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Council Chamber 7³⁰ O'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present 10. Bill Hanson, Gifford, Hanson, Nathan, Howell, Holt, Holgate, Lee, O'Brien, Quinn, Patterson, Smith, Carson, Mr. President, About, & Jacobsen.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Motions

A resolution was received from Fred Will for renewal of liquor license on lot 2 block 1901.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from H.D. School 11 at for a street light at South 17th St & Tacoma ave.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

A petition was received from Haledon McDougall asking for a franchise for a double track railway over C. & T. main streets in the city of Tacoma.

Referred to Street & Alley Committee.

Communications

A communication was received from the Sister Superiors of St. Joseph Hospital requesting an invitation to the Council to attend the ceremony of dedication of St. Joseph's Hospital at 2 o'clock P.M. on the 15th inst.

On motion of Hanson the invitation was accepted.

A communication was received from W.J. Roberts of Auburn Wash^{on} asking the Council to furnish him with a list of one of the City's principal streets.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

A communication was received from Frank Downing of Mt. Vernon Wash^{on} relative to the condemnation of Jefferson ave.

Referred to Street & Alley Committee.

Reports of Committee

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of the annual bond 513677 on Park fund duty to \$412.⁵⁵, and to provide a note eight hundred, duty to \$79.⁴³, and to issue a stock certificate addition same fund duty to \$324.⁶⁰, and all as per following resolution.

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

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

Also reported back an ordinance providing for the disposition of revenues from licenses and fines etc. and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Dr. H. H. Peterson ^{claim} for medical services, with a communication from the Mayor recommending the payment of \$1500 in settlement of the claim, but without any recommendation by the committee. Holgate moved that the claim be withdrawn from the committee and the Mayor's recommendation be concurred in, and ^{claim} ordered paid. Peterson moved to amend by inserting \$500 in place of \$1500, lost in roll call.

Yea 7 Hanson, Gifford, Nathan, O'Brien, Quinn, Hanson, Kay, J. Bill Hanson, Howell, Holt, Holgate, Lee, Mr. President, About, & Jacobsen, Edward J. Smith. The original motion was then lost in roll call. Yea 6. Bill Hanson, Howell, Holgate, Lee, Mr. President, Kay, J. Hanson, Gifford, Nathan, Holt, O'Brien, Quinn, Patterson, Smith, & Carson. About, & Jacobsen.

The Finance Committee reported back the communication from F. S. Dame, Manager, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Claims Committee reported back the claim of Dr. G. Hoge for \$331.⁵⁴ and recommended that the same be disallowed. Adopted.

The Police License Committee reported back the applications of H. Hager for renewal of liquor license on lot 147 block 5 Mechanics addition, and of G. Hitzmeyer for renewal of liquor license on lots 2 & 3 block 15 Orchard addition, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Chief of Police recommending removal of Police Station to City Hall, and recommended that the City jail be removed to the City Hall, and that the Commissioners of Public Works be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed eight hundred dollars (\$800) in fitting up the same in accordance with the plan submitted. Adopted.

The Employer's Salary Committee reported back the communication of the Working Men's Union asking an increase of salaries and recommended that it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Trench & Drainage Committee reported back the petition of Theodore Neegins relating to sewer connections on lots 1 & 2 block 1322 and recommended it be not granted as the granting of same would be a direct violation of the 1st ordinance. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

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

The report of Chief of Police for December was received and referred to Police & Home Committee.

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

The annual report of Commissioner of Health for 1898 was received and referred to Health & Hospitals Committee.

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

A communication was received from the City Attorney asking the Council to authorize him to employ Geo W Dozoff at two dollars per day to assist in preparing the delinquent in the various cases now pending, such as payment to date and including January 31st next.

On motion of Kellogg the report was granted and communication sent to street committee.

A communication was received from Chief of Police notifying the Council that he was now locating the prisoners but that he would do better than them working in the chain gangs. On motion of Kellogg the action of the Chief was approved and communication sent to street committee.

A communication was received from the Com of Public Works asking the Council to let the ditch at Head of Colver Creek at a cost of \$1000.00. Voted in full.

A communication was received from Com of Public Works asking the Council to let the ditch at Head of Colver Creek for a period of 30 days.

On motion of Kellogg the report was granted.

1st Reading of Ordinances.

By Hewitt

An ordinance establishing stands for vehicles for hire, prescribing certain regulations, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Police & Home Committee.

By Kellogg

An ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No 1332 entitled "An ordinance amending sections 2, 3, and 4 of ordinance No 1333, entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the city of Tacoma, and repealing section 3 of ordinance No 1074, section 1 of ordinance No 1142 and section 3 of ordinance No 1251, and repealing ordinance Nos 1084, 1111, 1134, 1135, 1138, 1143, 1149, 1163, 1181, 1251, 1262, and 1257."

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

By Gifford

An ordinance granting to Helmut W Dozoff, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns the right to construct, erect, maintain, and operate a standard gauge double track, railway, and to operate the same by steam, electricity or other motive power, with the right to construct, maintain, and operate a telegraph line and erect poles and wires thereon, across alley, and over certain streets, avenues, alleys, and lots in the city of Tacoma. Read the 1st time by title, and all shareholders present.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No 1332, entitled "An ordinance amending sections 2, 3, and 4 of ordinance No 1333, entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the city of Tacoma, and repealing section 3 of ordinance No 1074, section 1 of ordinance No 1142, and section 3 of ordinance No 1251, and repealing ordinance Nos 1084, 1111, 1134, 1135, 1138, 1143, 1149, 1163, 1181, 1251, 1262, and 1257."

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

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An ordinance providing for the disposition of revenues from licenses and fines and certain delinquent taxes, and reading or business mentioned respectively 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873.

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

3rd reading of Ordinance

1355 An ordinance providing for the disposition of revenues from licenses and fines and certain delinquent taxes, and reading or business mentioned respectively 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873.

Read the ordinance in full, set in final passage, and passed. Present: S. S. Bennett, J. H. Hansen, Nathan Hart, Holgate, Geo. O'Brien, Deane, Nelson, Smith, Carson, J. H. Institute, Hays, C. Absent: J. J. Thompson.

Ordinary City Bill

A bill was received from the City Engineer regarding the water supply. Referred to Finance Committee.

There were several bills from the Contractor's Office together with some bills for accounts and in relation to Holgate the City Engineer's bill for the pay rolls were referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinary Business

By motion of Holgate it was ordered that the Whelan case be placed on the agenda of the Council Chamber on Saturday next.

A bill of the Harbor and Marine Police of City Tacoma to loan to the Pacific and Deposit Company of \$100,000 was received and referred to Finance Committee.

P. J. Thorpe
President of City Council

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Council Chamber 7th October 1890

Council met in regular session. Present: J. H. Hansen, J. H. Hansen, Nathan Hart, Holgate, Geo. O'Brien, Deane, Nelson, Smith, Carson, J. H. Institute, Hays, C. Absent: J. J. Thompson & Mr. President.

On motion of Holgate Nathan was elected President pro tem. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

The application of J. C. Kuyper for a liquor license for saloons 11 & 12 Block 2008 was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from J. D. Haven et al asking for an electric light at corner of Smith & 1st Streets.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from H. H. Deane asking for extension of water main to Smith & 1st Streets.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from C. D. Evans asking for Tacoma Railway Co. to be required to haul coal for him.

Referred to Street & Alley Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance amending Secs of Ord. No 1332 fixing salary of employees in City Treasurer's Office and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance amending sections 8 and 9 of ordinance No 1333 fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma with a majority report by J. H. Hansen & Hart recommending its passage, and a minority report by Smith & Gifford recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, which would adoption of minority report. Led to amend by substituting the majority report. Carried and the majority report adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of pay rolls Nos 5145 to 5155 inc in Salary fund duty to \$9.091 1/2, Nos 5154 to 5159 inc in Water Light fund duty to \$11.60

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Resolves on Library fund unity to \$350.00, and No 5161 on Park fund unity to \$500.00, also bills Nos 5162 to 5169 are on General Expenses fund unity to \$533.89, Nos 5170 to 5173 are on Library fund unity to \$411.65, No 5174 on Harbor fund unity to \$37.50, and Nos 5175 to 5195 are on Water Light fund unity to \$422.00, and offered the following resolutions,

Resolved that the above bills and pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw 10,000.00 on City Treasurers as payment of same. Adopted. Also reported back the Treasurer's report for December and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the report of Stephen Jordan ex-officio collector of City taxes and recommended that it be approved. Adopted.

The Board of Public Works reported back the report of Chief Engineer and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Board of Public Works Committee reported back the communication of the Board of Public Works and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

The Public Works Committee reported back the application of Carl Hill for renewal of liquor license on lot 2 1/2 1st Ave and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of Chief of Police for December and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered. The committee on Special Ordinances reported ordinance No 1355 including correctly, amended. Adopted.

The Health & Hospital Committee reported back the report of Chief of Health for December and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Health & Hospital Committee reported back the report of Chief of Health for December and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Reports of Officers. A communication was received from City Attorney

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Notifying the Council of his employment of Carl Pratt accounts and at \$5.00 per day to date from and including January 1st inst. On motion of Helgate it was ordered that the action of the City Attorney be approved.

A communication was received from the Commission of Public Works relating to needed repairs to West Bridge. Referred to Committee on Building & Public Property.

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

The report of Librarian for December was received and referred to Committee on Library & Public Education.

The report of Commissioner of Health for December was received and referred to Health & Hospital Committee.

The report of Public Inspector for December was received and referred to Committee on Building & Public Property.

The report of Board Works for December was received and referred to Police & Finance Committee.

12th Reading of Ordinances

By Bill. An ordinance prescribing the manner of stringing wires and regulating the construction, alteration, and repair of electric wires and poles in the city of Tacoma, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof. Read the 1st time by title and referred to Special Committee.

By Bill. An ordinance granting to William J. Baker, his heirs and assigns, the right, privilege, authority, and franchise to stretch and maintain wires over, along, across, or under the streets and alleys of the city of Tacoma for the purpose of the transmission, distribution, and sale of electric current for electric power, heat, and other purposes. Read the 1st time by title and on motion of Bill referred to a special committee consisting of Deed Leo Jensen & Helgate.

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No 1357 entitled "An ordinance amending sections 2, 3 and 7 of"

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Ordinance No 1333, entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing section 3 of Ordinance No 1074, section 4 of Ordinance No 1107, and section 2 of Ordinance No 1254, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1081, 1111, 1134, 1135, 1138, 1143, 1149, 1163, 1181, 1191, 1264, and 1287."

Read the Ordinance in full, put on final passage, and passed. Council: Bell, Cannon, Gifford, Hansen, Kesteven, Kevitt, Hill, Holyoke, Leo, Olin, Quinn, Johnson, Smith, Turner. Ayes, 9. Absent, 2. Suspended, Mr. President. An ordinance amending sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No 1333 entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing section 3 of Ordinance No 1074, section 4 of Ordinance No 1107, and section 2 of Ordinance No 1254, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1081, 1111, 1134, 1135, 1138, 1143, 1149, 1163, 1181, 1191, 1264, and 1287."

Read the Ordinance in full, put on final passage, and passed. Council: Bell, Cannon, Hansen, Kesteven, Kevitt, Hill, Holyoke, Leo, Quinn, Johnson, Smith, Turner. Ayes, 9. Absent, 2. Suspended, Mr. President. Ordinance No 1334.

That the Controller's office were necessary and in compliance of Holyoke the bills of W.C. Prentiss duty to 27th of Dec. 1897, amounting to \$100, and of James Wickersham amounting to \$500 were ordered paid on approval by the Finance Committee.

Unfinished business.

That it be recommended that negotiations not been pending for several days between certain members of the City Council and James Wickersham Special Counsel in the City, and representatives of the estate of C.D. Wright, looking to a settlement of the demand filed by the City against C.D. Wright for \$75,000, and that the representatives of the estate are now ready to make a definite offer of compromise.

That it be recommended that a committee of five be appointed by the City Council to receive said offer and report the same to the City Council. Carried, and the chair appointed. Holyoke Leo Quinn & Hill. The Council

then took a recess for 30 minutes, after which the committee submitted the following report.

Tacoma, July 19 1899

To the Honorable City Council of Tacoma.

We your special committee appointed to confer with the representatives of the Tacoma Light & Water Company, and of the estate of C.D. Wright, deceased, looking to a compromise and settlement of what is known as the Utility Doctor suit, respectfully report, that for a month past negotiations have been going on between the Mayor and Council assisted by the City Attorney and James Wickersham the special Counsel employed in said case, on one hand, and the said representatives on the other. That it has resulted with offer to pay to the City the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in cash, and to transfer to the City the electric light and power plant in the City of Tacoma, of the Commercial Electric Light & Power Company, free from liens and encumbrances, including all tools, machinery, poles, wires, supplies, and apparatuses at every place where situated, and the surrender of all claims against the City of Tacoma without costs, and the payment to James Wickersham & Ben Specks Special Counsel employed under the provisions of Ordinance No 1086, the sum of \$5,000, in full of all demands against the City. That the City to make to the Tacoma Gas & Electric Light Company such reasonable assurances against competitive selling of lighting rates as it may lawfully make.

That your committee after careful consideration, and upon the request and advice of James Wickersham said special Counsel, do approve said offer of compromise and settlement, and recommend its acceptance by the City.

Respectfully,
Signed by } John Holyoke
 } John Leo
 } John H. Bell
 } J. R. Turner
 } James D. Hildt

And ordered upon the report was the following:

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We recommend the approval and acceptance of the within report

John W. Hickens Mayor

Signed by W. H. Pritchard City Attorney
James Wickstrom Special Counsel

Adopted and that the report be adopted. Carried on roll call. Present: Gill, Hanson, Kishman, Howell, Holt, Adgate, DeWitt, Nelson, Smith, Mann, May, Owen, Abner & Sausman and the President.

On motion of Howell it was ordered that the City Attorney be requested to prepare the necessary ordinances and papers for carrying out the terms of the compromise.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W. H. Pritchard City Attorney
John W. Hickens President of the City Council

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present: Mr. Bill Gifford, Hanson, Kishman, Howell, Holt, Adgate, DeWitt, Nelson, Smith & Mann. Absent: Sherman, Owen & the President. On motion of Howell Sherman was elected President for the month. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

An application was received from Richard Fennell for liquor license on lot 4 block 408.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from J. H. Lake et al for electric light at block 20th Pacific avenue.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

A petition was received from J. H. Miller asking compensation for injuries received while in the service of the department.

Referred to Claims Committee.

A petition was received from H. J. Harris et al asking that W. E. Farr be given a contract for furnishing manure of streets at street intersections.

Referred to Streets & Alley Committee.

A petition was received from C. P. Crocker et al asking for better car service on City Park Railway.

Referred to Streets & Alley Committee.

Remonstrances.

A remonstrance was received from W. Sullivan et al against the passage of an ordinance now before the Council relating to hook stands.

Referred to Streets & Alley Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 5196 to 5207 in on Water & Light fund unity to \$3951.²⁵, No 5208 on Park fund unity to \$27.⁰⁰, No 5209 & 10 on Library fund unity to \$1.²⁵ and Nos 5201 & 12 on General Expense fund unity to \$1.⁵⁰ and approved the following resolution: "Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers are directed

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to have warrants in proper funds for payment of same.
Adopted.

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

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of H. D. Wholl et al for a street light at South 17th street and Tacoma avenue and recommended that the Com^o Public Works be authorized to have said street light stand. Adopted.
Also reported back the petition of J. D. Mason et al asking for a street light at South 14th St. streets and recommended that the Com^o of Public Works be authorized to have a street light stand at South 14th St. street instead of the place as had been. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W. H. Reesman, acting in interest of water main to 5th and O streets, and recommended it be not granted at this time. Adopted.

The committee on Special Assessments reported back the communication of Pacific Draining & Milling Co relating to the condition of Jefferson avenue and recommended that sufficient amount be retained from Pacific company to O Street. Adopted.

The Public Works Committee reported back the application of J. D. Smith for a water main across lots 11 & 12 block 2003 and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the Public Works report for December and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back an ordinance establishing stands for exhibits etc and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee on Library & Public Education reported back the resolutions report for December and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Public Works Committee reported back the report of J. D. Smith for December and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Public Works Committee reported back the communication of Com^o of Public Works recommending

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repair to South 11th Street Bridges to the extent of about \$20,000 and recommended "that the recommendations of the Com^o of Public Works be concurred in." Adopted.

Also reported back the Daily Inspection report for December and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Report of Special Committee.

Smith, Chairman of Special Committee on water front roads reported that owing to the absence of certain Northern Pacific officials nothing could be done at present looking to a permanent improvement of the road, but as some immediate repair is necessary in view that the Com^o of Public Works be instructed to repair the same. Lifford moved to amend by limiting the cost of such repair to \$5000. Carried and motion adopted.

Report of Officers.

A communication was received from the City Attorney asking a special meeting of the City Council on Monday evening January 23rd inst. to the purpose of considering an ordinance providing for a compromise of the so called million dollar suit.

On motion of Hoffman it was ordered that at the close of this session the Council take a recess until Monday evening January 23rd inst. at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and that the communication be placed on file.

A communication was received from Com^o of Public Works recommending certain repairs to the float at Old Town wharf.

On motion of Hewitt the Com^o of Public Works was directed to make the repair needed.

A communication was received from Com^o of Public Works recommending the re-decking of South 25th Street Bridge at a cost of about \$12500.

On motion of Lifford the Commissioner of Public Works was directed to make the repairs as recommended.

Resolutions.

By Hoffman.

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2738 Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works, and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the bid of the Allen & Saurborn Printing Company for the printing and binding of three thousand copies of the City Library Catalogue, for the sum of ten thousand and eighty five dollars (\$10,885); and the extra pages over 268 for the additional price of four dollars (\$4); and to enter into a contract with the said Allen & Saurborn Printing Company for the purchase of the same, as required by the City Charter.

1st Reading of Ordinance.

By Motion

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase three thousand copies of the Tacoma City Library Catalogue, approving the contract entered into, and providing for the payment of the same.

Read the 1st time in full and referred to Committee on Library & Public Education.

2nd Reading of Ordinance.

An ordinance establishing stands for vehicles for hire, prescribing certain regulations, and providing a penalty on the violation thereof.

Read the 1st time in full and referred to Committee on Finance & Accounts.

Orders & Bills.

Bills from the Contractors Office were received and referred to the Finance Committee. On motion of Holgate the bills for the printing, in 28th of L. A. Roggs for \$4,000 were ordered and approved by the Finance Committee.

The Council then took a recess until 7:00 o'clock P.M.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Council re-convened. Present: Mr. Deussen, Gillett, Hanson, Mattman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Lee, Price, Dean & Sampson. Absent: J. Nelson, Smith, Jensen, & Mr. Resident. Sampson in the Chair.

The Council proceeded in order of business to 1st Reading of Ordinances.

By Holgate.

An ordinance providing for the compromise and settlement of claims now in course of litigation in the courts, between the city of Tacoma and other parties, relating to the purchase and management of the water and light plants of said city, prescribing the terms of such compromise and providing for the disposition of the proceeds thereof.

Read the 1st time in full and on motion of Holgate the Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider same.

At 10 o'clock P.M. the Committee of the whole rose and reported the ordinance as amended by the Committee and recommended its passage to Judiciary Committee. So ordered.

The Council proceeded in order of business to Reports of Standing Committees.

The Committee on Library & Public Education reported back an ordinance authorizing the purchase of 3000 copies of City Library Catalogue and recommended its passage. Adopted.

2nd Reading of Ordinance.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase three thousand copies of the Tacoma City Library Catalogue, approving the contract entered into, and providing for the payment of the same.

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

Unfinished Business.

On motion of Holgate the City Clerk was authorized to employ an assistant, to date from and including January 6th inst. On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest L. M. Roggs,
City Clerk.

W. E. Hanson,
President Pro Tem of City Council.

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1st Reading of Ordinance

By Holgate

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase three thousand copies of the Tacoma City Library Catalogue, approving the contract entered into, and providing for the payment of the same.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee on Library & Public Education.

2nd Reading of Ordinance

An ordinance establishing stands for vehicles for hire, prescribing certain regulations, and providing a penalty on the violation thereof.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Committee on Police & Alloys.

Ordinance & Bills

Bills from the Contractors Office were received and referred to the Finance Committee. On motion of Holgate the title of a bill relating to the Dog Tax was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council then took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P.M. January 14th 1897.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Council Re-convened. Present Mr. Deane, Chairman, Holgate, Hanson, Mattman, Hewitt, Scott, Holgate, Lee, Piper, Deane & Sausser. Absent H. Nelson, Smith, Jensen. Mr. President, Sausser in the Chair.

The Council proceeded in order of business to 1st Reading of Ordinances.

By Holgate

An ordinance providing for the compromise and settlement of cases now in course of litigation in the courts, between the City of Tacoma and other parties, relating to the purchase and management of the water and light plant of said City, prescribing the terms of such compromise and providing for the disposition of the proceeds thereof.

Read the 1st time by title and on motion of Holgate the Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider same.

At 10 o'clock P.M. the Committee of the whole rose and reported the ordinance as amended by the Committee and recommended its passage to Judiciary Committee. So ordered.

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2nd Reading of Ordinance

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase three thousand copies of the Tacoma City Library Catalogue, approving the contract entered into, and providing for the payment of the same.

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

Unfinished Business

On motion of Holgate the City Clerk was authorized to employ an assistant, to date from and including January 6th inst.

On motion the Council then adjourned.
 Attest L. M. Ross, City Clerk
 President pro tem of City Council

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Evening Chamber 7¹² o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present: Col. Bell, Treasurer, Giffords, Lanyon, Matheson, Hunt, Holgate, Lee, Price, Quinn, Outhouse, Sampson, Smith, Turner. Absent: Russell & Mr. President excused.

On motion of Holgate Sampson was elected President pro. tem. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

An application was received from Norman Babcock for removal of liquor license on lot 12 block 8.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from W. H. Miller et al for an electric light at North 4th & N. Street.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A petition was received from Western Union Telegraph Co et al. relating to expense signs standing at South 11th & Pacific ave.

Referred to Streets & Alley Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from H. C. Richards claiming to be the owner of 20 shares of the Capital stock of the Commercial Electric Light & Power Co, and protesting against the transfer of the stock of said company to the City or any other party. Laid on the table.

A communication was received from John Evans Jr claiming to be the owner of 53^{1/2} shares of the Capital stock of the Commercial Electric Light & Power Co, and protesting against the transfer of the stock of said company to the City or any other party. Laid on the table.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance providing for printing City Library Catalogue and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance providing for the compromise and settlement of the so called Million dollar suit and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported & nomination and approval of bills Nos 513 to 522 on Water Supply fund aucty to 707⁹⁶, Nos.

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5223 to 5226 inc on Library fund aucty to 707⁹⁵, No 5227 on Park fund aucty to 731²⁰, Nos 5228 to 5231 inc, Nos 5232 et al, Nos 5236 to 5279 inc. Also Nos 5281 to 5334 inc on General Expenses fund aucty to 7269⁹⁷, 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, when there is money in the funds so to do. Adopted.

