Eleventh street, 132 feet; thence southerly to the beginning.

A tract comprising a portion of block 40 of said Tide Lands, bounded and described as follows: beginning on the southerly boundary of South Eleventh street at a point 732 feet distant easterly from the center line of Railroad avenue; thence easterly along said south boundary of South Eleventh street and southeasterly along southwesterly boundary of St. Paul avenue to the government meander line on westerly side of lot 8, Section 4, Township 20 North Range 3 east of the Willamette Meridian; thence southerly along said meander line to a point 150 feet distant from the southwesterly boundary of St. Paul avenue, measured at right angles thereto; thence northwesterly and westerly parallel, respectively, to the above named street and avenue, to a point 732 feet distant easterly from the center line of Railroad avenue; thence northerly at right angles to South Eleventh street 150 feet to the beginning.

A tract comprising a portion of block 41 of Tide Lands, 150 feet in width, along the northeasterly boundary of St. Paul avenue and extending from the southeasterly boundary of South Eleventh street to the above mentioned government meander line.

A tract comprising a portion of said lot 8, bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point on the southwesterly boundary of St. Paul avenue opposite to a point on the center line of same 940 feet distant southeasterly from a stone monument at the intersection of South Eleventh street and St. Paul avenue; thence southwesterly at right angles to St. Paul avenue, 150 feet; thence northwesterly, parallel to St. Paul avenue, to the said government meander line; thence along said meander line northerly to the southwesterly boundary of St. Paul avenue; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary of St. Paul avenue, to the place of beginning.

A tract comprising a portion of the said Lot 8, bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point on the northeasterly boundary of St. Paul avenue opposite the last mentioned point on the center line of the same; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly boundary of St. Paul avenue to the said government meander line; thence northerly along said meander line to a point 150 feet distant from the northeasterly boundary of St. Paul avenue, measured at right angles thereto; thence southeasterly parallel to St. Paul avenue, to a point at right angles to said avenue from the place of beginning of this last mentioned tract; thence southwesterly to the place of beginning.

All the above mentioned Tide Land blocks, street, avenue, and Government meander line, also lot 8, are as shown on Map of Tacoma Tide Lands, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County September 14th, 1895.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefited by said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No.1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duval, Hammond, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones Miller, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Hartman & Bunsel.

By Voice.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 23th day of June, 1900, ordering the construction, in Local Improvement District No. 112, of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe, on the lines in said resolution described, and ordering also that the cost and expense of constructing said sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma; said sewers to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused plans, profile, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and the same have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and,

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said plans, profile, diagram, and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council and specified the limits within which said sewers would be constructed, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of making said improvement; and,

WHEREAS, ten days have elapsed after the final publication of said notice, and no remonstrance against said improvement has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, by the owners of any of the lots and parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, and the time for filing remonstrances having expired; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the sewers hereinbefore mentioned be constructed and made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let a contract for the construction of said sewers, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones Miller, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler & Dr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Hartman & Rummel.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

BY VOICE.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3 and Section 8 of ordinance No. 938, 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 first time by title, and referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

BY VOICE.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the City of Tacoma to receive in full settlement of the special assessment made upon lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Chicago Avenue Addition, for the improvement of Sprague avenue, under ordinances Nos. 1461 and 1462, the sum of \$26.25 per lot, and directing the Treasurer and the Controller of said City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of \$131.25 from the General Expense fund to Local Improvement fund, District No. 12, being the special fund created by ordinance No. 1461 for the improvement of said Sprague avenue.

Read the first time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of second reading.

BY VOICE.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating from the General fund of the City of Tacoma the sum of \$4150.00, for the purpose of rebuilding the south draw rest (or fender) of the Eleventh street bridge, across the channel in South Eleventh street, in said City, redecking said bridge, and repainting a section of the iron work thereof.

Read the first time by title, and referred to Harbor & Water-front committee.

BY VOICE.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe on the following described lines, in the City of Tacoma, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 15 feet west of the west boundary of Pine street;

Constructing the above described sewers, and for the creation of a special fund to pay for the cost and expense thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the first time by title, and referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

BY VOICE.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe

on the following described lines, in the City of Tacoma, to-wit:

In the alley between "C" street and Tacoma avenue, from the end of present sewer in said alley 115 feet, more or less, north of South Twenty-seventh street, to a point 405 feet north of the center of South Twenty-fifth street;

In "C" street from the present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to a point 405 feet north of the center of South Twenty-fifth street;

Also beginning at a point in the last above described sewer 215 feet north of the center line of South Twenty-fifth street; running thence parallel to South Twenty-fifth street to the alley between "C" street and Yakima avenue; thence northerly on the center line of the alley last above mentioned, and in Fourth street (Byrd's Addition), to a point 15 feet south of South Twenty-first street;

Also in the alley last above mentioned from the present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to a point 15 feet south of South Twenty-fifth street;

Also in Yakima avenue from the present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to a point 300 feet north of South Twenty-fifth street;

Also in the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street from present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to the south boundary of lot 4, in block 1, of Forbes's Addition;

Also in the alley last above mentioned from the north boundary of Forbes's Addition to a point 300 feet north of South Twenty-fifth street;

Also in "I" street from the present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to a point 350 feet south of South Twenty-fifth street;

Also in the alley between "I" street and "J" street, from the present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to a point 16 feet north of the center of South Twenty-fifth street;

Also in the alley between "J" street and "K" street, from a point 15 feet south of the south boundary of South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-seventh street; thence in South Twenty-seventh street to present sewer manhole in the intersection of South Twenty-seventh street and "J" street;

PROVIDING, also, for the creation of a special fund to pay for the cost and expense of constructing the above described sewers, and for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land;

AND PROVIDING, further, that a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, connecting with the system of sewers hereinbefore described, the cost and expense of which shall be paid out of the general fund of the City of Tacoma, be constructed and laid on the following described line, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Yakima avenue and South Twenty-fifth street, on the line of sewer in Yakima avenue, hereinbefore described; thence westerly in South Twenty-fifth street to an intersection with the sewer in the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street, hereinbefore described.

Read the first time by title, and referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the City of Tacoma to receive in full settlement of the special assessment made upon lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Chicago Avenue Addition, for the improvement of Sprague avenue, under ordinances Nos. 1461 and 1462, the sum of \$26.25 per lot, and directing the Treasurer and the Controller of said City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of \$131.25 from the General Expense fund to Local Improvement fund, District No. 12, being the special fund created by ordinance No. 1461 for the improvement of said Sprague avenue.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe on the following described lines, in the City of Tacoma, to-wit:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole at South Twenty-first street and South "E" street; thence southerly in said "E" street to a point fifteen feet north of South Twenty-seventh street;

Also in the alley extending through block 2 in Byrd's Addition, as shown on the corrected plat thereof, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County July 28th, 1895, from a point in North street six feet north of the northwest corner of lot 1 of block 2 of said Byrd's Addition, southward to the south boundary of said Byrd's Addition;

Also a sewer in each of the following described portions of the alley between South "E" street and South Tacoma avenue, to-wit:

(1) From the present sewer manhole in South Twenty-seventh street to a point fifteen feet south of the south line of South Twenty-fifth street;

(2) From a point fifteen feet north of the north line of South Twenty-fifth street to the south boundary of said Byrd's Addition; and

(3) Beginning at a point fifteen feet south of the south boundary of South Twenty-first street; thence running southerly along the alley between South "E" street and South Tacoma avenue, to a common connection with the sewer hereinbefore mentioned to be constructed in said North street, and the sewer hereinbefore described, extending through said alley in said block 2 of said Byrd's Addition;

PROVIDING, also, for the creation of a special fund to pay for the cost and expense of constructing the above described sewers, and for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land;

AND PROVIDING, further, that a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, connecting with the system of sewers hereinbefore described, the cost and expense of which shall be paid out of the general fund of the City of Tacoma, be constructed and laid on the following described line, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the sewer to be constructed in "E" street, as hereinbefore described, and the north line of North street of said Byrd's Addition; thence westerly in said

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North street to a junction with the sewers hereinbefore described, to be constructed, respectively, in the alley in block 2 of said Byrd's Addition, and in the alley between "E" street and Tacoma avenue extending through Smith & Denton's Addition.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the appropriation of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.), to be paid out of the General Expense fund of the City of Tacoma, in liquidation of the claim of Hon. John F. Dillo for legal services rendered by him in the matter of the proposed issue of Funding bonds to take up the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the City of Tacoma.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Hammond, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 1. Duevel. Absent 1. Hartman.

AN ORDINANCE to establish, control, and regulate a City Jail in the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 904.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Hartman.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

In being the time fixed for hearing the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10, for the location of a portion of the alley in block 11 of Buckley's Addition to Tacoma, for public school purposes; and it appearing that notice has been given, in pursuance of the provisions of the City Charter of the City of Tacoma, that said petition would be heard at this time, the said petition was brought on for hearing and consideration by the City Council; and no objection having been filed, and no one being present to make objection to said petition, although opportunity was given, on motion of Day, duly seconded, the City Council by unanimous vote, determined to grant said petition; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance in accordance therewith.

This being the time set for receiving bids for the Public printing for the ensuing year, the Clerk was instructed to open and read the bids received. The only bid received, was that of the Ledger company, for the sum of 81 cents per running inch for each insertion, and to furnish 12 copies of the Daily Ledger free of charge.

Referred to the Finance committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

W. H. Miller
President of City Council.

City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. August 7, 1906.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 1. Rummel.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from Mrs. E. Funnemark, asking that the discount allowed charitable institutions on their electric light bills, be granted to the "Seamen's Rest".

On motion of Holgate the petition was granted.

A petition was received from Puget Sound Flouring Mills Co., asking that a Fire Alarm be placed near their W. Rahovec & Mill.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Chas. McFreon, relating to the Delin street railway curve. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from W. H. Miller, relating to water rates on his property. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from The Tacoma Ledger Co., withdrawing its bid for the City printing, made on the 26th ultimo.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance providing for construction of a sewer in District No. 100, and an ordinance authorizing settlement of assessment on lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in Chicago Avenue Addition, for the grading of Sprague avenue, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the bid of The Ledger Co, for public printing for the ensuing year, and recommended it be rejected, and the City Clerk instructed to re-advertise for bids. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 9357 to 9364 inc. on Water & Light fund, amounting to	\$100.54
" 9365 " 9369 " " Library " " "	77.40
" 9369 " 9373 " " Bicycle Road " " "	31.10

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The committee on PRIVILEGES FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back the ordinance granting the N. P. Railway Co. the right to construct a spur track across White and North 32nd streets and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of Phineas Foster and J. B. Ramsdell, for opening the entrance to the alley between North 26th and 27th streets, at McCarter street, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to put in a curbing in the sidewalk approaching said alley as recommended by the Commissioner in the accompanying communication. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of N. P. Railway Company, for the placing of a Fire Alarm box on the Water-front near their new warehouse, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to have the Fire Alarm box placed at or near the place asked for. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W. H. Green for payment of services in sprinkling streets, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance of Hunt & Kottet et. al. against the payment for fire hose purchased by the City on the 20th inst, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The HARBOUR & WATER-FRONT committee reported back the ordinance appropriating \$4155, for repairing the 11th street bridge, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the application of Schulz & Bashey for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 & 2 block 911, of Fred. Roeder for liquor license on lots 11 & 12 block 204, of R. C. Kennedy for renewal of liquor license on lot 20 block 9 Mechanics Addition, of C. F. Helm for renewal of liquor license on lots 1, 2, & 3 block 1062, of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for liquor license on lot 20 block 2309, and of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 2 block 1403, lot 9 block 1504, and lots 1 & 2 block 7414, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE committee reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works reporting a remonstrance from Nancy F. Wing et. al. against construction of a sewer in District No. 11, and recommended that the remonstrance be over-ruled and the proposed sewer be constructed. Adopted unanimously.

Also reported back an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in District No. 111, and an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in District No. 112, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The CLAIMS committee reported back the claim of Anna Bergren, for \$70., on account of injuries received from a defective sidewalk, and recommended that the City Attorney be authorized to settle the claim for the sum of \$35. and that the claim be allowed for said sum. Adopted.

The committee on OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES & SALARIES reported back the ordinance fixing salaries of officials and employees and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee on LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION reported back the Librarian's report for 1900, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The committee appointed to fix the running time of the Street Railways, reported that it has made its full report to the Streets & Alleys committee, and would be embodied in a report to be now under consideration by the committee.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Treasurer reported the amount of funds in the Treasury at the close of business July 31st, within.

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

A communication was received from the City Attorney asking that 3 copies of the revised ordinances be furnished by the City Clerk to the City Attorney's office.

On motion of Boardman, the request was granted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to appoint Inspectors for the planking on South 8th, South 9th, South 11th and Railroad streets. Granted on motion of Day.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works reporting no remonstrance against the improvement of South 12th street between "A" street and Pacific avenue. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works reporting no remonstrance against the improvement of South 13th street between "A" street and Pacific avenue. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Clerk reporting the appointment of Geo. W. Dryer as deputy, to date from and including August 1st inst., and asking approval of the same.

On motion of Boardman the appointment was approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Boardman.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Clerk be, and he is, hereby instructed to cause notice to bidders to be published, in the Tacoma Daily Ledger and in the Tacoma Evening News, for three successive days, calling upon all publishers of daily newspapers, in the City of Tacoma, who desire so to do, to make and file their sealed bids, with the City Clerk at his office in the City Hall, at any time before 7.30 o'clock p. m. August 9th, 1900, stating in such bids at what price per inch such bidder will do the City's printing for one year, and also stating the character of type, spacing, description, and character of work proposed to be done by such bidder. The Council will meet on the 9th day of August, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. to consider said bids, and reserves 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 those offered are not for any reason satisfactory. The successful bidder must agree to publish and circulate a daily newspaper for one year from the date of the contract which shall be entered into, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and to give a proper bond for the performance of said contract, and to comply otherwise with the provisions of Section 48 of the City Charter.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2457 By Hartman.

RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and is, hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the re-binding of books for the Public Library of the City of Tacoma, for the period of one year from and after theday of1900, in accordance with specifications to be approved by the Library committee.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2452 By Hartman.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is, hereby instructed to report to this Council as to the feasibility of replatting certain portions of Byrd's Addition lying between South "E" street and South Yakima avenue, in such a manner that South "G" street and the alleys immediately east and west of said "G" street, conform with the street and alleys as they now exist on the north and south sides of said Byrd's Addition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2453 By Holgate.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the action of the Council on the 16th day of June, 1898, adopting the report of the Fire & Water committee, recommending that the petition of W. H. Green for the free use of water for street sprinkling, under certain conditions, be granted, be, and is, hereby revoked and annulled.

Adopted.

By Day.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 21st day of June, 1900, ordering the improvement of South Twelfth street, from the westerly line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, by paving said street, and also ordering that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of paving said street with four-inch plank on such of the present sills as are in good condition, and also renewing such portions of the curb plank, gutter plank, and present sills as are unsound, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram and estimate have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and,

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council, and specified the part of the street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be assessed with the expense of making said improvement; and,

WHEREAS, ten days have elapsed after the final publication of said notice, and no remonstrance against said improvement has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owners of the lots and parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, and the time for filing remonstrances has expired; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement hereinbefore described be made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have said improvement made by contract, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Roice and Rummel.

By Day.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of June, 1900, ordering the improvement of South Thirteenth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, and ordering, also, that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of paving said street with four-inch plank on such of the present sills as are in good condition, and also renewing such portions of the curb plank, gutter plank, and present sills as are unsound, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram, and estimate have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and,

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council and specified the part of the street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be assessed with the expense of making said improvement; and,

WHEREAS, ten days have elapsed after the final publication of said notice, and no remonstrance against said improvement has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owners of the lots and parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, and the time for filing remonstrances has expired; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement hereinbefore described be made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have said improvement made by contract, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Roice and Rummel.

By Day.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 21st day of June, 1900, ordering the construction, in Local Improvement District No. 111, of a sewer, the cost and expense of constructing one of said sewers, as in said resolution specified, to be paid out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma, and that the cost and expense of constructing the other sewers in said resolution described, be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma; the said sewers to be constructed in ac-

cordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused plans, profile, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and the same have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and,

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said plans, profile, diagram, and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council and specified the limits within which said sewers would be constructed, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of constructing said sewers; and,

WHEREAS, ten days have elapsed after the final publication of said notice, and a remonstrance against said improvement was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, within ten days after the final publication of said notice, by the owners of a portion of the lots and parcels of land to be specially assessed for said improvement, and the City Council having considered said remonstrance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the sewers hereinbefore mentioned be constructed and made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let a contract for the construction of said sewers, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Roice and Rummel.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Boardman.

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming the contract made and entered into between the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, and The Peane Steam Pump Company, dated June 4th, 1900, for the purchase of one Peane Steam Pump, and appropriating the sum of four thousand one hundred and thirty dollars (\$4,130.) for the payment thereof.

Read the first time by title, and referred to Fire & Water committee.

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Twelfth street, from the westerly line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

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

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Thirteenth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

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

By Hewitt.

AN ORDINANCE granting the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay, maintain and operate a spur track across Fifth street and North Thirty-second street, in the City of Tacoma.

Read the first time by title, and referred to committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

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Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Thirteenth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating from the General fund of the City of Tacoma the sum of four thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$4,155.), or so much thereof as may be needed, for

BY DAY.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 21st day of June, 1900, ordering the improvement of South Twelfth street, from the westerly line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, by paving said street, and also ordering that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of paving said street with four-inch plank on such of the present sills as are in good condition, and also renewing such portions of the curb plank, gutter plank, and present sills as are unsound, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram and estimate have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and,

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council, and specified the part of the street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of making said improvement; and,

WHEREAS, ten days have elapsed after the final publication of said notice, and no remonstrance against said improvement has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owners of the lots and parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, and the time for filing remonstrances has expired; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement hereinbefore described be made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have said improvement made by contract, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Roice and Rummel.

BY DAY.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of June, 1900, ordering the improvement of South Thirteenth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, and ordering, also, that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of paving said street with four-inch plank on such of the present sills as are in good condition, and also renewing such portions of the curb plank, gutter plank, and present sills as are unsound, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and,

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RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement hereinbefore described be made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have said improvement made by contract, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Roice and Rummel.

BY ROICE.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 21st day of June, 1900, ordering the construction, in Local Improvement District No. 111, of a sewer line of four-inch pipe, on the lines described in said resolution; and ordering that the cost and expense of constructing one of said sewers, as in said resolution described, be paid out of the General fund of the City of Tacoma, and that the cost of constructing the other sewers in said resolution described, be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma; the said sewers to be constructed in ac-

cordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused plans, profile, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and the same have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and,

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said plans, profile, diagram, and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council and specified the limits within which said sewers would be constructed, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of constructing said sewers; and,

WHEREAS, ten days have elapsed after the final publication of said notice, and a remonstrance against said improvement was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, within ten days after the final publication of said notice, by the owners of a portion of the lots and parcels of land to be specially assessed for said improvement, and the City Council having considered said remonstrance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the sewers hereinbefore mentioned be constructed and made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let a contract for the construction of said sewers, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Roice and Rummel.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Boardman.

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Read the first time by title, and referred to Fire & Water committee.

By Day.

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

By Day.

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

By Hewitt.

AN ORDINANCE granting the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay, and to operate a spur track across Fifth street and North Thirty-second street, in the City of Tacoma.

Read the first time by title, and referred to committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Twelfth street, from the westerly line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Thirteenth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating from the General fund of the City of Tacoma the sum of four thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$4,155.), or so much thereof as may be needed, for

the purpose of rebuilding the south draw rest (or fender) of the Eleventh street bridge, across the channel in South Eleventh street, in said City, redecking said bridge, and repairing a portion of the iron work thereon.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe on the following described lines, in the City of Tacoma, to-wit:

In the alley between "G" street and Tacoma avenue, from the end of present sewer in said alley, 118 feet, more or less, north of South Twenty-seventh street, to a point 405 feet north of the center of South Twenty-fifth street;

In "G" street from the present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to a point 405 feet north of the center of South Twenty-fifth street;

Also beginning at a point in the last above described sewer 315 feet north of the center line of South Twenty-fifth street; running thence parallel to South Twenty-fifth street to the alley between "G" street and Yakima avenue; thence northerly on the center line of the alley last above mentioned, and in Fourth street (Byrd's Addition), to a point 15 feet south of South Twenty-first street;

Also in the alley last above mentioned from the present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to a point 15 feet south of South Twenty-fifth street;

Also in Yakima avenue from the present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to a point 350 feet north of South Twenty-fifth street;

Also in the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street from present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to the south boundary of lot 4, in block 1, of Forbes' Addition;

Also in the alley last above mentioned from the north boundary of Forbes' Addition to a point 15 feet north of South Twenty-fifth street;

Also in "I" street from the present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to a point 350 feet north of South Twenty-fifth street;

Also in the alley between "I" street and "J" street, from the present sewer in South Twenty-seventh street to a point 15 feet north of the center of South Twenty-fifth street;

Also in the alley between "J" street and "K" street, from a point 15 feet south of the south boundary of South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-seventh street; thence in South Twenty-seventh street to present sewer manhole in the intersection of South Twenty-seventh street and "K" street;

PROVIDING, also, for the creation of a special fund to pay for the cost and expense of constructing the above described sewers, and for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land;

AND PROVIDING, further, that a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, connecting with the system of sewers hereinbefore described, the cost and expense of which shall be paid out of the General fund of the City of Tacoma, be constructed and laid on the following described line, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Yakima avenue and South Twenty-fifth street, on the line of sewer in Yakima avenue, herebefore described; thence westerly in South Twenty-fifth street to an intersection with the sewer in the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street, hereinbefore described.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe on the following described lines, in the City of Tacoma, to-wit:

In the alley between South Seventh street and South Eighth street, from the center line of South Seventh street to a point 15 feet west of the west boundary of Pine street;

In the alley between South Eighth street and South Ninth street, from the center line of South Eighth street to a point 15 feet west of the west line of Pine street;

PROVIDING, also, for the creation of a special fund to pay for the cost and expense of constructing the above described sewers, and for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1323, 1357, 1356, 1357, 1376, and 1382, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the second time in full. In motion of Hewitt Section 21 was amended so as to read \$75.

Read the second time. The ordinance was then referred to the Judiciary committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe on the following described lines, in the City of Tacoma, to-wit:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole at South Twenty-first street and South "E" street; thence north in said "E" street to a point fifteen feet north of South Twenty-seventh street;

Then in the alley extending through block 2 in Byrd's Addition, as shown on the correct map of said block in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County July 6th, 1907, to a point in North street six feet north of the northwest corner of lot 1 of block 2 in Byrd's Addition, southward to the south boundary of said Byrd's Addition;

Then in the alley between the following described portions of the alley between South "E"

(1) From the present sewer manhole in South Twenty-seventh street to a point fifteen feet south of the south line of South Twenty-fifth street;

(2) From a point fifteen feet north of the north line of South Twenty-fifth street to the south boundary of said Byrd's Addition; and

(3) Beginning at a point fifteen feet south of the south boundary of South Twenty-first street; thence running southerly along the alley between South "E" street and South Tacoma avenue, to a common connection with the sewer hereinbefore mentioned to be constructed in said North street, and the sewer hereinbefore described, extending through the alley in said block 2 of said Byrd's Addition;

PROVIDING, also, for the creation of a special fund to pay for the cost and expense of constructing the above described sewers, and for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land;

AND PROVIDING, further, that a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, connecting with the system of sewers hereinbefore described, the cost and expense of which shall be paid out of the General fund of the City of Tacoma, be constructed and laid on the following described line, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the sewer to be constructed in "E" street, as hereinbefore described, and the north line of North street of said Byrd's Addition; thence westerly in said North street to a junction with the sewers hereinbefore described, to be constructed, respectively, in the alley in block 2 of said Byrd's Addition, and in the alley between "E" street and Tacoma avenue extending through Smith & Denton's Addition.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Fay, Duvel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Wheeler & Mr. President.

Nays 0. Absent 2. Roice and Rummel.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from F. Suiter, for \$50, on account of work on drain in South Tacoma.

Referred to Claims committee.

A claim was received from S. F. Alden, for \$427, on account of services as Electrician, etc.

Referred to Claims committee.

Bills were received from the Controller's office, together with pay-rolls for July, and on motion of Boardman, were ordered paid on approval by the Finance committee; and were referred to said committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Boardman, Wheeler was excused for ten days.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Charles W. B. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest.
L. W. Royce,
City Clerk.

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 Proceedings of the City Council of Tacoma, Wash.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. August 9, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 13. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts & Roice. Absent 3. Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President.

On motion of Holgate, Hammond was elected President Pro tem.

On motion of Hewitt, Rummel & Mr. President were excused for two weeks.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 3 block 803, from A. Chilberg & Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 7 block 1311, and from John Batschi for liquor license on lots 1 and 2 block 7414. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from G. W. Holt and E. Jacobus, for extension of water-main to lot 2 block 2516. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from P. A. Peterson and H. Lofstad, for extension of water-main to East H and 27th street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from W. C. McAtee et. al. for a street light on Junett street between 10th & 12nd streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from N. P. Railway Co. for a Fire Alarm box at the yardmaster's office on the water-front.

On motion of Holgate the petition was granted.

A petition was received from N. P. Railway Co. for better protection against fire on the water-front. On motion of Holgate, the Council went into committee of the whole to consider the same. At 9.45 p.m. the committee rose and reported, recommending that the petition be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the President, to act with the Mayor and City Engineer, and confer with the parties interested and report recommendations to the Council. Report adopted, and the President appointed Holgate, Hartman and Johnson as such committee.