The Streets & Alleys Committee reported back the petition of H. F. Morris et al relating to street signs and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

The Claims Committee reported back the claim of E. Kleinbach aucty to 718²⁸ and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Edw. Little Co owner Postage Co, and recommended that a requisition be issued therefor and that said bill be thereupon allowed and paid. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of A. Sadler, asking for compensation for damages received while on duty in the Fire department, and recommended "that said Sadler be allowed and paid the sum of 465⁰⁰, being one half pay from the date of his injury to Feb 11 1899 upon his giving the City a release from further claims in the premises." Adopted.

Report of Special Committees.

Bill Chairman of Special Committee to which was referred the Ordinance granting to Wm J. Baker the right to use with electric power in the City of Tacoma submitted the following report.

We your special committee to whom the franchise granting to Wm J. Baker the right and privilege to set poles and stretch wires in the streets & alleys of this city for the purpose of distributing electric current for power, heat and other purposes, by leave to report that they have had no real conference with Mr. Chas H. Baker representing Wm J. Baker and the Inverness Falls Power Company, and we submit for your consideration the franchise as recommended by this committee.

The Committee has seen fit to modify many of the con

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ditions contained in the former franchise offered these parties, feeling that they were rather to remove from a business standpoint, but in doing so we have in no way jeopardized the interests or safety of the city, and all the safeguards embodied in the former franchise are contained in the one submitted, and your committee has thought best to add to these in several instances. Briefly the principal modifications are: In the reduction of the percentage to be charged upon their gas receipts.

The concession of a load factor should the city ever contract for power of thirty five per cent.

The privilege to furnish light to isolated manufacturing plants upon a special permit by the city, revocable at any time by said city, and a few minor changes in the phraseology here and there that are of no particular importance.

The additional restrictions:

That they shall not furnish power to any person firm or corporation within the city of Seattle or within a radius of five miles of said city, for a less sum than a like service in the city of Tacoma, that they must furnish the city a maximum of 2500 hp at any time within four years upon six months notice.

That the franchise granted shall in no way act as an obstacle to the city bringing in its own power whenever it may see fit so to do.

And in these also a few minor changes here and there.

Report adopted and on motion of Bell the ordinance laid on the table for one week.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from Comr. Public Works asking for a team of young horses.

Resolved to Street & Alley Committee.

Resolutions.

By Bell

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Whereas the vacant lots and alleys throughout the city are being used as a dumping ground for garbage and refuse

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of all kinds, such as cans filled with spoiled vegetables and fruits or the unused portions thereof, kitchen slops and decaying vegetable rotting foundations taken from repaired buildings and in fact debris of every kind which when the warm weather arrives will become a menace to health; and

Whereas, the appearance of these lots and alleys, more especially within the business and more thickly settled districts where the larger lineaments are located, do not add very materially to the beauty of the city; and

Whereas, several resolutions of this character have been passed by this Council during past administration, and to which little attention was paid; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Mayor be requested to call the attention of the proper officers to the condition of the vacant lots and alleys throughout the city, and that they be instructed to rigidly enforce Sections 37, 38, 44 and 46 of our Ordinance 1343 in every case where it is found the law is being violated. Adopted.

By Freeman.

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Resolved, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to dispose of copies of the revised ordinances as follows: 1 Copy bound in sheep to each of the Commissioners and heads of departments, and to hold 50 copies bound in paper for free distribution as needed. The balance to be sold as follows: \$2.00 for each copy bound in paper, and \$1.00 for each copy bound in sheep. Adopted. 1st reading of Ordinances.

By Gifford by request.

An ordinance granting to Calvin Phillips and Samuel Collier, their successors and assigns, the right franchise and privilege of laying and maintaining pipes and conduits in certain streets and alleys in the city of Tacoma for the purpose of supplying heat and power by means of steam and water.

Read the first time by title and referred jointly to the Committee on Power Water and Street & Alleys.

By Sampson

An ordinance granting to the Seattle and Tacoma Electric Railroad Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to erect, construct, maintain and operate a railroad, telephone and telegraph lines, erect poles wires and conduct and transmit electric current and other motive power for the operation of said railroad, upon access, along and over certain streets, avenues alleys and lands in the City of Tacoma. Read the 1st time by title and referred to Street & Alley Committee.

By Sampson

An ordinance directing the Treasurer and Comptroller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the Water and Light fund to the Interest fund of said City, and to apply the same in payment of interest on the Water and Light Bonds.

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

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance providing for the compromise and settlement of causes now in course of litigation in the courts, between the City of Tacoma, and other parties, relating to the purchase and management of the water and light plants of said City, prescribing the terms of such compromise, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds thereof.

Read the 2nd time in full. On motion of Smith it was ordered that "the City Council of" in the 1st sec of paragraph 4 page 14 be stricken out; and that the words "so long as" in same sec & paragraph be stricken out and the word "until" substituted, and that "own" be stricken out in same sec & paragraph and "sell or lease" substituted.

The ordinance was then referred to the City Attorney for correction.

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

1388 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase three thousand copies of the Tacoma City Library Catalogue, approving the contract entered into, and providing for the payment of the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 10 Nays 0. Deft, Hansen, Lifford, Hansen, Hartman, Hoyt, Holgate, Leo, Opie, & Owen.

Paterson, Sampson, Smith & Turner, Mayor, Hays, O. Ahsen, J. Hewitt & Mr. President
Claims for Bills.

Claims were received from H. W. Nash and E. A. Knorr for services as witnesses in connection with the bill of the Tacoma Light & Water Co.

Referred to Claims Committee.

Bills from the Controller's office were received, and on motion of Holgate the bills of Geo. W. Rogge amount to \$1.00, of J. B. Coakley and to \$6.25, and W. A. Standing Treasurer for \$5.00 & 1.00 were ordered paid on approval by the Finance Committee.

On motion of Holgate the Council took a recess until 7:30 P.M. Friday January 27th inst.

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M. JAN 27 1899

Council re convened. Present 13. Bell, Freeman, Lifford, Hansen, Hartman, Hoyt, Holgate, Leo, Opie, Paterson, Sampson, Smith, & Turner.

Ahsen, J. Hewitt, Owen, & Mr. President.

Sampson in the Chair.

On motion of Smith the Council resolved in order of business to

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Finance Committee reported back one ordinance transferring \$3,000 from the Water & Light fund to the Interest fund and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

The City Attorney reported back the ordinance providing for the compromise and settlement of certain causes now in litigation between the City of Tacoma and other parties, corrected as instructed by the City Council.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance directing the Treasurer and Comptroller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the Water and Light fund to the Interest fund of said City, and to apply the same in payment of interest on the Water and Light Bonds.

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

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On motion of Holgate the rules were suspended and the ordinance providing for the compromise and settlement of certain causes now in litigation, between the City of Tacoma and certain other parties, was placed in order of

3rd Reading of Ordinance.

Ordinance No. 1357. An ordinance providing for the compromise and settlement of causes now in course of litigation in the courts, between the City of Tacoma and other parties, relating to the purchase and management of the water and light plants of said city, prescribing the terms of such compromise, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds thereof.

Read the 3rd time in final, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Sec. Neuman, Gifford, Hanson, Hartman, Hoit, Holgate, Leo, Spie, Patterson, Thompson, Smith, Turner. Nays 0. About 3. Hewitt, Council President.

Unfinished Business.

On motion of Holgate the communications of M.C. Richards and John Evans Jr. were taken from the table and placed on file.

Holgate moved that the claim of R.H. Harrison for \$100. be taken from the file. Carried.

Holgate moved that \$75.00 be allowed in final settlement of the above claim. Hartman moved to amend by substituting \$50.00 in stead of \$75.00. Lost. and the original motion carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned

About 8:30
L.H. Rupp
City Clerk
President pro tem of City Council

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Council Chamber 7:30 O'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Sec. Neuman, Gifford, Hanson, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Leo, Spie, Patterson, Jacobson, Smith, Turner & Mr. President. Absent 1. Deane.

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 1003, and from John Hunter for renewal of liquor license on lot 3 block 703.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from James A. Force asking permission to move a frame building from South 11th Street between Yakima ave. and I. Street to 11th Street on block 1102.

Referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A petition was received from Cascut Is. Light No. 4 S.O.C. et al. for a street light in front of the Douglas block.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance transferring \$3000. from the Water & Light fund to the Interest fund and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 5335-76 on Library fund amount to \$10.67, Nos. 5337 to 5352 inc on W&L fund amount to \$51.72, Nos 5333 to 5356 inc on No 5337, 5338, & 5355, & 5358 on General Expense fund amount to \$93.81 and approved 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 in payment of same. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of J. A. Hoke et. al. for a street light at South 31st & Pacific ave. and recommended that the light now at 29th Ave. be moved to South 31st & Pac. ave, also to move the street light at South 28th & A. Street to South 28th & Pac. ave. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of John H. Doyle et. al. asking

for a street light at North 1st & Prospect sts and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W.M. Miller et al, asking for an electric light at North 4th & N. streets and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

The committee on bridge matters reported back one ordinance establishing streets for vehicle etc. and recommended its passage as amended.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also reported back a petition from Nelson D. Del Co et al for abatement of nuisance at corner of Pac. ave & So 11th street, and a counterclaim from J.M. Sullivan et al against removal of back streets and recommended that they be stricken in full. So ordered.

Also reported back the petition of C.S. Elmore asking that the Tacoma Railway Co be required to haul the wood and recommended that as it is doubtful whether the City has jurisdiction in the matter the petition be stricken in full. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to purchase a team of horses for the street department and recommended that the City of Tacoma be authorized to purchase a team of horses on a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, the horses to be sound kind & true, and not exceeding six years old, and not to weigh less than twelve hundred pounds each. Adopted.

The Police & Fire Committee reported back the Application of William Dabcock for renewal of liquor license on lot 10000 and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Richard Jewella for liquor license on lot 10000, and recommended that his license be not granted unless the signatures of William Dabcock, owners be secured in accordance with provisions of Ordinance No 154. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

The Treasurer's report for January was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The annual report of Chief of Fire Dept for 1898 was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The Harbor Master's report for January was received and referred to Committee on Harbor & Water front.

The Librarian's report for January was received, and referred to Committee on Library & Public Education.

A communication was received from the Librarian notifying the Council of the appointment of an assistant at Mason Branch, at a salary not to exceed \$10.00 per month. On motion of Hartman the appointment was approved.

Resolutions.

By Hartman. Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to destroy the papers now in his possession relating to the examination of applicants by the late Civil Service Commission, of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinances.

This being the day set for considering the improvement roll for the improvement of track 31st Street from Pacific Avenue to the Puget Sound Indian Reservation line, and having objections thereto, and no objection having been filed, the following ordinance was introduced by Gifford.

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll, and approving and confirming all proceedings for the re-assessment of the cost of the improvement, by grading and bridging to the established grade, and bridging sidewalks and gutters on both sides thereof, and paving South Thirty fourth street, from Pacific Avenue to the Puget Sound Indian Reservation line, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost, not exceeding the actual value of

Resolution No. 2741

the improvement of said street, upon the adjoining con-
tiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in
pursuance of ordinance No 1304.

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

By Gifford.

An ordinance changing the grade of Jefferson
avenue and amending sections 6, 7 and 8 of ordinance
No 1307, and section 1 of ordinance No 1331.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Street & Alley Committee
By Hewitt.

An ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No
1335, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the disposition
of revenue from licenses and fines and certain delin-
quent taxes, and repealing ordinances numbered respect-
ively, 1207, 1233, 1260, 1261, 1266 and 1340."

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

An ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No 1355,
entitled, "An ordinance providing for the disposition of
revenue from licenses and fines and certain delinquent
taxes, and repealing ordinances numbered respectively
1207, 1233, 1260, 1261, 1266, and 1340."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Finance Committee.
2nd Reading of Ordinance.

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment
rolls and approving and confirming all proceedings for the
re-assessment of the cost of the improvement, by grading
and bridging to the established grade, and building side-
walks and gutters on both sides thereof, and parking South
Thirty-fourth street, from Pacific avenue to the Duwamish
Indian Reservation line, and approving and confirming
the levy and charge of the cost, not exceeding the actual
value of the improvement of said street, upon the adjoining
contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in
pursuance of ordinance No 1304.

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

3rd Reading of Ordinance.

Ordinance No. 1360

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment
rolls, and approving and confirming all proceedings for the
re-assessment of the cost of the improvement, by grading
and bridging to the established grade, and building side-
walks and gutters on both sides thereof, and parking South Thirty-
fourth street, from Pacific avenue to the Duwamish Indian
Reservation line, and approving and confirming the levy
and charge of the cost, not exceeding the actual value of
the improvement of said street, upon the adjoining con-
tiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in
pursuance of ordinance No 1304.

Read the 3rd time in full, put in final passage, and passed. Yeas 18.
(Bill Truman Gifford Hansen Hartman Hewitt Holt Holgab. Leo Spie Patterson
Simpson Smith Turner Mr. President; Nays 0. Absent 1. Brown.

Ordinance No. 1361

An ordinance directing the Treasurer and Controller
of the city of Tacoma to transfer the sum of three thousand
dollars (\$3,000) from the Water and Light fund to the Interest
fund of said city, and to apply the same in payment
of interest on the Water and Light bonds.

Read the 3rd time in full, put in final passage, and passed.
Yeas 18. (Bill Truman Gifford Hansen Hartman Hewitt Holt Holgab. Leo Spie
Patterson Simpson Smith Turner Mr. President; Nays 0. Absent 1. Brown.

Ordinary Bills.

Bills were received from the Controller, of fine with pay-
rolls for January, and on motion of Simpson the payrolls
and bills of Geo. W. Dwyer for \$12.00, W. D. Nichols for \$2.00, C. A. Pratt for
\$10.00, and W. A. Sternberg for \$2.00 were ordered paid on approval
by the Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

On motion of Hewitt it was ordered that the ordinance granting a franchise
to W. D. Baker be taken from the table and referred to the Committee of the
whole and that the Committee meet at 7:30 P.M. Feb. 28th next to consider the same.

On motion the Council then adjourned.
Attest L. N. Rupp, City Clerk. P. D. Hoover, President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7³⁰ o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present N. Bell, Treasurer, James Matheson, David Holt, H. G. Lee, Geo. Spier, Owen Peterson, Sampson Smith, Carver, & the President. Absent: Giffords.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Declarations

A petition was received from Geo. W. Derry et al, asking that the Cedar Park Railway Co be required to stop their cars at North 2nd Street.

Referred to Streets & Allys Committee.

A petition was received from A. Grant et al asking for the repair of the 4th St. Hill & 10th Street road.

Referred to Streets & Allys Committee.

Remonstrances.

A remonstrance was received from J. F. Hammond et al against the removal of street light at South 28th & A Street.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from the North Springs Water Co relating to the purchase of its plant by the city.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Auditing Committee reported back an ordinance establishing standards for vehicles etc, and recommended it to not pass. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of pay rolls for January amounting 5354 to 5365 inc in Salary fund amt to 5235⁰⁰. Has 5366 to 5369 inc in Water Light fund amt to 3108⁰⁰. Has 5368 in Water Light fund amt to 37⁰⁰. Has 5370 in Water fund amt to 705⁰⁰. Has 5371 in Park fund amt to 794⁰⁰. Has 5372 to 5374 inc in Municipal Bond fund amt to 4370²³. Has 5375 to 5379 inc in General Bond fund amt to 4370²³. Has 5380 to 5387 inc in Fuel Expense fund amt to 705⁰⁰. Has 5388 to 5389 inc in Library fund amt to 692⁰⁰. Has 5390 to 5394 inc in Park fund amt to 114⁰⁰. Has 5394 & 5395 in General Bond fund amt to 705⁰⁰. Has 5396 to 5403 inc in Water Light fund amt to 3508⁰⁰. and offered the following resolution;

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

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of Crescent Lodge No 94 I. O. O. F. et al for a street light in front of the Dungen Block and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the annual report of the Chief of Fire Dept for 1898 and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Streets & Allys Committee reported back the petition of Malcolm McDougall for a franchise over certain streets for a double track railway and recommended it be granted under proper restrictions. Adopted.

Has reported back an ordinance granting a franchise to the Seattle & Tacoma Electric R R Company, and recommended it pass as proposed. Adopted.

The Police & Licenses Committee reported back the application of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co for renewal of liquor license on lot 3 block 1003, and of John Kuonen for renewal of liquor license on lot 3 block block 1003, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

The Harbor & Water Dept Committee reported back the report of the Harbor Dept for January and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

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

The Building & Public Property Committee reported back the petition of James A. Trace for permission to move a frame building from South 11th Street between Yatriava ave and C Street to block 1004, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

The Controller's report for January was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of Chief of Police for January was received and referred to Police & Licenses Committee.

The report of Com^r of Health for January was received and referred to Health & Hospitals Committee.
The report of Chief of Fire Dept. ^{for January} was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A communication was received from Chief of Fire Dept recommending printing 200 copies of his annual report for 1898, and on motion of Holgate it was ordered that the recommendation be concurred in and the Chief be authorized to have 200 copies printed.

A communication was received from the Com^r of Public Works returning the petition of N. W. Thompson et al for extension of seaward street electric light line on Thompson ave. to South 1st street, and recommending that the action of the Council on Dec 22nd last passed be rescinded and the petition granted. On motion of Holgate the recommendation was approved.

A communication was received from Com^r of Public Works giving notice of temporary employment of 1 extra Highways Inspector and 1 Extra Minner. On motion of Holgate the appointments were approved.

1st Reading of Ordinances.

In Reply.

An ordinance granting to Malcolm McDougall, his heirs, successors, administrators, associates and assigns, the right to construct, equip, maintain and operate a standard gauge single or double track railway and to operate the same by steam, electricity, or other motive power, together with the right to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph and telephone line and erect poles and wires, upon, across, along and over certain streets, avenues, alleys and lands in the City of Tacoma.

And the 1st time by title and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

In Reply.

An ordinance regulating vehicles for hire and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance granting to the Seaward Electric Railway Company, or corporations, its successors and assigns, the right to erect, construct, maintain and operate a railway telephone and telegraph line, erect poles, wires, and conductors and transmit electric current and other motive power for the operation of said railway, upon, across, along and over certain streets, avenues, alleys and lands in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in fact and referred to Committee of the Whole and on motion of Hewitt it was ordered that the Committee of the Whole sit to consider the above ordinance on Monday the 13th inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Claims and Bills.

A claim was received from Carrie Thompson by Frank J. Miller her attorney for damage resulting from a defective sidewalk. Referred to Claims Committee.

Bills were received from the Controller of Taxes and on motion of Thompson the following of John Has. for January duty to \$33.00 and of M. H. Kane for 65.00 for Feb. He also sent Printing Co. duty to 6.50, He also sent Geo. W. Rogers duty to 1.00, and No. 5473 West. Blank Book Co duty to 35.52, were ordered paid on approval by the Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

On motion of Bell it was ordered that when the Council adjourns it go into Committee of the Whole to consider the Ordinance granting an electric power franchise to N. W. Peters.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest

L. W. Rorpe,
City Clerk

P. B. Ho...
President of City Council

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Council Chamber 7³⁰ o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session - Present 13. All Freeman
Kerrison Nathan Hewitt, K. H. Holgate, Leo Petterson, Sanupsow Smith,
Carron, & Mr. President. Absent 3. Lippard, Opie & Owen.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

Applications were received from C. A. Stokes for liquor license
on lot 10 block 1102, and from Dan Gamus for liquor license
on lot 8 block 1102.

Referred to Police & Licenses Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from Dr. H. Hoffmann
withdrawing his name from the application of C. A. Stokes
for a liquor license on block 1102.

Referred to Police & Licenses Committee.

A communication was received from H. H. Henderson
relating to certain taxes assessed against lots 5 & 6 block
813.

Report of Standing Committees.

The Finance committee reported examination and approval
of the annual fund 1898 to receive on Library fund amtly to \$771⁰⁰,
to receive on Harbor fund amtly to \$108⁰⁰, to receive on Bicycle Road
fund amtly to \$2⁰⁰, to receive on Park fund amtly to \$50⁰⁰, to receive
on the 1898 on Genl Expense fund amtly to \$105⁰⁰, to receive
to receive on Harbor light fund amtly to \$98⁰⁰, and pay rolls.
to receive on Harbor light fund amtly to \$65⁰⁰, and \$5413 on
Library fund amtly to \$50⁰⁰ 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 back the Treasurer's report for January and
recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back an ordinance providing for the disposition
of business from licenses and fines etc and recommended
its passage. Adopted.

The Fire & Marine committee reported back the report of the

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Chief of Fire department for January and recommended
it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Streets & Allys committee reported back an ordinance
regulating vehicles for hire etc, and recommended its
passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Geo. H. Berry et al, asking
that the City Park Railway Company be required to stop its
cars, when signalled, at North 112nd street, and recommended
that the Council take such action as may be necessary to
compel the City Park Railway Company to stop its cars at the
intersection of North 112nd & Chapman for the accommodation
of its patrons. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of A. Grant et al for the
repair of the Fern Hill plank road, and recommended
that definite action thereon be deferred until it can be
ascertained which of the two parallel roads the Fern Hill
and Pacific are the County Commissioners were responsible
for permanent use. Adopted.

The Claims committee reported back the claim of R. Schmitt
for \$3⁰⁰ and recommended that the claim be allowed.
Adopted.

The Health & Hospitals committee reported back the report of
Com^{rs} of Health for January and recommended it be
placed on file. So ordered.

Report of Special Committees.

The Committee of the whole reported back an ordinance
granting a franchise to the Seattle & Tacoma Electric Co.
and recommended it be referred to the Judiciary
Committee. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance granting a franchise
to H. J. Dater for furnishing electric power from Snoqualmie
falls, and recommended it be read the 2nd time and
referred to Judiciary Committee. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

The City Attorney submitted an opinion as to the meaning
of a certain clause in the 4th section of the Seattle & Dater

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franchise ordinance, relating to the amount of power which could be demanded by said city under the ordinance, together with an opinion by Mayor D. J. Kenna and eight Councilmen of the City of Seattle relating to the same subject. Placed on file.

The annual report of the Controller for 1898 was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A Communication was received from the Controller recommending the publication of 100 copies of the Controller's report for 1898. Referred to Finance Committee.

A Communication was received from Chief of Police notifying the Council of the appointment of 2 Specials under direction of the Com. of Health.

On motion of Bill the appointments were approved.

A Communication was received from the Com. of Health recommending providing of a burial place for animals, outside of the city.

Referred to Health Hospital Committee.

A Communication was received from Com. of Public Works recommending the reconstruction of Crown Creek Flume back of Edison.

Referred to Water Works Committee.

A Communication was received from Com. of Public Works recommending an extension of the steam pipe line from 1st to 5th Street.

Referred to Water Works Committee.

A Communication was received from Com. of Public Works recommending submitting an amendment to the city charter at the next election. Placed on file.

Resolutions.

Resolved,

Resolved that the legal department be and is hereby requested to report to this Council at next meeting; First. If the city can legally invest the funds now in the Water and Light Extension Fund in the bonds outstanding bonds of this city; Second. Can such investment be made providing a

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premium should have to be paid in order to secure said bonds?

Third. Providing such purchase could and should be legally made, could the city legally sell or dispose of said bonds and place the proceeds thereof in the Water and Light Extension Fund, whenever the city may desire to use the money for extension of its Water and Light Plant? Adopted.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance amending section 1 of Ordinance No. 1355, entitled "An ordinance providing for the disposition of revenues from licenses and fines and certain delinquent taxes, and repealing ordinances numbered, respectively 1202, 1233, 1260, 1261, 1262, and 1340."

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

An ordinance regulating whistles for horses and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

An ordinance granting to William T. Doherty his heirs, and assigns, the right, privilege, authority and franchise to stretch and maintain wires over, along, across, or under the streets and alleys of the city of Tacoma for the purpose of the transmission, distribution and sale of electric current for electric power heat and other purposes.

On motion of Hartman it was ordered that the ordinance be read section by section.

On motion of Hartman it was ordered that the 2nd section be amended by inserting the words "or to stand between South 4th Street and the junction of C Street and Jefferson Avenue, and on Tacoma Avenue between South 4th Street and South 17th Street" after the words "South 10th Street" in the 7th line of page 3.

On motion of Sampson it was ordered that Section 10 be amended by inserting the words, "or make or offer to confer any power in the city of Seattle, or within a radius of five miles of said city, any inducement or advantage by way of rebate, bonus, or in any other form or manner

inserted in addition to those inducements and advantages made, offered and given to consumers of power in the city of Tacoma" after the words "period of time in the 1st time on page 8. On motion of Halgate it was ordered that Sec. 10 be amended by adding the words "delivered at the city's switchboard" the current for the arc lighting system to be measured after it leaves the dynamo, and the current for the incandescent system to be measured after it enters the city's distributing system, after the word "maximum" in 12th line page 8.

On motion of Smith it was ordered that Section 12 be amended by striking out the words "within one year from the time this franchise is accepted" and inserting "on or before November 1st 1899."

On motion of Thompson it was ordered that all of section 17 following the above last mentioned words be struck out.

At 10:30 P.M. on motion of Hewitt the Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the ordinance.

At 10:50 P.M. the committee of the whole rose and recommended the ordinance reading of the ordinance.

On motion of Hewitt the Council took a recess until 1:30 o'clock P.M. February 17, 1899.

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M. FEB 17 1899

Council reconvened. Present 13 Bill Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Halgate, Leo Opie, Peterson, Sampson, Smith, Turner, Mr. President, Abert, S. Freeman, Gifford & Duran.

1st reading of Ordinance.

The second reading of the ordinance granting a franchise to William D. Baker was resumed, beginning at section 13, and on completion of the reading of the ordinance it was on motion of Sampson referred to Judiciary Committee.

2d Reading of Ordinance.

An ordinance amending section 1 of Ordinance No 1355, entitled "An ordinance providing for the disposition of revenues from licenses and fines and certain delinquent taxes, and repealing ordinances numbered respectively 1402, 1425, 1460, 1461, 1466 and 1340."

(Read the 1st time in full, but on final passage, and passed. Yes 13

Bill Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Halgate, Leo Opie, Peterson, Sampson, Smith, Turner, Mr. President, Kaye, O. Abert, S. Freeman, Gifford, Duran, Chairman, 4th Billa.

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

Unfinished Business.

On motion of Halgate all Council Committees were directed to meet on Saturday afternoon next.

On motion of Sampson, Gifford was excused from attendance on Council meetings for 30 days on account of illness.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
L. H. Kaye City Clerk
P. L. Hewitt President of City Council

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present 1st. Bell Freeman
Hansen Hartman Hoyt Holgate Leo Opie Owen Patterson Sampson Smith
Turner & Mr. President. Absent 2. Gifford Hewitt.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

Petitions were received from Victor Olson et al. for an
electric light on Warner Street between South 60th & 62nd Street
and from Olson & Hoggson et al. for an electric light on the
corner of South 21st & J Street.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from D. M. Hoffman
relating to the application of C. A. Stokes for a liquor license
referred to Police & Licenses Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance granting
a franchise for electric power to Mr. J. Baker with a report by Bill Smith recommending its passage
as amended. Bill read and adoption of the Committee's report
Smith moved to amend by referring the ordinance to Committee
of the Whole. Lost on roll call. Yeas 7. Hansen Hartman Holgate Leo
Owen Smith & Mr. President. Nays 7. Bell Freeman Hoyt Opie
Patterson Sampson & Turner. Absent 2. Gifford Hewitt.

The original motion was lost on roll call. Yeas 7. Bell
Freeman Hoyt Opie Patterson Sampson & Turner. Nays 7. Hansen
Hartman Holgate Leo Owen Smith & Mr. President. Absent 2. Gifford Hewitt.

The Committee then submitted a report by Smith Leo Hartman
recommending that the ordinance be referred to Committee of the
Whole. Lost on roll call. Yeas 7. Hansen Hartman Holgate Leo
Owen Smith & Mr. President. Nays 7. Bell Freeman Hoyt Opie Patterson
Sampson & Turner. Absent 2. Gifford Hewitt.

Also reported back an ordinance regulating vehicles for hire,
and recommended its passage as amended. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval
of bills numbered 5448 to 5452 inc on Water Light fund amty to
306.60, Nos 5453 to 5459 inc, Nos 5461 to 5471 inc, Nos 5473 to 5475 inc. and

No 5477 on General Expense fund amty to 481.44, Nos 5478 & 79 on Library
fund amty to 87.35 and Nos 5480 & 81 on Citywide Road fund amty
to 207.60; and approved the following resolutions.

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 Contractor report for January and
recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of Contractor recom-
mending the printing of 400 copies of the Contractor's annual
report for 1898 & 99, and recommended that the Contractor
be authorized to have 400 copies of the same printed at
a cost not to exceed 175.00. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of H. C. Beach for extra
services in compiling the revised ordinance, and recom-
mended that it be not allowed. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance amending Sec 1 of
Ord No 1355 providing for disposition of revenues from
licenses & fines etc and recommended it be indefinitely
postponed. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the communication
of Com' of Public Works recommending the reconstruction
of Clover Creek Flume West of Edison, and recommended
that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized
to repair the Clover Creek Flume from South Avenue
at a cost not to exceed 3,200. Adopted.

The Police & Licenses Committee reported back the report
of Chief of Police for January and recommended it
be placed on file. So ordered.

Reports of Officers.

The City Attorney submitted an opinion to the effect
that money in the Water Light Extension fund could not be
legally invested in the City's bonds, in response to the
resolution calling for the same adopted on the 16th inst.

3rd reading of Ordinances

An ordinance regulating vehicles for hire and provi

ding a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 1108.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage, and passed. Res. No. 1107. Sent Sherman Nathan Hail Holgate Eric O'Connell Patterson Simpson Smith Gunn 11th Auditor. Hays & Hannen Sec. About 2 Gifford Hewitt.

Claims for Bills.

A claim was received from the Puget Sound Savings Bank for a refund of taxes assessed against lots 7, 8, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 14 Block 19 Tacoma Substantiating addition to Tacoma City to 110th street.

Referred to Claims Committee. Resolving the Controller's claim were received and referred to the Finance Committee and on motion of Simpson the bill of Geo W. Sogge for 50⁰⁰ was ordered paid on approval of Finance Com. Unfinished Business.

On motion of Simpson the City Clerk was authorized to employ such assistance as he may need for the registration of voters.

It is ordered that the Rules franchise ordinance be taken out of the hands of the Judiciary Committee and that the Council now in committee of the whole to consider the same. (Carried).

At 10⁰⁰ o'clock P.M. the Committee rose and reported progress, and on motion of Holgate the Council took a recess until 8⁰⁰ o'clock P.M. Monday the 27th inst.

Council Chamber 7³⁰ o'clock P.M.

Council reconvened. All members present. On motion of Simpson the Council resolved in order of business to

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Finance Committee reported having examined and audited the following warrants and vouchers in the hands of Controller Geo. Hamilton and December 1898.

Water & Light warrants. Months December 18. 151.19 15.391.94

Salary Warrants	4,233.02	4133.51
General Expenses Warrants	688.54	3730.47
Library Warrants	631.12	1,028.33
Park Warrants	861.41	1,587.93
Harbor Warrants	172.00	339.50
State Treasurer	100.00	100.00
Interest Warrants	31521.35	16,818.40
Light deposits	18.00	124.50
General Fund Warrants & Interest	3,667.86	1,792.98
City Hall Warrants & Interest	291.21	2,049.65
Water & Light deposits	528.20	512.10
Bicycle Road warrants	33.49	
Ambulance fund Warrants		343.90
Redemptions		238.36
Street Warrants	718.71	140.44
Sewers Warrants		103.16
Total.	\$67,135.70	\$86,978.94

Ordinal placed on file.

The committee also submitted the following report "The Committee on Finance having under consideration the necessity of increasing the bond of the city treasurer was owing to the large amount of cash in hand, and desiring the bond for 50,000 inadequate, respectfully recommend that the same be increased by a bond of 100,000, and that the city pay the expense thereof not to exceed \$500. for the next fiscal term of the present City Treasurer, to the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore. We recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions. Report adopted and resolutions placed on the calendar.

The committee also reported back the annual report of the Controller for 1898 and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Resolutions.

By Finance Committee. Res. No. 1108. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma,

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that the bond heretofore given by W.A. Stenberg, Treasurer of the City of Tacoma, has become insufficient, and additional security to the extent of an additional bond, in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is necessary and is hereby required, and be it further

Resolved that in case said City Treasurer shall procure the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore as a surety on such bond, that the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.) shall be paid out of the General Expense Fund of the City of Tacoma. Adopted.

(See Minutes)

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign and execute a bond on behalf of the city in the penal sum of \$500 in appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, in the case of Char. P. Allen Plaintiff, vs. Dickinson & Co. City of Tacoma defendants, the same being case No. 529 of the docket of the United States Circuit Court for the district of Washington Western Division. Adopted.

12th Reading of Ordinances.

City Hall.

An ordinance to regulate the operation of street railroads with reference to their stopping their cars at street crossings in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Streets & Allys Com. Unfinished. (Business.)

On motion of Smith the Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the Baker franchise ordinance.

At 10⁰⁰ o'clock Call the Committee of the Whole, rose and reported recommending passage of the ordinance as amended by the Committee. Adopted.

On motion of Holzner the ordinance was referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to have the City Attorney redraft the same so as to embody the amendments made by Committee of the Whole. On motion the Council then adjourned.

4 o'clock

D. H. Ross,
City Clerk

P. H. Horton,
President of City Council

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Council Chamber 7⁰⁰ o'clock. Council met in regular session. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

Applications were received from Richard Jewett for a liquor license on lot 4 block 703, and from Pacific Draying & Mailing Co for renewal of liquor license on lot 10 block 403, and on lot 16 block 1301.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from J. J. Dyer et al asking for the vacation of 10 feet on each side of the alley between blocks 3730 & 3731.

Referred to Streets & Allys Committee.

A petition was received from Trenchard Merrill Co et al asking for repeal of an ordinance to ordain No. 1360 relating to stands for Express wagons.

Referred to Streets & Allys Committee.

Remonstrances.

Remonstrances were received from J. D. Taylor and Dickson Bros, W. J. Dickson Bros and J. D. Taylor against granting a liquor license on block 1101 to C. A. Stokes. Laid on the table.

Communications.

A communication was received from Henry Mohr et al, merchants in block 1101, saying they had no objection to the granting of a liquor license in said block to C. A. Stokes. Laid on the table.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back the ordinance granting a franchise for electric power to William P. Baker and recommended its passage as amended. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported having compiled the cost in the books of the Treasurer at the beginning of business March 1st inst. and found the amount to be \$148,935.21. Laid on file.

Also reported examination and approval of bills numbered

sums to \$492.00 on Water Light fund amty to \$72.00, No 5493 to \$496.00 and No 5460 & 5472 on Second Expense fund amty to \$102.00, No 5494 on Interest fund amty to \$612.00, and No 5498 on Bicycle Rental fund amty to \$110.00, and approved the following resolutions. Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are hereby directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The Street & Highways Committee reported back an ordinance changing the grade of Jefferson avenue and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance requiring the street lights, comprising to stop cars at street crossings upon signal, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Police & License Committee reported back the application of Sam Yanner for liquor license on lot 8 block 1103 and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Carl Stokes for liquor license on lot 10 block 1101 without recommendation.

Committee moved that the application be granted. Carried on roll call. Yeas 11. J. L. Freeman, Hanson, Hoffman, Hays, & Lillard, Merrill, Scott, & Simpson.

Reports of Officers.

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

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

A communication was received from the Librarian notifying the Council of the appointment of an assistant at the Marine Branch on the month of March at a salary of \$10. per month. In motion of Hoffman the appointment was approved.

A communication was received from the Chief of Police asking for an electric light in the Policemans Hall to be held at Courthouse Hall on the 31st inst.

In motion of Lee the request was granted.

Resolutions.

By Horton.

Resolved that it is the sense of this Council that the \$100,000 now in the Water Light & Steam fund, should be used in the purchase or in the retirement of \$100,000 of the outstanding Water Light bonds of the city, and be it further.

Resolved that the Finance Committee be and they are hereby directed to investigate and report to this Council the necessary and proper resolution or ordinance at as early a date as possible, including proper action to carry out the intent of the above.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Owen.

Resolved that the office hours of the City Clerk be and are hereby fixed at from 8 o'clock A.M. to 11 o'clock P.M. on the 11th & 13th instant, and from 8 o'clock A.M. to 12 o'clock mid night on the 14th instant. Adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinances.

By Lee.

An ordinance to define who are disorderly persons and to provide for their punishment, and repealing Ordinance Nos 271, 371, 471, 571, 121 and 168. Read the 1st time by title and referred to Police & License Committee.

By Clifford.

An ordinance changing the established grade of Jefferson avenue and repealing Sections 6, 7, and 8 of Ordinance No 113, all of Ordinance No 227, and amending section 1 of Ordinance No 231.

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

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance changing the established grade of Jefferson avenue and repealing Sections 6, 7, and 8 of Ordinance No 113, all of Ordinance No 227, and amending Section 1 of Ordinance No 231.

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

An ordinance to regulate the operation of street railways with reference to their stopping their cars at street crossings in the city of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full. Smith moved that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to add a section to the ordinance providing that cars shall not be stopped so as to obstruct the streets being crossed. Carried, and the ordinance returned to Judiciary Committee.

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

1361. An ordinance granting to William D. Dator, his heirs and assigns, the right, privilege, authority and franchise to stretch and maintain wires over, along, across, or under the streets and alleys of the city of Tacoma for the purpose of the transmission, distribution and sale of electric current for electric power, heat and other purposes.

Read the 3rd time in full; Smith moved that section 18 be amended by adding the words "and any such assignor or assignees shall remain bound and obligated to the performance of all contracts and agreements previously entered into by such assignor or assignees for furnishing power to said city or to any other corporation or corporations, person or persons, as fully and to the same extent as if such contract or agreement had been made and entered into by such assignor or assignees," after the word "provided" in the 2nd line and that the words "his heirs and assigns" after the word "grant" in the 3rd line of Section 16, and the words "or their" after the word "his" in the 5th line of Section 16, and the words "or their" after the word "his" in the 7th line of Section 16 be stricken out. Carried.

Smith moved that section 18 be amended by adding the words "and it is hereby further provided that neither the forfeiture of the franchise nor of the said property shall be deemed an exclusive remedy; and the said grantee, his heirs and assigns, shall be liable to the city of Tacoma for any and all damages that may result from any breach of the conditions of this ordinance, or any failure upon their part to comply with the terms hereof, as fully, to all

invents and purposes, so if no property or franchise had been forfeited." Carried.

The ordinance was then put on final passage and passed. Voted. Aye. Freeman. Clifford. Hansen. Hewitt. Holt. Holgate. Leo. Spier. Peterson. Jackson. Smith. Turner. Mr. President: Messrs. Karpman & O'Brien.

Claims of Debt.

A claim was received from Harry Thomson, Legation andly to #2069, for damage resulting from a defective sidewalk near March 24th St. & Warner avenue.

Referred to Claims Committee. Bills were received from the Contractor, etc., together with buy orders for February and on motion of Jackson the buy orders and the bill of Geo. W. Boyce for 1stst, were ordered paid on approval by the Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

On motion of Norton the Committee on Streets & Alleys, the Commission of Public Works, and the City Engineer were directed to examine and have surveyed the proposed change in 4th Street so that a proper ordinance can be prepared, prior to the passage of the ordinance granting a franchise to the Seattle & Tacoma Electric Railway.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
L. W. Rogers, City Clerk
P. B. Norton, President of City Council

Council Chamber 7³⁰ o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present: S. Bell, Truman Gifford, Karsen, Heston, Hewitt, Holt, Holzner, Leo, Spic, Pillsbury, Sanderson, Smith, Turner & Mr. President. Absent: 1. O'Brien.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

Applications were received from Mrs. J. H. Milton for renewal of liquor license on lot 142 block 1002, from Ed. Montgomery for renewal of liquor license on lot 142 block 903, and from J. H. Hoffmann for renewal of liquor license on lot 19 block 4081. Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from J. H. Chandler et al asking that a hose cart or chemical fire engine may be ordered placed at the intersection of Pine Street and Sixth Avenue. Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A petition was received from H. S. Balson asking permission to remove 15 yards of earth from the alley between Lots 3220 & 3221. Referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

A petition was received from H. V. Hardy et al asking for the repair of certain streets.

Referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

A petition was received from P. H. Arbuckle et al asking for an outlet from Cedar to North 27th Street, and from North 27th to Pine Street.

Referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance granting a franchise to the Seattle & Tacoma Electric Railroad Company and recommended that it be referred to Committee of the Whole, then to the City Attorney to be rechecked. Adopted.

On motion of Sanderson it was ordered that the Committee of the Whole meet to consider the above ordinance at 7³⁰ o'clock P.M. Tuesday the 14th inst.

The Finance Committee reported back the Treasurer's report for February and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported examination and approval of bills numbered 5515 to 5535 inclusive Nos 5537 on Water Light fund amount to \$20.91⁰⁰, Nos 5538 to 5544 inc on General Expenses fund amount to \$6.32⁰⁰, No 5545 on Library fund amount to \$112.⁷⁴, Nos 5546 & 55 on Bicycle Road fund amount to \$112.⁷⁴, and Nos 5546 on Harbor fund amount to \$50.⁰⁰; also pay rolls for February Nos 5549 to 5507 on Salary fund amount to \$9330.³⁶, Nos 5507 to 5511 on Water Light fund amount to \$311.³⁵, No 5512 on Library fund amount to \$184.⁰⁰, No 5513 on Park fund amount to \$314.⁶⁰, and Nos 5514 & 5507 on Bicycle Road fund amount to \$265.⁶⁵, and approved 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 same.

Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of Dick Chew et al for an electric light on Warner Street between South 60th & 62nd streets, and recommended that the Commission of Public Works be authorized to extend the City's arc line system from South 58th St and Union Avenue to South 61st Street and Union Avenue, the street light now at South 58th & Union Avenue to be taken out and placed at South 60th & Union Avenue, then to extend the arc line East to 61st & Warner Street and a light to be placed at that corner as asked for in petition. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Chew & Heggerson et al for an electric light at South J. & 71st Street, and recommended it be granted and the Commission of Public Works be authorized to have the street light placed as asked for. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the North Springs Water Company relating to a sale of its plant to the city, and recommended that the City Council take no action at this time as to the purchase of the North Springs Water Co and that the City Clerk so notify said Company. Adopted.

The Claims Committee reported back the claim of Puget Sound Savings Bank on account of alleged illegal taxes amount to \$110,64 and recommended it be disallowed. *Adopted.*

The Police License Committee reported back an ordinance defining disorderly persons etc and recommended its passage. *Adopted.*

Also reported back the applications of Pacific Brewing and Malting Co for renewal of liquor license on lot 16 block 1604, and for renewal of liquor license on lot 18 block 1503, and recommended they be granted. *Adopted.*

Also reported back the application of Richard Travella for a liquor license on lot 9 block 703 without recommendation. The Council resolved that the application be not granted. *Adopted.*

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from Com: of Public Works asking for extra pay for W. B. Hays & Fred Egans.

Referred to Employees & Salaries Committee.

A communication was received from W. A. Steenberg, Treasurer submitting an additional bond for \$100,000. The bond was referred to Finance Committee, and communication placed on file.

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

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

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

The report of Com: of Health for February was received and referred to Health & Hospital Committee.

The report of the Harbor Master for February was received and referred to Harbor & Water Front Committee.

Resolutions

By Motion,

Whereas, the City Council, as the legislative department of the city, has passed ordinances for the prevention of crime and for the protection of life and property within

the city limits, and which ordinances together with the laws of the state have until recently seemed adequate for such purposes; and

Whereas recent events would seem to indicate that such ordinances and laws are not now being properly enforced therefore be it:

Resolved, that the Mayor, as the head of the executive department, whose duty it is to see that all ordinances and laws relating to the city government are properly observed, be and he is hereby requested to immediately require the Police Department of the city to rigidly enforce such ordinances and laws as will give to our people a better and proper protection, and such as they are entitled to, and have a right to expect. *Adopted.*

1st Reading of Ordinances.

By Roll

An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct maintain and operate its lines over certain streets, and extensions of streets in the city of Tacoma.

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

By Roll

An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company its successors and assigns, the right, privilege, authority and franchise to construct, operate and maintain, pipe lines, conduits, tunnels and mains in the streets and alleys of the city of Tacoma for the purpose of distributing and selling heat compound air or any other medium for transmitting power.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Streets & Allys Committee.

By Roll

An ordinance to license dance halls and prescribing a penalty.

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

By Holgate

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 Coite

An ordinance regulating the closing of saloons, dance halls, and variety theatres, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Police & License Committee.

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance to define who are disorderly persons and to provide for their punishment, and repealing ordinances Nos 3 N.S., 3 N.S., 4 N.S., 5 N.S., 131 and 968.

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

On motion of Hartman it was ordered that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to amend the ordinance regulating the stopping of street cars so as to provide that the City Council may at any time by resolution or otherwise except for good and sufficient reasons certain street crossings from the provision of the ordinance; and on motion of Sampson it was ordered that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to amend the ordinance so as to allow street cars to stop within fifty feet of the street to be crossed.

On motion of Sampson it was ordered that the Judiciary Committee be directed to make such changes in the ordinance defining disorderly persons as in the judgment of the Committee may be necessary.

Claims & Bills.

The claim of Standing & Holbeck Agents for cancellation of certain taxes was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

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

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest L. H. Ross
City Clerk

P. S. Hartman
President of City Council

Council Chamber 10 o'clock A.M.