A petition was received from Chas. A. Enell, President of First Church of Christ Scientist, asking for the vacation of South 2nd street between "I" street and the alley. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Fred. F. Sander, asking for a Street Railway franchise. Referred to committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Sanitation committee reported back an ordinance ordering construction of a sewer in District No. 111, an ordinance ordering construction of a sewer in District No. 112, an ordinance providing for the improvement of South 12th street between "A" street and Pacific avenue, an ordinance providing for the improvement of South 13th street between "A" street and Pacific avenue, and an ordinance fixing salaries of officials and employees, and recommending it be granted. Adopted.

The Finance committee reported back the communication of the Treasurer, reporting the amount of funds in the treasury at the close of business on the 31st ult., and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

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Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos 9373 1/2 to 9444 inc. on General Expense fund, amounting to	\$280.11
" 9445 " 9447 " " Park " "	214.00
Also of the following pay rolls:	
Nos. 9448 to 9458 inc. on Salary fund, amounting to	\$16,646.91
" 9459 " 9463 " " Water & Light fund amounting to	3,588.40
" 9464 & 9468 " " Park fund, " "	629.00
No. 9465 " Library " "	197.00
" 9466 & 9467 " Bicycle Road fund " "	392.04

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills and payrolls have been ordered paid, and the proper officers were directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same, as per Council order August 2nd, 1900. Adopted.

The committee on PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back the ordinance granting the N. P. Railway Company the right to construct a spur track on and across Fifth and North 32nd streets, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the communication of Chas. McFreen relating to the Delin street railway curve, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the State Land Commissioner, relating to the Second School Land Addition to Tacoma, and reported that the plat referred to fails to conform to ordinance No. 930, relating to platting Additions, and recommended that the City Attorney take the matter up with the City Engineer, and then communicate with the Land Commissioner, showing said Commissioner wherein the ordinance has not been complied with. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the ordinance confirming the contract with the Deane Steam Pump Co. for a steam pump, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of the Puget Sound Flouring Mill Co. for a Fire Alarm box near their Mill and Warehouse, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to have a Fire Alarm box placed at the point asked for. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of W. H. Miller relating to water rates on his property, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The CLAIMS committee reported back the claim of E. B. Allen for \$427, and recommended that the claim be allowed for \$300. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 10. Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller & Roberts. Nays 3. Boardman, Hartman & Roice.

Absent 3. Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting no remonstrance against the improvement of South 14th street between "A" street and Pacific avenue. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting orders received from the Controller for delivery of personal property belonging to the City, under ordinance No. 1400. Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

The report of the Chief of Fire Department, for July, was received and referred to Fire & Water committee.

The reports of Chief of Police and Pound Master were received and referred to Police & License committee.

The report of the Harbor Master, for July, was received and referred to committee on Har-

bor & Water-front.

The Boiler Inspector's report for July, was received, and referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

The report of Commissioner of Health, for July, was received and referred to committee on Health & Hospitals.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Duevel.

A resolution was introduced by Duevel, requiring the Street Railways Company to extend their line on Pacific avenue, to South 35th street.

Referred to committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

By Hewitt.

Resolutions were introduced by Hewitt, ordering the re-decking of the bridges on North 51st, and North "E" streets.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Day.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 1st day of May, 1900, ordering that South 14th street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, be improved by paving the same, and ordering that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of paving said street with four-inch plank, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram and estimate have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and,

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council, and specified the part of the street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of making said improvement; and,

WHEREAS, ten days have elapsed after the final publication of said notice, and no remonstrance against said improvement has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owners of the lots and parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, and the time for filing remonstrances has expired; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement hereinbefore described be made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have said improvement made by contract, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on full call. Yeas 13. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts & Rolice. Nays 0. Absent 3. Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Day.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South Fourteenth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, by creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the first time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of second reading.

By Boardman.

An ordinance ratifying and confirming the contract made and entered into between the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, and the Fabric Fire Hose Company, dated July 14th, 1900, for the purchase of two thousand feet of fire hose, and appropriating the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.) for the payment thereof.

Read the first time by title, and referred to Fire & Water committee.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance ratifying and confirming the contract made and entered into between the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, and the Deane Steam Pump Company, dated June 4th, 1900, for the purchase of one Deane Steam Pump, and appropriating the sum of four thousand and one hundred and thirty dollars (\$4,130.) for the payment thereof.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

An ordinance granting the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay, maintain, and operate a spur track across Fifth street and North Thirty-second street, in the City of Tacoma.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of south fourteenth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the second time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1333, 1352, 1356, 1357, 1376, and 1383, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts & Rolice. Nays 0. Absent 3. Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President.

Ordinances providing for construction of sewers in Districts Nos. 111 and 112, and ordering the improvement of South 12th and South 13th streets from "A" street to Pacific avenue, were referred back to the Judiciary committee.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

A claim was received from Jay Yordy, for refund of a license fee paid for an exhibition. Referred to Claims committee.

A claim was received from E. K. Christie, on account of an impounded horse. Referred to Claims committee.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for receiving bids for the public printing for the ensuing year, the Clerk was instructed to open and read the bids received, which were as follows: The Tacoma Ledger Company, 55 cents per inch, running column for each insertion, the type used to be nonpareil, and to run 12 lines to the inch; and to furnish, free of charge, not exceeding 12 copies per day, of the Tacoma Daily Ledger.

T. J. Bell, 50 cents per inch, each insertion, solid nonpareil, 12 lines to the inch.

Referred to the Finance committee.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street from the northerly boundary of North Third street to the southerly boundary of North 6th street, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Day, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done.

accordingly, and on motion of Day, the Council reverted, in order of business, to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement of the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street, from the northerly boundary of North Third street to the southerly boundary of North Sixth street, in the City of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said alley upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 10th day of May, 1900, and ordinance No. 1463; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment, and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement of the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street, from the northerly boundary of North Third street to the southerly boundary of North Sixth street, in the City of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said alley upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 10th day of May, 1900, and ordinance No. 1463; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment, and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement of the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street, from the northerly boundary of North Third street to the southerly boundary of North Sixth street, in the City of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said alley upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 10th day of May, 1900, and ordinance No. 1463; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment, and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts & Roice. Nays 0. Absent 3. Bammel, Wheeler & Dr. President.

At 11:15 the Council then adjourned.

W. H. Royce, City Clerk.

W. H. Boardman, President pro tem. of City Council.

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p.m. August 16, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler & Dr. President. Absent 1. Bammel.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from E. A. Henderson et. al, asking that the Street Railway Co. be requested to so change its line, that it will not cross the Proctor street bridge.

Referred to committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

A petition was received from David Blumhazy et. al., asking construction of a new bridge crossing the ravine on Proctor street.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Arvid Rydstrom, relating to the closing of the bridge on Pacific avenue, between South 25th & 26th streets.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance providing for the improvement of South 12th street from "A" street to Pacific avenue, an ordinance providing for the improvement of South 13th street from "A" street to Pacific avenue, an ordinance providing for the improvement of South 14th street from "A" street to Pacific avenue, an ordinance ordering construction of a sewer in District No. 112, and an ordinance confirming the contract between the City and the Deane Steam Pump Company, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills:

No. 9408 to 9480 inc. on Water & Light fund, amounting to	20413.40
" 9406 " 9491 " " Library " " "	14.00
" 9492 " 9494 " " Park " " "	13.85
No. " " Bicycle Road " " "	8.00

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the bids of The Tacoma Ledger Co. and of T. J. Bell, for the City's printing for the ensuing year, with a majority report by Holgate, Bammel, Roice, Hartman & Miller, recommending that the bid of The Tacoma Ledger Co. be accepted, and a minority report by Boardman & Smith, recommending that the bid of T. J. Bell be accepted. Boardman moved adoption of the minority report. Holgate moved to amend by substituting the majority report. Carried, and the report adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the resolution for the improvement of South "J" street, from Division avenue to South 23rd street, and recommended it be not adopted. Report adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Chas. A. Enell, President, for the vacation of South 2nd street, between "I" street and the alley, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of G. W. Bolt and S. Jacobus, for extension of water-main to lot 2, block 3513, and recommended it be granted, provided the peti-

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tioners agree to take water 18 months each year, and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of G. W. Fickert for extension of water-main to lots 14 and 15, block 2, Wash's Addition, of P. A. Peterson and H. Lofstad for extension of water-main to South 1st and 27th streets, and of W. C. McAttee et. al. for an arc light on Junett street between 30th and 32nd streets, and recommended that they be not granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of the Chief of Fire Department, for July, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the ordinance confirming the contract with the Fabric Fire Hose Co. for 1000 feet of fire hose, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The HARBOUR & CALE-PRICES committee reported back the Harbor Master's report for July, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on FIRE AND WATER IS SAFETY reported back the Boiler Inspector's report for July, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works reporting orders to the Controller, for the delivery of personal property belonging to the City, sold by the Sheriff, on the 15th of June & July, under ordinance No. 1440, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The DISTRICTS committee reported back the applications of John Batschi for liquor license on lot 1 & 2 block 111, of J. Gillberg & Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 & 2 block 111, and of E. J. Janssen for renewal of liquor license on lot 23 block 704, and of Fred L. Janssen for renewal of liquor license on lot 3 block 303, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of Chief of Police and Boardmaster, and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

The HEALTH committee reported back the claim of E. Suter for work on drain in South Tacoma, and recommended it be allowed for \$20. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported ordinances Nos. 1462 to 1477 inclusive correctly enrolled. Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS committee reported back the report of Commissioner of Health, for July, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION reported back the Librarian's report for July, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The report of the Commissioner for July was received and referred to the Finance committee.

The report of the Boardmaster for July, was received and referred to Finance committee.

The report of the License Inspector for July, was received and referred to the Police & Fire committee.

The report of the Building Inspector for July, was received and referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

The report of the Treasurer, reporting the amount of old warrants allowed during the months of June & July, and the amount of funding bonds issued for same, was received and referred to Finance committee.

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A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a report as to the estimated cost of repairing the City's bridges.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the City Engineer, giving the estimated cost of a new bridge on Proctor avenue, as required by resolution adopted July 26th.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Day.

A resolution was introduced by Day, instructing the Commissioner of Public Works, to tighten up the braces and trusses of the 11th street bridge. Day moved adoption of the resolution. Hammond moved as a substitute, that it be referred to the Finance committee.

Carried on roll call. Yeas 15, Boardman, Euevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 2, Day & Miller. Absent, L. Hummel.

By Hammond.

A resolution was introduced by Hammond, relating to the proposed new bridge on Proctor street, near the Mason Chapel. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

Resolutions were introduced by Hewitt and Roberts, relating to the repair of certain bridges, and referred to the Streets & Alleys committee, but later, on motion of Hammond, were withdrawn from said committee, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, to be considered Friday evening.

By Boardman.

RESOLVED, that the City Council finds that bids for doing the City's printing for the ensuing year have been regularly advertised for and received, and that of said bids that of The Tacoma Ledger Company is the lowest and best, and accordingly said bid of The Tacoma Ledger Company is hereby accepted, and the proper officers are instructed to enter into a contract with said The Tacoma Ledger Company in accordance with said bid. Adopted.

By Day.

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has sent a written communication to the Council, in regard to the condition of certain street bridges in the City of Tacoma, among which said bridges so reported upon by the Commissioner of Public Works are bridges Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 20, 26, 40, 43, and 44, and has given his estimate of the cost of needed repairs upon the bridges enumerated in his communication; and

WHEREAS, said bridges are in such a condition as to be unsafe for travel thereon by teams, and are in need of immediate repairs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby instructed to proceed forthwith to make the necessary repairs on the bridges hereinafter mentioned by number, at the expense of each bridge not to exceed the amount set opposite the number of such bridge, the expense of the repairs on each bridge to be kept separate and apart by itself, as follows:

to-wit:

Bridge No. 3,	\$30.
" " 4,	100.
" " 5,	40.
" " 6,	400.
" " 7,	180.
" " 8,	300.
" " 9,	495.
" " 20,	200.
" " 26,	90.
" " 40,	325.
" " 43,	175.
" " 44,	450.
	3,140.

Adopted.

By Day.

WHEREAS, certain bridges within the City of Tacoma, to-wit, bridges Nos. 20, 21, 22, 41, 43, and 50, are in a dangerous condition and unsafe for street railway traffic across and over said bridges; and,

because of the unsafe condition of said bridges they have been closed to street railway traffic.

Specifications made by the City Engineer as to the exact repairs that are necessary to be made on each of said bridges to put them in a safe condition for street railway traffic have been served upon the Tacoma Railway & Power Company by the Commissioner of Public Works, together with a demand that said Street Railway Company shall make the repairs according to the specifications so served; and,

It is advisable that said bridges be opened to street railway traffic at the earliest practicable date; and, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the City Attorney be and hereby is instructed to report the progress made in the settlement of the question of repairing said bridges and getting an adjustment in the amount of the liability of paying for the same.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Day.

11/18 An Ordinance creating that portion of the alley running north and south through block 11 in Pacific Addition to the City of Tacoma, between lots 17 to 24 inclusive, and lots 9 to 12 inclusive.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

11/18 An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the contract made and entered into between the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, and the Fabric Fire Hose Company, dated February 10, 1900, for the purchase of two thousand feet of fire hose, and appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars (\$1,000.) for the payment thereof.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

11/18 An Ordinance providing for the improvement of South Twelfth street, from the westerly line of Pacific street to the westerly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof of special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler, & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Rummel.

11/19 An Ordinance providing for the improvement of South Thirteenth street, from the center line of Pacific street to the westerly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof of special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Rummel.

11/20 An Ordinance providing for the improvement of South Fourteenth street, from the center line of Pacific street to the westerly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof of special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Rummel.

11/21 An Ordinance providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe on the following named streets, in the City of Tacoma, to-wit: From the center line of South Seventh street and South Eighth street, from the center line of Pacific street west to the west boundary of Pine street; From the center line of South Ninth street and South Tenth street, from the center line of Pacific street west to the west line of Pine street; From the center line of South Eleventh street, from the center line of Pacific street west to the west line of Pine street; and for the creation of a special fund to pay for the cost and expense of the above named sanitary sewers, and for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof of special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15.

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Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Rummel.

11/18 AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming the contract made and entered into between the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, and The Peane Steam Pump Company, dated June 4th, 1900, for the purchase of one Peane Steam Pump, and appropriating the sum of four thousand one hundred and thirty dollars (\$4,130.) for the payment thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Rummel.

11/18 AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the City of Tacoma to receive in full settlement of the special assessment made upon lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Chicago Avenue Addition, for the improvement of Sprague avenue, under ordinances Nos. 1401 and 1403, the sum of \$26.25 per lot, and directing the Treasurer and the Controller of said City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of \$131.25 from the General Expense Fund to Local Improvement Fund, District No. 13, being the special fund created by ordinance No. 1401 for the improvement of said Sprague avenue.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Rummel.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office were received, and referred to the Finance committee, and on motion of Boardman, were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

On motion of Hewitt, the Council took a recess until Friday the 17th inst., at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M. August 17, 1900.

Council re-convened, Present 13. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Miller, Roberts, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 2. Jones, Roice & Rummel.

On motion of Hartman, the Council reverted in order of business, to

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$4,155. for the purpose of making certain repairs to the Eleventh street bridge, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating from the General Fund of the City of Tacoma the sum of four thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$4,155.), or so much thereof as may be needed, for the purpose of rebuilding the south draw rest (or tender) of the Eleventh street bridge, across the channel in South Eleventh street, in said City, re-decking said bridge, and re-painting a portion of the iron work thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, and on motion of Hewitt, indefinitely postponed.

The Council reverted in order of business, to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating from the General Expense Fund of the City of Tacoma the sum of four thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$4,155.), or so much thereof as may be needed, for the purpose of rebuilding the south draw rest (or tender) of the Eleventh street bridge, across the channel in South Eleventh street, in said City, re-decking said bridge, and re-painting a portion of the iron work thereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. August 23, 1900.

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

PETITIONS.

An application was received from George C. Bott, for renewal of liquor license on lot 5, block 1033. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from C. Uzafofage and J. H. Scott, for the parking of the south side of North Fifth street, between Yakima avenue and "I" street, with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works endorsed thereon. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the School Board of District No. 10, relating to the proposed vacation of a portion of the alley in block 11, Buckley's Addition, and submitting a copy of a resolution adopted by said Board, providing for deeding to the City a certain portion of lots 9 and 24 in said block. Referred to City Attorney.

A communication was received from Thomas Mattison, asking that his salary as Police Judge be fixed by the Council. Referred to Committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary committee reported back the ordinance ratifying the contract made with the Pacific Fire Hose Co., for 3000 feet of fire hose, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance committee reported back the communication of the Treasurer, reporting the amount of old warrants released in June and July, and the amount of funding bonds issued therefor, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of the Treasurer and the Controller for July, and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution by Day, ordering certain repairs to 11th street bridge and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Exp. Paid to Date Inclusive, on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$311.52
" " " " " " " " " " " "	60.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	39.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	952.31

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills have been ordered paid and the proper officers directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The committee on PERMITS, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back the resolution by Day, requiring the street railway company to extend its Pacific avenue line to South 11th street, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The Streets & Alleys committee reported back the resolutions by Hewitt ordering the relocation of the North "H" and North 21st street bridges, and recommended that they be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

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Also reported back the communication of Arvid Rydstrom, relating to the closing of the Pacific avenue bridge between 25th & 26th streets, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance providing for the vacation of a certain portion of the alley in block 11, Buckley's Addition, an ordinance appropriating \$4155. for the repair of the 11th street bridge, and an ordinance regulating the running of street railway cars, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the Building Inspector's report for July, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the License Inspector's report for July, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Controller, relating to the employment of 3 clerks in the Water & Light department. Referred to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting the contract of The Tacoma Ledger Company, with bond, for the City's printing for the ensuing year. Referred to Finance committee, with instructions to report immediately.

The Council then reverted in order of business, to Reports of Standing Committees, and the Finance committee reported back the communication, and recommended that the contract and bond be approved. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Read ^{2/4/64} By Boardman.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tacoma has let the public printing of the City of Tacoma for the period of one year from and after the 1st day of August, 1900, to the Tacoma Ledger Company, publishing The Tacoma Daily Ledger, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Tacoma, and has entered into a contract with the said The Tacoma Ledger Company for the same; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said contract and bond be and the same are in all respects approved and confirmed, and The Tacoma Daily Ledger is hereby designated as the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, for the period of one year from and after the said 1st day of August, 1900.

Adopted unanimously.

Read ^{2/4/65} By Day.

Whereas, a former Commissioner of Public Works has designated the various bridges used in the City of Tacoma as public highways by numbers placed thereon; and

WHEREAS, said numbers purport to show that there are some fifty-two bridges in said City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, in fact there are only about thirty, numbers having been used for certain places where bridges might be built in the future, but are not now in existence; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby instructed to renumber the public bridges in the City of Tacoma, beginning with No. 1 and running consecutively to No., placing a number only on actual bridges which are used as part of the public highways, and using the numbers which have already been painted and are now in use in so far as practicable.

Adopted.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE vacating that portion of the alley running north and south through block 11 in Buckley's Addition to the City of Tacoma, between lots 17 to 24 inclusive, and lots 9 to 16 inclusive.

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

AN ORDINANCE appropriating from the General Expense Fund of the City of Tacoma the sum of four thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$4,155.), or so much thereof as may be needed, for the purpose of rebuilding the south draw rest (or fender) of the Eleventh street

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bridge, across the channel in South Eleventh street, in said City, redecking said bridge, and repainting a portion of the iron work thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the operation and running of street cars in the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 581, 972, 1197, and 1403.

Read the 2nd time in full, and on motion of Hewitt, referred to Committee of the Whole, to be considered Monday the 27th inst. at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming the contract made and entered into between the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, and the Fabric Fire Hose Company, dated July 29th, 1900, for the purchase of two thousand feet of fire hose, and appropriating the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.) for the payment thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays 0.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement by paving, of South 11th street, from the westerly boundary of "C" street to the easterly boundary of Tacoma avenue, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after full deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Day, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly; and on motion of Day, the Council reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of South Eleventh street, from the westerly boundary of "C" street to the easterly boundary of Tacoma avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 31st day of May, 1900, and ordinance No. 1400, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of South Eleventh street, from the westerly boundary of "C" street to the easterly boundary of Tacoma avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 31st day of May, 1900, and ordinance No. 1400, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all

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proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of South Eleventh street, from the westerly boundary of "C" street to the easterly boundary of Tacoma avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 31st day of May, 1900, and ordinance No. 1400, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays 0.

The Council then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p.m. Monday August 27th, inst.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. August 27, 1900.

Council reconvened. Present 15. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Ex. President. Absent 1. Helgate.

On motion of Boardman, the Council went into Committee of the Whole, to consider the ordinance regulating the running of street cars.

At 10.30 o'clock p.m. the committee rose, and reported; recommending the passage of the ordinance as amended. Report adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Andrew J. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest *L. M. Roy*
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. August 30, 1900.

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

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for liquor license on lot 3, block 593. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from a mass meeting of citizens in the 3th, and other Additions relating to the Street Railway Co.

In matter of Hewitt, placed on file.

A petition was received from A. Hansel et. al. for extension of water main. Referred to Pipe & Water committee.

A petition was received from the School Board of District No. 10, asking for the vacating of the alley between blocks 2314 and 2315 in Reed's Addition.

On motion of Fay, the 27th day of September, next, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., was fixed as the time for holding the same.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The MUNICIPAL committee reported back an ordinance vacating a portion of the alley in block 11, Pacific's Addition, and an ordinance appropriating \$4155. for repairs to the 11th street bridge, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills:

200.00 to 2654 inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$754.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	32.15

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee report back the petition of C. Uzafogge and J. H. Pitt, for the privilege of parking, at their own expense, the south side of North Fifth street, between Pacific avenue and "I" street, and recommended it be granted, providing the applicant pay to the City treasury the amount of the estimated expense of engineering and construction, which is the sum of \$94, in advance. Adopted.

The committee on UNIMPROVED PROPERTY reported back an ordinance amending Section 101 and 102 of Ordinance No. 1398, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the application of George C. Rott, for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 1003, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee report back the claim of Paul Farley for refund of license fee on lot 1, block 1111, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

The committee on PUBLIC WORKS & SANITARY reported back the communication of the Commissioner, relating to the proposed street of 3 blocks in the Water & Light department, and recommended it be approved and necessary. Adopted.

The committee on SALARIES reported back the communication from Thomas Mattison asking the Council to take into consideration his salary, and recommended that the salary of the Police Commissioner be \$1000 per month. Adopted.

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Also reported a list of salaries of officials & employees for June and July, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the City Attorney, submitting a communication from Pritchard & Harvey, Attorneys for Defendants in suits of the City against sureties on bank bonds, and proposing a settlement of the same.

Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works reporting no remonstrance against the improvement of South 15th street from a point 170 feet easterly from the center line of Pacific avenue to a line 310 feet distant easterly from the center line of Pacific avenue. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Fay.

WHEREAS, a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 14th day of June, 1900, ordering that south Fifteenth street, from a line in said street 170 feet distant easterly from the center line of Pacific avenue, to a line 310 feet easterly from the center line of Pacific avenue, be approved by grading to the established grade and by paving the same, and that the cost and expense of said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land now situated thereon, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382; said improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram and estimate have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and,

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council and specified the part of the street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of making said improvement; and,

WHEREAS, ten days have elapsed after the final publication of said notice, and no remonstrance against said improvement has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owners of the lots and parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, and the time for filing remonstrances has expired; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement hereinbefore described be made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have said improvement made by contract, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 16. Nays 0.

By Fay.

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, has made written demands on the Tacoma Railway & Power Company to make certain repairs on certain bridges hereinafter mentioned, in accordance with specifications made by the City Engineer of said City and served on said Tacoma Railway & Power Company; and,

WHEREAS, said Tacoma Railway & Power Company has refused, and still refuses, to make said repairs; and,

WHEREAS, said bridges are unsafe and dangerous for street railway traffic across them, and have therefore been closed by said City to such traffic, for some two or three weeks, to the great inconvenience and detriment of the public commonly patronizing said Company's cars heretofore run across said bridges; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, because of public necessity, by William P. Reynolds, its attorney, and the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, by Crowley & Grosscup and Chas. J. Fogg, its attorneys, did on the 29th day of August, 1900, enter into and conclude a certain written stipulation relating to matters in dispute between said parties, as to the legal liability and obligation of said Tacoma Railway & Power Company to make said repairs upon certain bridges in said City, which bridges are crossed by the tracks of said Company, and used by said Company for its street railway traffic; and,

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of said stipulation give said City of Tacoma absolute and unconditional protection, and save it harmless and free of cost if it shall be judicially determined that said Tacoma Railway & Power Company is legally obligated to make such repairs as said specifications call for; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is instructed forthwith

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to make certain repairs, for said Tacoma Railway & Power Company, on certain bridges in said City of Tacoma hereinafter mentioned, in accordance with the specifications heretofore made by the City Engineer and served by the Commissioner of Public Works of said City on the said Tacoma Railway & Power Company, with a demand that said Company forthwith make said repairs, excepting, however, from said repairs the longitudinal track stringers, cross ties, and all paving between rails, which, where necessary, are to be repaired by said Tacoma Railway & Power Company forthwith. And said Commissioner of Public Works shall keep and render a just, true, and separate account of the repairs made on each bridge, and the cost thereof, which said repairs in no event shall exceed the estimate of the City Engineer, as follows, to-wit:

Bridge No. 3,	\$110.00.
Bridge No. 4,	40.00.
Bridge No. 20,	375.00.
Bridge No. 24,	45.00.
Bridge No. 27,	125.00.
Bridge No. 41,	320.00.
Bridge No. 43,	225.00.
Bridge No. 50,	92.00.
	1,375.00.

Adopted.

General.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby ordered to improve South Twenty-first street, from a line twelve feet east of the west track of the Northern Pacific Railway Company in Hood street, to the easterly boundary of Jefferson avenue, by grading said street. Said Commissioner is also ordered to raise the plank at the intersection of said South Twenty-first street and Jefferson avenue to the grade ordered by the City Council, and to remove the fence at said intersection. Said improvement shall be paid out of the General Expense fund of the City of Tacoma, and the cost thereof shall not exceed \$261.00.

Adopted.

Finance.

A resolution was introduced by Sumner, providing for the employment of an additional clerk in the Water & Light department, and referred to the committee on Officials Employment and Salaries.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

1487.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Fifteenth street, from a line in said street 17 1/2 feet west of the center line of Pacific avenue, to a line 610 feet easterly from the center line of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessments on the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the 1st time in full, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

1488.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 1 and section 3 of ordinance No. 956 entitled, "An ordinance providing for the improvement of streets in the City of Tacoma, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Read the 1st time in full, and referred to Police & License committee.

1489.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the purchase and operation of railroad and street railroad tracks, and for the purchase of the same within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1197, 1199, and 1408.

Read the 1st time in full, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the purchase and operation of railroad and street railroad tracks, and for the purchase of the same within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1197, 1199, and 1408.

Read the 1st time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

1487.

AN ORDINANCE vacating that portion of the alley running north and south through block 11 in Buckley's Addition to the City of Tacoma, between lots 17 to 24 inclusive, and lots 25 to 30 inclusive.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays 0.

1488.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating from the General Expense fund of the City of Tacoma the sum of four thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$4,155.00), or so much thereof as may be needed, for the purpose of rebuilding the south draw rest (or ford) of the Eleventh street bridge across the channel in South Eleventh street, in said city, redecking said bridge, and repainting a portion of the iron work thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays 0.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the operation and running of street railway cars in the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 581, 592, 1197, and 1408.

Read the 3rd time in full, and on motion of Hartman, indefinitely postponed.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office, were received, and referred to the Finance committee, and on motion of Boardman, were, together with the pay rolls for August, ordered paid on approval by the Finance committee.

A claim was received from E. R. York, Attorney for the Quaker City National Bank, of Philadelphia, on account of balance due on street assessment warrant No. 1029, for \$260.15, issued Oct. 13, 1892, for improvement of South 34th street, from Pacific avenue to Belin street,

Referred to Claims committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 8th street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Day, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 9th street, from a line parallel to and six feet west of the center line of St. Helens avenue to the easterly line of Tacoma avenue, (omitting that portion in the intersection of St. Helens avenue now paved with fir blocks), and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Day, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Railroad street, from a point 635 feet northerly from the center line of South 9th street to the westerly boundary of Jefferson avenue, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on

tion of Ray, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Ray the Council reverted, in order of business, to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Ray.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of South Eighth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council May 31st, 1900, and ordinance No. 1472, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

By Ray.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of South Ninth street, from a line parallel to and six feet west of the center line of St. Helens avenue, to the easterly line of Tacoma avenue (omitting that portion in the intersection of St. Helens and Tacoma paved with fir blocks), in the City of Tacoma; 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council June 14th, 1900, and ordinance No. 1470; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

By Ray.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of Railroad street, from a point 885 feet northerly from the center line of South Ninth street to the westerly boundary of Jefferson avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 24th day of May, 1900, and ordinance No. 1471, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of South Eighth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council May 31st, 1900, and ordinance No. 1472, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of South Ninth street, from a line parallel to and six feet west of the center line of St. Helens avenue, to the easterly line of Tacoma avenue (omitting that portion in the intersection of St. Helens and Tacoma paved with fir blocks), in the City of Tacoma; 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, in pursuance of a resolution a-

adopted by the City Council June 14th, 1900, and ordinance No. 1470; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Hartman.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of South Ninth street, from a line parallel to and six feet west of the center line of St. Helens avenue, to the easterly line of Tacoma avenue (omitting that portion in the intersection of St. Helens avenue now paved with fir blocks), in the City of Tacoma; 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council June 14th, 1900, and ordinance No. 1470; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Hartman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At their request, Hewitt was granted leave of absence for 1 week, and Drexel for 2 weeks.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Wm. H. Smith
President of City Council.

Attorney *L. W. Royce* City Clerk

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m., September 6, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 12. Boardman, Day, Hammond, Hartman, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, & Mr. President. Absent 4. Duevel, Hewitt, Miller & Wheeler. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from E. C. Fardsley, for extension of water-main to lots 5 & 6, block 4819. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REPORTS OF SPENDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported back the communication of the City Attorney, covering a proposition from Britcherd & Harvey, looking to a settlement of the suits against surties on bond bonds, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Gas. Paid to Bell Inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$149.20
" " " " " Library	11.50
" " " " " Park	42.31

And ordered the several committees to advise that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back an ordinance providing for the improvement of South 15th street from 170 to 310 feet easterly from Pacific avenue, and recommended its passage. Placed on file.

The committee also reported an ordinance regulating the running and operation of railroad and street railroad trams and cars, and recommended its passage.

At 9 o'clock p. m., the report was received, and on motion of Boardman, the Council went into committee on the subject to consider the ordinance.

At 9 o'clock p. m. the committee rose and reported, recommending that the ordinance be and is recommended by the Streets & Alleys committee. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Chief of Fire Department, for August, was received and referred to Fire & Water committee.

The reports of the Chief of Police and Poundmaster, for August, were received and referred to Police & Boarding committee.

The report of the Librarian, for August, was received and referred to committee on Libraries & Schools.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting no remonstrances against the improvement of the alley between "A" street and Pacific avenue, from South 15th to 310 feet. Placed on file.

The report of the Commissioner of Health, relating to the payment of the salaries of the health officers for contagious diseases.

The report of the Hospital committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the

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14th day of June, 1900, ordering the improvement by paving of the alley between "A" street and Pacific avenue, commonly known as "Court A," from the southerly line of South 15th street to the northerly line of South 15th street; and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of paving said alley with four-inch plank, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram and estimate have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and,

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused the filing of said diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the Council and specified the part of the alley proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of making such improvement; and,

WHEREAS, ten days have elapsed since the final publication of said notice, and no remonstrance against said improvement has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owners of any of the lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, and the time for filing remonstrances has expired; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement hereinbefore described be made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1332.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 12. BOARDMAN, Day, Hammond, Hartman, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 4. Duevel, Hewitt, Miller, & Wheeler.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "A" street and Pacific avenue, commonly known as "Court A," from the southerly line of South Twelfth street to the northerly line of South Fifteenth street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

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

By Rummel.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salary of the Police Judge of the City of Tacoma, and providing for the payment of the same.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to committee on Officials, Employees & Salaries.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "A" street and Pacific avenue, commonly known as Court "A", from the southerly line of South Twelfth street to the southerly line of South Fifteenth street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

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

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Fifteenth street, from a line in said street 175 feet distant easterly from the center line of Pacific avenue, to a line 610 feet easterly from the center line of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

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

An ORDINANCE regulating the running and operation of railroad and street railroad trains, cars, and locomotives within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 381, 372, 1197, and 1403.

Read the 2nd time in full. Motion of Hammond, referred to Judiciary committee, with instructions to amend Section 2, so as to provide that the Northern Pacific Railway Co. shall not be required to stop its trains, going up hill, when crossing Pacific avenue and Railroad street, so long as it provides, and uses, the safety appliances and regulations now in use; also Section 3, so as to provide that no line shall run at a greater speed on any street, than that fixed on the other line of the same street.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "A" street and Pacific avenue, commonly known as Court "A", from the southerly line of South Twelfth street to the southerly line of South Fifteenth street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lot, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 12. Boardman, Day, Hammond, Hart, Toland, H. Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Rolce, Russell & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 4. Boardman, Day, Hammond & Toland.

CLAIMS AND DEBTS.

A claim was received from Mary Lyons, for \$5.00, on account of damages alleged to have been done to her private cross walk, on South 11th street, at the intersection of the streets of "H" and "I" streets. Referred to Claims committee.

A claim was received from John Ruskay, for \$20., on account of damage to his awning at 1122 Pacific avenue, on account of a defective electric light wire. Referred to Claims committee.

A claim was received from T. A. Pradier, for \$25.00, on account of services performed in the office of the City Engineer, under the direction of the Director of Health.

A claim was received from the Santa Clara's office, together with pay rolls for August, 1900, and instructions, with instructions to report immediately as to pay rolls.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Report of the City Auditor, and approval of the following pay rolls:

City Auditor	\$11,106.55
City Engineer	297.82
City Clerk	127.00

No. 9595 on Park fund, amounting to 536.00

Nos. 9596 to 9600 inc. on Water & Light fund, amounting to 4,504.00

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Hammond, the petition from a mass meeting held in the City and other Additions presented to the Council on the 30th ult., relating to street railway matters, was withdrawn from the file, and referred to the committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

W. J. B. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *L. H. Royce*
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. September 13, 1900

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Boardman, Day, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Rolice, Summl, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 2. Duevel & Roberts. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Payne & Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 4 block 911. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Jas. McCormack et. al. for an arc light at North 6th & "m" street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from G. Frazier et. al. asking for an amendment to ordinance No. 1373, relating to slaughter houses. Referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance granting the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to construct a spur track across Fifth and North 32nd streets, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance repealing ordinance No. 1373, regulating the use and price of water, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the claim of W. P. Frazier, for \$25.25 on account of cleaning certain premises, under the direction of the Commissioner of Health, and recommended their payment. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Status. Includes items like 'Inc. 1901 to 1913 Inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to \$979.30'.

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVE, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered read, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported having checked and cancelled the following warrants:

- List of cancelled warrants including 'All the City Hall third warrants except No. 137 for \$52.33', 'Nos. 178, 20, 23, 24', 'Nos. 178, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 to 55, 57 to 60.', etc.

- 3700, 3702 to 23, 24 to 27, 45 to 99, All of series 3800. All of series 3900. 4000 to 4037. 4104 to 8, 10 to 14, 16 to 33, 40 to 99. All of series 4200. All of series 4300. All of series 4400. 4501 to 12, 13 to 30, 47 to 99. 4600 to 4384, 86 to 99. 4700 to 4747, 49 to 90, 92 to 99. 4800 to 4800, 8 to 76, 84 to 99. 4900 to 4935, 37 to 43, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 68 to 99. All of series 5000. All of series 5100. All of series 5200. All of series 5300 except 5394 and 97. 5400 to 20, 22 to 25, 42 to 99. All of series 5500. All of series 5600. 5700 to 5706, 8 to 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25 to 32, 34 to 99. 5800 to 5806, 8, 9, 11 to 21, 23, 24, 25, 42 to 99. 5900 to 4, 6 to 11, 13 to 54, 56, 58 to 99. 6000 to 6008, 10, 12 to 17, 19 to 55, 57 to 66, 68 to 94, 91 to 99. 6200 to 6227, 29 to 78, 80 to 99. 6300 to 6309, 11 and 12, 14 to 33, 35, 36, 37, 54 to 99. 6400 to 6431, 33 to 99. 6500 to 6502, 4 to 16, 18, 19, 21 to 23, 25, 27, 29 to 96, 98, 99. 6600 to 6612, 14 to 18, 20 to 27, 29 to 49, 56 to 70, 81 to 90, 92, 95, 94, 96 to 99. 6701 to 6704, 3 to 51, 53 to 55, 58, 61 to 69, 71, 74 to 91, 93 to 99. 6800 to 20, 22 to 29, 31, 32, 34 to 67, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 76, 78, 81 to 83, 85, 88, 90 to 95, 95 to 99. 6900 to 6926, 28 to 31, 33 to 40, 42 to 53, 56 to 65, 67 to 71, 73 to 75, 78, 81 to 83, 90 to 99. 7000 to 7015, 17, 19, 20, 22 to 31, 34 to 42, 44, 45, 47, 49, 50, 52, 55 to 58, 61 to 63, 70 to 83, 90 to 99. 7100 to 7103, 5 to 9, 11 to 25, 27 to 47, 50, 54, 56, 58, 70, 72 to 37, 39 to 94, 96 to 99. 7200 to 7213, 15 to 21, 24 to 64, 66, 68 to 99. 7300 to 7304, 3, 8 to 20, 22 to 29, 31 to 35, 37, 40, 43, 44, 47 to 57, 60, 61, 64 to 72, 75, 76, 81, 83, 84, 85, 90, 91, 92, 94, 99. 7400 to 7410, 12 to 50, 52 to 53, 60 to 81, 99. All of series 7500. All of series 7600. 7700 to 7703, 10 to 99. 7800 to 7800, 63 to 84, 87 to 90. 7900 to 7940, 57, 59, 60 to 86, 94 to 99. 8000, 8002 to 8000, 3 to 14, 16 to 99. All of series 8100. 8200 to 8228, 91, 92, 95 to 99. 8300, 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 to 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 37 to 52, 54 to 74, 77 to 80, 82 to 99. 8400, 1, 2, 4 to 13, 15 to 17, 35 to 53, 55 to 60, 63 to 70, 81 to 90, 92, 93. 8500 to 8508, 10 to 16, 19 to 93. All of series 8600. 8700 to 8767, 70, 77 to 80, 82 to 84, 86 to 91, 93 to 97, 99. 8800, 1, 4, 5, 7, 3, 10 to 17, 19 to 25. 8901, 53 to 59, 61, 64 to 66, 68 to 72, 74, 75, 78, 79 to 82, 84 to 90. 9007 to 9311, 13 to 17, 19 to 53, 60 to 99. All of series 9900. All of series 10000. 10100, 1, 2, 5 to 15, 32 to 41, 43 to 65, 67, 69 to 77, 79 to 82, 83 to 95, 97 to 99. 10200 to 209, 10 to 15, 17 to 19, 23 to 44, 43 to 74, 73 to 93. 10300 to 355, 57 to 99. On Park fund: 1332, 35 to 38, 40 to 54, 56 to 86. On Library Fund: 813, 27, 39, 41, 42, 44, 45, 49 to 65, 67 to 74. On General Expense Fund: 4133, 5925 to 5950, 5953 to 6038, 40, 41, 43 to 53, 55 to 69, 70 to 81, 83 to 6119, 20 to 35, 37 to 63, 65 to 83, 85 to 90, 92 to 6203, 5 to 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 25 to 40, 43, 50 to 54, 56 to 91. On Water & Light: 12324, 13137, 141, 152, 371, 471, 540, 550, 554, 559, 562, 572, 593, 905, 926, 929, 940, 854, 855, 857 to 83, 805, 863 to 14013, 15 to 173, 175, 178, 177, 179 to 240, 273 to 231, 233 to 290, 292 to 296. On Salary fund: 14835 to 907, 909 to 938, 940 to 15501. Certificates of Electric Deposits: 327, 60, 77, 437, 33, 503, 59, 77, 600, 3, 33, 47, 57, 94. Fire Department Expense: No. 17. Interest Fund: 150, 153.

Refund Water: 234 to 294, 296 to 319, 321 to 356. Second Payment Interest Dist. No. 2: Coupons 1 to 100. Bicycle Road Fund: 290, 290, 293, 405 to 434. Refund Electric current: 175 to 184. Bridge Road Coupons: Series 14, Nos. 1 to 100. Funding Road Coupons: Series 17, Nos. 3, 24, 47, 48, 49, 70, 230. Series 13, Nos. 100 to 350, except No. 127. City Hall Road Coupons: Series 13, Nos. 1 to 10, 14 to 17, 20 to 39, 71 to 200, except 147. Series 17, Nos. 70 and 93. Individual Redemptions: 39-B for \$104.35, 2909 for \$3.50. Receipt for payment on warrant No. 171, 34th street, Pacific avenue to Reservation, \$50.00 on same paid. Nos. 124, 130, 139, 170. Receipt for payment on warrants No. 2066, 19th street, Pacific avenue to "L" street, \$363.21 on No. 1937, "R" street, 38th street to Culmette Addition, \$101.10 State Treasurer: 725.

Pacific Bank receipts for cash paid Jaymour Bros. \$22000. \$210.75. On 1943 "D" street warrant, payment \$1130.56. On motion of Hammond, placed on file, together with a supplemental report of unpaid warrants.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the report of the Chief of Fire department, for August, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of A. Hansel et al. for extension of water-main, and recommended it be not granted, for the reason that the cost of the extension would be out of all proportion to the revenue to be derived. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W. C. Fardsley, for extension of water-main, and recommended it be placed on file, as there is now a water-main at the place asked for. Adopted.

The LICENSING & REGISTRY committee reported back the application of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for liquor license on lot 3, block 303, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of Chief of Police and Poundmaster, for August, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

The CLAIMS committee reported back the claim of E. E. Christie, for \$2.00 on account of the removal of horse, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Mary Lyons, for \$2.000 on account of an alleged injury from a defective sidewalk, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

The PUBLIC HEALTH EMPLOYEES & SALARIES committee reported back the ordinance fixing the salary of the Police Judge, and recommended it pass as amended. Adopted.

The committee on LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION, reported back the Librarian's report for August, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, for August, was received and referred to the Finance committee.

The report of the Controller, for August, was received and referred to the Finance committee.

A communication was received from the Controller, relating to the disposition of moneys

to be received from Geo. W. Boggs, J. W. McCauley, their surties, and certain banks, Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting no remonstrance against the improvement of South 7th street from Cliff avenue to Pacific avenue. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Day.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of June, 1900, ordering the improvement by plank of South Seventh street from the center line of Cliff avenue to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue; and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of paving said street with four-inch plank, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram and estimate have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council and specified the part of the street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of making such improvement; and

WHEREAS, ten days have elapsed since the final publication of said notice, and no remonstrance against said improvement has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owners of any of the lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, and the time for filing remonstrances has expired; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement hereinbefore described be made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Ruevel & Roberts.

By Holgate.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed whenever application is made for the parking of any street or alley, at the cost and expense of the abutting property owner or owners, to have the necessary surveying done by the City Engineer, without any charge therefor to the property owners.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Boardman.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the method of distributing moneys which may hereafter be received from George W. Boggs and his surties, and from J. W. McCauley and his surties, and from the banks in which said George W. Boggs and J. W. McCauley, as City Treasurers, heretofore deposited moneys belonging to the City of Tacoma, and from the surties of said banks, and repealing ordinance No. 1708 of the City of Tacoma.

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

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Seventh street from the center line of Cliff avenue to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

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

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE requiring the Sunset Telephone-Telegraph Company or assigns, to place its wires under ground on certain streets of the City of Tacoma, and to remove its present wires and poles from said streets.

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Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3 of ordinance No. 1372, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the price and establishing rules and regulations governing the use of electric current furnished by the City of Tacoma, and repealing all prior ordinances in conflict therewith"

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Fire & Water committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Seventh street from the center line of Cliff avenue to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

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

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salary of the Police Judge of the City of Tacoma and providing for the payment of the same.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Seventh street from the center line of Cliff avenue to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Polce, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President.

Nays 2. Absent 2. Duvel & Roberts.

AN ORDINANCE granting the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay, maintain, and operate a spur track across Fire street and North Thirty-second street, in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Polce, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President.

Nays 2. Absent 2. Duvel & Roberts.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from Steve McFahon, for \$7.50 on account of wages claimed to be due him from the city.

Referred to Finance committee.

Claims from the Controller's office were received and referred to Finance committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

W. A. Smith
President of City Council.

L. A. B. J.
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. September 20, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 16. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Christian & Carbone for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 and 2 block 1506, from John Simon for liquor license on lot 1 block 1304, from W. H. Linke for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 and 2 block 1102, and from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 5 block 1304, lot 1 block 1105, lot 1 block 11, lot 7 block 1103, and lots 4, 5, and 6 block 1310.

Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from E. A. Price et. al. for a watering trough at the corner of Center and Wilkeson streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from P. B. Swearingen et. al. for a street light at the corner of Union ave. and 30th street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Mrs. M. J. Foley et. al. for a street light at the corner of South 50th and Lawrence streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from A. W. Thornely et. al. for extension of the electric light line to Ash and other streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from M. L. Clifford and S. Walker for extension of the electric light line to North 15th and Oakes streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from the Clerks and Water Inspectors in the W & L department asking for an increase in salary. Referred to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Officials of New Westminster, extending an invitation to the Mayor and Council to attend an Industrial exhibition to be held Oct. 2 to 6 1900. On motion of Holgate the City Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the invitation on behalf of the Council, and accept it for so many as will find it convenient to attend.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance fixing the salary of the Police Judge, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance regulating the running and operation of railroad and street railroad trains and cars, and recommended its passage as amended. Report received.

The FINANCE committee reported back an ordinance providing for the distribution of moneys to be received from Geo. W. Boggs and J. W. McCauley and certain banks, and their surties, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Controller relating to the disposition of moneys to be received from Boggs, McCauley, and certain banks, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 9327 to 9337	on Water & Light fund, amounting to	\$499.30
" 9373 9338 & 9339	on Library " " "	28.33
No. 9340	" Park " " "	19.90
Nos. 9341 to 9343	" Bicycle Road fund " " "	7.70
" 9344 " 9357	" General Expense " " "	33.15

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and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered read, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The FIN & WATER committee reported back the petition of Jas. McCormack et. al. for a street light at North 5th and K streets, and recommended it be not granted at this time. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance amending sec 3 of ordinance No. 1372, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The PUBLIC & LICENSING committee reported back the application of Payne & Co. for renewal of license at 2nd st, block 311, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of the Retail Grocers Protective Association for amendment to ordinance 1282, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The CLAIMS committee reported back the claim of John Bronker for \$25. on account of damage to sidewalk at 722 Pacific avenue, from a defective electric light wire, and recommended that it be allowed the the sum of two dollars (\$2.). Adopted.

The COMMISSIONERS committee reported back the report of Commissioner of Health, for August, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The FIN & WATER committee reported a list of employees of the City for August, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Treasurer for August, was received and referred to Finance committee.

The report of the Police Judge for August, was received and referred to the committee on Police Department.

The report of the Building Inspector, for August, was received and referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

The report of the Fire Chief, for August, was received and referred to Police & Fire Department.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works, creating Sewerage District No. 1, was received and referred to Public Works committee.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting the resignation of Wm. J. Johnson. Referred to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting orders received from Commissioner of Public Works, submitting orders received from Commissioner of Public Works, notifying the Council that the building owned by the City as a post house, is located on block 15 Wing's Addition, and on the City's property in block 32, same Addition. Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works, notifying the Council that the building owned by the City as a post house, is located on block 15 Wing's Addition, and on the City's property in block 32, same Addition. Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works, giving an estimate of the cost of improving 6th street, and North Twelfth street, from Sprague avenue to Proctor avenue. Referred to Finance & Water committee.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hartman.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to remodel the rooms on the 5th floor of the City Hall building, now occupied and to be occupied by the Public Library, and providing for the payment for the same.

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

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 1372, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the price and establishing rules and regulations governing the use of electric current furnished by the City of Tacoma, and repealing all prior ordinances in conflict therewith."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Fire & Water committee.

By Smith.

AN ORDINANCE creating a fund to be known as the "Street and Sewer Improvement Efficiency Fund," designating the use thereof and providing funds therefor.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to remodel the rooms on the 5th floor of the City Hall Building, now occupied and to be occupied by the Public Library, and providing for the payment of the same.

Read the 2nd time in full, and referred to the committees on Library & Public Education, and Judiciary.

AN ORDINANCE creating a fund to be known as the "Street and Sewer Improvement Efficiency Fund," designating the use thereof and providing funds therefor.

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

AN ORDINANCE fixing the method of distributing moneys which may hereafter be received from George W. Boggs and his sureties, and from J. W. McCauley and his sureties, and from the banks in which said George W. Boggs and J. W. McCauley, as City Treasurers, heretofore deposited moneys belonging to the City of Tacoma, and from the sureties of said banks, and repealing ordinance No. 1208 of the City of Tacoma.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salary of the Police Judge of the City of Tacoma and providing for the payment of the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Boardman, Day, Jewel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rummel & Mr. President. Nays 2. Johnson, Boice & Wheeler.

AN ORDINANCE creating a fund to be known as the "Street and Sewer Improvement Efficiency Fund," designating the use thereof and providing funds therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the method of distributing moneys which may hereafter be received from George W. Boggs and his sureties, and from J. W. McCauley and his sureties, and from the banks in which said George W. Boggs and J.W. McCauley, as City Treasurers, heretofore deposited moneys belonging to the City of Tacoma, and from the sureties of said banks, and repealing ordinance No. 1208 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Nays 2.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the running and operation of railroad and street railroad trains, cars, and locomotives within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 581, 572, 1197, and 1403.

Read the 3rd time in full. On motion of Hartman, the words "and not occupying seats" were stricken out of the last two lines of Section 2. The ordinance was then put on final passage and passed, Yeas 11. Jewel, Hammond, Hartman, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Boice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 3. Boardman, Day, Hewitt, Holgate, & Miller.