Council met in regular session. Present 13. Roll called. L. H. Ross, Mayor, Hartman, Holgate, Geo. O. Peterson, Sampson, Smith, Turner. Absent 3. Council then proceeded.

On motion of Holgate, Sampson was elected President pro tem.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Holgate, President Hartman was elected for absence.

Petitions.

An application was received from Geo. H. Wood for a liquor license on lot 4 block 103.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from Geo. C. Hall et al asking for the enforcement of the present ordinance.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from the Society of Physicians asking the Council to furnish ^{certified} postal cards and stamped envelopes to physicians at the expense of the city.

Referred to Health & Hospitals Committee.

A petition was received from H. J. Dowland asking the extension of electric light service to 121st No. Dowland.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A petition was received from Harry J. Thomas asking permission to erect a corrugated iron booth for a fruit stand on 10th Street between Duane Avenue and A Street.

Referred to Buildings & Public Property Committee.

Remonstrances.

A remonstrance was received from J. D. Carlisle et al protesting against the removal of the street light at Union Avenue and 35th Street.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A remonstrance was received from Geo. C. Carlisle et al against the passage of the pending ordinance requiring street cars to stop on foot crossings.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from Henry Dwyer Haug, relating to the ordinance granting a franchise to the Seattle & Tacoma Electric R.R. Co.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 5545 to 5548 in the General Expense fund, amounting to \$100.00, No. 5549 to 5550 in the Library fund, amounting to \$13.25, No. 5551 in the Harbor fund, amounting to \$0.00, and Nos. 5552 to 5556 in the Public Light fund, amounting to \$300.00 and approved 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 in payment of same. Adopted.

Also reported back the Comptroller's report for February and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the Comptroller of H. A. Sherrington Treasurer and recommended the same be returned and returned to the custody of the Comptroller. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the report of Chief of Fire Department for February and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the petition of J. H. Chandler et al for the placing of a horse coat at the corner of Pine Street, and recommended that the Chief of Fire Department be ordered to install a horse coat rack at least 100 feet of fire hose at place selected, and that the Com. of Public Works be authorized at once to make the necessary repairs to building selected, at a cost not to exceed ten dollars (10) said cost of repairs to apply on the next next building and grounds and are further recommended that the Com. of Public Works be authorized to do so and premises for the City at a cost of one dollar (1) per month from April 1st 1899 until ordered amended by the City Council. Adopted.

The Police License Committee reported back the report

of Chief of Police for February and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back an ordinance to license dance halls and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Ed. Hartman for renewal of liquor license on lot 10 block 1100, of Mrs J. McMillan for renewal of liquor license on lots 122 block 1000, and of Ed. Hartman for renewal of liquor license on lots 122 block 400, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

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

The Employers' Salaries Committee reported back the communication of Com. of Public Works asking for an allowance of 2 full nights and 3 hours extra pay for W. Hays and Fred Egan for cutting street light wires and recommended that it be allowed, and that in future all persons mending buildings pay all expense of cutting and replacing the city's wires.

Adopted on roll call. Names of Dick Johnson, Clifford Hartman, Halgab Opie, Patterson, Hays, G. Hanson and Geo. Thompson, Smith & Turner. Absent W. H. Smith, O'Brien & Mr. President.

The Health & Hospitals Committee reported back the report of Com. of Health for February and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Reports of Special Committees.

The Committee of the Whole reported back the ordinance granting a franchise to the Seattle & Tacoma Electric R.R. Company, and on motion of Smith it was referred back to the Committee of the Whole for further consideration.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from Com. of Public Works asking authority to employ 1 draftsman and 2 attendants. Referred to the City Attorney with

the request that he report a proper resolution covering the same.

A communication was received from the Controller relating the claim of R. Schmidt-arity to ^{be} ordered paid by the City Council on the 11th ultimo, together with a communication of the same Public Works relating to the same.

On motion of Leo the communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from the Controller with a communication from J. A. Grandall, relating to certain tax assessments against lot 11 & block 104 in Burns & Blinn's addition.

Referred to Claims Committee Resolutions.

By Jackson.

Resolution No. 100

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma.

That the additional bond on behalf of William S. Stronging City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma, executed by him, and by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, dated the 27th day of March 1899, in the penal sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.), be and the same is hereby approved and accepted, and the same ordered to be filed with the City Controller. Adopted. By Leo.

Whereas the claim of one R. Schmidt for the sum of three dollars due him from the city for labor performed in the city has been heretofore fully and fairly considered and investigated by the City Council, and the Claims Committee on Claims, and upon such consideration and investigation said claim was found to be just and valid and considered and was allowed by the Council; and said claim thereupon filed with the Controller for the purpose of having a warrant drawn upon the proper fund by the proper officers therefor; and

Whereas the said Controller has deemed it advisable to return said claim to the Council for further

consideration as to its validity; and Whereas the communication of the Controller accompanying said returned claim does not set forth facts establishing the necessity or propriety of a reconsideration of said claim aforesaid; and

Whereas the Council is satisfied that the consideration and investigation of said claim when formerly before the Council and its said Committee, was full and thorough, and that the final action of the Council in the premises was correct, and no review thereof is necessary.

Be it therefore resolved that the communication of the Controller recommending further consideration of said claim be placed on file, and that the proper officers be and are hereby directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund for said claim without further reference to this Council. Adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinance.

By Hartman by request.

An ordinance granting to Carl Boston, his associates and assigns the right to construct, erect, maintain, and operate a street railway, erect poles, wires, and conduct and transmit electric current, or other motive power, and to construct and maintain when necessary, counterweights, cables, conduits, or other motive power, for the purpose of operating said street railway upon, across, along, and over certain streets, avenues, alleys and lands of the City of Tacoma. Read the 1st time by title and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

By Hewitt.

An ordinance providing for the calling of the annual municipal election, to be held on the 1st day of April 1899, for the purpose of electing one City Councilman from each ward.

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

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance to license dance halls and prescribing a penalty.

Read the Ordinance in full, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance providing for the calling of the annual municipal election to be held on the 1st day of April 1899, for the purpose of electing one city Councilman from each ward.

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

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance providing for the calling of the annual municipal election to be held on the 1st day of April 1899, for the purpose of electing one city Councilman from each ward.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas 13. Aye Freeman Gifford Hansen Kirkman Holt Holgate Leo Ope Ollerson Sampson Smith Turner. Nays 0. Absent 3. Howell O'Brien & Mr. President.

Claims & Bills.

A claim was received from the Puget Sound Savings Bank amount to \$48.89 on account of alleged illegal taxes.

Referred to Claims Committee.

Bills from the Controller, which were received and referred to the Finance Committee; and on motion of Holgate the bill of Edw. Doyy, amount to Mrs. Fred Bayha for 1st and 1st 1/2 Ranch for 1st 1/2 week ordered paid on approval to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Smith the Council then took a recess until 2:30 P. M. Resuming the 2nd inst.

Council Chamber 7th clock P.M. MAR 21 1899

Council reconvened. Present 13. Aye Hansen Kirkman Hewitt Holt Holgate Leo Ope O'Brien Ollerson Sampson Smith & Turner. Absent Freeman Gifford & Mr. President.

On motion of Holgate the Council went into Committee of the whole to consider the ordinance granting a franchise to the Seattle Tacoma Electric Railroad Company.

At 10th P. M. the committee of the whole rose and reported,

recommending that the ordinance be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest

L. N. Roy.

City Clerk

President of City Council

MAR 23 1899

Council Chamber 7th clock P.M. MAR 23 1899

Council met in regular session. Present 13. Aye Hansen Kirkman Hewitt Holt Holgate Leo Ope O'Brien Sampson & Turner. Absent 3. Gifford Smith & Mr. President.

On motion of Turner Sampson was elected president pro tem.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

Applications were received from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co for liquor license on lot 4 block 1103, and for renewal of liquor license on lot 10 block 803, and from H. Reuter for renewal of liquor license on lot 5 block 1504.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from George Miller for a rebate for the unexpired term of his Variety theatre license.

Referred to the Claims Committee.

A petition was received from residents of South Tacoma for the construction of a bicycle path on the east side of Union Avenue.

Referred to the Streets & Alley Committee.

A petition was received from J. H. Bradette et al for a street light at South 20th & N. Streets.

Referred to Sewer & Water Committee.

A petition was received from J. C. Hunt Sup^t of

Quinalup Indian request, asking permission to construct a water main and an San sewer in certain streets in the Indian addition to the City of Tacoma.

Referred jointly to Committee on Fire & Water & Sewer Drainages.

A petition was received from Sam Parker et al asking for extension of water main to Verde & South 12th streets.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A petition was received from C. L. Hunsman et al for the improvement of South Tipton street between Sixth avenue and South 8th Street in Orchard lot addition.

Referred to Streets & Alloys Committee.

A petition was received from H. D. Dewey et al for the construction of a bicycle path on South J Street.

Referred to Streets & Alloys Committee.

A petition was received from H. L. McMillan et al for the closing of Salomon etc at certain houses.

Referred to Police License Committee.

Unsubscribed.

A remonstrance was received from U. S. Mortgage Trust Co et al against slaughtering Jefferson avenue.

Referred to Streets & Alloys Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from Calvin Philips relating to the use by the city of part of lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 block 1, South addition, for street purposes and proposing a negotiation for settlement of same.

Referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property.

Report of Standing Committees.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 5617 to 5621, for Water & Light Fund, 5622 to 5624, Nos 5625 to 5630, for General Expense Fund, 5631 to 5634, Nos 5635 to 5638, on Park Fund, 5639 to 5642, Nos 5643 to 5647, on Library Fund, 5648 to 5650, and 5651 to 5653, on Bicycle Road Fund, 5654 to 5655, and offered the following resolutions: Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers and

directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of H. Rowland for extension of the electric light line to No 122nd North, 3rd St, and recommended it be placed on file for the reason that Sec. 10 of ordinance 1301 governs the matter. Adopted.

The Streets & Alloys Committee reported back the petition of H. O. Hardy et al, asking for the repair of certain streets, and recommended that Proctor avenue between North 3rd street and the Mason Chapel bridge be repaired, at a cost not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00), and that the City Park Railroad Co be required to place a sign denoting danger at Mason Chapel bridge. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of H. D. Salsar asking permission to remove 75 yards of earth from the alley between blocks 3220 & 3221, and recommended that the petition be granted, the dirt to be removed under the supervision of the Com' of Public Works. Adopted.

The Claims Committee reported back the claim of S. A. Crandall and recommended that the same be allowed, upon said claimant filing with the City Controller the accompanying bond and duty schedule. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of First Sound Savings Bank for 195th and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

The Police License Committee reported back the petition of Geo. C. Batt et al asking the enforcement of the Pound ordinance, and recommended that it be referred to the Mayor and Chief of Police with a request to enforce the Pound ordinance if it is found this district is within the Pound limits. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Geo W. Merrill for liquor license on lot 9 block 103, without recommendation as the necessary signatures of resident property owners had not been obtained.

On motion of Helgate the application was denied.

Also reported back the ordinance regulating the closing of Saloons, dance halls etc and recommended that it do not pass as the ordinances now in force are sufficient to enforce good order. Adopted.

The Harbor Water front Committee reported back the report of the Harbor Master for February and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from the Mayor relating to the City's water supply.

Referred to Finance & Water Committee.

A communication was received from the City Attorney giving the opinion called for at the last meeting of the Council relating to the City's water rights; and submitting a resolution relative to the same. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Comd of Public Works asking payment of a certain warrant on approval by the Finance Com. Placed on file.

Resolutions.

By Holgate.

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that it is the intention of the City Council to divert the waters of the lower fork of the Cuyulup river in accordance with notice posted on the bank of said river and file the same for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington.

And be it further Resolved, that W. C. Haaker Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby authorized to employ one transit man and two axemen to assist in making the survey or reconnaissance to determine the best location for the necessary headworks and conduits to be constructed for the purpose of diverting and conducting said waters to the city of Tacoma. Adopted.

By Holgate.

Resolved, that from and after this date there

be no more petitions for street lights granted by this Council until at least the 1st day of October 1899. The reason for such action at this time being to give the department in charge of such lighting lines, ample time to make a careful inspection of our street lighting system, and after such inspection to report to this Council the condition of same, with such recommendations as will be to the best interest of the city. Adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinances.

By Hauckman.

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

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

By Bell.

An ordinance licensing and regulating the use of bicycles and tricycles in the city of Tacoma, prohibiting the improper use of bicycle parks and roadways, creating a bicycle road fund, regulating the use of such fund, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinances numbered respectively 997, 1046, 1073, 1232, and 1253.

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

Claims by Bills.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance Committee and on motion of Holgate the bills of Fred Egan amt to \$5.40, W East Hays amt to \$4.41, W A Hornburg Treas amt to \$50, H L Taylor amt to \$18.20, Wash Truck Co amt to \$3.70, 17.05 on the Water & Light fund, of Geo W. Boggs amt to \$12.50 on General Expense fund, and of W A Hornburg amt to \$17.46 on the Interest fund were ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.

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Unfinished Business

On motion of Sampson the Judiciary Committee was instructed to add a section to the ordinance granting a franchise to the Seattle & Tacoma Railroad Company, providing that the Company shall at all times during the life of the franchise, keep the tracks used by them upon the Frank 11th Street bridge and its approaches, and the roadway between the rails, in good repair; and shall from time to time make such repairs to the bridge and approaches as in the opinion of the City Council may be required by reason of the use of said bridge and approaches by the ^{tail} Railroad Company.

On motion of Leo the Judiciary Committee was instructed to add a section to the above mentioned ordinance providing that the said Railroad Company shall at no time claim any damages on account of the temporary closing of the said Frank 11th Street bridge.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Affect
L. N. Rapp
City Clerk
Sampson
President pro tem of City Council

MAR 26 1909

Council Chamber 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Council met in regular session. Present: Leo, Bell, Gifford, Hanson, Hartman, Holt, Holgate, Leo, Olin, Quinn, Peterson, Sampson, Smith & Turner. Absent: Truman, Kavill, & the President. ?

On motion of Hanson, Sampson was elected President for the Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

A petition was received from A. Wallis for extension of water main to Frank 10th and Cedar streets.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A petition was received from John & John et al. asking that Tacoma avenue may be washed each week during the dry season.

Referred to Streets & Alley Committee.

A petition was received from the City Park Railway Co. asking a postponement of passage of the ordinance requiring the stopping of street cars at street crossings. On motion of Bell the petition was laid on the table until the ordinance is placed on reading.

Reports of Standing Committee

The Judiciary committee reported back an ordinance defining when an disorderly person etc and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance raising the grade of Jefferson ave and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance requiring Street Railway Companies to stop cars at street crossings when signals, and recommended its passage as amended. Adopted.

Also reported back a remonstrance against the passage of the above ordinance and recommended that it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back an ordinance to license Amusements etc and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported back the claims of H. E. Haig amtly to \$4th and Egan amtly to \$5th with a majority.

report by Thompson Holgate James Smith recommending that the claim be not allowed, and a minority report by Johnson & Hartman recommending that they be allowed. Smith moved adoption of the majority report. Johnson moved to amend by substituting a minority report. Hartman moved as a sub. Motion that the bill be referred to the Claims Committee. Lost in roll call. Year 6. Roll called Hartman Holgate Opie Owen. May 7. Johnson Hart & Johnson Thompson Smith & Owen. Absent 3. Freeman Howell & Mr. President. The minority report was then adopted in roll call and the bill ordered paid. Year 7. Roll called Hartman Holgate Opie Owen Johnson May 10. Lillard Hansen Hart Johnson Smith & Owen. Absent 3. Freeman Howell & Mr. President.

The committee also reported examinations and approval of bills numbered 5659 to 5661 inc. 5653 to 5665 inc. on Public Light fund, No 5666 to 5669 inc on General Expense fund, No 5670 to 5672 inc on Library fund, No 5676 to 5681 inc. on Diego's Road fund, No 5682 on School fund, and No 5683 on Park fund and to 5684 and 5685 and the following resolutions:

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

She reported back an ordinance imposing a special tax to any 1st establishment on local improvement bonds district No 7, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Police & License Committee reported back the petition of J. A. White et al for a street light at South K & 20th Sts and recommended it be not granted at this time. Adopted.

She reported back the petition of J. C. Hunt Supt of Puget Sound Indian Agency for permission to lay water mains and to construct a street sewer in the Indian addition to the city of Tacoma and recommended it be granted, the works to be done without cost to the City. Adopted.

She reported back an ordinance fixing the price of electric light and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Streets & Allevy Committee reported back the remonstrance of W. J. Hoge & Bond Co et al against planking

Jefferson Avenue and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the petition of J. H. Stambach et al for an outlet from Cedar St to North 20th Street, and from North 21st to Pine street, and recommended that it be not granted for the reason that the city does not own the right of way on said streets. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway & Power Co the right to construct lines on certain streets, and an ordinance granting a franchise for a street railway to C. J. Boston & associates and recommended that they be referred to Committee of the whole. Adopted.

The Claims Committee reported back the claim of George Miller for rebate of his liability theatre license, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

The Police & License Committee reported back an ordinance licensing and regulating bicycles, etc and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Mack Dunning & Matting Co for liquor license lot 7 block 1103 and for renewal of liquor license on lot 11 block 103, and of H. Reuber for renewal of liquor license on lot 2 block 1802, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Report of Officers.

A communication was received from the Controller recommending the payment of certain bills on approval of the Finance Committee. Shown on file.

Resolutions.

A resolution was introduced by Johnson for the improvement by paving with fire blocks on a concrete foundation of South C street from Sixth Avenue to South 9th street.

Referred to Streets & Allevy Committee. A resolution was introduced by Johnson

to the use of certain part of lots 12, 13 & 14 block 1 Dupont addition by the city for street purposes, and recommended that his request be denied. Adopted.

Reports of Officers

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

The report of the Chief of Police for March was received and referred to the Police & Licenses Committee.

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

The report of the Librarian for March was received and referred to Committee on Library & Pub Ed.

The report of the Harbor Master for March was received and referred to Harbor & Water Front Committee.

A communication was received from the Planning Inspector recommending the extension of a sewer to South 17th street. Referred to Sewers & Drainage Committee.

A communication was received from the Chief of Police relating to the use of the City's Ambulances. Referred to Police & Licenses Committee.

A communication was received from Com^r of Public Works relating to the City's water rights on the South fork of the Puyallup river.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A communication was received from the Com^r of Public Works recommending removal of the public Library to the 5th floor of the City Hall.

In motion of Holgate the recommendation was considered and the removal ordered made as soon as practicable.

A communication was received from the Com^r of Public Works recommending construction of a sewer in certain localities in the west end.

Referred to Sewers & Drainage Committee.

A communication was received from the Com^r of Public Works asking authority to establish a surveying

camp in connection with the proposed extension of the City's water system.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Resolutions

By O'Connell

Resolved that the proper officers are hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants on the General Expense fund in payment of the following expenses of the Municipal election held April 1st 1899. For each Inspector Judge and Clerk 300, and for rent of each polling place 500. Adopted.

Resolution No. 2250

By Patterson

Resolved that the committee on Streets, Alloys and the Com^r of Public Works, are hereby instructed to confer with the County Commissioners, for the purpose of coming to some arrangement, whereby the slough west of the car shops in South Tacoma may be drained, so that a roadway may be maintained across said slough, and the sanitary conditions of the locality improved. Adopted.

Resolution No. 2251

By Patterson

Resolved that the Fire & Water Committee be and is hereby instructed to confer with the Chief of Fire Department, for the purpose of providing some feasible and effective fire alarm system for South Tacoma. Adopted.

Resolution No. 2252

By Gifford

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that South Seventh Street, Bellevue Tife Street and the west boundary of Orchard's Sixth Addition, 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 affected thereby, according to the provisions of the City Charter and the laws of the State of Washington.

Resolution No. 2253

Said improvement to consist of grading said street to the established grade, building sidewalks on both sides thereof, and parking the same, in accordance with plans and specifications and a diagram and estimate to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The lots, blocks, and parcels of land affected and to be assessed for making said improvement are described as follows:

Lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), in block two (2) in Orchard's Sixth Addition.

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and the north seven and one tenth (7 1/10) part of lot four (4), in block four (4), in Orchard's Sixth Addition.

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and the north seven and one tenth (7 1/10) part of lot four (4), in block five (5), in Orchard's Sixth Addition.

Lots six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12) in block three (3) in Orchard's Sixth Addition.

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.

Adopted on roll call, Year 1st. Bill Freeman Gifford, James Hartman, Neil Holgate, Leo O'Brien, Owen Patterson, Sampson, Smith, Turner, Harry O. Adams, & Hewitt & McPherson.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the street, from Sixth Avenue to South Eighth Street, in Orchard's Sixth Addition, 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 affected thereby, according to the provisions of the city charter and the laws of the state of Washington.

Said improvement to consist of grading said street to the established grade, building sidewalks on both sides thereof, and parking the same, in accordance with plans and specifications and a diagram and estimate to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The lots, blocks, and parcels of land affected and to be assessed for making said improvement are described as follows:

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 Orchard's Sixth 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), and fourteen (14), in block two (2) in Orchard's Sixth Addition.

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

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.

Adopted on roll call, Year 1st. Bill Freeman Gifford, James Hartman, Neil Holgate, Leo O'Brien, Owen Patterson, Sampson, Smith, Turner, Harry O. Adams, & Hewitt & McPherson. 1st reading of Ordinance.

By Holgate. An ordinance authorizing a contract to be entered into for overhauling, repairing, and renewing the lighting system and electric lines of the City of Tacoma.

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

By Leo by request. An ordinance to regulate the business of junk dealers, providing a punishment for the violation

Thereof, and repealing ordinances Nos. 983, 1003, and 1196.
Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Police & Finance Committee.
By Stumpson.

An ordinance to repeal sections 1, 3 and 4 of ordinance No 1001 entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the appointment of certain persons in any of the departments of the city of Tacoma".

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

2nd Reading of Ordinance.

An ordinance authorizing a contract to be entered into for overhauling, repairing, and re-wiring the lighting system and electric lines of the city of Tacoma.

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

An ordinance to repeal sections 1, 3 and 4 of ordinance No 1001, entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the appointment of certain persons in any of the departments of the city of Tacoma".

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

3rd Reading of Ordinance.

The ordinance regulating the operation of street railways with reference to their stopping their cars at street crossings was on motion of Bell referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

An ordinance to license dance halls and prescribing a penalty.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, lost on roll call. Yeas 1. Bell, Nay 13. Freeman Gifford Hansen Hartman Holt Holgate Leo Opie Owen Patterson Sampson Smith Turner A. Hunt S. Newell & Mr. President.

An ordinance levying a special tax upon certain lots and tracts of land in the city of Tacoma to pay the cost of annual installment of principals, and interest on the unpaid installments for the first year, of local bonds amount \$1000, District No 7.

Read the 1st time in full, put on final passage, and passed.