Ordinance No. 1495

Ordinance No. 1496

Ordinance No. 1497

Ordinance No. 1498

*William G. ...
Hewitt ...
Boice ...
Sustained ...
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CLAIMS and BILLS.

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

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Robert Smith
President of City Council.

Attest.

L. H. Rogge
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. September 27, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hill, Johnson, La Monte, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rolce, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 1. Rummel.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from Fred Bauer, for renewal of liquor license on lots 16 & 17 block 251. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from J. F. Bliff et. al. for construction of a sidewalk on North 1st street, between 14th and 15th streets, and Prospect street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Sam Slater et. al. for removal of a street light to East 1st street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from E. E. Linn, for extension of water-main to lot 11 block 1204. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Robert H. Cory et. al. for extension of water-main to lot 11 block 1204. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from the employees at the City's pumping station for an increase in salaries. Referred to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the ordinance authorizing the remodeling of the fire station, which was referred jointly to the committees on Library & Public Buildings, and on Fire, with the recommendation of both committees that the ordinance be adopted.

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Fred E. Sander Inc. for a street railway franchise, and recommended it be placed on file, as an ordinance has been prepared granting the franchise. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of A. W. Thornely et. al. for extension of electric light line to Ash and other streets, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to make the extension asked for, as soon as is practicable. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of E. A. Price et. al. for a watering trough at Center and Wilkeson streets, and recommended it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to remove the trough now at 25th and Jefferson, to Center and Wilkeson. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Mrs. M. J. Foley et. al. for a street light at South 6th and Lawrence streets, and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of F. E. Swearingen et. al. for a street light at corner of Union ave. and 66th street, and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of E. L. Clifford and E. Walker for extension of electric light line to North 15th and Lakes streets, and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance amending Section 3 of ordinance No. 1875, regulating the price of electric light, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The HARBER & WATER-FRONT committee reported back the Harbor Master's report for August, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the Building Inspector's report for August, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works submitting orders received from the Controller, for delivery of personal property sold by Jim Gurin August, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back an ordinance amending Section 8 of ordinance No. 956, and an ordinance amending Sections 7 and 8 of ordinance No. 956, and recommended that they be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back the License Inspector's report for August, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the applications of John Simon for liquor license on lot 1 block 1004, of Christian & Carbone for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 & 2 block 1000, of W. H. Plake for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 & 2 block 1107, and of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 block 11, lot 7 block 1103, lot 1 block 1105, lot 1 block 1304, and lots 4, 5, & 6 block 1210, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The following communication was received from the Mayor.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Tacoma.

Gentlemen.

I herewith return ordinance No. 1499, entitled, "An ordinance regulating the running and operation of railroad and street railroad trains, cars and locomotives within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 881, 875, 1197 and 1213" without my approval.

The reasons for withholding my approval from this ordinance are, that the enforcement of the same would work great inconvenience to the public, and cause no end of trouble to the officials of the street car company and its patrons and to the City officials, without corresponding benefit or protection to the public.

Where a number of people have congregated to get aboard a car, as is daily and almost hourly the case, they often get aboard the open cars from both sides, and from every available point.

that the sides of the car, and in getting aboard the closed cars, they rush in from the four corners of the car, so that it would be difficult in either case for the motorman or conductor to distinguish between those who were lawfully aboard the car within the limit, and those who were in excess of the limit. Under such circumstances, the car officials would be obliged to run the car in violation of the ordinance or eject some of the passengers, and in the latter event would be as likely to eject some of those who were lawfully aboard the car as they would to eject those who were unlawfully aboard. In any event they could not lawfully move the car without first reducing the number of passengers to within the limit prescribed. If they did, they would themselves violate the ordinance, and be subject to the penalty prescribed by Section 9 thereof equally with the passengers illegally aboard the car.

The result would be that the car would be detained, to the great inconvenience of the public, until the whole question could be decided. Or, if the street car officials tried to enforce the ordinance in court, and brought an action against a passenger alleged to have been illegally aboard the car, it might be difficult, and often impossible to establish to the satisfaction of the court that the party accused got aboard the car after the limit prescribed had been reached. In all such cases, however, it would be shown that the limit fixed by the ordinance had been exceeded, and the officers, managing agents, superintendent, motorman, gripman and conductors employed by the street car company would, on their own behalf, when they delayed the car as a consequence, be convicted of a violation of this ordinance.

Another reason for withholding my approval from this ordinance is that in Section 4 thereof, it is provided that the conductor, gripman or motorman of each and every street car shall be held liable for the carrying of more passengers than are permitted, is thereby ap-

pointed, and has constituted special policemen for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of said ordinance.

This ordinance is hereby approved by the City Council.

The Mayor of the City of Tacoma is hereby authorized to appoint the policemen of the City, and he shall be held liable for this responsibility of appointment or otherwise.

This section is also bad as a matter of policy, for if it became a law, each conductor, gripman or motorman would be his appointee by the street car company, without reference to his fitness or qualifications to perform police duty, and as at once a special police officer of the City for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance. It is highly probable that such a result would be a serious detriment to the City.

The ordinance also contains several other provisions. By implication, however, is that it is intended to prohibit the running of cars upon said lines faster than a certain speed over any grade; and prohibit the running of cars faster than a certain speed over any grade, the ground sought to be covered by Section 6 of this ordinance, would be thereby completely covered, and it is by this Section.

Respectfully submitted,

Attest: May 17, 1905.

Louis P. Campbell,
Mayor.

The ordinance was ordered to be read in full on the Journal, and on the question, "shall the ordinance be withheld from the objections of the Mayor?", the vote stood, Yeas 2.

Yeas & Absent. Yeas 12. Boardman, Day, Ewald, Hammond, Hewitt, Hoyt, Hylgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Morris, Neice & President. Absent 1. Russell.

A communication was received from the Controller, stating that he has received from the County Auditor his certificate of the valuation of property within the City, as equalized.

The Controller's certificate is enclosed herewith, and submitting estimates of the various departments of the City, as requested for the coming year, together with his recommendation as to the levy required for 1905.

Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the Chief of Police, asking an increase of salary for 1905, from \$1,500 to \$1,700 per month.

Referred to Committee on Police Employees & Salaries.

A communication was received from the Chief of Fire Department, asking leave of absence for the month of October last previous.

The leave of absence was granted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the Tacoma Trust & Savings Bank of Tacoma, a corporation, and the Bank

of Tacoma, a corporation, successor to the business of the Tacoma Trust & Savings Bank, as principals, and certain citizens of Tacoma, as sureties, did, on the 6th day of July, 1904, sign, seal and deliver their certain bond to the City of Tacoma, as obligee, in the sum of \$233,004.77, wherein and whereby they, jointly and severally, promised to pay the City of Tacoma and save said City harmless from loss on account of said \$233,004.77, then on deposit in the said Tacoma Trust & Savings Bank, being money of the City of Tacoma deposited in said bank by George W. Foggs, as City Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia National Bank of Tacoma, as principal, and certain citizens of the City of Tacoma as sureties, did, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1904, sign, seal and deliver their certain bond to the City of Tacoma, in the sum of \$114,216.34, wherein and whereby said principal and sureties promised to save the said City of Tacoma harmless from any loss on account of said sum then on deposit with said Columbia National Bank, the same having been deposited therein by George W. Foggs, as City Treasurer of the said City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, the German-American Safe Deposit & Savings Bank of Tacoma, as principal, and certain citizens of Tacoma, as sureties, signed, sealed and executed their certain bond to the City of Tacoma on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1904, wherein and whereby said principal and said sureties bound themselves to pay to the said City of Tacoma the sum of \$90,000 and save said City harmless from any loss on account of \$75,000 deposited in said German-American Safe Deposit & Savings Bank by George W. Foggs, as City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, the Commercial Bank of Tacoma, as principal, and certain citizens of Tacoma, as sureties, did under date of May 28th, A. D. 1904, sign, seal and deliver their certain bond to said City of Tacoma wherein and whereby they promised to pay said City the sum of \$17,000.00, and save the City of Tacoma harmless from loss on account of said sum which was then and there deposited in said Commercial Bank by George W. Foggs, as City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, said City of Tacoma during the months of June and July last past, within six years from the date of the execution and delivery of each of said bonds, did institute certain suits against the principals and sureties upon each of said bonds, in the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Pierce, said actions being numbered upon the docket of said court as follows, to-wit: 18162, 18153, 18154, 18157; and

WHEREAS, certain of the defendants in said actions filed demurrers to the complaints in said actions, which complaints were all alike excepting dates, amounts, and defendants, claiming by said respective demurrers that the right of action on said bonds and each of them was outlawed; that the right of action of said City on said bonds expired some three years ago; and

WHEREAS, after due argument on said demurrers on the part of the said City of Tacoma and said defendants, the Hon. Thomas Carroll, one of the Judges of the said Superior Court, sustained said demurrers and each of them on the ground that the right of action on said bonds and each of them had long since, to-wit: some three years ago, expired and no longer existed; and

WHEREAS, each of the said banks has long since failed, closed its doors and ceased to do business; and

WHEREAS, the financial ability of nearly every surety upon said bonds, to respond to any judgment which said City might recover against them, is exceedingly doubtful; and

WHEREAS, said sureties went upon said bonds under the public pressure of attempting to do everything that was possible to support said banks and maintain them as going concerns during the late financial crisis; and

WHEREAS, if the said City of Tacoma appeals from the aforesaid decision of the Hon. Thomas Carroll, sustaining the demurrers to the complaints in the aforesaid actions, and the Superior Court overrules the said decision, which the City Attorney is confident said Court will do, and said actions were sent back for trial in the said Superior Court and should be successfully prosecuted to judgment, it is very doubtful whether said City could ever recover upon said judgments even the actual cash which it had sent to secure them; and

WHEREAS, from all the facts and circumstances surrounding the giving of said bonds, and the financial condition of said banks and of the sureties upon said bonds; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Attorney do and he is hereby instructed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma to waive any right of appeal, which said City has in the aforesaid actions, to the Superior Court of the State of Washington, and that when judgment is entered upon the aforesaid demurrers it shall include the waiver of the right of appeal on the part of the said City of Tacoma, upon the condition that the defendants in said actions shall pay to the said City of Tacoma any and all costs which may have been or may be incurred by said City in the institution and prosecution of said actions. Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate conduits underground, for the purpose of conveying telephone wires, underneath certain streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

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

By Hammond.

AN ORDINANCE granting to Fred. E. Sander, Inc., its successors and assigns, a franchise to build and operate a street railway on Puyallup Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3 of ordinance No. 1372, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the price and establishing rules and regulations governing the use of electric current furnished by the City of Tacoma, and repealing all prior ordinances in conflict therewith.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3 of ordinance No. 1372, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the price and establishing rules and regulations governing the use of electric current furnished by the City of Tacoma, and repealing all prior ordinances in conflict therewith.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Rumor.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to remodel the room on the 5th floor of the City Hall building, now occupied and to be occupied by the Public Library, and providing for the payment of the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Rumor.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time fixed for hearing the petition of School District No. 10, for the location of the alley between blocks numbered 2314 & 2315 in Read's Addition, for public school purposes; and it appearing that notice has been given, in pursuance of the provisions of the City Charter of the City of Tacoma, that said petition would be heard at this time, the said petition was brought on for hearing and consideration by the City Council; and no objection having been filed, and no one being present to make objection to said petition, without objection being made, and on motion of Ray, duly seconded, the City Council by unanimous vote, determined to grant said petition, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance in accordance therewith, for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time fixed for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 100, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment and assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Holce, duly seconded, it was unanimously determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same, for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 100, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewers upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1475, passed on the 2nd day of August, 1900, and approved on the 3rd day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Rumor.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 100, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewers upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1475, passed on the 2nd day of August, 1900, and approved on the 3rd day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 100, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewers upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1475, passed on the 2nd day of August, 1900, and approved on the 3rd day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 100, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewers upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1475, passed on the 2nd day of August, 1900, and approved on the 3rd day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Rumor.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest. *Richard D. Smith*
President of City Council.

Attest. *D. W. Rogers*
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. October 4, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Absent 1, Rummel. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Dan. Gager for liquor license on lots 1 & 2 block 1122, from Capitol Brewing Co. for liquor license on lot 18 block 704, and from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for liquor license on lot 6 block 903.

Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Geo. Browne et. al. for the improvement, by parking, of South "G" street, from Division ave. to Sixth ave.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from A. R. Titlow, for the improvement, by grading, of South "H" street, from Division ave. to Sixth ave.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Jones Bros et. al. for repair of Sixth avenue, by constructing sidewalk and gutter thereon, from Trafton street, west.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from John Kelly et. al. for construction of sidewalks and ditches in Elmore Addition. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from J. E. Cates et. al. for a crosswalk on Cheyenne street at North 45th street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from J. A. Denise et. al. for extension of water-main to certain lots in South Side Addition. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from A. Hansel et. al. for extension of water-main to East "K" and 31st street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from L. E. Hansen et. al. for an electric light at corner of South 16th and "D" streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from H. J. Marshall et. al. for extension of electric light service. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Co. relating to the matter of putting their wires under ground. On motion of Hewitt, referred to a committee of 3, to be appointed by the Chair, and the chair appointed Hewitt, Hammond, Day & Ingle, who were instructed to report at a meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening next.

A communication was received from the School Board of District No. 10, submitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the board on the 23rd day of August, 1900, agreeing to deed to the City lot 10, in block 2314, in consideration of the vacation of the alley running north and south between lots 21 to 26 inclusive, in blocks 2314 and 2315, Read's Addition. Placed on file.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 9673 to 9677 inc. on Water & Light fund, amounting to	\$ 72.93
" 9678 " 9679 " " Bicycle Road " " "	28.05

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of the Treasurer and Controller, for August, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Controller, relating to the tax levy for the ensuing year, and recommended a total levy of 14 mills for District No. 1 and 12.19 mills for District No. 2. On motion of Boardman, the communication and report were laid on the table, to be taken up for consideration on Monday evening next.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back an ordinance vacating the alley between lots 21 to 26 inclusive, in blocks 2314 & 2315 in Read's Addition, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance requiring the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Co. to place its wires under-ground, and an ordinance granting the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Co. the right to construct conduits in certain streets & Alleys, and recommended that they be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the City Engineer, submitting an estimate of the cost of improvement of South 12th street and Sixth avenue, from Sprague ave. to Proctor ave., and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of John Slater et al. for the removal of the street light now at the center of the block between Pacific ave. and "A" street, on the north side of South 34th street, to the corner of East "B" and South 34th street, and recommended it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the change. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Herbert L. Cory et. al. for extension of water-main to blocks 2315 and 2316, and recommended it be granted providing all the petitioners agree to take water 12 months each year, and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

The committee on ENROLLED ORDINANCES reported ordinances numbered 1473 to 1500 inclusive, correctly enrolled. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The reports of the Chief of Police and Postmaster, for September, were received and referred to Police & License committee.

The report of the Librarian, for September, was received and referred to committee on Library & Public Education.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Health, relating to the claim of L. P. Frazier, for fumigating. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Clerk, asking approval of the appointment of John F. Mead as Deputy City Clerk, to date on and from Oct. 5th inst. Approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

243 By Day.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that "H" street, from the southerly boundary of Division Avenue to the northerly boundary of Sixth Avenue, be improved by grading the same to the established grade, and constructing gutter and sidewalk on each side thereof, and parking the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency.'" said improvement to consist of grading said street to the established grade, and constructing gutter and sidewalk on each side thereof, and parking the same, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots, blocks and parcels of land are hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 427.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 428.
All as shown on plat of New Tacoma, W. T., filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, February 3, 1875;
Also lot 12, in block 427, lots 11 and 12, in block 428,
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 527,
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 528.
All in Central Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, W. T., March 21, 1884.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 423,
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 523.
All in Almsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T. according to the Amending Plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, W. T., June 23rd, 1890.
The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefited by said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1332.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Boardman, Day, Duwel, Hammond, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Raice, Russell, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Hartman.

244 By Special.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the regular office hours of the City Clerk, be, and they are, hereby fixed at from 9 o'clock a. m. to 10.30 o'clock p. m. on the 11th, 13th, 15th and 17th, of October, instant, and from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock midnight, on the 12th of October, instant.

245 By Judge.

WHEREAS, the road known as the "County Road" beginning at Sprague Avenue, and running to 4th Street south, is one of the main travelled roads leading from the City; and WHEREAS, said road is in a bad condition, unfit for the heavy travel over it, and requiring constant attention at the present time to keep it open for travel; therefore be it RESOLVED, that the Streets & Alleys committee be, and are, hereby instructed to investigate the condition of said road, and to report to this body as to the best method of repairing the same.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

246 By Boardman.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the City Controller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of sixty-seven hundred fifty dollars (\$6750.00) from the Water & Light fund to the General Expense fund, and to apply the same to the payment of general expense bills contracted by the City of Tacoma and filed with the City Controller on or before the 31st day of August, 1900.

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

247 By Boardman.

AN ORDINANCE levying the annual tax for the payment of interest upon the bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, and for general municipal purposes of said City, for the year 1901; and for the ultimate redemption of the bonded indebtedness of said City and appropriating the same to certain funds.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE granting to Tacoma Railway & Power Company, its successors and assigns, a franchise to build, maintain and operate an electric railway upon certain public highways in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 371, entitled "An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 21, entitled, 'An ordinance granting to the Sunset Telephone-Telegraph Company the right to erect poles, and thereon to fasten wires in the streets of the City of Tacoma'."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Special committee, consisting of Hewitt, Hammond, Day, Holgate & Duwel.

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 8 of Ordinance No. 938, 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, and referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the running and operation of railroad and street railroad trains and cars and locomotives within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 581, 972, 1197 and 1468.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the City Controller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of sixty-seven hundred fifty dollars (\$6750.00) from the Water & Light fund to the General Expense fund, and to apply the same to the payment of general expense bills contracted by the City of Tacoma and filed with the City Controller on or before the 31st day of August, 1900.

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

AN ORDINANCE vacating that portion of the alley running northerly and southerly between lots 21 to 26 inclusive in block 2314 and lots 21 to 26 inclusive in block 2315, in Reed's Addition to the City of Tacoma, according to the official plat thereof.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the City Controller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of sixty-seven hundred fifty dollars (\$6750.00) from the Water & Light fund to the General Expense fund, and to apply the same to the payment of general expense bills contracted by the City of Tacoma and filed with the City Controller on or before the 31st day of August, 1900.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Hartman.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

A claim was received from Fred. H. Murray, for \$16, on account of Court costs and Attorney's fees in the case of the Standard Oil Co. vs. Sternberg, et. al.

Referred to Claims committee.

Bills from the Controller's office, together with pay rolls for September, were received, and referred to Finance committee, and on motion of Boardman, the pay rolls were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

On motion of Boardman, the Council then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p. m. Monday October 8th, instant.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. October 8, 1900.

Council reconvened. Present 15. Absent 1. Hartman.

The Council reverted in order of business to

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 9690 to 9698 inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$1,240.31
" 9699 " 9700 " " Library " " "	15.58
" 9701 " 9714 " " Park " " "	93.24

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls:

Nos. 9715 to 9726 inc. on Salary Fund, amounting to	\$11,477.38
" 9727 " 9731 " " Water & Light " " "	4,071.55
" 9732 " " " Park " " "	459.00
" 9733 " " " Bicycle Road " " "	311.86
" 9734 " 9735 " " Library " " "	221.06

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special committee to whom was referred the ordinance amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 371, granting a franchise to the Sunset Telephone-Telegraph Co., and the communication from the Company relating thereto, reported, that they had been unable to obtain any satisfactory information relating thereto, and recommended that the communication be placed on file, and the ordinance referred to the Committee of the Whole. Adopted, and the committee discharged.

Division of Boardman the Council resolved itself into

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to consider the ordinance fixing the tax levy for 1901, and the ordinance amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 371, granting a franchise to the Sunset Telephone-Telegraph Co.

At 10.30 o'clock, p. m. the committee rose and reported, recommending the passage of the ordinance fixing the tax levy for 1901, and also the ordinance amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 371, as amended by the committee. Report adopted.

The Council reverted in order of business to

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, that it is the sentiment of this Council that the ordinance amending ordinance No. 371 as amended by ordinance No. 371 as read by the Clerk and amended by the Committee of the Whole, as passed by the Council, if no essential change be made therein.

At 11.30 o'clock, p. m. the Council adjourned. Present 15. Absent 3.

The Council adjourned in order of business to

Attest.

City Clerk.

W. H. P. Smith
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. October 11, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Boardman, Day, Duwel, Hammond, Hewitt, Heit, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 1. Hartman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for transfer of liquor license from lot 20 block 908 to lot 7 block 1103, and from Peter Nelson for transfer of liquor license on lot 26 block 908 to Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. On motion of Hewitt the petitions were granted.

An application was received from Jan Camer for renewal of liquor license on lot 9 block 908. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Chas. A. Hamel, for extension of Water-main to 2025 South "J" street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from Mrs. P. Daniels et. al. against granting a liquor license in block 1122. Referred to Police & License committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Dennis & Luse, relating to the claims of G. E. Barlow and Henry Murray against the City. Referred to Claims committee.

A communication was received from C. P. Ferry, relating to a better protection against fire on the water-front. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance amending Sections 3 and 3 of ordinance No. 933, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills: Nos. 9736 to 10042 inc. on General Expense Fund, amounting to \$3713.73 and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee submitted the following report: Your committee on Streets & Alleys respectfully report, that we have examined the so-called "County Road" leading to South Tacoma, as directed by resolution adopted by the City Council on the 4th instant, and recommend that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and instructed to expend the sum of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.) in repairs thereon. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of A. R. Titlow, for improvement of South "H" street, from Division Avenue to 5th Avenue, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of John Kelly et. al. for sidewalk and ditches in Elstere Addition, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J. E. Cates et. al. for a crosswalk on Cheyenne street, at North 45th street, and recommended that the petition be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to do the work. Adopted.

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Also reported back the communication of the City Engineer, submitting an estimate of the cost of a new bridge on Proctor street, and recommended it be placed of file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of David Humphrey et. al. for retention of the present Proctor street bridge, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J. B. Cliff et. al. for construction of sidewalk on North 11th street, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution introduced August 10, relating to repairs on Proctor street bridge, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution introduced July 19, directing the City Attorney to draft an ordinance prohibiting the Street Railway Co. from using a certain portion of the South Tacoma line, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance granting the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. the right to construct a railway on certain streets, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance regulating the operation of railroad and street railroad trains and cars, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Public Works committee reported back the petition of G. N. Hansen et. al. for an electric light at South 10th and "N" street, and recommended it be placed on file, as a light has already been ordered placed at South 10th and "K" street. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of A. Hansel et. al. for extension of water-main to East "L" and 21st street, and recommended it be not granted, as the revenue to be derived, is not of all proportion to the cost of the extension. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J. A. Davis et. al. for extension of water-main to lots 22 and 23, in blocks 4726, 4727, 4728 & 4729 South Side Addition, and recommended it be granted, provided the petitioners pay the usual connection fee, and agree to take water 12 months each year. Adopted.

The committee on EDUCATION & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back an ordinance amending Section 8 of ordinance No. 938, regulating the inspection of steam boilers, etc., and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Police & Fire committee reported back the reports of Chief of Police and Poundmaster for July, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the applications of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for liquor license on lot 1 block 628, of Capital Brewing Co. for liquor license on lot 13 block 704, and of Frank Brown for liquor license on lots 16 & 17 block 714, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

The Claims committee reported back the claim of Frank H. Murray for \$16. on account of damage to his child's car, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Sanitary Inspector, for September, was received and referred to committee on Public Property.

The report of the Fire Inspector, for September, was received and referred to Police & Fire committee.

The report of the Inspector of Health, for September, was received and referred to

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Health & Hospitals committee.

A communication was received from the Controller, inclosing a proposal from E. J. Kouchlin to purchase 2 engines belonging to the City, for \$500.

Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property, with power to act.

A communication was received from the City Clerk, asking authority to destroy the ballots and returns of the municipal election held April 3rd, 1906.

On motion of Boardman the request was granted, and authority given.

On motion of Holgate, the Council resolved itself into

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to hear committees claiming to represent the Retail Grocers association and the Chamber of Commerce, as to the advisability of removing the City Market from its present location to the foot of South 15th street.

At 9.30 o'clock p. m. the committee rose and reported, recommending that the President appoint a committee of three to confer with the above committees and other interested parties, and report to the Council. Report adopted, and the President announced that he would appoint the committee later.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hewitt.

AN ORDINANCE to license theatrical shows, circuses, menageries, concert and dance halls, and other exhibitions and places of public amusement, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1077, 1203 and 1348.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Police & License committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 8 of ordinance No. 938, 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 2nd time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the running and operation of railroad and street railroad trains and cars and locomotives within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 581, 972, 1197 and 1403.

Read the 2nd time in full. On motion of Holgate, it was ordered that Section 4 be amended so as to prohibit cars from running faster than fifteen miles per hour, between North First street at its junction with Tacoma avenue and North Thirteenth and "I" street; and that the words "and Railroad street" be inserted after "Pacific avenue" wherever the latter occurs in Section 3. The ordinance was then referred to the Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE granting to Tacoma Railway and Power Company, its successors and assigns, a franchise to build, maintain and operate an electric railway upon certain public highways in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington.