Ordinance No. 1369

Yeas 14. Bell Freeman Gifford Hansen Hartman Holt Holgate Leo Opie Owen Patterson Sampson Smith Turner Hays O. Hunt S. Newell Mr. President

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, 1070, 1191, 1232, and 1242.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed.

Yeas 14. Bell Freeman Gifford Hansen Hansen Holt Holgate Leo Opie Owen Patterson Sampson Smith Turner Hays O. Hunt S. Newell Mr. President

Claims for Bills.

A claim was received from R. E. Stone, amt. to 100 cents of tax certificates against lot 32 block 1006.

Referred to Claims Committee.

Bills from the Contractors office, with pay rolls for March were received and referred to the Finance Committee and on motion of Stumpson the pay rolls and the bill of Geo. W. Dwyer for 1st 1/2 were ordered paid on approval of the Finance Committee.

Unfinished business.

A communication was received from Tacoma Traction Co. protesting against the passage of the ordinance relating to the stopping of cars at street crossings. On motion of Bell it was laid on the table until the ordinance is placed on 3rd reading.

On motion of Stumpson the Council took a recess until Tuesday the 11th inst at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of carrying the returns of the Municipal election held on the 2nd inst, as required by the City Charter.

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Council Chamber 10 o'clock A. M.

Council, re-convened. Present 14. Bell Gifford Hansen Newell Holt Holgate Opie Owen Patterson Sampson Smith & Turner. Absent 1. Freeman Hartman Leo Mr. President.

On motion of Stumpson the Council proceeded

to canvas the returns of the Municipal election held on the 17th inst. this being the day appointed by the City Charter for canvassing the same.

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

For Councilmen.

First Ward.

Ralph B. Smith received	222 votes
Romeo G. Hoge "	61 "
Charles Seymour "	34 "
Majority for Smith	161 "

Second Ward.

Foley D. Norton received	387 votes
James J. Anderson "	149 "
Majority for Norton	238 "

Third Ward.

George H. Quill received	461 votes
Joseph R. Turner "	355 "
Majority for Quill	106 "

Fourth Ward.

O. J. Gay received	181 votes
William Sencly "	167 "
Majority for Gay	14 "

Fifth Ward.

T. C. Rummel received	209 votes
Irwin R. Ball "	107 "
J. C. F. Johnson "	107 "
Majority for Rummel	102 "

Sixth Ward.

R. A. Scott received	101 votes
W. G. Freeman "	111 "
Majority for Freeman	10 "

Seventh Ward.

William Hovey received	83 votes
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Edward A. Rice received	170 votes
Majority for Rice	87 "

Eighth Ward

J. D. Hail received	51 votes
Joseph H. Blaine "	19 "
Majority for Hail	44 "

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

On this 17th day of April, A. D. 1899, being the first Tuesday following the Municipal election held on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1899, the City Council convened to canvass the vote cast at said election, and to issue certificates of election to the persons elected at such election. The roll being called the following Councilmen assented to their names. Sell, Gifford, Hanson, Howell, Hail, Hodge, Opie, Owen, Tallman, Simpson, Smith & Turner.

A majority being so present the Council proceeded publicly to canvass the returns of the election so as aforesaid held on the 17th day of April, and declared the result of said election to be as follows:

For Councilmen.

First Ward	{	Ralph B. Smith	222 votes
		Romeo G. Hoge	61 "
		Charles Seymour	34 "
Second Ward	{	Foley D. Norton	387 "
		James J. Anderson	149 "
Third Ward	{	George H. Quill	461 "
		Joseph R. Turner	355 "
Fourth Ward	{	O. J. Gay	181 "
		William Sencly	167 "
Fifth Ward	{	T. C. Rummel	209 "
		Irwin R. Ball	107 "
		J. C. F. Johnson	107 "
Sixth Ward	{	R. A. Scott	101 "
		W. G. Freeman	111 "

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Seventh Ward	William Howe	83 votes
	Edward A. Price	170 "
Eighth Ward	J. B. Hart	54 "
	Joseph H. Blaine	114 "

On motion of Clavin the Clerk was directed to issue certificates of election to the following persons:

- City Commissioners
- 1st Ward Ralph B. Smith.
 - 2nd " Percy G. Hester.
 - 3rd " George H. Smith.
 - 4th " C. F. Gay.
 - 5th " D. C. Rammell.
 - 6th " H. G. Zimmerman.
 - 7th " Edward A. Price.
 - 8th " J. B. Hart.

Each of the above Commissioners having received the majority of the vote cast for said office elected by J. C. Hewitt, & B. Smith, John Holgate, John M. Bell, C. F. Howe, C. S. Gifford, W. T. Fullerson, H. L. Hansung, W. H. Wilson, J. B. Hart, & R. Turner, and L. E. Sampson. On motion of Sampson the report was adopted. On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: J. N. Zimmerman, President pro tem of City Council
L. W. Dwyer, City Clerk

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City Council Chamber, 200 Victoria St.

Council met in regular session. Present: W. Bell, Ed. Howe, Nathaniel Hewitt, Carl Holgate, Geo. Fullerson, Sampson, Smith & Turner, Absent: J. H. Howe, W. G. B. & W. M. President.

On motion of Holgate Sampson was elected President. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

Applications were received from C. A. Hester for removal of a liquor license on lot 26 block 402, and from Sam. Howe for transfer of liquor license from lot 8 block 802, to lot 4 block 803.

Referred to Police License committee. A petition was received from John J. Paffy for permission to erect a stable near Commercial bridge.

Referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property. A petition was received from Nat. Stone et al. for extension of water main on O Street from 10th to 11th Street. Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance fixing the prices and establishing rules for the use of electric current for electric light and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance amending Sec 1 of ordinance 1014 regulating the appointment of part-time persons in the departments of the City, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance authorizing a contract to be entered into for overhauling and repairing the lighting system and electric lines of the City and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance repealing Section 1, 3 & 4 of ordinance R 21014, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance granting a franchise to the Seattle & Tacoma Electric Railroad Co and recommended

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it be referred to Streets & Allys Committee of succeeding Council
Adopted

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of
of pass rolls for March Nos 5868 to 5876 inc on Salary fund aucty
to \$1,172.⁰⁰, Nos 5877 to 5888 inc on Water Light fund aucty to \$400.⁰⁰
Nos 5888 et on Bicycle Road fund aucty to \$47.⁰⁰, No 5888 on Library
fund aucty to 185.⁰⁰, No 5888 on Park fund aucty to \$375.⁰⁰ and
Lillo Nos 5887 to 5908 inc on Water Light fund aucty to \$4,533.⁶⁴
Nos 5914 to 5914 inc on Bicycle Road fund aucty to \$5.⁰⁰ and Nos
5914 to 5914 inc on General Expense fund aucty to \$8.⁰⁰ and approved
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
necessary and proper funds in payment of the same. Adopted.

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

The Gene & Water Committee reported back the report of Chief
of Fire Dept for March and recommended it be placed on file.
So ordered

Also reported back the communication of Com^r Public Works
recommending an extension of the Stone pipe line, and
recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be
authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of
a 12 inch stone pipe from South 48th to K streets to South
5th and J streets at a cost not to exceed five thousand
dollars (\$5000), provided an easement be obtained
through blocks Nos 1422 to 1424 on South side addition.
Adopted

The Streets & Allys Committee reported back an ordinance
regarding Street Railway Companies to stop cars at all street
crossings when signaled with a majority report by Gifford Leo
& Coan recommending it be indefinitely postponed, and
a minority report by Patterson & Hoyt recommending it
be referred to the Streets & Allys Committee of the succeeding
Council for further investigation. Gifford moved adoption
of the majority report. Patterson moved to amend by sub-

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stituting the minority report. Lost on roll call. Yeas 3
Nathaniel Hoyt Patterson Sampson Smith. Nays 7
Gifford Harcum Hewitt Holgate Leo & Turner. About 11
Patterson Sampson Smith. About 11
The majority report was then adopted on roll call. Yeas 7.
Gifford Harcum Hewitt Holgate Leo & Turner. Nays 3.
Nathaniel Hoyt Patterson Sampson Smith. About 11
Patterson Sampson Smith. About 11
The Committee also reported back the petition of C. P. Curtis et al
for better service on the City Park Railway and recommended
it be placed on file.

The Committee also recommended that the petition of the City
Park Railway Co and Communication & Transportation Co
relating to the ordinance requiring street cars to stop at all
crossings when signaled, be taken from the table and
placed on file. So ordered.

The Police & Fire Committee reported back the report of Chief
of Police for March and recommended it be placed
on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of Chief of Police
relating to the use of the City's Ambulances, and as motion
of Holgate the communication was referred back to the
Committee with instructions to report rules and
regulations for the use of the Ambulances.

The Harbor & Water Fund Committee reported back the
Harbor Master's report for March and recommended
it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Committee on Library & Public Education reported
back the Librarian's report for March and recom-
mended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Sewers & Drainage Committee reported back the
communication of Plumbing Inspector recommending
the extension of sewer to South 19th street and recom-
mended it be concurred in. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

The report of the Contractor for March was received
and referred to Finance Committee.

The report of Building Inspector was received and

referred to Building & Public Works Committee.
The report of the License Inspector for March was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The report of the Board Harbor for January February & March was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The report of Commissioners of Health for March was received and referred to Health & Hospitals Committee.

Resolutions.

In Holgate
Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the Commissioners of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for the construction of a thirty (30) inch stone pipe from South 48th and K streets to South 51st and J Streets, at a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000). The said work to be done in furtherance of the intention of the City of Tacoma to divert the waters of the Snake Fork of the Duwamish River and to conduct the same to the City of Tacoma.

And it is further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be posted at the point on the Snake Fork of the Duwamish River where it is proposed to make a diversion of the waters thereof.

Adopted on roll call Yeas 11. Bill Gifford Hansen Hartman Hewitt Hall Holgate Leo Patterson Sampson Smith. Kay 1. Abbott S. Freeman Opie Owen & Mr. President.

1st Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance prohibiting the running of dance halls and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.
Read the 1st time by title and referred to the succeeding Council.
S. Sampson

An ordinance amending section 1 of Ordinance No. 1001, entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the appointment of certain persons in any of the departments of the City of Tacoma."

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

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance amending section 1 of Ordinance No. 1001, entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the appointment of certain persons in any of the departments of the City of Tacoma."
Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended, and Ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance authorizing a contract to be entered into for overhauling, repairing, and revising the lighting system and electric lines of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed.
Yeas 10. Bill Gifford Hansen Hansen Hall Holgate Leo Patterson Sampson Smith. Kay 1. Hartman. Abbott S. Freeman Opie Owen Turner & Mr. President.

An ordinance amending section 1 of Ordinance No. 1001, entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the appointment of certain persons in any of the departments of the City of Tacoma."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed.
Yeas 11. Bill Gifford Hansen Hartman Hewitt Hall Holgate Leo Patterson Sampson Smith. Kay 0. Abbott S. Freeman Opie Owen Turner & Mr. President.

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 11. Bill Gifford Hansen Hartman Hewitt Hall Holgate Leo Patterson Sampson Smith. Kay 0. Abbott S. Freeman Opie Owen Turner & Mr. President.

Claims & Bills.

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

On motion of Hewitt the Council took a recess until 9 o'clock A.M. Tuesday the 18th inst.

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Council Chamber 9 o'clock A.M.
Council, re convened. Present 10. Bill Freeman Gifford

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Northman Howell, Neil Holgate, Leo Olin, Oscar Patterson, Sampson Smith, Turner & Mr. President. Absent: 1. Karsner.

The President in the Chair.

The Council proceeded in the regular order of business.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills Nos 5911 to 5937 inc. on Water Right fund amty to \$1174.77, Nos 5938 to 5951 inc. on General Expense fund amty to \$47.15, No 5952 on Park fund amty to \$22.25, Nos 5953 to 5958 inc. on Library fund amty to \$25.20, No 5959 on 11th Street bridge fund amty to \$279.60 and on, with No 5960 on Salary fund amty to \$16.50, and approved 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 in payment of same. Adopted.

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

Also reported examination and cancellations of vouchers and warrants in the hands of the Controller as follows;

Name of fund or account	February	March
Water Right Warrants	8,064.65	9,130.50
Salary Warrants	8,976.46	9,350.56
General Expense Warrants	2,641.68	1,380.31
Park Warrants	440.43	764.11
Biatch Road Warrants	674.33	360.73
Water Right Extension Warrants	27.33	00
Library Warrants	730.44	1,043.96
General Warrants	3,300.00	178.67
State Treasurer	150.00	250.00
General Fund Warrants & Interest	191.91	1,173.15
Redemptions	154.82	277.07
Light Deposit	11.00	3.35
Water Right Accounts	651.85	770.10
Street Warrants	843.49	267.75
Sewer Warrants	138.04	00
Harbor fund warrants	00	178.98
Total	27,049.23	24,969.24

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Report placed on file.

Also reported having examined Cash in hands of the Treasurer at the close of business on the 17th inst. as follows:

Fractional Change	3.31
Nickel	14.00
Dimes	21.00
Silver	815.00
Gold in Treasurer's office	715.00
Gold in Fidelity deposit vault	160,020.00
Check received after banking hours	1.01
	161,299.86

Report placed on file.

The Claims Committee reported back the Claim of R. E. Moore, amty to \$150, on app of tax certificate against lot 82 block 1806 and recommended the allowance thereof upon a proper bond being filed with the Controller. Adopted.

The Police License Committee reported back the applications of C. A. Stokes for renewal of liquor license on lot 86 block 904, and of Lars Gunnar for transfer of liquor license from lot 8 block 803 to lot 9 block 803, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of License Inspector for March and the report of Poundmaster for January, February & March and recommended they be placed on file. So ordered.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances reported ordinances Nos 1356 to 1372 currently enrolled. Adopted.

Reports of Special Committees

Smith Chairman of the Special Committee on the Water and road Road of N. P. Wharf reported yesterday that the Committee was unable at this time to make a definite report and recommended that the matter be referred to the incoming Council. So ordered.

Sampson Chairman of Finance Committee reported that the Committee with the City Attorney had obtained an offer of compromise in the case of Chas. P. Allen vs.

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Dickinson ^{to} the City of Tacoma for the sum of \$431⁰⁰, the City to pay that amount and its own costs, the suit to be dismissed, and the City to have the right to continue the use of the pipe without further cost.

On motion of Sampson the action of the Committee was approved, the offer of compensation accepted, and the City Attorney instructed to take the necessary action to carry the same into effect. The minutes of this session were read and approved.

On motion of Sampson the Council then adjourned sine die.

Attest
L. H. Royce, President of City Council
City Clerk

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Council Chamber 10 o'clock A. M.

The Council met pursuant to the requirements of the Charter for the purpose of organization.

Present, W. Bell, Bay Garrison, Norman Hartman, Howell, Hoyt, Holgate, Horton, Chas. Patterson, Lucile Price, Samuel Sampson, Smith.

On motion of Sampson Howell was elected temporary chairman.

Howell moved that Percy D. Norton be elected President of the Council. There being no further nomination, Howell moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Council for Mr Norton.

After a roll call, the Clerk announced the vote as having been cast, and Percy D. Norton was declared duly elected President of the City Council.

On motion of Sampson the Council then proceeded to the election of a City Clerk by ballot.

Howell stood in nomination G. A. Leavitt.
Bell stood in nomination L. H. Royce.
Hartman stood in nomination H. C. Klopschman.

The President appointed as tellers Bell, Hartman, Hoyt.

The result of the first ballot was as follows.

G. A. Leavitt received 4 votes
H. C. Klopschman " 1 "

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L. H. Royce received 11 votes.

L. H. Royce having received a majority of all votes was declared duly elected City Clerk.

On motion of Sampson the rules governing the last Council were temporarily adopted by this Council.

Sampson moved that the Committee on "Law and Conduct of City Officials" of the Committee on "Employers Salaries" be consolidated in one Committee to be known as the Committee on "Officials Employers Salaries" and that a new Committee be made to be known as the Committee on ^{and Dispositions} "Corporations, Franchises & ^{of & regulations} Privileges" Carried.

On motion of Hartman it was ordered that the regular meetings of the Council be held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on Thursday evening of each week.

Sampson moved that the President appoint a Committee of 3 members of the Council, with the President as ex-officio Chairman, to formulate and report rules for the government of the Council. Carried and the President appointed Sampson, Hartman, Smith.

The President appointed Smith, Holgate & Price as a Special Committee on the Waterfront Road.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
L. H. Royce, President of City Council
City Clerk

Council Chamber 7³⁰ O'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Roll, Day, Hanson, Haskin, Howell, Holt, Holgat, Opie, Pullman, Vassett, Rose, Stewart, Sampson, Smith, & the President, Spauld, Freeman. Minutes of the last meeting were read corrected and approved.

Petitions

An application was received from D. H. Clain for renewal of liquor license on lot 10 block 1504.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from Peter Irving & David Levine asking the abatement of a nuisance on lot 3 block 802

Referred to Health & Hospitals Committee.

A petition was received from P. H. Leeds asking permission to grade Smith St. in front of lots 3 & 4 block 4316

Referred to Streets & Alley Committee.

Communications

Communications were received from Henry Mohr, C. J. Cooper, H. J. Emerson & Frank J. Taylor, asking that their names be withdrawn from a petition asking the passage of an ordinance requiring the closing of saloons between the hours of midnight and 5 o'clock A.M.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

Reports of Special Committees

The special committee on Rules for the government of the Council submitted the following report.

The committee on rules and regulations for the government of the Council respectfully recommend that the rules and regulations governing the last Council be amended as follows:

For rule 21 substitute the following:

Privileges, Franchises and Corporations.

Rule 21. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Privileges, Franchises and Corporations, when ordered by the Council, to consider all ordinances granting privileges or franchises to corporations, firms or

individuals; to hear and investigate complaints of neglect or violation of requirements of franchises; to consider requests for special privileges, and all other matters which the Council shall refer to this committee, and to report by ordinance or otherwise."

Also that rule 32 be amended to read as follows:

Officials, Employees and Salaries.

Rule 32. It shall be the duty of the committee on Officials, Employees and Salaries to take cognizance of the official conduct of all city officials and employees, and report any misconduct or neglect of duty to the City Council.

It shall have general supervision of all the employees of the city, and shall report to the City Council at its second regular meeting in each month the number of persons employed and the salaries paid to the same by the city, and make such reports and recommendations to the Council as in its opinion for the best interests of the city."

And when so amended that the same be adopted as the rules and regulations governing this Council. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

The report of the Treasurer from April 1st to 17th inst. was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The annual report of the Librarian for 1898 was received and referred to Committee on Library and Public Education.

Clerical and Bills.

Bills from the Controller of Finances and pay roll for George Haskin Dept, City Clerk duty to do were received, and on motion of Sampson the pay roll for Haskin was ordered paid on approval by the Finance Committee.

Steady claims were submitted by Fred H. Murray Attorney for witness fees in the case entitled "City of Tacoma vs. Tacoma Light & Water Co et al" as follows: Jerry Fortani 20⁰⁰, S. G. Smythe 36²⁵, H. L. Votaw 28⁷⁵.

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H. H. Haven 28²⁰, J. G. Mearns 28²⁰, Frank Houghton 28²⁰, W. B. Slackwell 28²⁰, Isaac Stevens 28²⁰, Richard Roediger 28²⁰, John Snyder 28²⁰, R. A. Lane 28²⁰, Ed. Knell 28²⁰, David Humphrey 28²⁰, W. H. Galtan 28²⁰, John H. Remy 28²⁰, John H. Kendrick 28²⁰, J. H. P. Lee 28²⁰, R. H. Lloyd 28²⁰.

Referred to Claims Committee.

Unfinished Business

The ordinance prohibiting the running of dance halls and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, was referred to Police & Licenses Committee.

On motion of Sampson the ordinance granting a franchise to the Seattle & Tacoma Electric Railroad Co. was withdrawn from the Streets & Alleys Committee.

Sampson moved that the above ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

On motion of Sampson it was ordered that the following ordinance be taken from the several committees having the same under consideration, and referred to the Committee on Privileges & Franchises, viz: An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. the right to construct & maintain its lines over certain streets etc, also, the ordinance granting to the same company a franchise for supplying heat, power, etc within the city.

An ordinance granting to Calvin Philips & Saul Collyer a franchise for supplying heat and power within the city.

An ordinance granting to Halsey McDougall the right to construct a standard gauge railroad on certain streets in the city, and

An ordinance granting to C. J. Nelson a franchise for constructing a street railway on certain streets in the city.

The President announced the following as the standing committees for the ensuing year:

Police & Licenses: Smith Chairman, Sampson, Bell, Rummel, Hartman, Opie.

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Finance

Sampson Chairman, Holgate, Smith, Patterson, Opie, Hartman, Norton.

Privileges & Franchises & Corporations

Hail Chairman, Sampson, Opie, Smith, William Smith, Holgate.

Streets & Alleys

Patterson Chairman, Hartman, Holgate, Day, Hail.

Fire & Water

Holgate Chairman, Smith, Knell, Haven, Smith, Freeman, Sampson.

Harbor & Water Front

Hewitt Chairman, Smith, Day, Hail, Smith.

Buildings & Public Property

Smith Chairman, Smith, Hewitt, Haven, Rummel.

Police & Licenses

Bell Chairman, Opie, Hewitt, Haven, Freeman.

Sewerage & Drainage

Opie Chairman, Bell, Day, Rummel, Opie.

Claims

Haven Chairman, Hartman, Hail, Opie, Bell.

Electricity

Day Chairman, Smith, Patterson, Hewitt, Hail.

Enrolled Ordinances

Freeman Chairman, Bell, Hail, Day, Opie.

Health & Hospitals

Rummel Chairman, Opie, Haven, Smith, Freeman.

Official Employees & Salaries

Opie Chairman, Patterson, Hail, Freeman, Hartman.

Library & Public Education

Hartman Chairman, Opie, Holgate, Sampson, Rummel.

On motion of Hartman it was ordered that the clerk have printed 300 copies of the Council Manual for 1899.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest L. H. Roys City Clerk

P. D. Norton President of City Council

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Council Chamber 7:30 O'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session, pursuant to the call, by Mayor Nathan Marshall. Present: Mayor Marshall, Aldermen: O'Brien, Patterson, Smith, Campbell, Smith, McWhorter, Hunt, & Sherman, & Police. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

Applications were received from J. M. Norrdt for liquor license on lot 9 block 703, and from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co for liquor license on lot 4 block 1008, and from Sidney Drake for removal of liquor license on lot 10 block 1003.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from Albert C. Phillips asking for electric light in extension to No. 5648 South Front Street. Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A petition was received from H. K. Collins et al asking for extension of water main on South L Street to 34th Street.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A petition was received from James Ross and et al for a bicycle path on Yakima Ave from 6th Avenue to South 7th Street, with communication of Commission of Public Works recommending the same. Granted.

A petition was received from F. J. Schuy et al for construction of a bicycle path on South J Street from South 8th to South 9th Street, with communication from Com of Public Works recommending the same. Granted.