Read the 2nd time in full. On motion of Holgate, it was ordered that a Section be added, providing for a report from the grantee of the annual earnings of the proposed line, and for the examination of the books of the grantee, by an authorized official or employee of the City.

On motion of Rummel, the ordinance was then referred to the Committee of the Whole, to be considered on Monday evening next.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 12th street, from the westerly line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom, and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Day, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South Thirteenth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Day it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same, for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South Fourteenth street, from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Day it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same, for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Day, the Council reverted, in order of business, to

FINANCE RAISING OF ORDINANCES.

12th St.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of South 12th street from the westerly line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1478, passed on the 16th day of August, 1900, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

13th St.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of South 13th street from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1479, passed on the 16th day of August, 1900, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of South 14th street from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1480, passed on the 16th day of August, 1900, and approved on the 18th day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

On motion, the Council then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p. m. October 15th instant.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. October 15, 1900.

Council reconvened. Present 15. Absent 1. Hartman.

The Council reverted in order of business to

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 10043 to 10055 Inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$2763.16
" 10056 " " Library " " "	4.00
" 10057 " 10059 " " Bicycle Road " " "	3.35

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Harbor master, for September, was received and referred to the committee on HARBOR & WATER-FRONT.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Boardman.

A resolution was introduced by Boardman, amending the rules of the Council, and was, under the rules, laid on the table until the next regular session.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of South 12th street from the westerly line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1478, passed on the 16th day of August, 1900, and approved on the 18th day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of South 13th street from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 21st day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1479, passed on the 16th day of August, 1900, and approved on the 18th day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of South 14th street from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 31st day of May, 1900, and ordinance No. 1490, passed on the 16th day of August, 1900, and approved on the 18th day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

1468 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of South 12th street from the westerly line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 31st day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1478, passed on the 16th day of August, 1900, and approved on the 18th day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the 2nd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1 Hartman.

1469 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of South 13th street from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 31st day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1479, passed on the 16th day of August, 1900, and approved on the 18th day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1 Hartman.

1470 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of South 14th street from the center line of "A" street to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 31st day of May, 1900, and ordinance No. 1490, passed on the 16th day of August, 1900, and approved on the 18th day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1 Hartman.

On motion of Hewitt, the Council resolved itself into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

to consider the ordinance granting the Tacoma Railway & Power Co., the right to construct a railway through the city.

At 10 o'clock, P. M. the committee rose and reported progress.

At 10:15 the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

City Clerk.

Respectfully,
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. October 18, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Boardman, Day, Dewar, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Roberts, Rolce, Russell, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 2. Johnson & Miller.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Williams & Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 24, block 1104, and from Pacific Brewing and Malting Co. for liquor license on lot 1, block 101.

Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Lynn W. Miller, et. al. for the improvement by grading, of South 31st street, from the west line of the gulch east of Pacific avenue to the center line of "F" street.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from School District No. 18, for construction of a sidewalk near the new school building at Prospect and North 12th street.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from C. P. Ferry, for vacation of a certain part of South 14th street, for park purposes.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Letitia M. Farlow, asking for an amendment to the Fire Unit ordinance.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from F. L. Lennan, for extension of electric light service to Hill's Addition.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from H. S. Bright et. al. for replacing the street light at South 12th and Lawrence street.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from F. M. Ripley et. al. for a street light at the corner of Lawrence and North 27th street.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from P. K. Worley et. al. against granting a liquor license on lots 1 & 2, block 1122.

Referred to Police & License committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the School Board of District No. 10, submitting a deed to certain land in block 11, Buckley's Addition.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance amending Section 3 of ordinance No. 333 regulating the inspection of steam boilers etc., and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance providing for the improvement of South 15th street, from 170 to 310 feet easterly from the center line of Pacific avenue, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting telephone bills amounting to \$5.00, and recommended that the bills be disallowed. Adopted.

Also reported back a resolution introduced March 2nd, 1900, relating to the purchase of outstanding bonds of the City, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

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Also reported back the claim of J. J. Westbrook, relating to an assessment on lots 20 & 22 block 3, in Westbrook's Addition, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication from Geo. H. Boardman relating to settlement of assessment for improvement of South 34th street, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication from the Treasurer, and one from the Controller, asking authority to appoint extra clerks, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication from the Controller, relating to the City's finances, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of Jones Bros, for the repair of Sixth Avenue, from Trafton street, west, by building cross-walks and gutter, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to expend not to exceed one hundred dollars, in putting in repair cross-walks and gutters, where in his judgement, they are most needed. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending that the parking of streets be done by the City, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The WATER & SEWER committee reported back the petition of Chas. A. Hamel, for extension of water-main to 2326 South "J" street, and recommended it be not granted until at least the same sign be obtained. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of H. E. Duff, for extension of water-main to lot 11, block 4028 South Side Addition, and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of C. P. Ferry, relating to better protection against fire, along the water-front, and recommended it be referred to the special committee having the matter under consideration. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the Building Inspector's report, for September, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication from the Controller, enclosing a proposal from W. L. Mountain, offering \$500. for 2 engines belonging to the City, and reported that the committee had rejected the offer. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, under date of Sept. 16th ultimo, relating to the City's pest house, with the following report:

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY respectfully report, that we have investigated the matter referred to in the within communication, and find the facts as reported therein. We have communicated with Mr. Fred Tozer, owner of the property on which the pest house stands, and find that he will exchange the ten lots he owns in block 15, with the building thereon, for the six lots owned by the City, in block 32, and \$225. in cash. Upon investigation, finds that the proposal is a fair one, and therefore recommends, that lots 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 & 17, in block 32, of Wing's Addition, be conveyed to the City to Fred Tozer, and the sum of \$225. be paid to him, upon the delivery by him, to the City, of a warranty deed for lots 1 to 10 inclusive, in block 15, Wing's Addition; and to be delivered, by both parties, free from taxes or other incumbrance. And that

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the City Attorney be instructed to draw the necessary papers to comply therewith." Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the License Inspector's report, for September, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Dan. Gager, for renewal of liquor license on lot 3, block 803, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The CLAIMS committee reported back the Claim of Quaker City National Bank, for balance due on warrant No. 1039, issued for improvement of South 34th street, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 13, Nays 1. Boardman. Absent 2. Johnson and Miller.

The committee on LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION reported back the report of the Librarian, for September, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Treasurer, for September, was received and referred to Finance committee.

The report of the Controller, for September, was received and referred to Finance committee.

The report of the Chief of Fire Department, for September, was received and referred to the Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting no reimbursement against the improvement of South 11th street & St Paul avenue. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

2477 BY Boardman.

RESOLVED, that the following rule be, and is, hereby adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma:

"No person not a member of the City Council, excepting heads of departments, or their representatives, shall be given the privilege of the floor, except in committee of the whole; and the regular order of business, as prepared by the City Clerk, shall not be interrupted by going into committee of the whole to consider matters not connected with the regular order."

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 11. Boardman, Day, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 3. Duevel, Holgate & Rummel. Absent 3. Johnson & Miller.

2478 BY Day.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 20th day of July, 1900, ordering the improvement by paving of South Eleventh street and St Paul avenue, from a line in and at right angles to the center line of South Eleventh street, 732 feet easterly from the center of Railroad avenue to a line in and at right angles to the center line of St. Paul avenue 940 feet distant southeasterly from a stone monument at the intersection of the said street and avenue; and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited thereby in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington and ordinance No. 1282 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of paving said street and avenue with four-inch plank, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram and estimate have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused the notice of the filing of said diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council and specified the part of the street and avenue proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be benefited by the expense of making such improvement; and

WHEREAS, ten days have elapsed since the final publication of said notice, and in compliance with said improvement has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owners of any of the lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, and the time for filing objections has expired; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement hereinbefore described be made. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1282.

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Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2. Johnson & Miller.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Eleventh street and St. Paul avenue, from a line in and at right angles to the center line of South Eleventh street, 732 feet easterly from the center of Railroad avenue to a line in and at right angles to the center line of St. Paul avenue 940 feet distant southeasterly from a stone monument at the intersection of the said street and avenue, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Eleventh street and St. Paul avenue, from a line in and at right angles to the center line of South Eleventh street, 732 feet easterly from the center of Railroad avenue to a line in and at right angles to the center line of St. Paul avenue 940 feet distant southeasterly from a stone monument at the intersection of the said street and avenue, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land.

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

AN ORDINANCE levying the annual tax for the payment of interest upon the bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, and for general municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1931; and for the ultimate redemption of the bonded indebtedness of said City; and appropriating the same to certain funds.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 371, entitled, "An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 21, entitled, "An ordinance granting to the Sunset Telephone-Telegraph Company the right to erect poles, and thereon to fasten wires in the streets of the City of Tacoma."

Read the 1st time in full, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

1505 AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South Eleventh street and St. Paul avenue, from a line in and at right angles to the center line of South Eleventh street, 732 feet easterly from the center of Railroad avenue to a line in and at right angles to the center line of St. Paul avenue 940 feet distant southeasterly from a stone monument at the intersection of the said street and avenue, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2. Johnson & Miller.

1506 AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3 of ordinance No. 928, entitled, "An ordinance regulating the operation and inspection of steam boilers and steam generating apparatus and the certification and licensing of engineers 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. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2. Johnson & Miller.

CLAIMS AND FUNDS.

CLAIMS FROM the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement, by paving, of the alley between "A" street and Pacific street, commonly known as "Court A", from the southerly line of South Twelfth street to

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the northerly line of South Fifteenth street, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Day, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Day, the Council reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of the alley between "A" street and Pacific avenue, commonly known as "Court A", from the southerly line of South Twelfth street to the northerly line of South Fifteenth street, in the City of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said alley upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 14th day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1492, passed on the 6th day of September, 1900, and approved on the 7th day of September, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of the alley between "A" street and Pacific avenue, commonly known as "Court A", from the southerly line of South Twelfth street to the northerly line of South Fifteenth street, in the City of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said alley upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 14th day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1492, passed on the 6th day of September, 1900, and approved on the 7th day of September, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

1507 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of the alley between "A" street and Pacific avenue, commonly known as "Court A", from the southerly line of South Twelfth street to the northerly line of South Fifteenth street, in the City of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the improvement of said alley upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 14th day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1492, passed on the 6th day of September, 1900, and approved on the 7th day of September, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2. Johnson & Miller.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Day, the ordinance granting the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, the right to construct a railway upon certain streets, was taken from the Committee of the Whole, and referred to the committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

Mr. President appointed Wheeler, Day & Ruevel, as the special committee to confer with interested parties as to the removal of the City Market to the foot of South 15th street.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

L. M. Rogers, City Clerk.

W. J. Smith, President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. October 25, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Boardman, Duvel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt Helgite, Johnson, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 2. Day & Jones.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Columbia Brewing Co. for a liquor license on lot 2 block 11. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from A. Harsel et. al. for extension of water-main to block 9, Mrs. Busen's Addition. On motion of Helgite the petition was granted.

A petition was received from R. Starkweather, for extension of electric light service to 1902 North Prospect street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from Mrs. Geo. A. Morrison et. al. against granting a liquor license on lots 1 & 2, block 1122. Referred to Police & License committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the American Bonding & Trust Co. withdrawing from the lease of Tacoma Steam Heat & Power co. Referred to committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The TAXATION committee reported back the ordinance providing for the tax levy for 1901 and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the Treasurer's and Controller's reports for Sept. and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 1400 to 1400 Inc. on General Expense fund, amounting to	\$1,332.13
" 1401 " 1401 " " Water & Light " " " "	1,425.53
" 1402 " 1402 " " Bicycle Road " " " "	34.20
" 1403 " 1403 " " Interest " " " "	24.75

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also submitted the following report: To your finance committee, report that the balance on hand of the Treasurer at the close of business on October 22nd, 1900, was \$149,171.77. We have counted the cash and securities in the Treasurer's hands and find he has the said amount of \$149,171.77. We have also checked and cancelled the following warrants paid by the Treasurer before October 1, 1900:

Local Brewery Rent Fund, District No. 13, No. 1	\$ 392.00
" " " " " " " " 116 No. 1	641.00
" " " " " " " " 116 " 2	.20
" " " " " " " " 15 " 1	1561.52
Electric Light Deposits, Nos. 449, 454, 454, 461, 504, 522, 557, 565, 573, 601, 637, 650	
" " " " " " " " 583, 576, 655, 732, 737.	
Electric Light Refunds, Nos. 435, 436, 437.	
Water & Light Refunds, Nos. 183.	
Water & Light Refunds, No. 400.	
General Fund, Nos. 220, 227, 474, 474, 493, 493, 572, 24, 33, 5905, 12, 55, 57,	
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Bicycle Road fund, Nos. 435, 36, 38 to 46.	
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Street warrants, No. 637 Oak st, Ross ave. to "I"	\$141.16
" 338 " " " " " on a/c	10.00
" 52 South "J", 35th to 48th	15.05
" 10 Puyallup avenue, East "C" to East "G"	16.85
" 9 " " " " " " " "	77.56

On motion of Boardman, the report was placed on file.

The committee on PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back the ordinance granting the Tacoma Railway & Power Company the right to construct railway upon certain streets, and recommended it be referred to Committee of the Whole. Adopted, and on motion of Helgite, 7.30 o'clock p. m., on the 29th inst. was fixed as the time for its consideration.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of Lynn W. Miller et. al. for improvement by grading, of South 31st street, from the west line of the gulch east of Pacific avenue to the center line of "F" street, and recommended it be granted, and that a resolution be prepared providing for the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of School District No. 10, for construction of a 3 board sidewalk on North 11th street, from Steele to Prospect, and for cutting the brush on either side, and recommended it be granted, providing the School District will furnish the necessary labor and nails. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of C. P. Ferry, for vacation of a certain part of South 14th street between "N" and "O" streets, and adding the same to the park in Ferry's Addition, and recommended that the petition be granted, and the vacation be made at the City's expense, whenever the petitioner shall have conveyed to the City, a clear title to the park in Ferry's Addition, as shown on the amended plat thereof, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, September 7th, 1899, free from incumbrance.

On motion of Hammond the report was received, and the petition and report referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the report of the Chief of Fire department, for September, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Mattie V. Barlow, for a change in the fire limits, and recommended that Section 2 of ordinance No. 1000, be amended so as to include blocks Nos. 703, 1212, 1311, 1312 & 1412, and that the City Attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance complying herewith. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of F. L. Bennett, for extension of the electric light service to block 4 Hill's Addition, and recommended it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to make the extension. Adopted.

The HARBOR & WATER-FRUIT committee reported back the Harbor Master's report for September, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

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The POLICE & LICENSES committee reported back the application of Williams & Co, for renewal of liquor license on lot 24, block 1104, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The CLAIMS committee reported back the communication of Dennis & Luse, submitting the claims of G. W. Barlow, and Henry Murray, vs. Sternberg Treasurer, for \$16.20 each, and recommended that the same be allowed. Adopted.

The PUBLIC WORKS committee reported back the bill of Bradley McKee, for \$7.50, on account of balance due for wages as bridge foreman, and recommended it be allowed. Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS committee reported back the Health Commissioner's report for September, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Treasurer, asking for an additional clerk in his office. Referred to Finance committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ray.

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma is the owner of lots Nos. 3 and 4, in block No. 1402, in Local Improvement District No. 24; and

AND WHEREAS, each of said lots is assessed the sum of \$29.04, making in all the sum of \$58.08, upon the assessment roll levied for the purpose of paying for the improvement of the alley between "A" street and Pacific avenue, commonly known as "Court A", from the southerly line of South Twelfth street to the northerly line of South Fifteenth street, according to the provisions of ordinance No. 1492, which assessment roll was confirmed by ordinance No. 1497, approved on the 19th day of October, 1900; now therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Treasurer and the City Controller, be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the general expenses and to Local Improvement Fund, District No. 24, being the fund created by ordinance No. 1402, the said sum of \$58.08, assessment on the assessment against said lots 3 and 4 in block 1402, for the payment of the cost of said improvement.

Adopted.

By Ray.

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 14, \$ created by the Commissioner of Public Works, on the 20th day of September, 1900, sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines:

In the alley between North "M" street from the northwesterly boundary of North 9th street, to the northwesterly boundary of North 8th street, thence by a curved line of 36 feet radius, and center easterly in North 8th street to a point 55 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly boundary of North "N" street;

In the alley between North "N" street and North "O" street from the present sewer in the alley to the center line between sections 31 and 32, T. 21 N., R. 3 E., W. 11.

And that the cost and expense of constructing the foregoing described sewers be assessed thereon, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and ordinance No. 1352 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the State of Washington, entitled, 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency.'" And WHEREAS, it appears upon investigation, that the following described real property situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, will be specially benefited by said improvement, it is hereby declared that the same shall constitute an assessment district, to be known as, designated as "Local Improvement District No. 114", against which the cost and expense of said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Block 3775; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3775; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3827; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3828; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3829; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4028; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4128; lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 4129.

All the above mentioned lots, blocks and parcels of land are as shown on "Map of New Tacoma, W. T." filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, January 1st, 1895.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by all means, and plans for said work, profile, diagram and estimate of cost to be filed, and returned to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1352 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2. Ray & Jones.

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By Holgate.

A resolution was introduced by Holgate, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase, and have laid, a matting or carpet, on the floor of the Council Chamber. Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property, for report at the next meeting.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Roice.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the distribution of advertising matter consisting of or containing any sample of any drug or medicine upon any public street, place or park, in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

By Wheeler.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase by the City of Tacoma from Fred Tozer of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, in block 15, in Wing's Addition to Tacoma, Washington, as shown by the recorded plat of the same in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington; and authorizing the payment by said City of two hundred ninety-three and 92/100 dollars (\$293.92), and the conveyance and transfer by deed of all the right, title and interest of said City of Tacoma in and to lots 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, and 27, in block 32, in said Wing's Addition, to said Fred Tozer in full consideration and payment for the conveyance by him to said City, of the aforesaid lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10; and authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver, the Controller to countersign, and the City Clerk to attest, the deed for the aforesaid lots 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, and 27, to said Fred Tozer; and appropriating the said sum of \$293.92 in payment for said first mentioned lots.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase by the City of Tacoma from Fred Tozer of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, in block 15, in Wing's Addition to Tacoma, Washington, as shown by the recorded plat of the same in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington; and authorizing the payment by said City of two hundred ninety-three and 92/100 dollars (\$293.92), and the conveyance and transfer by deed of all the right, title and interest of said City of Tacoma in and to lots 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, and 27, in block 32, in said Wing's Addition, to said Fred Tozer in full consideration and payment for the conveyance by him to said City, of the aforesaid lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10; and authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver, the Controller to countersign, and the City Clerk to attest, the deed for the aforesaid lots 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, and 27, to said Fred Tozer; and appropriating the said sum of \$293.92 in payment for said first mentioned lots.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase by the City of Tacoma from Fred Tozer of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, in block 15, in Wing's Addition to Tacoma, Washington, as shown by the recorded plat of the same in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington; and authorizing the payment by said City of two hundred ninety-three and 92/100 dollars (\$293.92), and the conveyance and transfer by deed of all the right, title and interest of said City of Tacoma in and to lots 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, and 27, in block 32, in said Wing's Addition, to said Fred Tozer in full consideration and payment for the conveyance by him to said City, of the aforesaid lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10; and authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver, the Controller to countersign, and the City Clerk to attest, the deed for the aforesaid lots 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, and 27, to said Fred Tozer; and appropriating the said sum of \$293.92 in payment for said first mentioned lots.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2. Ray and Jones.

AN ORDINANCE levying the general tax for the payment of interest on the bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, and for general municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1901; and for the ultimate redemption of the bonded indebtedness of said City; and appropriating the same to certain funds.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2. Ray and Jones.

CLAIMS AND DEMANDS.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance committee. On motion of Hammond the Council took a recess until 7:30 o'clock p.m. Oct. 20th inst.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. October 29, 1900.

Council reconvened. Present 12. Boardman, Duevel, Hammond, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel & Wheeler. Absent 4. Day, Hartman, Holt & Dr. President.

On motion of Holgate, Hammond was elected President pro tem.

The Council reverted in order of business, to

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 10125 to 10130 inc. on Water & Light fund, amounting to	\$294.89
" 10130 " 10147 " " Library	32.74
" 10145 " 10150 " " Park	22.02

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Treasurer, asking for additional help in his office, with the following report: We your committee on Finance, cannot find that the work in Treasurer's office is any larger than it has been the past four years, and that the work has always been done with the same amount of help now employed; and for these reasons we do not see the necessity, and do not recommend, any further help in the Treasurer's office. Report adopted.

On motion of Hewitt, the Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the ordinance granting the Tacoma Railway & Power Company the right to construct tracks upon certain streets.

At 12.05 o'clock p. m. the committee rose and reported; recommending that the third former be in section 1, be stricken out, and that the ordinance then pass as amended and that the City Clerk be instructed to draft an ordinance in accordance herewith. Adopted.

UNEMPLOYED ENGINEERS.

It being the intention that Mr. Fred W. Sander desires a date fixed for the consideration of the ordinance granting him a street railway franchise.

On motion of Boardman, it was ordered that a date be fixed, when Mr. Sander furnishes evidence that he has received a grant of right-of-way across the Indian Reservation.

On motion of Boardman, then adjourned.

W. H. Hammond
President pro tem. of City Council.

Calvin Smith
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock a. m. November 1st 1900.

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

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 & 2 block 7520, lot 4 block 803, and on lot 1 block 1232.

Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from C. P. Ferry, for the improvement, by paving, of "B" and "C" streets, from the south line of South 13th street to the south line of South 14th street.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Cascade Serial Co. et. al., for a street light at South 3rd street and Jefferson avenue. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Northern Pacific Railway Co. et. al., for a street light at the intersection of "Court A" and South 15th street.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from T. P. McAuley et. al., for the repair of a ditch in Wapato park. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from Louis Langlow et. al. against granting a liquor license on lots 1 & 2 block 1132. Referred to Police & License committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Wm. Farrell, stating that he desires to purchase from the City, the triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Tacoma avenue and Carr street. Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back the ordinance regulating the operation of railroad and street railroad trains, cars etc., and recommended, that it be amended, by adding thereto the following, to-wit: "No car shall be allowed to approach any dangerous place, bridge or curve, within the City, without being under absolute control of the motorist operating the car; and we further recommend, that the ordinance, so amended, pass." Adopted.

The committee on PRIVILEGES FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back the communication from the American Bonding & Trust Co. withdrawing from the bond of the Tacoma Steam Heat & Power Co and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of R. Starkweather, for extension of electric light service to 1902 North Prospect street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the same. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the petition of C. P. Ferry for the vacation of a certain part of South 14th street, in Ferry's Addition, and recommended that the report of the Streets & Alleys committee, made on the 25th ultimo, be concurred in, and the petition granted as recommended by the committee. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution by Holgate, directing the Commissioner of Public Works

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to have a carpet laid on the floor of the Council Chamber, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to purchase the carpet selected by this committee, and have the same laid. Lost on roll call. Yeas 3. Nays 9. Hewitt moved that the vote be reconsidered. Carried on roll call. Yeas 9. Nays 7. The motion to adopt the committee's report was then lost on roll call. Yeas 7. Nays 9.

The ALCOHOL & LICENSES committee reported back the applications of Columbia Brewing Co. for liquor license on lot 2 block 11, and of Pacific Brewing & Maltng Co. for a liquor license on lot 1 block 1101, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS committee reported back the ordinance prohibiting the distribution of advertising matter containing any drug or medicine, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Treasurer, stating that he cannot legally transfer funds, as directed by ordinance No. 1497.

Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from the Treasurer, reporting the amount of funds on hand at the close of business on Oct. 31st ultimo.

Referred to Finance committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Y. 100.

A resolution was introduced by Ray, providing for the improvement, by grading, of South 5th street, Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

Y. 101.

An ordinance providing for the grading of "F" street in the intersection of South Fifth street in the City of Tacoma.

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

Y. 102.

An ordinance providing for the number of improving residence streets in the City of Tacoma, by the grading and constructing sidewalks thereon, and repealing ordinance No. 537.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance establishing the grade of "F" street in the intersection of South Fifth street in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2d time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

An ordinance prohibiting the distribution of advertising matter consisting of or containing any drug or medicine upon any public street, place or park, in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2d time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance granting the Tacoma Railway & Power Company the right to construct a rail line in District 1, and read the 3rd time in full, and referred to the Judiciary committee, with instructions to amend the ordinance by requiring the planking on the out-

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side of the rails, to be laid parallel with the rails.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from P. A. Hallenborn, for \$4.75 on account of damage to his property from a falling electric light pole. Referred to Claims committee.

Bills from the Controller's office, together with pay rolls for October, were received and referred to the Finance committee, and on motion of Boardman, the pay rolls were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 112, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Rolce, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Rolce, the Council reverted, in order of business, to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Rolce.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 112, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewers upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 29th day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1391, passed on the 16th day of August, 1900, and approved on the 18th day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 112, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewers upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 29th day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1391, passed on the 16th day of August, 1900, and approved on the 18th day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

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AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 112, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewers upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 29th day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1391, passed on the 16th day of August, 1900, and approved on the 18th day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 2.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

L. W. R. R. City Clerk.

Walter D. Smith
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p.m. November 8, 1900.