Petition was received from D. K. Worley et al for construction of a bicycle path on South 11th Street from K & L Street to Union Ave, and North L from Union Avenue to North 11th, with a communication from Com of Public Works recommending the same. Granted.

A petition was received from W. C. Spicer et al for construction of a bicycle path along Union Avenue to South Tacoma. Also a petition from W. A. McNeil et al for the same purpose.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

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Communications

A communication was received from West Coast Grocery Co relating to the condition of Railroad street between South 17th & 19th streets.

Referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

Communications were received from J. H. Jackson & Co, Geo. Thorne & Co, Richardson and J. H. Zambelli, asking that their names be stricken from a petition asking that saloons be closed between the hours of midnight and 5 o'clock A.M.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Finance Committee reported back the Treasurer's report from April 1st to 17th inst, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported examination and approval of bills Nos. 5941 to 5960 in on Water Light Fund amtly to \$4.25, Nos 5961 to 5963 in on General Expense Fund amtly to \$3.45, Nos 5964 to 5966 in on Park Fund amtly to \$9.20, Nos 5967 to 5970 in on Library Fund amtly to \$3.25, Nos 5971 to 5973 in on Bicycle Road Fund amtly to \$4.65, and No 5974 in on Interest Fund amtly to \$1.00, also pay roll No 5975 on Salary Fund amtly to \$10.00, and approved the following resolutions.

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

The Streets & Alleys Committee reported back the petition of Palmer Jones et al relating to cleaning Tacoma Avenue during the summer season and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the petition of R. B. Deany et al for construction of a bicycle path on South J Street and recommended that the petition be granted, and the work done under direction of Com of Public Works. Adopted.

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The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of Jean Koptain for connection with water main at 3008 North 9th Street, and recommended it be granted, the petitioner agreeing to take water 12 months each year and pay the necessary connection fee. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of G.A. Blake et al. for extension of water main on O Street from South 11th to South 8th Street, and recommended it be granted, the petitioner to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the necessary connection fee. Adopted.

The Committee also submitted the following report: The Joint Committee on Fire & Water having had under consideration the matter of a fire alarm system for South Tacoma respectfully recommend that the Com^r of Public Works be instructed to have a fire alarm system installed at South Tacoma at a cost of about \$28900. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the Building Inspector's report for March and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the petition of John J. Saffy for permission to erect a stable near Commercial bridge, and recommended that the Com^r Public Works be authorized and instructed to grant a permit for the same when the petitioner shall have signed a written agreement to vacate on notice from said Commission. Adopted.

The Police License Committee reported back the application of D.H. Glavin for renewal of liquor license on lot 10 block 1508 and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance prohibiting dance halls and prescribing a penalty, with a majority report by Sell Hewitt & Hanson adverse to its passage, and a minority report by Opie recommending its passage.

Sell moved adoption of majority report, Opie moved to amend by substituting minority report. Sampson moved that the ordinance be referred to the City Attorney

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for an opinion as to its legality, and whether it can be enforced if passed. ^{Edmond, on roll call. Also 8 day motion that Sell}

The Health & Hospital Committee reported back the Health Commission report for March and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Reports of Officers.

The following communication was received from the Chief of Police to the Hon City Council

Gentlemen: The place known as the Maryland Saloon, located at No 819 Pacific Avenue, is a disorderly place. I believe the proprietor is either unable or unwilling to run anything other than a disorderly house. I would therefore respectfully recommend that his license for running a saloon be revoked.

Respectfully
(Signed) J. H. Read

Chief of Police

On motion of Sell it was ordered that the recommendation of the Chief be concurred in, the license revoked, and that the City Attorney be instructed to take the necessary action to accomplish the same.

A communication was received from the Com^r of Public Works relating to the displacement of buoy No 3.

Referred to Harbor & Water Port Committee. A communication was received from Commission^r of Public Works enclosing a pamphlet from the Electrical Bureau of the Nat^l Bd of Fire Underwriters, and recommending consideration of same.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee. A communication was received from Commission^r of Health relating to a nuisance at No 1101 to 1105 Railroad Street.

Referred to Health & Hospital Committee.

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Council Chamber 7³⁰ O'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present 16. Absent Freeman Hansen Hartman Howitt Holt Holgab Eric Patterson Swift Poise Rasmussen Samson Smith & Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

An application was received from Sidney Deanda for liquor license on lots 8, 9 & 10 block 7321.

Referred to Police License Committee.

Petition was received from C. J. Demull for extension of water main to 1400 North Oak Street, from Olive Street for extension of water main to lot 8 block 8818 Sixth addy and from K. Deming for extension of water main to lots 1000 block 10748 block 10 in Ocha. do addition.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A petition was received from John Holan et al with recommendation of Board of Public Works for sewer in alley between 14th Street from North 9th to North 11th streets.

Referred to Streets & Drainage Committee.

Communications

A communication was received from John D. Alexander stating complaint relating to the city's buoys in harbor, making complaint as to their present condition.

Referred to Committee on Harbor & Water front.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Finance Committee reported examination & approval of bills, Has. 100 to 1000, on Water Light fund amtg to 664⁵⁰, Has. 1000 to 1000, on Police fund amtg to 1000, Has 5988 to 5992 on Park fund amtg to 602⁶, Has. 5993 to 5994 on Library fund amtg to 1000, Has 5995 on Bicycle Road fund amtg to 15⁰⁰, and the rest on Interest fund amtg to 321⁰⁰, and offered the following resolutions.

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

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The Streets & Allys Committee reported back an ordinance regulating vehicles for kids and recommended its passage. Adopted. Also an ordinance relating to the repair of sidewalks and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition for a bicycle path on Union Avenue in South Tacoma and recommended that as soon as petitions are presented as required by the charter for the improvement actual for this be granted, provided that the work and expense does not interfere with work of the same character now ordered by the City Council on other streets. Patterson moved adoption of the report. Roll called that the report be laid on the table - lost on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 1. Present Hansen Howitt Samson Smith, Mayor. Absent Freeman Hartman Holt Holgab Eric Patterson Swift Poise Rasmussen & Mr. President. The motion to adopt the Committee report was then lost on roll call. Yeas 7. Nays 1. Present Hansen Howitt Holt Holgab Eric Patterson & Rasmussen. Nays 9. Absent Hansen Howitt Holgab Swift Poise Samson Smith & Mr. President.

On motion of Anderson the petitions were placed on file. Also reported back the petition of Vaughan & Merrill et al for repeal or amendment of ordinance No 1363, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered. The committee also submitted the following report.

We your Committee on Streets & Allys recommend that the change proposed in St Paul Avenue for water as soon as the St Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. dedicate according to law so much of said street as is located on their property and not already dedicated. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of H. H. Corlier et al for extension of water main on South L Street to 56th Street and recommended it be granted they agreeing to pay the necessary connection fee and to take water 12 months each year. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Albert W. Philips for extension of Electric light line to 56th Street from street, and recommended it be placed on file, for the reason...

The Police Department shall use every precaution to see that the use and privilege herein granted are not abused and to see that the use of the Ambulance is actually necessary when applied for by outside parties. *Adopted.*

The Health & Hospitals Committee reported back the Communication of Com^r of Health relating to condition of premises at Nos 1102 to 1108 Railroad Street and expressing the opinion that the building should be condemned, and recommended that it be condemned. *Adopted.*

Also reported back the petition of Debra Irving et al for abatement of nuisance on lot 3 block 802, and recommended that the Com^r of Health take the proper steps to abate the nuisance. *Adopted.*

Reports of Officers

The report of Chief of Police for April was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The report of Treasurer for April was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The report of Contractor for April was received and referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the Contractor relating to the disposition of interest on delinquent taxes. Referred to Finance Committee & City Attorney.

A communication was received from Com^r Public Works in response to the resolution passing for an estimate of cost of removing the Market wharf to the 15th St wharf. The estimate being about \$100,000. of which was for the necessary siting and decking of wharf. Referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from the City Attorney relation of the ordinance prohibiting dance halls and submitting the opinion that the ordinance is legal and can be enforced, but recommending certain modifications. Referred with the ordinance to Police & License Committee.

Resolutions

1. Res.

Resolved that the Commission of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to have the bridge on Proctor avenue closed off, and to fill the south approach to said bridge with a sufficient amount of gravel to put the same in good condition for travel, the expense not to exceed \$1500. Referred to Streets & Allys Committee.

By Resolutions

Resolution No. 2260

Whereas, there has been an appeal on the part of Charles P. Allen of Denver Colorado, to settle and compromise that certain action at law pending in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit entitled Terry Lake v. Allen, H. S. Hanson and J. D. Barlow, partners in Dickenson & Company, and the City of Tacoma, Plaintiff in Error vs. Charles P. Allen, defendant in Error, whereby the appeal in said cause on the part of Dickenson & Company and the City of Tacoma is to be dismissed, and satisfy the judgment for \$1000 and costs entered in the United States Circuit Court, from which said appeal was taken, in favor of the said Charles P. Allen, and against the said Dickenson & Company and the City of Tacoma, said cause being No. 529 of the docket of said court, and to release the said Dickenson & Company and the City of Tacoma from all liability, arising out of the construction and use of that certain 30 inch wooden stave pipe laid from the North line of Wright Avenue on Orbach South to South 35th Street east on 35th Street to K Street, and South on K Street to South 48th Street, constructed under and by virtue of that certain agreement in writing made on the 12th day of December 1894, by and between the said City of Tacoma and the said Dickenson & Company, which said wooden stave pipe is claimed to be an infringement of those certain letters Patent No. 359490 granted by the United States of America to said Charles P. Allen, which said settlement and compromise is to be made upon the payment by the said City of Tacoma of the sum of \$1375.

Now therefore be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the said offer of settlement and compromise as made as aforesaid by the said Charles F. Allen, be accepted, that the release prepared by the City Attorney and signed by the said Charles F. Allen be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and upon delivery of such release to the City of Tacoma, and the written stipulation of the Attorney for said Allen, consenting to the dismissal of the appeal in said cause and upon the satisfaction by the Attorney for said Charles F. Allen of the judgment for one dollar and such interest in said cause No 529 in the United States Circuit Court for the district of Washington, that the proper officers of the City of Tacoma are hereby directed to draw and pay a warrant upon the Water and Light Fund of the City of Tacoma, in favor of the Attorney for the said Charles F. Allen, for the said sum of \$1.00 upon the approval of the Finance Committee without further action of this Council. *Adopted.*

1st Reading of Ordinances

By Title

An ordinance ordering and directing the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, to be constructed in the center line of the alley between J Street and G Street, from the end of the present sewer in said alley at its intersection with South 16th Street to a point in South 17th Street, twenty six feet from the westerly boundary thereof; and providing for the collection of the cost and expense thereof from the property peculiarly benefited thereby.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Sewers & Drains Committee.
By Holzner

An ordinance amending rule 11 of Section 1 of ordinance No 1058, entitled, "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No 887."

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance

placed in order of 1st reading.

By Saupers

An ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No 1352 entitled, "An ordinance amending sections 2, 3 and 4 of ordinance No 1333, entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Section 3 of Ordinance No 1014, Section 1 of Ordinance No 1144, and Section 2 of Ordinance No 1254, and repealing ordinances numbered 1084, 1111, 1134, 1138, 1143, 1149, 1163, 1181, 1234, 1262, and 1287."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

2nd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance amending rule 11 of Section 1 of ordinance No 1058 entitled, "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No 887."

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

An ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No 1368 entitled, "An ordinance regulating vehicles for hire and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance No 405."

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

An ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No 1056, entitled, "An ordinance prescribing the manner of maintenance, repairs and removal of sidewalks in the City of Tacoma, and the mode of payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of the law of the State of Washington, entitled, "An act relating to maintenance, repairs and removal of sidewalks in cities of the first class second or third class, and providing for the payment thereof by owners of abutting property," and declaring an emergency," approved March 21 1895."

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

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3rd Reading of Ordinances.

Ordinance No. 1273

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

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas 15. Aye San. Freeman, Hanson, Knud, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Peterson, Smith, Rice, Russell, Sampson, Smith, Mr. President, Mayo, O. Absent, Hartman, Clavin, G. Dilla.

Bills from the Controller's office with pay rolls for April were received, and on motion of Sampson the pay rolls were ordered paid on approval of the Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

The bond of L. A. Rapp City Clerk for \$5000. with the C. F. Fidelity & Surety Co. as surety was received and referred to Finance Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
L. A. Rapp
City Clerk
P. L. Norstrom
President of City Council

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Council met in regular session. Present 15. Aye San. Hanson, Knud, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Peterson, Smith, Rice, Russell, Sampson, Smith, Mr. President, Mayo, O. Absent, Freeman. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

A petition was received from A. W. Perry et al asking for the construction of a bicycle path on the East side of Union Avenue from about 115th street to the city limits, with the recommendation of the Commission of Public Works attached thereto.

Referred to Streets & Allys Committee.

Petitions were received from Walter H. Regard et al for extension of water main to lots 15, 19, 20 & 21 Block 7 Collins addition, and from Alex. Jordans et al. for extension of water main 300 feet west on East 37th street.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from Tacoma Coal and Coke Company notifying the Council of the transfer to said Company by Hon. F. Baker of certain privileges granted to said Baker by Ordinance No. 1361 and accepting the terms and conditions embodied in said Ordinance, together with the transfer of said Baker to said Company, and a bond for \$5000 with the American Bonding & Trust Co. of Wallingford as surety. Referred to Committee on Privileges & Franchises & Corporations.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance regulating vehicles for hire, and recommended it be re-referred to the Streets & Allys Committee so that both sides can be heard, as citizens have remonstrated to the Judiciary Committee against the passage of the ordinance. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of pay rolls Nos 5499 to 6000, on delay fund amtly to \$4,483.³⁷, Nos 6007 to 6008 on Water & Light fund amtly to \$4,314.⁷⁶, Nos 6013 & 6014 on Bicycle Road fund amtly to \$331.⁸⁸,

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No 6015 on Park fund amty to \$379⁴⁰, and No 6016 on Library fund amty to \$75⁰⁰, Also bills Nos 6017 to 6033 inc. on Water Light fund amty to \$1540⁰⁰ Nos 6034 to 6039 inc. on Library fund amty to \$118³⁰ No 6040 on Park fund amty to \$20³⁶ No 6041 on 11th Street Bridge fund amty to 10⁷⁶ and Nos 6042 to 6063 inc. on General Expense fund amty to \$459⁷⁴

and offered the following resolution.
 (Resolved that the above bills & pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.
 Also reported back the reports of the Treasurer and Controller for April and recommended they be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the bond of L. M. Rags City Clerk and recommended it be approved and filed with City Controller. Adopted.

H. Street & Allys Committee reported back the resolution by City relating to Proctor Avenue bridge, and recommended that it be adopted, the expense not to exceed fifteen dollars. Adopted and resolution placed on the calendar.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of C. K. Sunday & J. S. Johnson for extension of water main to lot 19 & 20 in block 11 & 7 & 8 in block 10 Orchard's Addition, and recommended it be granted, the petitioners to pay the necessary connection fee and agree to take water 12 months each year. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Otis Obness for extension of water main to lot 5 block 8 & 18 in 6th Addition, and recommended it be not granted at this time. Adopted.

The Harbor & Water fund Committee reported back the communication of John D. Alexander, Lloyd agent, relating to buoys in the harbor, with a communication from the Com. of Public Works to the Committee relating to the same, and recommended that the Clerk be instructed to answer the communication in accordance with the

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facts as given in the report of the Com. of Public Works to your Committee attached hereto, and also to assure the gentleman that every effort will be made by the city to keep these buoys in good order. Adopted.

The Police & Licenses Committee reported back the application of Sidney Dundas for renewal of liquor license on lots 8 & 10 block 7371 and recommended it be granted. Adopted. Also reported back the report of Chief of Police for April and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back an ordinance relating to taxing and killing of dogs and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Sewer & Drainage Committee reported back an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in alley between Smith Street & South J. Street from Smith 16th to Smith 17th Street, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Reports of Officers

A communication was received from the Mayor submitting a communication from the League of American Municipalities inviting this City to join the League. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works submitting an offer of the Adkins Hill Co to lease lots 1, 5 & 6 block 22105 at 75⁰⁰ per annum, payable semi annually.

Sanpson moved that the offer be accepted. Halgate moved to amend by referring to Committee on Buildings & Public Property. Carried and the communication referred.

A communication was received from Commission of Health recommending the appointment of certain streets. Referred jointly to Committees on Streets & Allys & Fire & Water.

A communication was received from Commission of Health asking permission to employ two men to aid in cleaning up the city. Referred to Committee on Official Employment & Salaries.

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

The report of Pound Master for April was received

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and referred to Police & License Committee.
The report of Harbor Harbor for April was received and referred to Harbor & Water Fund Committee.

Resolutions.

By Smith.

Resolutive No. 1361

Resolved that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to remove the electric lamps from the pole situated on South East Corner of K and South 11th Street, and suspend the same at the intersection of the center of W and South 11th Street. Adopted.

By Hall as reported by Street & Alley Committee.

Resolutive No. 1362

Resolved that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to have the bridge on Proctor Avenue cleaned off and to fill the South approach to said bridge with a sufficient amount of gravel to put the same in good condition for travel, at an expense not to exceed dollars. Adopted.

By Simpson

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a plat of those certain premises in the City of Tacoma, known as the "Kigger tract," showing the streets, alleys, blocks and lots thereon, so as to conform as nearly as possible to the platted property abutting on said tract, also to report the approximate cost of grading, sidewalking, constructing sewers and laying water mains in each of said streets, also to report whether, in his judgment, it would be advisable to plat said premises by omitting some of the streets, and if so, what streets would be omitted with the least inconvenience to the public.

Referred to Street & Alley Committee.

1st reading of Ordinances.

By Spie

An ordinance amending sections 1, 2 and 4 of Ordinance No. 114, entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the leaving of

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any horse, mule or other animal, or team of horses, mules or other animals loose or unguarded in the public streets, or stopping or leaving any horse or mule or other animal or team of horses, mules or other animals on or near the cross-roads of streets; or riding, leading or driving any horse, mule or other animal, or team of horses, mules or other animals upon or over any sidewalk; or the hitching of any horse, mule or other animal, or team of horses, mules or other animals to any sign post, shade tree, ornamental tree, or water hydrant in the city of Tacoma."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Police & License Committee.

By Spie

An ordinance prohibiting the running of darning balls and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.
Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Police & License Committee.

By Spie

An ordinance amending sections 2 of ordinance No. 1332, entitled, "An ordinance amending sections 2, 3 and 4 of ordinance No. 1333, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing sections 3 of ordinance No. 1074, section 1 of ordinance No. 1144, and section 3 of ordinance No. 1144, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1084, 1111, 1134, 1135, 1138, 1143, 1149, 1163, 1181, 1234, 1262, and 1287." Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee on Official Employees & Salaries.

An ordinance ordering and directing the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe to be constructed in the center line of the alley between 1st and 2nd Street from the end of the present sewer in said alley at its intersection with South 5th Street Street to a point in South 5th Street, namely six feet from the westerly boundary thereof; and providing for the collection of the cost and expense thereof from the property peculiarly benefited thereby. Read the 1st time

in full the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading #

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Committee on Official Employees & Salaries.
An ordinance to prevent the leaving of any horse, mule or other animal, or team of horses, mules or other animals loose or unguarded in the public streets, or stopping or leaving any horse or mule or other animal or team of horses, mules or other animals on or near the cross-roads of streets; or riding, leading or driving any horse, mule or other animal, or team of horses, mules or other animals upon or over any sidewalk; or the hitching of any horse, mule or other animal, or team of horses, mules or other animals to any sign post, shade tree, ornamental tree, or water hydrant in the city of Tacoma.

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and referred to Police & License Committee.
The report of Harbor Master for April was received and referred to Harbor & Water Fund Committee.

Resolutions.

By Smith.

Res. No 1361

Resolved that the Commission of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to remove the electric lamps from the pole situated on South East corner of K and South 11th Street, and suspend the same at the intersection of the center of W and South 11th Street. Adopted.

By Mail reported by Street & Alley Committee.

Res. No 1362

Resolved that the Commission of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to have the bridge on Proctor Avenue repaired and to fill the track approach to said bridge with a sufficient amount of gravel to put the same in good condition for travel, at an expense not to exceed dollars. Adopted.

By Simpson

Resolved that the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a plat of those certain premises in the City of Tacoma, commonly known as the "Higgen tract," showing the streets, alleys, blocks and lots thereon, so as to conform as nearly as possible to the platted property abutting on said tract, also to report the approximate cost of grading, sidewalking, constructing sewers and laying water mains in each of said streets, also to report whether, in his judgment, it would be advisable to plat said premises by omitting some of the streets, and if so, what streets would be omitted with the least inconvenience to the public.

Referred to Street & Alley Committee.

1st Reading of Ordinances

By Spier

An ordinance amending sections 1, 2 and 4 of Ordinance No 1214, entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the leaving of

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any horse, mule or other animal, or team of horses, mules or other animals loose or unguarded in the public streets, or stopping or leaving any horse or mule or other animal or team of horses, mules or other animals on or near the cross-roads of streets; or riding, leading or driving any horse, mule or other animal, or team of horses, mules or other animals upon or over any sidewalk; or the hitching of any horse, mule or other animal, or team of horses, mules or other animals to any sign post, shade tree, ornamental tree, or water hydrant in the City of Tacoma."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Police & License Committee.

By Spier

An ordinance prohibiting the carrying of dunnage loads and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof. Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Police & License Committee.

By Spier

An ordinance amending section 3 of ordinance No 1352, entitled, "An ordinance amending sections 2, 3 and 4 of ordinance No 1333, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing section 3 of ordinance No 1074, section 4 of ordinance No 1144, and section 3 of ordinance No 1214, and repealing ordinance Nos 1084, 1111, 1134, 1135, 1138, 1143, 1149, 1163, 1181, 1234, 1264, and 1287." Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee on Finance & Public Works.

An ordinance ordering and directing the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe to be constructed in the center line of the alley between 1st and J Street from the end of the present sewer in said alley at its intersection with South 5th Street to a point in South Seventeenth Street, twenty feet from the westerly boundary thereof, and providing for the collection of the cost and expense thereof from the property peculiarly benefited thereby. Read the 2nd time in full the rules suspended and ordinance stand in order of 3rd reading.

Res. No 1361 amending section 1, 2 and 4 of Ordinance No 1214, entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the leaving of any horse, mule or other animal, or team of horses, mules or other animals loose or unguarded in the public streets, or stopping or leaving any horse or mule or other animal or team of horses, mules or other animals on or near the cross-roads of streets; or riding, leading or driving any horse, mule or other animal, or team of horses, mules or other animals upon or over any sidewalk; or the hitching of any horse, mule or other animal, or team of horses, mules or other animals to any sign post, shade tree, ornamental tree, or water hydrant in the City of Tacoma."