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

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from W. Bradley, for renewal of liquor license on lot 2 block 730, and from Columbia Brewing Co., for liquor license on lot 1 block 749B. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from E. P. Cameron et. al., asking the repeal of Ordinance No. 973, regulating the slaughtering of cattle. Referred to committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

A petition was received from H. Hull & Tacoma Lumber Co. et. al., for the planing of a portion of 11th street, with the old plank taken from the west end of said avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

Petitions were received from H. J. Clark et. al., and from John Kretz et. al., asking that a liquor license be granted to Isabel Camer, at 1410 1/2 South 11th street. Referred to Police & License committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Bank and Savings Bank, offering a compromise payment of the tax for parking, assessed against lots 1 & 2, block 739B. Referred to License committee.

THE SPECIAL SEWERING COMMITTEE.

The SEWERING committee reported back an ordinance granting the Tacoma Railway & Power company the right to construct a railway on certain streets, an ordinance establishing the grade of 11th street at the intersection of South 5th street, an ordinance vacating the alley between lots 11 & 12 in block 1314 and 1315 in Reed's Addition, and an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 971, granting a franchise to the Sunset Telephone-Telegraph Co., and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the communication of the Treasurer, reporting the amount of cash in the treasury at the close of business Oct. 31st, ultimo, and recommended it be passed as a report. Adopted.

The report was examined and approved of the following bills and pay rolls:

Bill of <u>W. H. H. Inc.</u> on letter & light fund, amounting to	\$ 2018.87
" " " " " " " " " " " "	330.59
" " " " " " " " " " " "	92.05
" " " " " " " " " " " "	5.25
Bill of <u>W. H. H. Inc.</u> on salary fund,	11659.05
" " " " " " " " " " " "	4242.55
" " " " " " " " " " " "	334.50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	559.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	239.80
" " " " " " " " " " " "	40.00

The report of the City Controller was read, that the above bills and payrolls be and are approved and paid, and the proper paymasters are directed to draw warrants on proper funds. Adopted.

The SEWERING committee reported back the communication of the School Board of

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School District No. 10, submitting a deed to certain land in block 11, Buckley's Addition, and recommended that the deed be filed with the Controller. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of G. P. Perry, regarding the petition for streets, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution providing for the improvement of South 13th street, from 200 feet easterly of Pacific avenue to the center of "F" street, and recommended that it do not pass at this time. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance providing for the parking of streets, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of T. B. Railway Company, et. al., for an arc light at Court "A" and South 15th street, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to have the light now between South 13th and 14th streets, taken down and placed at South 15th and "A" streets. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the applications of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of liquor license on lot 4 block 303, and on lots 1 & 2 block 749B, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Day.

WHEREAS

R. W. Clark, the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma, et. al. of Washington, did, on the 31st day of October, 1900, execute in duplicate, for and on behalf of said City, and as its corporate act and deed, a certain contract with the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, whereby said company gives to said City of Tacoma the free use of not to exceed forty (40) telephones, together with free switching within the limits of said City of Tacoma, for a period of fifteen years, in consideration of the passage by said City of a certain ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No. 371 of said City, permitting said company to lay under ground its main line wires in certain streets of said City; now therefore BE IT RESOLVED, that the act of said R. W. Clark, the Commissioner of Public Works of said City of Tacoma, in executing the heretofore mentioned contract, in duplicate, on the part and in behalf of said City, be, and the same is, hereby ratified, approved and confirmed in all respects. Adopted unanimously.

By Rice.

A resolution was introduced by Rice, providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in District No. 13. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

By Smith.

A resolution was introduced by Smith, ordering the improvement of a portion of the water-front road. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee, with power to act.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The reports of Chief of Police, and Boardman, for October, were received and referred to Police & License committee.

The report of the Librarian, for October, was received and referred to committee on Library & Public Education.

A communication was received from John Holgate, councilman from the 3rd ward, asking a leave of absence for 90 days, without pay. On motion of Boardman the request was granted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting orders for personal property belonging to the City, sold during Sept. & Oct.

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Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to purchase 100 electric motors. On motion of Boardman, the Commissioner was authorized to advertise for bids and purchase the same.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending granting the petition of J. A. Smith et. al. for extension of water-main in South Side Addition. On motion of Boardman, the recommendation was concurred in.

A communication was received from the Controller, asking authority to employ an extra clerk for 10 days. On motion of Boardman, the request was granted, with the understanding that the extra clerk is to give a portion of his time to work in the Treasurer's office.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

1511 An ordinance providing for the manner of improving residence streets in the City of Tacoma by providing for constructing sidewalks thereon, and repealing ordinance No. 637.

Read the first time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

1511 An ordinance establishing the grade of "B" street in the intersection of South Fifth street in the City of Tacoma.

Read the ordinance in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 0.

1512 An ordinance creating that portion of the alley running northerly and southerly between lots 21 to 22 inclusive in block 2314 and lots 21 to 26 inclusive in block 2315, in South Side Addition to the City of Tacoma, according to the official plat thereof.

Read the ordinance in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 0.

1513 An ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No. 371, entitled, "An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 371, entitled, 'An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Telephone-Telegraph Company the right to erect poles and wires in the streets of the City of Tacoma'."

Read the ordinance in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Boardman, the ordinance granting the Tacoma Railway & Power Company the right to erect a railway over certain streets, was referred to a special committee.

1514 On motion of Boardman, the ordinance granting the Tacoma Railway & Power Company the right to erect a railway over certain streets, was referred to a special committee.

On motion of Boardman, the committee consist of the whole council. Hewitt moved to appoint a committee of 5 members, to be appointed by the chair. Carried.

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1516 On motion of Boardman, the committee consist of the whole council. Hewitt moved to appoint a committee of 5 members, to be appointed by the chair. Carried.

ROLLS.

On motion of Boardman, the rolls, together with a pay roll for October, were received, and on motion of Boardman, the pay roll was ordered to be printed.

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Joseph B. Smith
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7:25 o'clock p.m. November 14, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present M. Boardman, Fay, Duvel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent E. Holgate & Johnson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for liquor license on lots 22 and 23 block 1503, and on lots 24 and 25 block 1103; and for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 and 2 block 7321; also from the Columbia Brewing Co., for liquor license on lot 2, block 1403. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from W. H. Opie et. al. for repair of cross-walks and sidewalks on South 12th street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from H. D. Rollon et. al. for repair of sidewalk on Pine Street, from South 11th to South 12th street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Robert Stevens et. al. for extension of water-main on State street, from South 12th street, accompanied by a recommendation from the Commissioner of Public Works that the petition be granted.

On motion of Jones, the petition was granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to make the extension, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and to pay the usual connection fee.

A petition was received from Henry Olsen, for extension of electric light service to 2323 North 23th street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Residents in the 6th, South Side, Cakes & Hooper's Additions, asking the Council not to grant a franchise to the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. on South 25th and Railroad streets. Referred to committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

A petition was received from O. E. Payne et. al., asking the Council to grant to the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. such franchises as will enable the Company to operate its lines over a safe grade. Referred to committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

A petition was received from William Jones et. al., asking that the present street railway service on Railroad street be continued.

Referred to committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No. 1501, providing for disposition of revenues from the Water & Light fund, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance regulating the operation of railroad & street railroad trains & cars, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance committee reported examination and approval of the following bills and pay roll:

Bills.		
Nos. 10197 to 10210 inc. on Water & Light fund,	amounting to	\$281.87
" 10217 " 10223 " " Library	" " "	134.42
" 10224 " " Bicycle Road	" " "	1.25
Pay roll.		
No. 10225 on Salary fund,	amounting to	00.00

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills and pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Puget Sound Savings Bank, offering a compromise payment of the tax for grading South 25th street, from Pacific avenue to "G" street, assessed against lots 1 and 2, block 7523, T. L. Co's First Addition; the said compromise payment amounting to \$114.79, it being one half the amount of the original assessment; and recommended that the offer of compromise be accepted, and the Controller be authorized to cancel the assessment. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to repair the water-front road, through the Tacoma Mill Co's property, and recommended its adoption. Report adopted, and the resolution placed on the calendar.

Also reported back the petition of George Browne et. al. for the improvement, by parking, of South "G" street, from Division avenue to 3th avenue, and recommended that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance in conformity with the prayer of the petitioners. Adopted.

The committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the communication of Wm. Farrell, offering to purchase the triangular piece of property, belonging to the City, at the intersection of Tacoma avenue and Carr street, and recommended that the property be sold to Mr. Farrell for fifty dollars (\$50.). Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting orders for the delivery of personal property, belonging to the City, sold during September and October, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The FINANCE & LICENSE committee reported back the reports of the Chief of Police, and Boardmaster, for October, and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the applications of Wm. Pradley, for liquor license on lot 2 block 742, and of Robinson Brewing Co. for liquor license on lot 1 block 7423, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the resolution providing for construction of sewers in District No. 13, and recommended its adoption. Report adopted and resolution placed on the calendar.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Health, recommending construction of a sewer on North "I" street, and a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to drainage through blocks 12 and 19, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

The CLAIMS committee reported back the claim of P. A. Hallenborn, for \$4.75, on account of damage caused by a falling electric light pole, and recommended that it be allowed. Adopted.

The committee on OFFICIALS EMPLOYEES & SALARIES, reported a list of officers and employees for the month of September, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION reported back the Librarian's report for the month of September, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The SPECIAL committee to which was referred the ordinance granting a street railway franchise on certain highways in the City, reported back the ordinance and recommended its passage. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking the passage of an ordinance providing for the payment of \$2165. for 150 electric meters, purchased by him as authorized by the Council, on the 3th inst. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from the Chief of Police, asking an increase of salaries in his department. Referred jointly, to committees on Finance & Officials Employees & Salaries.

The reports of the Controller, and the Treasurer, for October, were received and referred to the Finance committee.

The report of the Chief of Fire department, for October, was received and referred to the Fire & Water committee.

The report of the Harbor Master, for October, was received and referred to the committee on Harbor & Water-front.

The report of the Commissioner of Health, for October, was received and referred to the Health & Hospitals committee.

The report of the Building Inspector, for October, was received and referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

The report of the License Inspector, for October, was received and referred to the Police & License committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Smith.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and is, hereby instructed to repair, by planking, the roadway along the water-front, from the bridge across the neck of the Tacoma Mill Company's log pond, through the said Company's property, to the foot of North 30th street, at a cost of not to exceed \$350.

Adopted.

By Roice.

IF IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in sewerage District No. 13, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 10th day of July, 1900, sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines, to-wit:

In Puyallup avenue from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "H" street to the center line of East "H" street;

In the alley between Puyallup avenue and South Twenty-fifth street, from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to the center line of East "H" street;

In the alley between South Twenty-fifth street and South Twenty-sixth street, from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to the center line of East "H" street;

In the alley between South Twenty-sixth street and South Twenty-seventh street, from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to the center line of East "C" street; and from a point 190 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of East "C" street to the present trunk sewer in East "C" street;

In South Twenty-seventh street, from a point 190 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of East "C" street to a point 15 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of East "E" street.

(The last mentioned sewer crosses and connects with the present trunk sewer in East "C" street.)

In the alley between South Twenty-seventh street and South Twenty-eighth street, from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to a point 24 feet east of the westerly boundary of East "C" street;

In the alley between South Twenty-eighth and South Twenty-ninth street, from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to a point 24 feet east of the westerly boundary of East "C" street;

In South Twenty-ninth street, from a point 240 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of East "C" street to the present trunk sewer in East "C" street, and from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to a point 24 feet east of the westerly

boundary of East "G" street;

In the alley between South Twenty-ninth street and South Thirtieth street, from the present trunk sewer in East "C" street to a point 15 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of East "E" street, and from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of the last mentioned street to a point 15 feet east of the westerly boundary of East "C" street;

In South Thirtieth street, from a point 200 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of East "C" street to a point 15 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of East "E" street. (The last mentioned line of sewer crosses and connects with the present trunk sewer in East "C" street.);

Also in South Thirtieth street from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to a point 24 feet east of the westerly boundary of East "F" street;

In the alley between South Thirtieth street and South Thirty-first street, from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to a point 24 feet east of the westerly boundary of East "F" street;

Also a sanitary sewer of ten-inch pipe in the alley between South Twenty-sixth street and South Twenty-seventh street, from the center line of East "C" street to the center line of East "H" street.

That the cost and expense of making the foregoing described sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner of levying and collecting special assessments for local improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, 'AN act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency.'"

And whereas it appears upon investigation that the following described real property, situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, will be specially benefited by the construction of said sewers, it is hereby declared that the same shall constitute an assessment district, to be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No. 113," against which the cost and expense of making said sewers shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7424.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7423.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7428.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7428.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7523.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7524.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7525.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7526.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7527.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7528.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7623.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7624.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7625.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7627.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7628.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7717.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7718.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7720.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7722.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7723.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7724.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7725.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7726.
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 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7913.
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 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3018.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3019.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3020.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3021.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3022.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3023.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3024.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3025.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3123.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Puyallup avenue and East "I" street; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of said Puyallup avenue to the center line of East "H" street; thence southerly along the center line of East "H" street a distance of 130 feet; thence at right angles with Puyallup avenue to the westerly boundary of East "F" street; thence westerly and parallel to Puyallup avenue to East "I" street to the place of beginning.

All the above described property being as shown upon the plat of the Tacoma Land Company's first addition to Tacoma, W. T., filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County July 7th, 1894.

That a sanitary sewer of twelve-inch pipe, connecting with the system of sewers heretofore described, the cost and expense of constructing which shall be paid out of the

General Fund of the City of Tacoma, be constructed and laid, in Sewerage District No. 13, on the following described lines, to-wit:

In East "H" street, produced, from the northerly boundary of Sewerage District No. 13 aforesaid, to the northerly boundary of the alley between South Twenty-sixth street and South Twenty-seventh street.

That sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe, connecting with the system of sewers heretofore described, the cost and expense of constructing which shall be paid out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma, be constructed and laid, in Sewerage District No. 13 aforesaid, on the following described lines, to-wit:

In East "C" street, from the center line of the alley between South Twenty-sixth street and South Twenty-seventh street, to the northerly boundary of the alley between South Twenty-ninth street and South Thirtieth street;

In East "F" street, from the center line of the alley between South Twenty-ninth street and South Thirtieth street, to the northerly boundary of the alley between South Thirtieth street and South Thirty-first street.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by his Clerk, and plans for said work, profile, diagram, and estimate of the cost to be filed, and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinance No. 1382 aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Boardman, Fay, Duval, Hanks, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Holgat & Johnson.

2/18/00 By Roice.

WHEREAS the City of Tacoma is about to construct sanitary and storm sewers in Local Improvement District No. 113 in said City; and

WHEREAS it is necessary that there be constructed a sewer connecting said district with salt water on the north, the most practicable line and location of which would be along the center line of what was formerly East "H" street, northerly from a point where said center line intersects the north boundary of Puyallup avenue, across the property of the Northern Pacific Railway Company; and

WHEREAS the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma has arranged the preliminaries of an agreement to be entered into with the said Northern Pacific Railway Company for the granting to the City of Tacoma of a right of way for the construction of said trunk sewer across the said railway company's property; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works of said City of Tacoma be, and is, hereby authorized to enter into a contract and agreement on behalf of the City of Tacoma with the Northern Pacific Railway Company, in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"This agreement, made this day of 1900, by and between the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wisconsin, party of the first part, and the City of Tacoma, a Municipal Corporation, existing under the laws of the State of Washington, party of the second part;

WITNESSETH: That Whereas, the party of the second part is desirous of constructing and maintaining a sanitary sewer of twelve-inch pipe across certain streets and alleys heretofore vacated by the City of Tacoma unto the said Northern Pacific Railway Company; and, whereas the party of the first part is willing that said sewer shall be so constructed and maintained, subject to certain conditions hereinafter mentioned:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar, to it paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in further consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the said party of the first part does hereby grant to the said party of the second part, an easement for the construction and maintenance of a sewer of twelve-inch pipe along and under the following described streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington, to-wit:

The right to lay, operate and maintain the said sanitary sewer along the center line of what was formerly East "H" street, from a point where said center line intersects the north boundary of Puyallup avenue; thence running northerly along said center line, to the south boundary of the alley next south of South Twenty-first street.

Said easement is granted upon the conditions following, to-wit:

1st: The said sewer is to be laid with the top of the pipe not less than six(6) feet under the bottom of ties of all tracks of the party of the first part.

2nd: All joints in said pipe are to be thoroughly caulked, in order to prevent any leakage from said sewer.

3rd: The excavation and filling of earth for the original construction, or for the future repairing of said sewer pipe line shall be done in such manner and at such times as to meet the approval of the Division Superintendent of the party of the first part, or his representative.

4th: The party of the second part hereby agrees to pay to the party of the first part any and all damages caused by reason of the breaking or leaking of said sewer pipe, to the tracks of the party of the first part.

5th: If at any time the aforesaid land is required by the party of the first part for its use, and it becomes necessary to change the location of said sewer pipe, the party of the second part shall make such change in location of said sewer at its sole expense; but the party of the first part will grant the right to lay said pipe across its right of way at some other point which will be satisfactory to both parties hereto, and such new location of said sewer pipe shall be under the same terms and conditions as this easement.

6th: Said sewer pipe shall be constructed and maintained at the sole cost of the party of the second part, but the party of the first part, shall have the right to make sewerage connections with the above mentioned pipe, said connections to be at the expense of the party of the first part, and shall be made in accordance with existing ordinances governing such connections; provided, that this shall not prevent the City of Tacoma from assessing the Railway Company for that portion of the proposed sewer along Puyallup avenue from "I" street to "H" street, and provided further; that this shall not be construed to be an admission of liability

bility on the part of the Railway Company.
In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in duplicate originals, by their respective officers, the day and year first above written.
In presence of
.....
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
By
THE CITY OF TACOMA
By

Adopted unanimously.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

BY COUNCIL.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 5 and 11 of ordinance No. 1470, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1333, 1332, 1356, 1357, 1373 and 1333, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

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

By Council.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1470 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time by title and referred jointly to the committees on Finance and Officials Employees & Salaries.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 5 and 11 of ordinance No. 1470, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1333, 1332, 1356, 1357, 1373 and 1333, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE granting to Tacoma Railway and Power Company, its successors and assigns, a franchise to build, maintain and operate an electric railway upon certain public highways in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Boardman, Day, Dievel, Hammond, Holgate, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel & Wheeler. Nays 1. Mr. President. Absent 2. Hays & Johnson.

On motion of Jones, the ordinance regulating the operation of railroad and street railroad trains, etc., was referred back to the Judiciary committee, with instruction to amend section 4, so as to include in its provisions, the street mentioned in ordinance No. 1333.

FINANCE AND REVENUE.

A check was received from the Standard Oil Company, for \$18, on account of certain taxes. Referred to the Finance committee.

A check was received from Royal A. Gove, for a balance due on tax certificate No. 446. Referred to the Finance committee.

Checks from the Engineer's office were received, and referred to Finance committee.

ENGINEER'S BUSINESS.

A motion was carried, it was ordered that the Council consider the ordinance granting a franchise to Fred E. Sander, on Monday evening, the 19th inst., at 7:30 o'clock p.m. In the absence of parties, the Council took a recess until that time.

Attest:
L. H. Rogers,
City Clerk.

Walter W. Smith,
President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p.m. November 19, 1900.

Council reconvened. Present 11. Boardman, Day, Dievel, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roice & Wheeler. Absent 5. Hammond, Holgate, Roberts, Rummel & Mr. President.

On motion of Boardman, Hartman was elected President pro. tem., and the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider the ordinance granting a street railway franchise to Fred. E. Sander Inc.

At 7:50 o'clock p.m. the committee rose and reported; recommending that section 2 be re-drafted, so as to apply only, to Duvalup avenue; that section 4 be amended, so as to provide that the nearest rail shall not be less than 4, nor more than 5 feet from the present railway track, instead of the center of the street; and that the grantee shall plank to within 1 foot of the present railway track; Also that the grantee shall be required to construct whatever bridges may be necessary, of steel; and also provide for the return of the \$1000. guaranty, if the conditions of the ordinance are complied with; and that the ordinance be referred to the City Attorney for redrafting as above. Report adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: L. H. Rogers,
City Clerk.

Walter W. Smith,
President pro. tem. of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p.m. November 22, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 13. Boardman, Ray, Euevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Jones, Miller, Roice, Summel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 2. Holgate, Johnson & Roberts.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Pacific Brewing & Maltng Co., for transfer of liquor license from lot 2 block 1403 to lot 1 block 1403.

On motion of Hewitt the petition was granted.

Applications were received from Frank Schmidt, for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 and 2 block 7821, and Carl Peter Sandberg for a liquor license on lot 13 block 1304. Referred to Police & License committee.

Petitions were received from George Thornton, Transitman, from E. H. E. Drake, Levelman, and from Fred S. Robinson and Chas. Harrington, Rodmen, employees in the City Engineer's department, asking an increase in salary.

Referred to the committee on Finance and Officials Employees & Salaries.

A petition was received from E. A. S. Lambert et. al. for an arc light at North 3th & Traylor streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from William Taylor et. al. for the repair of Carr street, between Makin and Fremont streets. Referred to Police & License committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Pacific Brewing & Maltng Co., relating to granting a liquor license on lot 1 block 1403. On motion of Hewitt placed on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported back an ordinance providing the manner of parking public carriages, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance amending sections 6 and 11 of ordinance No. 1476, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works asking the passage of an ordinance providing for the payment of bill for electric meter, and reported that the City Attorney had been requested to draw an ordinance covering the same. Adopted.

The Finance committee reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Electricity to 1240 Inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$2140.14
" " " " " Library " " "	114.48
" " " " " General Expense " " "	1962.02
" " " " " Book " " "	5.70

and also the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS FRANCHISE & CONCESSIONS reported back the petition of ... for the repeal of ordinance No. 978, and recommended that the City Attorney draw an ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No. 978, confining the slaughter

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house district to the north side of South 23rd street, between East "C" street and the Reservation. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. et. al. for planking a portion of St. Paul avenue, with old material taken from the western end of said avenue, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of Henry Olson for extension of electric light line to 2373 North 20th street, and recommended it be not granted unless more signers are obtained. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of the Chief of Fire Department, for October, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on HARBOR & WATER FRONT reported back the Harbor Master's report, for October, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the Building Inspector's report for October, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the License Inspector's report for October, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Pacific Brewing & Maltng Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 block 1403, and on lots 1 and 2 block 7821, and recommended that they be not granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the applications of Columbia Brewing Co. for a liquor license on lot 2 block 1403, and of Pacific Brewing & Maltng Co. for a liquor license on lots 24 and 25 block 1506, and on lots 24 and 25 block 1106, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, giving an estimate of the cost of certain fixtures in the library.

Referred to committee on Library & Public Education.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to employ an extra clerk in the water & light department for a period of 30 days, on motion of Boardman, the request was granted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting no resistance against the construction of a sewer in District No. 14.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Chief of Fire Department, asking an increase of salaries in the department.

Referred jointly, to the committees on Finance and Officials Employees & Salaries.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2483 By Police.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 20th day of October, 1900, ordering the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in local Improvement District No. 114; and that the cost and expense of the construction of said sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1331 of the City of Tacoma; said sewers to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and WHEREAS the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of

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the entire cost of the construction of said sewers to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram and estimate have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council and specified the lines and location of the sewers proposed to be constructed, together with estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of constructing said sewers; and

WHEREAS ten days have elapsed since the final publication of said notice, and no remonstrance against said construction of said sewers has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owners of any of the lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said construction of said sewers, and the time for filing remonstrances has expired; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the sewers heretofore specified be constructed.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for the construction of said sewers, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1332.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 13. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Jones, Miller, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 3. Holgate, Johnson & Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

BY BOARDMAN.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase one hundred fifty electric light meters for the use of the Light and Water Department of the City of Tacoma, and appropriating twenty-one hundred sixty-five dollars to pay for same.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Fire & Water committee.

BY DAY.

AN ORDINANCE establishing the gutter grade of DeLin street from Wright avenue to Pacific street, in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

BY ROICE.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe on the following described lines in the City of Tacoma, to-wit: In the alley between North "L" street and North "N" street from the northwesterly boundary of North Ninth street to the northwesterly boundary of North Eighth street, thence by a curved line of thirty-six feet radius, and southwesterly in North Eighth street to a point 22 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly boundary of North "N" street; In the alley between North "N" street and North "O" street from the present sewer in Pacific street to the section line between Sections 31 and 32, T. 21 N. R. 3 E., W. N.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe on the following described lines in the City of Tacoma, to-wit: In the alley between North "L" street and North "N" street from the northwesterly boundary of North Ninth street to the northwesterly boundary of North Eighth street, thence by a curved line of thirty-six feet radius, and southwesterly in North Eighth street to a point 22 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly boundary of North "N" street;

In the alley between North "N" street and North "O" street from the present sewer in Pacific street to the section line between Sections 31 and 32, T. 21 N. R. 3 E., W. N.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe on the following described lines in the City of Tacoma, to-wit: In the alley between North "L" street and North "N" street from the northwesterly boundary of North Ninth street to the northwesterly boundary of North Eighth street, thence by a curved line of thirty-six feet radius, and southwesterly in North Eighth street to a point 22 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly boundary of North "N" street;

In the alley between North "N" street and North "O" street from the present sewer in Pacific street to the section line between Sections 31 and 32, T. 21 N. R. 3 E., W. N.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Boardman, Day, Duevel,

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Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Jones, Miller, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0.

Absent 3. Holgate, Johnson & Roberts.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 5 and 11 of ordinance No. 1376, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1333, 1362, 1366, 1367, 1376, and 1383, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 10. Boardman, Duevel, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Jones, Miller, Roice, Rummel & Mr. President. Nays 3. Day, Hammond & Wheeler.

Absent 3. Holgate, Johnson & Roberts.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Joseph B. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest. *D. N. Roys*
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. November 28, 1900.

Council met in special session, pursuant to the call of the Mayor. Present: Boardman, Day, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roice, Rummel & Wheeler. Absent: Duevel, Holgate, Roberts & Mr. President.

On motion of Hewitt, Boardman was elected President pro tem. The following communication was read from the Mayor.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Tacoma.

I, Lewis D. Campbell, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, do, by virtue of the power vested in me by section 57 of the Charter of said City, call on you, the said City Council, to meet in extra session at 8:30 p. m. on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of considering and passing upon the bill of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, for current furnished to the City during the month of October last passed, and all other matters and things pertaining to the disagreement that has existed between the said City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Railway & Power Company in relation to any and all bills which they have rendered to said City, for electric power and current prior to November 1st, 1900, to take such action thereon as to you shall seem meet.

(Signed) Lewis D. Campbell.
Mayor of the City of Tacoma.

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Placed on file.

The following report was then received and read.

Tacoma Wash. Dec. 1st. 1900.

To the hon. Finance committee of the City Council of the City of Tacoma.

Gentlemen.

The Commissioner of Public Works, the City Controller, and the City Attorney, to whom was referred by you the matter of the dispute between the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. and

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the City, relative to the price to be paid for electric current and power furnished the City by said Company during the months of August, September, October and November, 1900, beg to report as follows:

After a consultation with Mr. Mitchell and a thorough examination of all correspondence submitted, the report of the Fire & Water committee, and the contract entered into by the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the installing of a new dynamo and the price that was to be paid for current, your committee is of the opinion, and came to the agreement and understanding with Mr. Mitchell, as representative of the Company, that the City was to pay the actual rate for electric current and power supplied it, according to the price set forth in said contract, from the 1st day of August down to the 1st day of November; that from the 1st day of November, on which said date the said machine was set up and ready for use, but at which time the City was not ready to make all of its connections with said machine so that some of the ^{incandescent} ~~old~~ machines had to be run as well as the new, the City was to pay the old rates from the said 1st day of November, as regards the ^{incandescent} ~~old~~ machines which were run after the said date, and up to such time as all connections with the new machine were made and the use of the old machines entirely done away with.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Clark.
Commissioner of Public Works.
Alfred Lister.
City Controller.
William P. Reynolds.
City Attorney.

In testimony whereof, the City Council of the City of Tacoma,

by your Finance committee, respectfully reports the adoption of the above report.

George H. Boardman.
T. W. Hammond.
E. A. Roice.
Edward Miller.
R. D. Smith.

On this 21st day of December, 1900, the report was adopted, and the proper officers directed to draw a warrant on the proper fund for payment of the amount due the Tacoma Railway & Power Co., on the 1st day of January, 1901, in accordance with the terms of the report.

Attest: This 21st day of December, 1900.

City Clerk.

L. H. Roys

Geo. H. Boardman
President pro tem. of the City Council

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. November 29, 1900.

Called to order in regular session. There being no business present, the Council adjourned.

Attest:

L. H. Roys
City Clerk.

Nesbitt Smith
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. December 5, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Boardman, Day, Drayton, Hammond, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 2. Hartman & Holgate. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Capitol Brewing Co. for a liquor license on lots 5 & 6, block 7422, from Christopherson & Califf, for a liquor license on lot 11, block 2303, and from Pacific Brewing & Malting co., for a liquor license on lot 20, block 903; and from Pacific brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of liquor license on lot 3, block 1003, and on lot 1, block 1222; from S. Pfitzmeyer, for renewal of liquor license on lots 2 & 3, block 5 Orchard's Addition, from Olympic Club Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 905, from P. Wandler for renewal of liquor license on lot 13, block 1304, from A. G. Brendon, for renewal of liquor license on lot 6, block 1106, and from Fuchs & Zender, for renewal of liquor license on lot 23 block 1104.

Referred to Police & license committee.

The following petition was received:

Tacoma Wash, Dec. 3, 1900.

To the Honorable City Council.

City of Tacoma.

Your petitioners respectfully represent there is great need of sewerage connection for block 4, Hill's Addition, and block 1, Wingard's Addition, City of Tacoma, along North 44th street, and a trunk sewer between blocks 17 & 19, Mason's Water Front Addition, to a connection with the trunk sewer on Mason avenue.

Your petitioners, owners of all of the property abutting on North 44th street above described, will pay the expense of construction of sewer thereon if the City will provide an outlet along the alley aforesaid, and that no delay be occasioned, respectfully petition your honorable body to order construction of the sewer, prayed for, by the Commissioner of Public Works immediately.

Your petitioners will at once enter into such agreement as the Commissioner of Public Works may require to pay for the expense of the sewer on North 44th street.

Respectfully submitted,

Whitworth College.
T. B. Gault President. Owner of block 1 Wingard's Addition.

F. L. Denman. Owner of block 4 Hill's Addition.

To which petition was attached the following report:

To the Honorable City Council.

City of Tacoma.

Gentlemen.

Your committee on Sewerage and Drainage had this matter under consideration at its regular meeting yesterday, and, knowing that it would come before the Council to-night, we beg leave to submit at this time our conclusions upon the same, having investigated the matter and believing that we are now sufficiently informed to report upon it.

We recommend that the prayer of petitioners be granted, upon condition that the expense

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of the proposed work in the alley be divided equally between the petitioners and the City, instead of the City bearing the whole expense thereof; and if this proposition be accepted by the petitioner, that the Commissioner of Public Works immediately cause a survey, diagram, and estimate of the cost of the entire work to be made, and when completed the petitioner to deposit with the City Treasurer a sum equal to the total estimated cost of said work, save one-half of the cost of the alley portion; and the Commissioner of Public Works thereupon immediately proceed with the construction of the same; and when completed the petitioner have returned to it the remaining unexpended portion, if any, of its deposit; the purpose being that the City do the work and furnish the material for the improvement and charge the actual cost thereof to the petitioner, save the cost of one-half of the alley portion, which the City is to pay.

Your Committee would further state that the above conditions have been agreed upon with the petitioner after inspection of the premises and the filing of the petition subject to the approval of the Council.

Committee.
E. A. Roice.
E. F. Day.
E. D. Wheeler.
J. C. Hewitt.
C. Duevel.

On motion of Roice, the petition was granted, the work to be done in accordance with the recommendations of the committee.

A petition was received from E. H. Butterfield, Plumbing Inspector, asking an increase in his salary.
Referred jointly to the committees on Finance and Officials Employees & Salaries.

A petition was received from Peter J. Johnson et. al. for the improvement, by grading, of North 11th street, from North 8th to North 10th street, the work to be done by contract.
Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from H. B. Blake, asking permission to keep a stock yard on such portion of the property known as the "Pierce County Fair Grounds", as lies south of the present line of the Point Defiance Railway Company's tracks.
Referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

A petition was received from E. T. Wright et. al. for an arc light at North Prospect & 10th streets.
Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Julius Wishtenberg et. al. for an arc light at Railroad street and Jefferson avenue.
Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from B. A. Grandall et. al. for an arc light on South 35th street.
Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from J. E. Stewart et. al. for an arc light at Cove and 38th streets.
Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from J. E. Stewart et. al. for extension of electric light line.
Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Thomas Robinson, for extension of electric light line to 511 1/2 South 8th street.
Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from C. Berghelm, for extension of water-main to lot 2 block 10th, Thompson's Addition.
Referred to Fire & Water committee.

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A petition was received from Puget Sound Savings Bank, et. al. for extension of water-main to block 8023, T. L. Co's 1st Addition.
Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from John H. Hardy et. al. for extension of water-main to lots 18 and 19, Tide lands.
Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Mrs. Emilie Freiheit, for extension of water-main to lots 7 and 8, block 7614, T. L. Co's Addition.
Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Frank A. Smalley et. al., asking for condemnation of a strip of land 45 feet wide, along the west side of Prospect street, between South 8th and South 9th streets; for the purpose of widening Prospect street.
Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Rhodes Bros. et. al. for the repair of South 27th street, Center street and Park avenue.
Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from the Scandinavian Church, against granting a third saloon license near South 11th and "K" streets.
Referred to Police & License committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Winnie E. Chandler, offering a compromise of certain taxes assessed against lots 1, 2, & 3, block 4, and lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, in block 7, of J. L. Howell & Son's 3rd Addition.
Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from J. C. Hinckley, offering a compromise of certain taxes assessed against lots 17 & 18, block 38, Coniter's Addition.
Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from the Seattle-Tacoma Railway Company, reporting progress of construction of said railway.
Referred to committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 10339 to 10353 inc. on Water & Light fund, amounting to	\$1850.74
" 10354 " 10357 " " Library " " "	21.95
" 10358 " 10359 " " Park " " "	159.97

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also submitted the following report:

We your Finance committee have checked and examined

the following warrants:
Water & Light fund.
Nos. 13453, 14307, 376, 398, 14403, 14701, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 to 19, 21 to 27.
State Treasurer's receipt,
\$950.
General fund.
1477, 4807, 4822, 6080, 6875, 6979, 6380, 6941, 7167, 7337, 7365, 7337, 7700, 7731, 7362,
8302, 15, 27, 53, 8414, 8509, 8771 to 8777, 8781, 82, 8302, 10103, 10104, 10183 to 37,
10216, 10408.
Pacific avenue warrants.
336 to 330.
Salary warrants.
15126, 134, 273 to 774.

Individual redemptions.
3371 to 3980.
Interest Fund.
184 to 185.
Park Fund.
1903, 1903 to 1903.
Bicycle Road Fund.
427, 447 to 472.
Library Fund.
876, 897, 889, 890, 892, 893, 895 to 923, 926 to 929.
General Expense Fund.
6105, 6365 to 75, 77 to 6407, 6409 to 6441, 6443 to 6409, 6471 6492, 6494 to 6507, 6508, 6510 to 12, 6518 to 48.
Water & Light refunds.
365 to 410.
Water refunds.
188 to 193.

Street warrants.
So. 45th, No. 3 for \$100.00
East "F", Nos. 1493-4 and 1449, \$313.87
So. "J", Nos. 61 and 73 83.92
84th. Bal. No. 171 8.97
172 and 173 116.56

Local Improvement Districts.

No. 14, warrant No. 1	\$ 472.17
15	715.33
16	2289.90
17	119.70
18	4743.60
19	364.40
20	913.99
21	876.05
22	792.36
23	446.00

Electric Light Deposits.
22, 127, 273, 340, 344, 348, 411, 420, 476, 477, 487, 594, 636, 639, 684, 691, 693, 718, 722, 724, 721, 734, 768, 777, 794, 807, 830, 841, 830.
Local Improvement bonds.

District No. 1. Nos. 1 to 575, except Nos. 11, 20, 23, 29, 100, 101, 102, 103, 228, 326, to 340, 403, 472, 423, 478, 503, 504.

Receipts, Series B.
Coupons, 1 to 171.
Series A.
Coupons, 1 to 1010, except, Nos. 101 to 125, 134 to 130, 321 to 330, 370 to 375, 750 to 753, 998, 999, 1000.

Water & Light bond, No. 13.
Coupons 1303, 1309, 2040, 2042, 2043.
Bond No. 14.

Coupons 1 to 2030, except Nos. 31 to 39, 205, 545, 1231, 1233, 1303, 20, 21, 38, 99, 1400
1492, 1552, 1555, 1561, 1534, 1647, 1839, 1907.

We have also counted the cash in the Treasurer's hands and find his balance is \$100,330.00.

To find cash in box 473,idelity Deposit vaults,	\$ 80,000.00
" " " " " 477	20,506.20
" " " " " safe	6,283.40
Two freight bills paid	50.40
Postage stamps	10.00
	<u>\$106,330.00</u>

It is recommended in the future that each department make requisition for its postage in regular form; also that freight bills be paid in the same manner.
Respectfully submitted,

Geo. H. Boardman.
E. A. Polce.
E. Miller.
E. B. Smith.
T. W. Hammond.

Resolution of Boardman, the recommendations of the committee were approved, and the report was read on file.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of W. H. Opie et. al. for repair of cross-walks and sidewalks on South 12th street, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to repair cross-walks on 12th street, between Sprague and Duane streets, not to exceed 12 in number, where most needed. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W. H. Holburn et. al. for repair of sidewalk on Pine street from South 11th to South 12th street, and recommended that the Commissioner of Pub-

lic Works be instructed to repair said walk at a cost not to exceed twenty dollars.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of C. P. Ferry, for improvement of "H" and "O" streets, from the south side of 13th to south line of 14th street, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the applications of Frank Schmidt, for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 and 2, block 7521, and of Peter Sandberg, for a liquor license on lot 13, block 1304, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS committee reported back the report of Commissioner of Health, for October, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special committee, to which was referred the petition of Northern Pacific Railway Co for better protection against fire, along the water-front, submitted the following report:

Tacoma Wash. Dec. 6, 1900.

To the Honorable City Council,

Tacoma Wash.

Gentlemen.

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of fire protection to the water front, held a conference with the officials of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., who took the matter under advisement for some weeks, and communicated with your committee on the 2nd of this month by letter a copy of which is as follows:
Hon. L. D. Campbell, Mayor,
City of Tacoma,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir.
Referring further to the matter of fire protection for the Tacoma water front, with reference to which you and several members of the City Council had conference with myself and other representatives of this Company, sometime ago;
I beg to state that further consideration of this subject leads us to the conclusion that the most practicable thing to do is to lay a large main along the water front from 15th street to a point near the Puget Sound Flouring Mills Company's mill, with sufficient connections with the City mains, and a suitable number of hydrants along the water front. We think a main eight or ten inches in diameter should be laid, commencing at 15th street, running along Dock street to its northerly end; thence through our yards to the flour mill; that at 15th and 11th streets this water front main should be connected with the City's low pressure main; that at 7th street, Division avenue, and at one point between Division avenue and the flour mills, the water front main should be connected with the City's high pressure mains. We think that these connections should be made by pipe of diameter equal except at 7th street, to that of the City mains with which they connect, which we understand to be as follows:

15th street	8 inches.
11th street	8 "
Division avenue	6 "
Most northerly connection	6 "

The 7th street connection probably need not be so large as the City main; a ten inch connection will serve the purpose there. We think gates should be placed in all connections so that no water will pass from the City mains to the water front main, except when needed in case of fire. A suitable number of hose carts with an adequate quantity of hose, should be located at or within reasonable distance of each hydrant.

The cost of the work herein referred to, would probably be about \$25,000. We realize that the City wishes to do everything in its power to afford adequate protection to the property on the water front, but that the expense of the above plan is quite large. Our property interest in this question of water front fire protection is very great; that of shippers' interest in this question is much greater than ours, as the value of grain merchandise business on the water front, far exceeds the value of our buildings. We are, in fact, handled by them on the water front, and it would be difficult for it to be formed that the City's finances are in such condition that it would be difficult for it to at once provide the protection called for by the plan herein referred to. We have, therefore, decided to propose to the City that this Company will provide the water front main 15th street north, at its own expense, provided the City will furnish and maintain at its own expense, the connections above named, together with necessary gates, air chambers, blow-off, etc., and a suitable number of hydrants and hose carts with hose; location of hydrants and hose carts to be as may be agreed upon by us and such representatives of the City as may be authorized to act in the matter. The cost to the City on the above basis would be about \$10,000.00.

We would expect to be allowed to take from the City mains without payment therefor, such water as may be required in case of fire, but would expect to pay the City for any water taken by us from the City mains for any other purpose.

While we think that we would be justified in requesting the City to provide all the protection at its own expense, we have thought it best, in order to secure prompt action, to make the above proposition. If satisfactory to the City, we will be glad to execute whatever documents may be necessary to cover the case, and will commence our part of the work at once, if the City will proceed with its part at the same time.

Will you be kind enough to bring this matter to the attention of the proper authorities at your early convenience. I will be glad to call upon you, or appear before any representatives of the City to discuss this subject, if desired by you or them.

Yours truly,
W. G. Pearce
Assistant to President.

This proposition covers additional fire protection to that contemplated, the addition being from 11th street and Dock street north. The Railway Company, in short, is to put in place 10 inch main extending from South 15th street northerly to a point north of Puget Sound Flouring mills, provided the City will furnish all connections, including gates, air chambers, blow offs, and a suitable number of hydrants, which is estimated to be 35, and # nose carts with hose; the location of the hydrants and hose carts to be agreed upon later. The estimated cost of the City's share of the improvement is about \$10,775.00. Your committee is of opinion that this would give as ample fire protection to the water front that could be readily made from the land side, and recommend that the proposal made by the Railway Company as contained in the above letter be accepted, and the work commenced as soon as possible.

The City Engineer has prepared detailed plans, showing the location of the main, and the location of the laterals connecting with the present City mains.

Respectfully,
Louis D. Campbell, Mayor.
N. L. Taylor, City Engineer.
Peter J. Johnson,

Resolution of Boardman, referred to Committee of the Whole, to be considered at 7.30 o'clock p. m. Monday December 10th, inst.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The following communication was received from the Mayor:
To the Honorable City Council of the City of Tacoma,
Gentlemen.

I herewith return ordinance No. 1510, entitled, "An ordinance amending sections 5 and 11 of ordinance No. 1478, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1333, 1352, 1356, 1357, 1478 and 1483, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

I approve this ordinance with the exception of section 1 thereof, to which section I object.

The reasons for my objection to said section 1 are, that the City Charter, section 216 after fixing the salaries of all elective officers of the City, provides that, "the City Council shall fix by ordinance the salaries of all other officers and employees provided by this Charter, or that may be created by ordinance; provided that said salary shall never exceed the amounts following: City Attorney, \$3400 per annum; Chief of Police, \$1200 per annum; Chief of Fire Department \$1200 per annum; Commissioner of Public Works, \$1700 per annum; City Engineer, \$1700 per annum; and any other officer or agent \$100 per annum; but City Clerk not being specially mentioned must be included in the general clause, "any other officer or agent," and his salary cannot consistently with this Charter provision, exceed \$1200 per annum. By section 1 of this ordinance it is attempted to make the salary of the City Clerk \$100 per month for the performance of his general official duties, as prescribed by the Charter and ordinances of the City of Tacoma, and \$50. per month for the performance of extra work in type-writing, annotating ordinances, resolutions, etc. in lieu of his regular salary and work, thereby giving the City Clerk a fixed salary of \$150 per month, or \$1800 per annum. The duties of the City Clerk are prescribed by the Charter and ordinances of the City, and well understood, and must be presumed to have been well known to the framers of the City Charter. The salary of \$1200 per annum for the performance of these duties was deemed sufficient. This limit cannot be exceeded or the Charter evaded by adding to the list of said duties as general duties and others as extra duties, and allowing the sum of the two to exceed \$1200 per annum.

I therefore approve said ordinance except said section one thereof, from which section I withhold my approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis D. Campbell
Mayor.

The objections of the Mayor were ordered entered in full upon the journal of the Council proceedings. Boardman moved that the ordinance pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. Roll call. Yeas 4. Boardman, Holt, Miller & Mr. President. Nays 10. Boardman, Jones, Hewitt, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Rolfe, Rummel & Wheeler. Absent 2. Hartman & Williams.

The reports of Chief of Police and Foundmaster, for November, were received and referred to Police & License committee.

The report of the Librarian, for November, was received and referred to Committee on Library & Public Education.

A communication was received from the Treasurer, reporting the amount of funds in his hands at the close of business November 30th, ultimo. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Controller, recommending the transfer of \$4400. from Water & Light fund to General Expense fund. Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending repairs to McCarver street wharf. On motion of Hewitt, the Commissioner was instructed to have the repairs made as recommended, at not to exceed the estimated cost, \$170.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending an increase of salaries in his department. Referred jointly, to the committees on Finance and Officials Employees & Salaries.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting no objection against the improvement of South "N" street, from Division ave. to Sixth avenue. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Chief of Fire Department, enclosing bill of "Fire & Water", for subscription to same, and recommending payment thereof.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from the Chief of Fire Department, asking for free electric light for the annual Firemen's ball on the 20th inst.

On motion of Boardman, the request was granted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Health, asking that the size of the quarantine station be increased.

Referred to Health & Hospitals committee, with power to act.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Jones.

A resolution was introduced by Jones, ordering the repair of cross-walks on Union avenue, at the intersections of South 50th, 52nd, and 56th streets.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Rummel.

A resolution was introduced by Rummel, placing the engineers and firemen at stations "A" and "B", on eight hour shifts.

Referred jointly to the committees on Finance and Officials Employees & Salaries.

By Day.

A resolution was introduced by Day, recommending an equalization of salaries. Referred jointly, to the committees on Finance and Officials Employees & Salaries.

By Boardman.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the bond to be given by the County Treasurer, as collector of City taxes, is fixed in the sum of \$40,000.00 (Forty-thousand dollars). Adopted unanimously.

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By Day.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 4th day of October, 1900, ordering the improvement of South "N" street from the southerly boundary of Division avenue to the northerly boundary of Sixth avenue, in the City of Tacoma, by grading the same to the established grade, and constructing gutters and sidewalks on each side thereof, and parking the same; and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1032 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and

WHEREAS the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram and estimate have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, and said notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council, and specified the part of the street proposed to be improved, the nature of the proposed improvement, together with estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of making said improvement; and

WHEREAS ten days have elapsed since the final publication of said notice, and no remonstrance against said improvement has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owners of any of the lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, and the time for filing remonstrances has expired; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement hereinbefore described be made.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1032.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duvel, Hammond, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, McRish, Reice, Russell, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent E. Hartman & Holgate.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Title.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 978, of the City of Tacoma, entitled "An ordinance declaring under what circumstances the yarding or slaughtering of cattle and other animals, the rendering and disposing, or failure to properly dispose of animal matter and product and output of slaughter houses shall be nuisances, and prohibiting the carrying on of certain of said transactions and business within certain districts, and providing for the issuing of licenses and permits for the yarding and slaughtering of cattle and other animals within certain districts of the City, and for the packing of animals, live stock and furs for market and rendering and disposing of offal, fat, bones or other product thereof, and other animal matter; and providing methods for enforcing and penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

By Title.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the City Controller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of forty-four hundred dollars (\$4400.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water and Light fund to the General Expense fund, and to pay the same to the payment of general expense bills contracted by the City of Tacoma and filed with the City Controller on or before December 1, 1900.

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

By Title.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "N" street from the southerly boundary of Division avenue to the northerly boundary of Sixth avenue, in the City of Tacoma, by grading the same to the established grade, and constructing gutters and sidewalks on each side thereof, and parking the same; and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1032 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and

WHEREAS the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram and estimate have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "N" street from the southerly boundary of Division avenue to the northerly boundary of Sixth avenue, in the City of Tacoma, by grading the same to the established grade, and constructing gutters and sidewalks on each side thereof, and parking the same; and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1032 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and

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thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous, and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "N" street from the southerly boundary of Division avenue to the northerly boundary of Sixth avenue, in the City of Tacoma, by grading the same to the established grade, and constructing gutters and sidewalks on each side thereof, and parking the same; and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1032 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and

WHEREAS the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagram and estimate have been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from Frank Terry, Superintendent of Puyallup Indian School, on behalf of the United States Government, for \$40.15 on account of surplus from sale of an entry animal. Referred to Claims committee.

Bills from the Controller's office, together with pay rolls for November, were received and referred to the Finance committee; and on motion of Boardman, the pay rolls and bill of Washington Truck Co. for freight, were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 7th street from the center line of Cliff avenue to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Day, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 111, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Reice, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Reice, the Council reverted in order of business, to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of South Seventh street from the center line of Cliff avenue to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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 benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1032 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and

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cells of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1406, passed on the 13th day of September, 1900, and approved on the 14th day of September, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment, and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

By Police.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 111, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewers upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 14th day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1494 passed on the 20th day of August, 1900, and approved on the 21st day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

A RESOLUTION approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by paving, of South Seventh street from the center line of Cliff avenue to the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, in the City of Tacoma, 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, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1495, passed on the 13th day of September, 1900, and approved on the 14th day of September, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment, and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

A RESOLUTION approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 111, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewers upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 14th day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1494 passed on the 20th day of August, 1900, and approved on the 21st day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment, and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Boardman, Day, Duhamel, Hammond, Hewitt, Hoit, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Polce, Roberts, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0.

A RESOLUTION approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 111, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewers upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 14th day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1494 passed on the 20th day of August, 1900, and approved on the 21st day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment, and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Boardman, Day, Duhamel, Hammond, Hewitt, Hoit, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Polce, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent C. Hartman, Holgate & Hummel.

On motion of Jones, the Council then took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M. Monday December 10th instant.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P. M. December 10, 1900.

Council reconvened. Present 9. Boardman, Day, Duhamel, Hartman, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Hummel & Mr. President. Absent 7. Hammond, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Miller, Polce & Wheeler.