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Ordinance No. 1374 An ordinance ordering and directing the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe, to be constructed on the center line of the alley between S. and J. Street from the end of the present sewer in said alley at its intersection with South Titcomb Street to a point in South Seventeenth Street, twenty six feet from the westerly boundary thereof, and providing for the collection of the said sewer captures thereof from the property peculiarly benefited thereby.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas: W. Bell, Sny, Hanson, Kothman, Knut, Kord, Helges, Opie, Peterson, Smith, Dick, Samsen, Smith & Mr. President. Nays: C. G. Gould, J. Freeman & Rummel.

Ordinance No. 1375

Bills from the Controller's office with supplemental pay roll for April from Police Department were received, and referred to Finance Committee.

A petition was received from Spike Bros. County to 22nd on account of drinking down in January 1898.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

On motion of Samsen, the petition of C. E. Hoxey et al for use of the Engine house in the 11th Precinct 5th Ward, was taken from the table.

Samsen moved that the report of the Committee on Buildings & Public Property in the above petition be adopted. Motion prevailed and report adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of May 1899.
W. A. Rags, City Clerk
P. B. Horton, President of City Council

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

Council met in regular session. Present: W. Bell, Hanson, Knut, Kord, Helges, Opie, Peterson, Smith, Dick, Samsen & Mr. President. Absent: C. G. Gould, J. Freeman & Rummel. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

Applications were received from Enders & Shabel for removal of liquor license on lots 11 & 12 Block 1104, and from Fogel & Carlson for removal of liquor license on lot 26 Block 1105.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from Ed. Reddish et al for extension of water main on North 7th Street from Cedar to Lawrence.

Referred to Finance & Water Committee.

A petition was received from Deanna Commercial Co. et al asking the Council to locate the City Market at 15th & Prosser Streets.

Referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property.

Communications.

A communication was received from the P. Henry Co. recommending the removal of the fire cabin erected in Old Town to Wright Park.

Referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property and the Park Commission.

Report of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance providing for the taxing and killing of dogs, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 5897 & 6101 to 6100 inc. on Water Light Fund amt to \$3,900⁰⁰, Nos 6107 & 6171 to 6170 inc. on General Expenses Fund amt to \$48⁰⁰, Nos 6171 to 6170 inc. on Park Fund amt to \$15⁰⁰, Nos. 6174 to 6181 inc. on Library fund amt to \$67¹⁵, and pay roll No 6182 on Salary fund amt to \$600 and offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the above bills & pay roll be, and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are

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divided to draw warrants on proper funds in payment at the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Controller relating to the disposition of interest on delinquent taxes, and recommended that the matter be referred to the City Attorney with instructions that he proceed at once to protect the claims of the city. Adopted.

The committee on Privilege, Franchises & Corporations reported back the communication of Tacoma Cataract Co. with the following report: "The Committee on Privilege, Franchises & Corporations having examined the within communication and Transfer of franchise of No. 7 Lake to the Tacoma Cataract Co. find the same to be duly executed and comply with Ordinance No 1364. Adopted.

The Streets & Alley Committee reported back an ordinance amending Sect 11 Ord No 1363 regulating vehicles for taxes, and recommended its passage. Pathway must adoption of street. Council must as a substitute that the ordinance be referred to Judiciary Committee with instructions to amend Sec 1 be striking out "Public Avenue" and inserting "Rail road street" in and to the last line.

Adopted in roll call, Yeas 5. Tell Hewitt Holgate opie Sivett & Voice Jaupen & Mr President. Nay 1. Day Freeman Hansen Hartman Hall Paterson Remond. Absent 1. Smith.

Also reported back a resolution for improvement of Park C Street from 11th Avenue to 9th Street and recommended its adoption. Report adopted and resolution stand on the calendar.

Also reported back a resolution for the improvement of Park C Street from Park 4th Street to Jefferson Avenue and recommended its adoption. Report adopted and resolution stand on the calendar.

Also reported back the communication of Com. of Health recommending sprinkling certain streets, and recommended it be stand on file. So ordered.

Also reported a remonstrance which had not before been

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presented to the Council, against the passage of the ordinance regulating vehicles for taxes, and recommended it be stand on file. So ordered.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the report of Chief of Fire Dept for April and recommended it be stand on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the petition of Walter H. Osgood et al for extension of water main to lots 18, 19, 20 & 21 block 7 Collier add. and recommended it be granted, permitting the petitioners agree to take water 12 months each year, and to the extent of at least 4800 each per year. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of E. J. Bennett for extension of water main to 153rd North Park Street, and recommended it be granted, the petitioners agreeing to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee.

Also reported back the petition of Mrs. Sordani et al for extension of water main 300 feet west of East 39th Street and recommended it be granted, petitioners agreeing to take water 12 months each year and to pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

The Buildings & Public Property Committee reported back the communication of Com. of Public Works, submitting a request of the Adeline Mill Co to lease lots 1, 2 & 3 block 2205, and recommended that the Com. Public Works be authorized and directed to make a lease of lots 1, 2 & 3 block 2205 to the Adeline Mill Co for the term of one year for the sum of 7500 the sum to be paid semi-annually in advance. Adopted.

The Harbor Water front Committee reported back the Harbor Master's report for April and recommended it be stand on file. So ordered.

The Police License Committee reported back the report of Council Master for April and recommended it be stand on file. So ordered.

Also reported back an ordinance prohibiting Lumber Halls referred to the Committee on the 11th inst and recommended

The committee on Official Employees & Salaries reported back an ordinance prohibiting the remaining of Saloons open to the Committee on the 11th inst. with a majority report by Bill Hewitt Hanson Freeman recommending that it do not pass, and a minority report by Opie recommending its passage. Bill moved adoption of the majority report. Opie moved to amend by substituting the minority report. Carried on roll call. Yeas 9. Nays 4. Hartman Hunt Opie Patton Paul Peter Rummel Wm. President. Yeas 6. Bill Freeman Hanson Willis Helgab Sampson. Nays 1. Smith.

it do not pass. Adopted.
Also reported back an ordinance prohibiting the remaining of Saloons open to the Committee on the 11th inst. with a majority report by Bill Hewitt Hanson Freeman recommending that it do not pass, and a minority report by Opie recommending its passage. Bill moved adoption of the majority report. Opie moved to amend by substituting the minority report. Carried on roll call. Yeas 9. Nays 4. Hartman Hunt Opie Patton Paul Peter Rummel Wm. President. Yeas 6. Bill Freeman Hanson Willis Helgab Sampson. Nays 1. Smith.

The motion on amendment was then lost.
The committee also reported back the petition of McLean McMillan for the closing of Saloons between 12 O'clock midnight and 4 O'clock A.M. with a majority report by Bill Hanson Freeman Hunt recommending that the petition be granted. A minority report by Henry Holt et al which threw out and from J. M. Jackson, withdrawing their name from the above petition and recommended they be listed with the petition. Adopted.

Also reported a remonstrance which had not been presented to the Council, against granting the above petition relating to closing saloons at certain hours and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Claims Committee reported back the claim of Muller for general duty to 75⁰⁰ for repair of planting on Duwamish and recommended it be allowed to be paid in the usual manner. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Spiker Bros & Co duty to 42⁰⁰ in sinking done in Jan'y 1898, and recommended it be allowed. Council moved adoption of the report. Hartman moved that the claim be returned back to Committee. Adopted.

The committee on Official Employees & Salaries reported back the communication of Com' of Health asking permission to employ 2 men to assist in cleaning the city, and recommended the request be granted, and the Com' of Health be permitted to employ 2 men for 30 days at not to exceed 75⁰⁰ per day each. Adopted.

The committee also submitted the following report.
The committee on Official Employees & Salaries beg to report that we have checked the list of employees and find the same to be correct as provided by ordinance, except one extra clerk in the Light & Water department and one extra clerk in the Commission office. We find a resolution passed the Council Sept 15 1898 authorizing the employment of one extra clerk in the Light & Water department to assist in opening up a new set of books, and it is evident he is still there. We also find that a resolution passed the Council January 5 1899 authorizing the employment of one extra clerk in the Commission office for 30 days. It is evident to your committee that he is still employed there. We would therefore recommend that these 2 extra clerks be dispensed with, and if needed that they be placed on the pay roll by proper resolution passed by this Council. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance amending Sec 3 of Ord 1352 and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from Com' of Public Works relating to and recommending repairs to McCarver Street & back.

Reported to Committee on Harbor & Navigation.
A communication was received from Com' of Public Works recommending a payment to John H. Carl for injuries received while in the City's employ as teamster.
Reported to Claims Committee.

The report of Building Inspector for April was received and referred to Building & Public Property Committee.
The report of License Inspector for April was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The report of Com' of Health for April was received and referred to Health & Hospitals Committee.

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

Resolutions.

By Smith.

2263

Resolved that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to ascertain the cost of dredging the channel south of the Northern Pacific bridge to the City's wharf at South 15th Street so that the small steamboat can get to the wharf at all tides; also the cost of changing the survey so they would not be objectionable. Adopted.

By Pullman

2264

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South C Street from the center of Sixth Avenue to the center of South Ninth Street, be improved by paving the same, and that the cost and expenses of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and predominate lots, blocks and parcels of land affected thereby, according to the provisions of the City Charter and the laws of the State of Washington; said improvement to consist of paving said street with fire blocks on a concrete foundation, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The lots, blocks and parcels of land affected and to be assessed for making said improvement are described as follows:

In Block 16, 17 and 18, 16th Street (16th Street) feet of lot thirteen (13) and lots 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 Six Hundred and Five (505).

Lot 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) and seventeen (17), in Block Six Hundred and Six (506).

Lot 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), and nineteen (19), in Block Seven Hundred and Five (505).

Lot 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) and twenty five (25), in Block Seven Hundred and Six (506).

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have said improvement made by contract, and to proceed therewith in pursuance of the provisions of the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yes at 211 by Freeman Hanson, Norman Haight, Royal Opie, Patterson Smith, Oliver Rammell, Jackson by Mr. President. Nay 0. Absent 2. Smith, Smith.

By Pullman

2265

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South C Street, from the center of South Ninth Street to the westerly boundary of Jefferson Avenue, be improved by paving the same, and that the cost and expenses of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and predominate lots, blocks and parcels of land affected thereby, according to the provisions of the City Charter and the laws of the State of Washington; said improvement to consist of paving said street with fire blocks upon a concrete foundation, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The lots, blocks and parcels of land affected and to be assessed for making said improvement are described as follows:

Lot 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

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twenty-four (24), in block nine hundred and five (905).
Lots 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 nine hundred and six (906).

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 eleven hundred and five (1105).

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 eleven hundred and six (1106).

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 thirteen hundred and five (1305).

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 thirteen hundred and six (1306).

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 fifteen hundred and five (1505).

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 fifteen hundred and six (1506).

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twenty-six (26), in block fifteen hundred and six (1506).
Block seventeen hundred and five (1705).
Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9), in block seventeen hundred and six (1706).

The Commissioners of Public Works is hereby instructed to have said improvement made by contract, and to proceed therewith in pursuance of the provisions of the City Charter.
Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14, Nays, 0. Freeman, Hanson, Hartman, Hoyt, Kellogg, Opie, Pollock, Quinn, Rice, Summers, Thompson, & Mr. President. Aye 14, Nays 0. Absent 2. Sewell & Smith.

By Patterson.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Sanck Smith street, from the east line of Pacific avenue to the center line of A 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, according to the provisions of the city charter and the laws of the State of Washington; said improvement to consist of paving said street with six blocks on a concrete foundation, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commission of Public Works.

The lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited and to be assessed for making said improvement are described as follows:

Lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block eight hundred and two (802).

Lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block eight hundred and three (803).

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), in block nine hundred and two (902).

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), in block nine hundred and three (903).

The Commissioners of Public Works is hereby instructed to have said improvement made by contract, and to

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proceed therewith in pursuance of the provisions of the city charter. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Nays, Freeman, Hanson, Hartman, Hall, Holgate, Price, Patterson, Smith, Roice, Rummel, Sampson & Mr. President. May 10. About 2. Hewitt & Smith.

By Patterson.

RESOLUTION No. 2267

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that A. Street, from the center line of South Ninth Street to the center line of South Eleventh Street, (including a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South Ninth Street to be paved under a resolution of the City Council passed May 18th 1899, and a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South Tenth Street now paved with brick, and also a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South Eleventh Street to be paved under a resolution of the City Council passed May 18th 1899) 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, according to the provisions of the City Charter and the laws of the state of Washington; said improvement to consist of paving said street with fire blocks on a concrete foundation, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited and to be assessed for making said improvement are described as follows:

- Lots nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11) in block nine hundred and one (901).
- 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 hundred and two (902).
- 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 one thousand and one (1001).
- 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 one thousand and two (1002).

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The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have said improvement made by contract, and to proceed therewith in pursuance of the provisions of the city charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Nays, Freeman, Hanson, Hartman, Hall, Holgate, Price, Patterson, Smith, Roice, Rummel, Sampson & Mr. President. May 10. About 2. Hewitt & Smith.

By Patterson.

RESOLUTION No. 2268

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that South Eleventh Street, from the east line of Pacific Avenue to the center line of A. 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, according to the provisions of the city charter and the laws of the state of Washington; said improvement to consist of paving said street with fire blocks on a concrete foundation, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited and to be assessed for making said improvement are described as follows:

- Lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block ten hundred and two (1002);
- Lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block ten hundred and three (1003);
- Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), in block eleven hundred and two (1102);
- Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), in block eleven hundred and three (1103), as designated on plat of the city of New Tacoma.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to have said improvement made by contract, and to proceed therewith in pursuance of the provisions of the city charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Nays, Freeman, Hanson, Hartman, Hall, Holgate, Price, Patterson, Smith, Roice, Rummel, Sampson & Mr. President. May 10. About 2. Hewitt & Smith.

1st Reading of Ordinances.

By Messrs.

An ordinance directing the Treasurer and Controller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) from the Water and Light fund to the Interest fund of said City, or so much thereof as shall be required to pay the interest on the Water and Light Bonds due June 1st 1899.

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

By title

An ordinance providing for the licensing, impounding and killing of dogs, fixing a penalty for the violation of the same, and repealing ordinances Nos 40, 1188 and 1311.

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

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance directing the Treasurer and Controller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) from the Water and Light fund to the Interest fund of said City, or so much thereof as shall be required to pay the interest on the Water and Light Bonds due June 1st 1899.

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

An ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No 1352, entitled, "An ordinance amending Sections 7, 3 and 7 of Ordinance No 1333, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Section 3 of Ordinance No 1074, Section 4 of Ordinance No 1075, and Section 3 of Ordinance No 1254, and repealing Ordinance Nos. 1081, 111, 1134, 1138, 1143, 1149, 1163, 1181, 1204, 1262 and 1252."

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

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance directing the Treasurer and Controller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of Twelve Thousand Five hundred dollars (\$12,500) from the Water and Light fund

to the Interest fund of said City, or so much thereof as shall be required to pay the interest on the Water and Light Bonds due June 1st 1899

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed.

Yeas 14. Bell, Day, Jackson, Hanson, Hartman, Hill, Holgate, Orr, Peterson, Quinn, Roies, Russell, Sampson, & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Heine & Smith.

Claims and Bills.

Bills from the Controller's office, in accordance and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned

Attest

L. W. Roys
City Clerk

PLH
President of City Council

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Council Chamber 7³⁰ o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present: 16. Ald. Day, Freeman, Kinn, Holman, Hunt, Holt, Holgate, Olin, Patterson, Sirett, Riser, Remmel, Lusk, and the President. Absent: 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

The application of Frandsen & Melby for liquor license on lot 26 block 1305, was received and referred to Police & Licenses Committee.

A petition was received from Odine Olvass for extension of water main to lot 4 block 8318.

On motion of Holgate the application was granted.

A petition was received from H. F. Morris et al, for the construction of a sewer in alley between Fifth & Oak streets from 6th Avenue West Street, approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to Sewers & Drainage Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from Calvin Philips and Hans Callgren withdrawing their request for a franchise for Steam Heating etc.

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance amending ordinance No 1086, relating to repair of sidewalks and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also an ordinance amending Sec 1 of ordinance No 1363, regulating vehicle for hire, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also an ordinance amending Sec 3 of ordinance No 1352 giving relief in the Engineer Department, and recommended its passage as amended. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills Nos 6183 to 6200 inc on Water & Light fund amtly to \$1,589.⁰⁰, Nos 6201 to 6201 inc on General Expenses fund amtly to \$371.⁶⁷, and \$2,102 on Harbor fund amtly to \$77.⁰⁰, and offered the following resolutions:

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

Also reported back claim No 1352, John Holch for \$300 and recommended it be referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property for investigation and approval. So ordered.

The Committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations reported back an ordinance granting a franchise to the Seattle Tacoma Railway Co, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Streets & Alley Committee reported back the resolution by Sampson regarding the City Engineer to view and plat of the so called "Nigger tract," and recommended its adoption, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to have the survey and estimate made at an expense not exceeding seventy five dollars (\$75.00). Adopted and resolution placed on the calendar.

The Harbor & Water front Committee reported back the communication of Com: Public Works recommending repairs to McCarty street wharf and recommended it be referred. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the report of Building Inspector for April and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of Henry Co. Holmes by Chas S. Fogg his attorney, making demand for settlement for parts of lots 12, 13 & 14 block 1 (City) as within appropriated for public use as part of Jefferson street, and recommended that as the property described was condemned by the city in 1890, the claimant paid \$300, and title to the property vested in the city, that the claim be dismissed. Adopted.

The Police & Licenses Committee reported back the report of the Chief of Police dept for April and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the applications of E. Jones & Strobel, for renewal of liquor license on lot 11 & 12 block 1101, and of Fogel & Carlson for renewal of liquor license on lot 16

Block 1102, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.
Also reported back an ordinance amending sections 1, 2 & 4 of Ordinance No 219 relating to hitching horns etc and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance providing for the licensing and punishing & killing of dogs, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Claims Committee reported back the claim of Spicer Bros Co. amounting to \$22.00 and reported that the Controller's books showed that \$9.00 of the claim had been paid, and that as the balance \$13.00 does not appear in the Controller's books the same be paid in regular order. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Com^d Pub. Works recommending a payment to John W. East for injuries received while in the custody of the City, and recommended that a sum amounting to seventy dollars be paid to the said J. W. East for medical attendance and medicines, provided said J. W. East waives all such claim against the city, and the Controller is instructed to draw a warrant for same without further reference to this Council. Adopted.

The Health & Hospitals Committee reported back the report of Com^d of Health for April and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Committee on Library & Public Education reported back the Librarian's report for April and his annual report for 1898 and recommended they be placed on file. So ordered.
Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from Com^d of Public Works asking the Council to authorize him to lease the building known as the 201 Police Station at Clark 17th St & Cliff ave, at \$200 per annum.

On motion of Sampson the Commission was authorized to make a lease of the above named buildings for one year at the amount named.

A communication was received from Com^d of Public Works relating to the employment of extra clerks in his department.

Resolution No. 2269

Resolution No. 2270

Referred to Committee on Officers, Employees & Salaries.
A communication was received from Com^d of Public Works recommending the sale of the grading outfit belonging to the City. Referred to Building & Public Property Committee.

Resolutions.

By Patherson.

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commission of Public Works, be and is hereby instructed, to require from Contractors for all Street and Sewer work, bonds executed through some established Surety or Guaranty Company. Adopted.

By Sampson as amended by Street & Alley Committee.

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a plat of those certain premises in the City of Tacoma, commonly known as the "Nigger tract", showing the streets, alleys, blocks, and lot lines, so as to conform as nearly as possible to the plat of property showing on said tract, also to report the approximate cost of grading, sidewalking, constructing sewers and laying water mains on each of said streets, also to report whether, in his judgment, it would be advisable to plat said premises by omitting some of the streets, and if so what streets could be omitted with the least inconvenience to the public, at a cost of, not to exceed, seventy five dollars (\$75). Adopted.

2nd reading of Ordinance.

An ordinance amending sections 1, 2 & 4 of Ordinance No 319 entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the leaving of any horses, mule or other animal, or team of horses, mules or other animal loose or unattended in the public streets, or stopping or leading any horse, mule or other animal, or team of horses mules or other animals on or near the sidewalks of streets, or riding, leading or driving any horse, mule or other animal, or team of horses, mules or other animals upon or over any sidewalk."

on the hitching of any horse, mule or other animal, or team of horses, mule or other animals to any sign post, lamp post, shade tree, ornamental tree or water hydrant in the city of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, and referred to Judiciary Committee. An ordinance granting to the Seattle-Tacoma Railway Company, a corporation, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, telephone and telegraph line, trestle poles, wires and conduct and transmit electric current and other motive power for the operation of said railroad upon, across, along and over certain streets, avenues, alleys and lands in the city of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full. Holgate moved that the words "with a responsible guaranty company as surety" be inserted after the word "bond" in the 3rd line of Section 23. Carried and the ordinance referred to Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance providing for the licensing, impounding and killing of dogs, fixing a penalty for the violation of the same, and repealing ordinances Nos. 40, 1188 and 1311.

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

3rd Reading of Ordinances

An amending section 1 of ordinance No 1056 relating to the maintenance and repair of sidewalks was read in full the 3rd time and on motion of Holgate referred back to Committee on Streets & Alley with instructions to insert a section more definitely regulating repairs of sidewalks.

1316 An ordinance amending section 3 of ordinance No 1342, entitled, "An ordinance amending sections 2, 3 and 4 of ordinance No 1333, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the city of Tacoma, and repealing section 3 of ordinance No 1074, section 4 of ordinance No 1146, and section 2 of ordinance No 1754, and repealing ordinances Nos 1087, 1111, 1132, 1133, 1138, 1143, 1149, 1163, 1181, 1234, 1262 and 1287."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on

final passage and passed. Year 16. Bell, Day, Freeman, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Russell, Rice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr President. Aye 9.

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An ordinance providing for the licensing, impounding and killing of dogs, fixing a penalty for the violation of the same, and repealing ordinance Nos 40, 1188 and 1311.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed.

Year 16. Bell, Day, Freeman, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Russell, Rice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr President. Aye 9.

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An ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No 1363, entitled, "An ordinance regulating vehicles for hire and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinance No 1105."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed.

Year 13. Bell, Day, Freeman, Hartman, Hewitt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Russell, Rice, Rummel, Sampson, & Mr President. Aye 3. Hansen, Hoit, Smith.

Claims and Bills

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to Finance Committee, and on motion of Sampson the bill of Almer Sanborn duty to 1850 was read, paid on approval by the Finance Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
L. W. Roys, City Clerk.
P. L. Hoit, President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7³⁰ O'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session, Present 16, Absent Day Lawson Mathman Arnold Neil Kolpat Olson Palmer Small Boice Arnold Anderson Smith & Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

Applications were received from Capital Building Co for liquor license on lot 2 block 1204, from C. H. Saunders for renewal of liquor license on lot 4 block 8, from J. P. Foley & Co for renewal of liquor license on lot 6 block 170, from Pacific Building & Milling Co for renewal of liquor license on lot 2 block 1108, and for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 block 808.