The Council reverted in order of business to

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported back the communication of J. C. Munchley, offering to pay ad valorem taxes assessed against lots 17 and 18, block 23, Scoville's Addition, and recommending that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Wm. E. Chandler, offering a compromise of certain taxes assessed against lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 4, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 7, J. S. Howell & Son's 3rd Addition; said offer being, to pay the original amount of tax \$21.23 with interest at 10 per cent. per annum, from February 5th, 1904 amounting to \$21.97, or a total sum of \$53.10, and the committee recommended that the same be accepted. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Controller recommending the transfer of \$400.00 from Water & Light Fund to the General Expense Fund, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls:

Nos. 10444 to 10454 inc. on Salary Fund, amounting to	\$1,000.00
" 10455 " 10459 " " W. & L. " " "	4293.15
" 10460 " " " " " " " " "	868.50
" 10461 " 10462 " " " " " " " "	132.00
" 10463 " 10465 " " " " " " " "	833.00

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 10464 to 10477 inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$1,004.80
" 10478 " 10479 " " " " " " " "	6.75
" 10480 " 10484 " " " " " " " "	111.00
" 10485 " 10553 " " " " " " " "	354.25

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 10300 to 10378 inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$1,700.40
" 10379 " 10380 " " " " " " " "	28.75
" 10381 " 10384 " " " " " " " "	137.25
" 10385 " " " " " " " " " "	75.00
" 10386 " 10443 " " " " " " " "	2140.25

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cols of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1493, passed on the 13th day of September, 1900, and approved on the 14th day of September, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment, and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

By Roice.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 111, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewers upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 14th day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1484 passed on the 25th day of August, 1900, and approved on the 21st day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 12. Boardman, Day, Duvel, Hammond, Hewitt, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roice, Roberts, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent C. Hartman, Holgate & Fumkel.

A FINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 111, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said sewers upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 14th day of June, 1900, and ordinance No. 1484 passed on the 25th day of August, 1900, and approved on the 21st day of August, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of warrants drawn and bonds issued to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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On motion of Jones, the Council then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock P. M. Monday December 10th instant.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock a. m. December 10, 1900.

Council reconvened. Present 9. Boardman, Day, Duvel, Hartman, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice & Mr. President. Absent 7. Hammond, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Miller, Roice & Wheeler.

The Council reverted in order of business to

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported back the communication of J. C. Hinchley, offering to pay certain taxes assessed against lots 17 and 18, block 33, Coulter's Addition, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Minnie E. Chandler, offering a compromise of certain taxes assessed against lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 4, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 7, J. C. Howell & Son's 3rd Addition; said offer being, to pay the arithmetical amount of tax \$21.32 with interest at 10 per cent. per annum, from February 6th, 1894 amounting to \$21.97, or a total sum of \$53.10, and the committee recommended that the same be accepted. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Controller recommending the transfer of \$460.00 from Water & Light Fund to the General Expense Fund, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls:

Nos. 10444 to 10454 inc.	inc. on Salary fund,	amounting to	\$1000.00
" 10455 "	10459 "	" W. & L. "	483.12
" 10460 "	" "	" Park "	503.00
" 10461 "	10462 "	" Library "	124.00
" 10463 "	" "	" Bicycle Road "	203.00

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 10464 to 10477 inc.	inc. on Water & Light fund,	amounting to	\$1064.00
" 10478 "	10479 "	" Library "	6.75
" 10480 "	10484 "	" Park "	124.00
" 10485 "	10552 "	" General Expense "	334.00

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 10360 to 10378 inc.	inc. on Water & Light fund,	amounting to	\$5706.45
" 10379 "	10380 "	" Library "	23.75
" 10381 "	10384 "	" Park "	137.00
" 10385 "	" "	" Interest "	25.00
" 10386 "	10443 "	" General Expense "	2140.00

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

On motion of Boardman, the Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, for the purpose of considering the report of the SPECIAL committee, on matters relating to better protection against fire on the water front.

At 9.30 o'clock p. m., the committee rose and reported; recommending that the general recommendations of the special committee be approved, and that the Committee be instructed to meet with the Northern Pacific Railway officials and arrange details of the proposed plan and report the same to the Council. Adopted.

On motion of Hartman, it was ordered that the President of the City Council act as the third member of the special committee, in place of Holgate who is absent from the City.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

W. P. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest:
[Signature]
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. December 14, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Boardman, Day, Brown, Boardman, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rolan, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. Friend et. Absent A. H. Lipton.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from S. A. Andrews et. al. asking that the name of North 35th street, be changed to North Pacific avenue.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Edward C. Hill et. al. for extension of the arc light service to North 19th and Prospect streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from James A. Jerome et. al., for an arc light on North "e" street between 15th and 17th streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Andrew Anderson et. al., for extension of electric light service to certain points on South "j" and South "k" streets.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from E. W. Travis, Engineer, and other City Hall employees, asking that they be placed on eight hour shifts.

Referred to the committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported back the Treasurer's and Controller's reports for October, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Treasurer, relating to transfer of funds, under ordinance No. 1437, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the ordinance transferring \$4100. from Water & Light fund to general expense fund, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee on PRIVATE RAILROADS & CORPORATIONS reported back the communication from the Seattle-Tacoma Railway Company reporting progress as to the construction of the road, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of Rhodes Bros. et. al. asking for the repair of South 27th and Center streets and Park avenue, and recommended that the petition be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of William Taynton et. al., for the repair of Carr street between Yakima and Tacoma avenues, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to repair said street at a cost not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.) Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the communication of Chief of Fire Department submitting, and recommending payment of, a bill for subscription to "Fire & Water", and recommended that the bill be allowed and the subscription be discontinued. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Emilie Freiheit for extension of water-main to lots 7 and 8 block 7314, and recommended it be not granted at the present time. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of C. A. W. Naubert et. al., for an arc light at North 8th and Trafton streets, and recommended it be placed on file until other petitions of a like nature are taken up. Adopted.

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Also reported back the petition of Puget Sound Savings Bank et. al., for extension of water-main to block 8222 T. L. Co's 1st Addition, and recommended it be referred back for more signers. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Thomas Robinson, for extension of electric light line to 3300 North 9th street, and recommended it be referred back for more signers. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of C. Bergheim, for extension of water-main to lot 2 block 1222, Thompson's Addition, and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the reports of Chief of Police, and Pound Master, for November, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of P. Wandler, for renewal of liquor license on lot 10, block 1004, and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 1222, and recommended it be granted. Adopted on roll call. Days 11. Boardman, Fay, Duval, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rummel & Mr. President. Days 4. Hammond, Johnson, Rolce & Wheeler. Absent 1. Holgate.

Also reported back the applications of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for liquor license on lot 10, block 908, and renewal of liquor license on lot 3, block 1003, of Capitol Brewing Co., for liquor license on lots 5 & 6, block 7427, of A. C. Brendon, for renewal of liquor license on lot 6, block 1100, of Fuchs & Reimder for renewal of liquor license on lot 11, block 1004, of C. Fitzmayer, for renewal of liquor license on lots 2 & 3, block 5 Orchard's Addition, of Sylvania Club Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 905, of Christy, Brown & Salice, for liquor license on lot 11, block 2203, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

The CLAIMS committee reported back the claim of Standard Oil Co., for \$10. on account of certain court costs, and recommended that it be allowed for \$3.00. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Loyal A. Gave, for balance due on tax certificate No. 446 and recommended it be allowed for the sum of \$10.00. Adopted.

The HYPER & S. BEVILL committee reported back the petition of G. Frazier et. al. asking the abatement of ordinance No. 978, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Health, relating to the payment of W. H. H. H. for disinfecting, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Health, asking an increase in fire tax for the High Station, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to make an estimate of the cost of a new addition to the Hospital. Adopted.

Mr. H. Jones, it was ordered that the Commissioner of Public Works make his report first to the committee, and the committee given power to act, at a cost not to exceed \$100.00. Adopted.

Also reported back the ordinance amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 978, relating to the abatement of ordinance No. 978, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed, and that an ordinance be drafted in accordance with the report of committee on Privileges Franchises & Licenses. Adopted.

The committee on LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION for the joint committees on Finance and

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Officials Employees & Salaries, reported back the resolution by lay, relating to salaries of City Officials & Employees, and recommended its adoption as amended. Report adopted and resolution placed on the calendar.

Also reported back the resolution by Rummel, placing engineers and firemen at stations "A" and "B" on 8 hour shifts, and recommended its adoption. Report adopted and resolution placed on the calendar.

Also submitted a report made by Boardman to the joint committee, giving the estimated receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year, with a majority report endorsed thereon, by Boardman, Hammond, Rolce, Miller & Smith, recommending that no general increase be made in the present salary list; and a minority report by Rummel, Holt, Fay & Hartman, recommending that an increase be made. Rummel moved adoption of the minority report; Boardman moved to substitute the majority report. Lost on roll call. Days 2. Boardman, Hammond, Hewitt, Rolce, The President, Mr. President. Days 9. Fay, Duval, Hartman, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts & Rummel. Absent 1. Holgate. The minority report was then adopted. Days 10. Fay, Duval, Hartman, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rummel & Wheeler. Days 5. Boardman, Hammond, Hewitt, Rolce & Mr. President. Absent 1. Holgate.

The committee on LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION reported back the Librarian's report for Nov. and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works, giving an estimate of the cost of certain fixtures in the library, and recommended that the sum of \$250. for a counter in the library, be not allowed; but that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to expend the following sums, or so much as may be necessary, for the following purposes:

For book shelves,	\$40.00
For closing north end corridor,	10.00
For extras and contingencies,	25.00

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special committee to whom was referred the matter of better fire protection along the waterfront, made a verbal report as to progress, and requested power to act. On motion of Jones, the committee was given power to act within a sum of not to exceed \$15,000.00.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Comptroller, for November, was received and referred to Finance committee.

The report of the Commissioner of Health, for November, was received and referred to committee on Health & Hospitals.

The report of the Building Inspector, for November, was received and referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

The report of the License Inspector, for November, was received and referred to Police & License committee.

The report of the Harbor Master, for November, was received and referred to Harbor & Water Front committee.

The report of the Chief of Fire Department, for November, was received and referred to the Fire & Water committee.

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A communication was received from the Chief of Fire Department, recommending the purchase of 2 horses for the Department. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

2418 By Ord.

WHEREAS certain officials and employees have petitioned the City Council to have an increase in their salaries; and

WHEREAS an equalization of the salaries of all officials and employees would result in a better feeling and more satisfactory results from having given all classes of employees proper consideration and by so doing the result would be to intercept any and all other petitions of like character; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma: that the Committee of the Whole do, and at the same time they are considering the petitions already referred to that, that they take up the entire list of City Employees.

Adopted.

2419 By Ord.

RESOLVE that the Commissioner of Public Works shall, from the 10th day of December, 1900, place the Engineers and Firemen at pumping stations "A" and "B", respectively, on eight hour shifts; and that he employ such additional men as the necessities of operating said pumping stations in accordance with the terms of this resolution may require, and report his action herein to the City Council.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Jones.

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming the contract made and entered into between the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, and the General Electric Company, dated November 20, 1900, for the purchase of 150 electric light meters for the use of the Light and Water Department of the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$2165.00 to pay for the same.

Read the first time by title, and referred to Fire & Water committee.

By Treasurer.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the sale by the City of Tacoma to William Farrell, for the sum of \$20,000, of all the right, title and interest of said City in and to certain parcels of land situate in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, and State of Washington, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east boundary of Carr street at a point 780 feet south of the section line between sections 30 and 31 T. 24 N., R. 2 E., W. 1st thence running east 73.2 feet to the southwesterly boundary of Tacoma street thence running northwesterly along said boundary of Tacoma avenue 86.9 feet to the east boundary of Carr street aforesaid; thence running south along said boundary of Carr street 300 feet to the place of beginning.

Read the first time by title, and referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the City Controller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of forty-four hundred dollars (\$4400.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water and Light fund to the General Expense fund, and to report thereon to the payment of General Expense bills contracted by the City of Tacoma and due within the City limits here on or before December 1, 1900.

Read the first time in full, and referred to Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE granting to Fred. P. Conder, Inc. its successors and assigns, a franchise to build and operate a street railway on Duwamish avenue, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the first time in full, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from the Tacoma Truck Company, for \$5.00, on account of hauling a building to the Post House. Referred to Finance committee.

Claims received from the Controller's office, and on motion of Boardman, the bills of the Railway Co. and Washington Truck Co. were ordered paid on approval by the Committee.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Hammond, the committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations was instructed to investigate and ascertain whether the Seattle-Tacoma Railway Company has complied with the provisions of Ordinance No. 1351, and whether the bond given by said Company under said ordinance has been forfeited, and report its recommendations relating to the matter.

On motion of Hewitt the Council took a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m. Monday December 17, instant.

DEC 17 1900

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. December 17, 1900.

Council reconvened. Present 15. Boardman, Day, Inovel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 1. Holgate.

The Council reverted in order of business to

RESOLUTIONS.

2420 By Boardman.

WHEREAS, it is reported that the County Commissioners in dividing the 8th precinct of the 2nd ward and the 8th precinct of the 3rd ward, have made those divisions on alley lines instead of precinct lines; and

WHEREAS, such divisions will be likely to result in great inconvenience to voters, by reason of the liability of their being registered in a wrong precinct; and

WHEREAS, in case of a re-arrangement of ward lines, it may compel the City to establish such lines on alley lines; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Commissioners be, and they are, hereby requested to reconsider such action, and divide the aforesaid precincts on street lines; and that they take such action prior to January 1st, 1901.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion of Boardman the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider the matter of salaries of City Officials and Employees.

At 10:45 o'clock p. m. the committee rose and reported progress, with a request to meet again Tuesday evening, December 18th, instant. Report adopted.

On motion of Jones, it was ordered that the Chair appoint a committee of 3, to confer with a similar committee from the Chamber of Commerce, in the matter of grading the arterials fronting the City, and the filling of Tide lands; and the Chair appointed Day, Boardman and Holt, as such committee, with instructions to report at the regular meeting of the Council on the 20th instant.

On motion the Council then took a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m. December 18th, instant.

DEC 18 1900

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. December 18, 1900.

Council reconvened. Present 15. Boardman, Day, Inovel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 1. Holgate.

The Council reverted in order of business to REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, and the report of the Treasurer, for November, was received and referred to the Finance committee.

On motion of Hammond the Council then resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, to consider the matter of salaries of City Officials and Employees.

At 10 o'clock p. m. the committee rose and reported the following recommendations: that

(3) That no application for extension of such franchise or for the granting of any new franchise or modification of the present franchise be considered by the Council until the full amount of penalty of the bond shall have been paid into the City treasury in discharge of the same.

(4) That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare orders, resolutions, ordinances or papers and institute such action as may be deemed proper or necessary to be prepared to carry this recommendation into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Hoyt.
E. Miller.
E. A. Roice.
T. W. Hammond.
Geo. W. Roberts.
G. H. Boardman.

Report adopted unanimously.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the resolution ordering the repair of cross-walks on Union avenue, at South 56th, 58nd & 50th streets, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to make the repairs at an expense of not to exceed \$20.

Report adopted, and resolution placed on the calendar.

Also reported back the petition of S. A. Andrews et. al. asking that the name of North 50th street be changed to North Pacific avenue, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

The LIENS & WATER committee reported back the report of Chief of Fire department, for November, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Chief of Fire department recommending the purchase of 2 horses for the department, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to purchase two horses for the Fire department. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Jas. A. Sprinkle et. al., for an arc light on South "E" street, between 15th & 17th streets, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J. E. Stewart et. al. for extension of the electric light line to 17th, 18th and 19th Cove street, and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance ratifying the contract with the General Electric Co. for 100 electric meters, and appropriating \$2105. for payment of the same, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The HAZARD & WAREHOUSE committee reported back the report of the Harbor Master, for November, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The ICEBERG & HIGHWAY committee reported back the petition of Columbia Brewing Company, for 11/2 lots on lots 11 & 12, block 1103, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of the License Inspector, for November, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The LIENS & PLANNING committee reported back the petition of T. P. McAuley et. al., for the repair of a ditch in Tappan park, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

The LIENS committee reported back the claim of United States Government, for \$40.15 on account of balance due on an impounded horse, and recommended that the claim be disallowed. Adopted.

The HAZARD & HIGHWAYS committee reported back the report of Commissioner of Health, for November, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of H. E. Blake, for permission to keep a stock yard on a portion of the Fourth Fair grounds, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

We, your committee to whom was referred the matter of filling tide lands and dredging the Puyallup waterway by R. B. Lehman, met with Mr. Lehman and went over the matter with him. We found that the contract he asks for, by the terms of which he has four and one-half years in which to finish his contract, is such that after making a beginning he can or may suspend operations and drag the work along through the entire four and one-half years. We also find, by reference to the act of the legislature, under which he is asking for this contract, that the tide land Commissioner causes a survey, diagram and estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement to be made by an engineer appointed by himself (in about the same manner as our City Engineer does in case of street improvement), to which estimate the Commissioner adds 15 per cent of the estimated cost, all of which draws interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. This immediately becomes a lien on all lands under contract by him, whether filled by himself or any one else. In answer to the question whether he would waive his claim to the lands filled by the Government or any individual, he replied that he did not have the right to waive such claims, as that was a matter that his company has control of, but was of the opinion that there could be no waiver.

Your committee are convinced that if Mr. Lehman gets this contract, it will be the means of retarding the development of the harbor and also the settling of very heavy and unjust liens against the tide lands, a monopoly backed by the State, as all contracts let by this act need have no competitive bids as was shown by the contract let by the State to dredge the harbor in Seattle, where the contractor had the contract awarded to him, and then sublet it for four cents less than he got without the 15 per cent. added; therefore

Your committee recommend that in view of the fact that the filling in of the tide lands as per application made by R. B. Lehman, will cost so much as to make the lands too costly to be occupied by any manufacturing plant, that the City Council enter its protest against the letting of such a contract.

E. F. Day.
Geo. H. Boardman.
J. B. Hoyt.

With which was submitted the following form of protest:

To the Hon. John R. Rogers, Governor, and the Hon. Robert Bridges, Chairman of the Board of Land Commissioners of the State of Washington.
Gentlemen.

We, the City Council of the City of Tacoma, do hereby protest against the granting of the application of R. B. Lehman, now pending, for a contract to dredge certain waterways and fill certain tide lands in said City, and fixed for hearing on the 22nd day of December, 1900, for the following reasons and others that will be presented by the Committee representing the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Tacoma:

- 1st. Because said contract will put such a burden on said lands that it will prevent or retard the sale and use of the same for business purposes.
- 2nd. Because it will prevent any improvement by the State or by private parties in said channel etc., which is now being asked for with good prospects of success, unless prevented by the said contract.
- 3rd. Because it will prevent the sale and filling of said lands by parties who would otherwise buy and do their own filling at much less cost.
- 4th. Because if purchasers of the property should desire to do their own filling they would have to pay the contractor his contract price or some arbitrary sum to get rid of him.
- 5th. Because said law is an unwise and injurious one in that it makes the lien given the contractor prior to all rights of the State or any purchaser therefrom and may, and perhaps will, result in some instances, in sacrificing the property for the improvement debt; does not require competitive bids; permits enormous speculation and opens the door for too many wrongs and frauds in a matter of vital importance and interest to the people and State.

We most earnestly request that said contract be not let by the Land Commissioners or granted by the Governor.

On motion of Day the report of the Committee was adopted and the form of protest approved.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Health, recommending the creation of a new sewerage district. Referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works reporting no bids for improvement of South "H" street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting orders for delivery of personal property belonging to the City, and sold by the Controller during the month of December. Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works creating Sewerage District No. 115. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Jones.

RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and is, hereby directed to repair the crosswalks on Union avenue, at the intersections of South 50th, 52 and 53rd streets, at an expense of not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.)

Adopted.

By Hartman.

A resolution was introduced by Hartman, changing the name of Railroad street to Commercial street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Jones.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 18 of ordinance No. 1476, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances numbers 1333, 1347, 1356, 1357, 1376 and 1383, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

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

By Hartman.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma and repealing ordinances numbers 1476, 1516 and 1520, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 18 of ordinance No. 1476, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances numbers 1333, 1347, 1356, 1357, 1376 and 1383, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

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

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming the contract made and entered into between the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, and the General Electric Company, dated December 17, 1900, for the purchase of 150 electric light meters for the use of the Light and Water Department of the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$2165.00 to pay for the same.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

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AN ORDINANCE amending section 18 of ordinance No. 1476, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances numbers 1333, 1347, 1356, 1357, 1376 and 1383, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Dievel,

Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel & Mr. President.

NAYS: Albert E. Holgate & Wheeler.

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AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the City Controller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of forty-four hundred dollars (\$4400.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water and Light fund to the General Expense fund, and to apply the same to the payment of General Expense bills contracted by the City of Tacoma and due with the City Controller on or before December 1, 1900.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Dievel,

Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel & Mr. President. NAYS: Albert E. Holgate & Wheeler.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

A claim was received from Levi Hiatt, on account of the construction of a two plank walk on South 2nd street. Placed on file.

A claim was received from A. Bertapelli, on account of injuries received while in the City's employ. Referred to Claims committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The bond of C. E. Griffin, Police Judge, for \$500. with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Baltimore, as surety, was presented and referred to the Finance committee.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll for the improvement of South 11th street and St. Paul avenue, from a line in and at right angles to the center line of South 11th street, 732 feet easterly from the center line of Railroad avenue, to a line in and at right angles to the center line of St. Paul avenue, 340 feet distant southeasterly from a stone monument at the intersection of said street and avenue, the following appeal was taken up for consideration, viz: the appeal of Geo. T. Reid; said Geo. T. Reid claiming to represent the following tract or parcel of land in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington: "A tract comprising a portion of block 41 of the Tide Lands, 150 feet in width along the northeasterly boundary of St. Paul avenue and extending from the southeasterly boundary of South 11th street to the Government meander line on the westerly boundary of lot 8 in Section 4, Tp. 20 N, R 3 E," and designated "assessment No. 3", on the assessment roll.

Said appeal was read by the City Clerk to the Council, and on motion, the appeal together with the assessment roll, was referred to the Streets & Alleys committee and the City Attorney, with instructions to report upon same at the regular meeting of the City Council Dec. 27th, inst.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Respectfully,
President of City Council.

Attest. B. H. Roys.
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. December 27, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Boardman, Ray, Duvel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 1. Holgate.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from Louis Langlow et. al. for the improvement of South "H" street from 8th street to 6th avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from John Kelly for the drainage of blocks 1 and 2, in Elsmere Addition. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, with instructions to examine into the same and report, together with an estimate of cost.

A petition was received from the Wheelmen's Association for use of the Council Chamber for their annual meeting December 31st 1900.

On motion of Hewitt the request was granted.

A petition was received from the Young Mens Christian Association asking a reduction in their water and light rates. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the South Carolina Interstate & West Indian Exposition Co. relating to the exposition to be opened Dec. 1st, 1901. Placed on file.

MEMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported back an ordinance ratifying a contract with the General Electric Co. for 150 electric meters, and providing for payment of the same, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported that the bond of C. E. Griffin, Police Judge, and recommended its approval. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported examination and approval of the following bills:

LIBRARY FUND	on Fire & Light fund, amounting to	\$840.98
" " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	30.45
" " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	4.50
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On motion the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper public officers directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC SECURITY reported back the Building Inspector's report on the fire alarm, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on STREETS & ALLEYS reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works submitting order for delivery of personal property sold by the Controller during December, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on STREETS & ALLEYS reported back an ordinance authorizing the sale of a certain strip of land to William Langlow et al., and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee on STREETS & ALLEYS reported back the application of Harry Frazer for re-division of lots on Lots 1 & 2, block 8, Mechanics Addition, and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

The committee on FINANCE reported ordinances numbered 1501 to 1501 included.

sive, correctly enrolled. Placed on file.

The committee on Officials Employees & Salaries reported a list of employees of the City in October, Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Day.

A resolution was introduced by Day, ordering the repair of the block pavement on Pacific avenue between South 7th and South 17th streets, at a cost not to exceed \$125.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Roice.

A resolution was introduced by Roice, ordering construction of a storm sewer between South 10th and South 12th streets, from State to Steele street.

Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Duvel.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 978, of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance declaring under what circumstances the yarding or slaughtering of cattle and other animals, the rendering and disposing, or failure to properly dispose of animal matter and product and outfit of slaughter houses shall be misfeasance, and prohibiting the carrying on of certain of said transactions and business within certain districts, and providing for the issuing of licenses and permits for the yarding and slaughtering of cattle and other live stock within certain districts of the City, and for the packing of animals, live stock, and meats for market and rendering and disposing of offal, fat, bones or other product thereof and other animal matter; and providing methods for enforcing and penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the sale by the City of Tacoma to William Farrell, for the sum of \$50.00, of all the right, title and interest of said City in and to a certain piece of land situate in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, and State of Washington, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east boundary of Carr street at a point 750 feet south of the section line between sections 30 and 31, T. 31, N. R. 3 E., W. 1/4; thence running east 73.2 feet to the southwesterly boundary of Tacoma avenue; thence running northwesterly along said boundary of Tacoma avenue 86.9 feet to the east boundary of Carr street aforesaid; thence running south along said boundary of Carr street 38.21 feet to the place of beginning.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming the contract made and entered into between the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, and the General Electric Company, dated November 20, 1900, for the purchase of 150 electric light meters for the use of the Light and Water Department of the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$2135.00 to pay for the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Boardman, Ray, Duvel, Hammond, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Holgate.

Claims and BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance committee, and on motion of Boardman, the bills of the Washington Truck Co. were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Hartman it was ordered that the ordinance granting a franchise for a street railway on Puyallup avenue, to Fred. S. Sanders Inc. be taken up for consideration, by the Committee of the Whole, on Wednesday evening January 2nd proximo.

On motion, the Council took a recess until Wednesday evening January 2nd proximo.