Report to Police License Committee.

A petition was received from Wm Chapin et al, asking for the improvement of the so called Dismark roads.

Report to Street & Alley Committee.

A petition was received from R. Grant et al, asking for the repair of the Fern Hill plank road.

Report to Street & Alley Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from the employes in the City's Electrical Department relating to salaries.

Report to Committee on Affairs of Employes & Salaries.

A communication was received from Tacoma Cataract Co, announcing that it would soon be in readiness to supply the city with power, and asking the Council to consider its facilities for supplying power for the City's Light & Water Plant.

Report to Fire & Water Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Ordinance Committee reported back an ordinance amending section 122 and 127 of Ord. No 219, relating to hitching boxes, etc, and recommended its passage as amended. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval

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of bills Nos 6201 to 6292 in on Nat. Light fund aucty to 6201, Nos 6271 to 6292 in on Genl. Expense fund aucty to 6201, Nos 6293 to 6294 in on Harbor fund aucty to 6201, Nos 6295 to 6306 in on Library fund aucty to 6295, and the bill on Interest fund aucty to 6295, and approved the following resolution. Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered printed and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The Committee on Privileges, Transactions & Corporations reported back an ordinance granting a franchise to William Phillips & Saml Colgate for supplying heat & power, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back communication from same parties relating to the ordinance and recommended they be struck on file. So ordered.

The Streets & Allys Committee reported back an ordinance relating to the repair of sidewalks and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of E. A. Reddish et al for extension of water main to Lot 100 Corolla, addition and recommended it be granted, the petitioners to pay the usual connection fee and to take water 12 months in each year. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the communication of Com of Public Works, recommending the sale of the City's grading outfit, and recommended that the Com of Public Works be instructed to sell the property to the best advantage to the city. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of John Nelson for \$500 with the following report "We are of opinion that the Com of Public Works very much expended his authority in paying \$500 for a team when the Council instructed him not to exceed \$500. We find the team is well worth the money and recommend the payment of the bill. Adopted.

The Police License Committee reported back the application of Handson & Melby for renewal of liquor license

in lot 26 block 1308, and recommended it be granted.
Adopted.

The Committee on Officials, Empl'y, & Salaries reported back the
Communications of Com^r Public Works relating to extra
clothes in his department, and recommended that the re-
quest of the Commissioner be granted and that the two extra
clothes, one in office of the Commissioner, and one in Light
House department be retained. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

A Communication was received from the City Attorney sub-
mitting one from The Ledger Co asking the passage of an
ordinance prohibiting Express wagon etc from standing on
Railroad Street between Street 10th & 11th streets.

Referred to Streets & Highways Committee.

A Communication was received from the City Attorney re-
lating to 14 warrants out to berd issued in Street fund for in-
fringement of Utility Street from Evelyn to Lyons addition,
and submitting Communications from Crowley & Corescup and
the Controller relating thereto.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Communications were received from Com^r of Health
recommending construction of the following sanitary
sewers, viz. in alley between North Dr North M streets
from 10th to 11th streets, in alley between E street and
Tukwila avenue from North 12th to 11th streets, and in
alley back of block 7117.

Referred to Sewers & Drainage Committee.

Resolutions.

By Hartman

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Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma,
that the Judiciary Committee may amend the Seattle-Tacoma
Ordinance to Branchin as follows: Sec 10 after the word "passenger" in
the 1st line add the words "and freight", also to make some correction in
the 2nd line. Section 11. Add "that in the event that the
city purchase the property of said Company no value shall be
placed upon this franchise." Adopted.

A resolution was introduced by Patterson for the improvement by planting

of grass around from the west corner of Pacific avenue
to the foot landing of B. & N. R., and also to
plant a hedge on the same.

1st Reading of Ordinances.

By Chapman.

An ordinance prescribing the form and mode of location
of local improvement bonds which are to be issued for street
improvements, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of
the state of Washington, entitled, "An act authorizing the issue
and sale of bonds by cities to pay for local improvements,
providing for the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency"
Approved March 14th 1899, and repealing ordinance numbered
871, 848 and 1464.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Streets & Highways Committee.

By Patterson.

An ordinance to alter, lay the grade of Streets and
avenues in the city of Tacoma and repealing ordinance
numbered 98 N.S. 129 and 157.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Streets & Highways Committee.

By Bell.

An ordinance granting to H^m Jones, P. M. Enos, William
Rues and their associates and assigns the right to lay
pipes in certain streets to supply the city at the expense
and its inhabitants with steam heat and hydraulic power.
Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Committee on
Privileges, Franchises and Corporations.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance amending Sec 1 of ordinance No 1086
prescribing the manner of maintenance, repair and
renewal of sidewalks, was read the 2nd time in full
and on motion of Hartman referred to the City Attorney
for amendment as to the time and method of notice.

An ordinance amending sections 12 and 14 of
ordinance No 319, entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the
leaving of any horses, mules or other animals, or team
of horses, mules or other animals loose or unguarded
in the public streets, or stopping or leaving any horse
or mule or other animals, or team of horses, mules
or other animals on or near the sidewalks of streets."

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or riding, leading, or driving any horse, mule or other animal or team of horses, mules or other animals upon or over any sidewalks, or the hitching of any horse, mule or other animal or team of horses, mules or other animals to any sign post, lamp post, shade tree, ornamental tree, or water hydrant in the City of Tacoma."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed.
Pas 18, Sell, May, Freeman, Hanson, Hartman, Hewitt, Kirk, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Smith, Vane, Rummel, Smith 11th President, Kaye, O. Absent: Saussons.
Ordinances and Bills.

Bills from the Controller of Fin. with payrolls for May were received, and on motion of Saussons the bills of Const. Steamship Co for 138⁰⁰ and of Georg. Boggs for 28⁰⁰, and the Jan. rolls for May were ordered paid on approval of the Finance Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.
Attest
L. A. Rogers
City Clerk
P. D. Hartman
President of City Council

Council Chamber 7³⁰ O'clock P. M.
Council met in regular session. Present 18, Absent 1.
Hanson, Hartman, Hewitt, Kirk, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Smith, Vane, Rummel, Saussons, Smith 11th President. Absent: Sell.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.
Applications were received from J. N. Sullivan for renewal of liquor license on lot 8 Block 1003, from Michael Shan for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 Block 413, from A. H. Harder for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 Block 1047, and from P. Sandberg for renewal of liquor license on lot 11 Block 1106.

Referred to Police License Committee.
A petition was received from the Chamber of Commerce asking the removal of the City market to 11th St. & 4th St. On motion of Smith the petition was laid on the table until the report of the Committee on Building & Public Property is made.

A petition was received from J. P. Kelly, C. A. Richardson for extension of water main to blocks 1107 & 118.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.
A petition was received from J. A. Larson for extension of water main on South 10th St. to lot 7 Block 37.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.
A petition was received from W. L. Whitley & Geo. Anderson Light Inspectors asking that their salaries be made the same as Linemen's.

Referred to Committee on Officials, Employees & Salaries.
A petition was received from J. J. Giffith et al. for the construction of a sewer in alley between 7th & 8th Sts. from 6th Avenue to North 8th Street, with approval of the Commissioner of Public Works attached.

Referred to Sewers & Drainage Committee.

Remonstrances.
A remonstrance was received from Whelan Bros. et al. against granting of a saloon license on lot 8 Block 1003.

Referred to Police & Licenses Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from School Board District No. 10 relating to water sales changed said School District.

Referred to Finance & Water Committee.

A communication was received from 1st of July Celebration Committee, inviting the Council to participate in the celebration. On motion of Chapman the invitation was accepted.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance granting a franchise to the Seattle-Tacoma Railway Company, and recommended its passage, Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 6308 to 6333 inc in General Expense fund, amty to \$1728⁰⁰, Nos 6334 to 6359 inc in Water Light fund, amty to \$3416⁶¹, Nos 6360 to 6362 inc in Interest fund amty to 78⁰⁰, No 6363 in Bicycle Road fund amty to 755⁰⁰, No 6364 in Library fund amty to 411⁰⁰, Nos 6365 to 6370 inc in Park fund amty to 66⁶⁶, and No 6371 in General Expense fund amty to 138⁸⁰ also pay rolls Nos 6341 to 6349 inc in Salary fund amty to 4860⁴⁹, Nos 6350 to 6358 inc in Water Light fund amty to 3893⁴³, No 6359 in Library fund amty to 198⁰⁰, Nos 6387 to 6391 inc in Bicycle Road fund amty to 263⁸⁰, No 6392 in Water Light Extension fund amty to 265²⁴, and No 6393 in Park fund amty to 4407³⁵ 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 Finance & Water Committee reported back the communication of the City Attorney, containing a request from "The Ledges Co" relating to Express wagon standing on Railroad Street and recommended it be placed on file.

So ordered. Also reported back a resolution for the improvement of Jefferson Avenue from Pacific Ave to E Street and recommended its adoption.

The City Attorney requested permission to state that the legal department had after careful investigation concluded that no legal assessment for street improvements could be made if done under the provisions of the present city charter, and that the cost and expense of such improvements would in case of a contest, have to be collected by a subsequent proceeding under the law providing for a re-assessment. That the legal department was however of the opinion that proceedings for such improvement and assessment might be made under an act passed at the last session of the legislature, which would be legal and could be enforced, and advised that no further action be had relating to street improvements or construction of sewers until an ordinance could be formulated and passed providing for the making of such improvements under the law last above referred to, and so avoid the necessity of a re-assessment.

On motion of Smith it was ordered that in compliance with the above opinion the report of the Committee and the resolution be laid on the table.

The Committee also reported back an ordinance prescribing the form and mode of execution of local improvement bonds, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Building & Public Property Committee reported back the petition of Tacoma Commercial Co et al, asking that the City's market be located at 15th & Dock streets with the following report. "We your Committee on Building & Public Property report that we have investigated the matter of changing the City's market as recommended by the within petition and recommend the adoption of the resolution submitted herewith. Adopted and resolution placed on the calendar.

Also reported back the communication of Com' Public Works giving an estimate of cost of removal of market sheds and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Quill moved that the petition of Charles of Commerce asking removal of City market be now taken from the table

and placed on file. So ordered.
The Police License Committee reported back the applications of
Mac. J. O. Downing & Matting Co for renewal of liquor license on lot 2
block 1108, lot 1 block 808, of C. M. Davidson for renewal
of liquor license on lot 7 block 8, of Capital Brewing Co for
liquor license on lot 3 block 1504, and of J. P. Foley & Co
for renewal of liquor license on lot 6 block 1703, and
recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The Streets & Drainage Committee reported back the Commu-
nication of Com of Health recommending construction of
sewers between North 24th Street from 10th to 12th, in alley back
of block 1704, and in alley between J & Yakima from 14th to 16th
and recommended they be granted.

In view of the opinion given by the City Attorney relating to
street improvements & construction of sewers (see preceding page)
the reports and communications were laid on the table. 1 week.

The Ordinance Committee reported back the claim of Carrie
Knapton for damages from the sidewalk and recommended
it be disallowed. Adopted.

The Committee on Unrolled Ordinances reported ordinances
Nos 1313 to 1319 inclusive correctly enrolled. Adopted.

The Committee on Official Employees Salaries reported back
the communication of employees in Electrical Department
asking increase of salaries and recommended it be granted,
that an additional \$100 per month be added to each
employee's salary. Adopted.

Reports of Officers

A communication was received from the Mayor submitting
a request from "The International Correspondence Schools" of Scranton
for a copy of the City Charter.

On motion of Hartman the City Clerk was directed to notify the
school, that a copy would be forwarded upon receipt of the price
listed on same.

The report of Treasurer for May was received and referred
to Finance Committee.

The report of Chief of Fire Dept. ^{for May} was received and referred

to Tax & Water Committee.
The report of Chief of Police ^{for May} was received and referred to
Police License Committee.

The report of Poundmaster for May was received and
referred to Police License Committee.

The report of Librarian for May was received and re-
ferred to Committee on Library & Public Education.

The report of Inspector of Licenses for May was received
and referred to Police License Committee.

The report of Inspector of Buildings was received and
referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property.

Resolutions

By Hartman.
Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma,
that the price of the paper cover catalogues of the Tacoma
Public Library shall be thirty five cents (35c) per copy,
and be it further resolved, that the Librarian be and he
is hereby authorized to exchange library catalogues
with other libraries when approved by the Committee
on Library & Public Education. Adopted.

By Smith.
Resolved, that the Commissioner of Public Works be
and is hereby instructed to place a market shed on the
City's property at 18th & Dock streets, 60 x 150 feet, to cost
not to exceed \$600, and also to remove piles and planting
not to exceed \$1,000, and to dredge channel to the
property so the mosquitoes shall not land at said
market shed at all tides, cost not to exceed \$300.
Provided that the total cost of proposed work will not
exceed \$3,100. And the Commissioner of Public Works is
hereby authorized to advertise for bids for said work.
Adopted. No President voting no.

12th reading of Ordinances

By Opie.
An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials
and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing sections

of Ordinance No 1014, Section 4 of Ordinance No 1142, and Section 2 of Ordinance No 1345, and repealing Ordinance Nos. 1084, 1111, 1131, 1133, 1155, 1145, 1149, 1163, 1181, 1201, 1262, 1287, 1333, 1352, 1356, and 1376. Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Employes & Salaries.

By Suspension.

An Ordinance licensing and regulating the business of junk dealers, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Public License Committee.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An Ordinance prescribing the form and mode of execution of local instrumental deeds etc was on motion of Sampson laid on the table for 1 week.

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

1382 An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No 1056, entitled, "An Ordinance prescribing the manner of maintenance, repairs and removal of sidewalks in the City of Tacoma, and the mode of payment therefor in accordance with the provisions of the law of the State of Washington, entitled, "An act relating to maintenance, repairs and removals of sidewalks in cities of the first class, second or third class, and providing for the payment therefor by owners of abutting property, and declaring an emergency," approved March 21 1890."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Read by Mayor Hanson Nathman Kewell Holt Holgate Opie Patterson Luett Rice Russell Sampson Smith & Mr. President. Aye 5. Nill.

1383 An Ordinance granting to the Seattle-Tacoma Railway Company, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad, telephone and telegraph lines, erect poles, wires, and conduct and transmit electric current and other motive power for the operation of said railroad upon, across, along, and over certain streets, avenues, alleys and lands in the

City of Tacoma. Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed.

Yess 14. Day Hanson Hanson Nathman Kewell Holt Holgate Patterson Luett Rice Russell Sampson Smith & Mr. President

May 0. Aye 7. Nill 0. Aye 7. Nill 0.

Claims for Bills.

A claim was received from H. L. Snyder for \$215.00 on account of damages to his house on the point between Harbor St and Puget Sound Flushing Mill Washburn. Referred to Claims Committee.

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

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest D. N. Royce, City Clerk. P. L. H. 105 X 1, President of City Council.

Education of School district No 10 relating to water rates, and recommended it be not complied with at this time. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of S. D. Keller & A. Richardson for extension of water main to blocks 4617 & 18, and recommended that the petition be not granted at this time. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J. Peterson for extension of water main on South 10th street from Cedar street to lot 7 block 54 Councils Addition, and recommended it be granted the petition to pay the usual connection fee and to take water 15 months each year. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the report of Building Inspectors for May and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of C. P. Ferry relating to removal of an old building to Wright park, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Police & License Committee reported back the report of Chief of Police for May and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the reports of Poundmaster for May and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the report of License Inspectors for May and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the remonstrance of Wheeler Bros & Co. against granting a liquor license in block 1012, and recommended that as there is no such application before the Council the remonstrance be stand on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the application of P. Sandberg for renewal of liquor license on lot 4 block 1106, of Michael Shea for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 block 1013, of J. W. Sullivan for renewal of liquor license on lot 8 block 1003, and of A. H. Horden for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 block 1504, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The Claims Committee reported back the claim of W. H. Snyder owing to "2105" for damages to team etc

and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

The Committee on Officials & Employees & Salaries reported back the petition of Light Inspectors for increase of salary and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back an ordinance fixing salaries and repealing prior ordinance and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also submitted the following report. The Joint Committee on Officials & Employees & Salaries beg to report that we have examined the pay roll for the month of May and find the same correct as provided by ordinance, except the employment of 3 Squal bases at the rate of \$12 per day, and an assistant City Engineer at the rate of \$100 per month, and an assistant stenographer in the City Attorney's office; neither of which are provided for by ordinance or resolution. We would therefore make the following recommendations; that hereafter no extra compensation be allowed for Squal bases; that the services of the clerk in the City Attorney's office be dispensed with, and if it is necessary to employ an assistant City Engineer and an additional stenographer in the Attorney's office, that the same be done by the action of this Council. Adopted.

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

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works recommending repairs to Quay No 1. On motion of Hewitt the Commissioner was authorized to make the repairs as recommended.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Health asking permission to retain the services of one man for street cleaning.

Report to Health & Hospital Committee.

The report of Controller for May was received and referred

to Finance Committee.
The report of Commissioner of Health for May was received and referred to Health & Hospital Committee.
The report of Harbor Master for May was received and referred to Committee on Harbor & Water front.

Resolutions.

The resolution for the planting of Jefferson avenue from Pacific avenue to E Street was on motion of Kettmann taken from the table and referred to Streets & Alley Committee.

1st reading of Ordinances.

By Apin.

An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain Officials and Employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1333, 1352, 1356, 1357, and 1396, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee on Official Employees Salaries J. Hartman.

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."

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

2nd reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance relating to the form and mode of execution of local improvement bonds etc. was taken from the table and referred to City Attorney.

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."

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

3rd reading of Ordinances.

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."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Year 13, July 29, Green, Hanson, Hartman, Hewitt, Hill, Kopsch, O'Neil, Quinn, Rummel, Sampson, Sharp, O. Abbott, J. Hartman, Smith & Mc President.

City Bills.

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

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
D. W. Royce President for time of City Council
City Clerk

Council Chamber 7³⁰ o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present: 16, Bell, Day, Freeman, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holzgat, Opie, Patterson, Quillt, Price, Remond, Simpson, Smith, & Mr. President. Absent 0

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

An application was received from F Postman for renewal of liquor license on lot 25 block 1505.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from D.M. Swedick for extension of water main to 3316 South 8th street.

Referred to Sewer & Water Committee.

A petition was received from Sawl Parker et al. for extension of water main on South 17th Street to Verdier street.

On motion of Holzgat the petition was placed on file.

A petition was received from John Marden for permission to connect lots 4710 block 633 Aine with addition with sewer.

Referred to Sewer & Drainage Committee.

A petition was received from A. of July Celebration Committee for permission to erect stands, arches etc in streets.

Referred jointly to Police & License & Sewer & Water Committee.

A petition was received from Fidelity Trust Co. asking that cabs and wagons etc. may be prohibited from standing on Railroad street in front of Fidelity building.

Referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from Phila. Hoge & Trust Co. et al. recommending that vitripid brick be used in Tacoma for street paving.

Referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

A communication was received from Mayor & Aldermen of Vancouver B.C. extending an invitation to the celebration of the 37th anniversary of the Confederation of the Dominion of Canada, on the 30th inst.

On motion of Holzgat the Clerk was directed to acknowledge the same and to express the deep regret of the Council that a prior engagement will prevent a credit answer.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills Nos. 6439 to 6456 inc. on Water & Light fund audit to 7³⁰ 1890, Nos. 6457 to 6458 inc. on General Expense fund audit to 7³⁰ 1890, Nos. 6459 to 6488 inc. on Library fund audit to 7³⁰ 1890, Nos. 6489 to 6491 inc. on Bicycle Road fund audit to 7³⁰ 1890 and approved the following resolutions.

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

The Streets & Alleys Committee reported back the resolution for planting Jefferson and Spruce trees to E. Street, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back a communication ^{by Phil Hoge & Trust Co. et al.} regarding paving South C. Street from Sixth Ave. to 7th Street, another that H. H. Hoge & Trust Co. et al. against paving South C. Street from 7th to 8th Street, and one by W. S. Hoge & Trust Co. et al. against paving South C. Street from 7th to 8th Street and recommending planting the same, and recommended they be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back an ordinance establishing the grades of certain streets and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Sewer & Water Committee reported back the communication of Tacoma Cataract Co. relating to the facilities for furnishing power for the City's Electric light plant, and recommended "that the Commission of Public Works be authorized to draw up the proper specifications and to also be authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing current to the city for lighting purposes, the contract for same if made to be for five years, bids when submitted to Commission to be referred to Council for action, the specifications to specify that the Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Adopted.

The Harbor & Water front Committee reported back the report

of the North Park for May and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Police & License Committee reported back the applications of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co for renewals of licenses on lot 1 block 3 Dupre addition, on lots 16 & 17 block 9 Mead's addition, on lot 4 block 1203, and on lot 6 block 1604, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The Health & Hospitals Committee reported back the communication of Com^r of Health asking permission to retain the services of one man for 30 days and recommended it be granted. Adopted. Also reported back the report of Com^r of Health for May and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Committee on Official Employes & Salaries reported back the petition of Eugene Pedersen at Station A & B for increase of salary and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered. Also reported back an ordinance fixing salaries and recommended its passage. Adopted.
Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from Com^r of Public Works submitting report & estimate of City Engineer as to repair or reconstruction of Proctor street bridge.

Referred to Streets & Alloys Committee.

A communication was received from Com^r of Public Works relating to bids received for construction of proposed extension of the stone pipe line.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee, with instructions to meet at 7:30 P.M. on the 26th inst to consider the same.

A communication was received from Com^r of Public Works relating to laying a brick water main on 52nd street from 1st to 4th street.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A communication was received from City Engineer asking authority to employ an assistant for street cleaning work at a salary of \$120. per month.

Referred to Committee on Official Employes & Salaries.

A communication was received from the Board of Park Commissioners asking that Wright Park be sprinkled so as to keep the grass green to July 4th. On motion of

Resolution No. 2224

Hewitt the Com^r of Public Works was directed to have the street department do the amount of sprinkling necessary.

Resolutions.

By Sampson.

Resolved, that whereas it is for the best interest of the travelling public and the citizens of the city of Tacoma that the line of street railway now existing on Washington and North 31st streets, and on North 35th street between Mason avenue and Chyenne street, be changed to Proctor street, and to North 34th street, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance amending Ordinance No 208, introduced this day; Now therefore, permission is hereby granted to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to enter upon said Proctor street and said North 34th street, and to commence and complete the work of laying and constructing a street railway thereon. This is upon condition that when the new line of railway is completed and in operation the said Tacoma Railway and Power Company its successors or assigns, shall abandon the line of railway upon Washington and North 31st streets, and on North 35th street between Mason avenue and Chyenne street, and restore said streets so abandoned to a smooth and level grade corresponding to the remainder of the street.

Provided that the said Tacoma Railway and Power Company shall pay one half the cost and expense of repairing or reconstructing the Proctor street bridge. Adopted.

By Patterson.

Resolution No. 2225

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that South C. street, from the curb of South D street to the center of South H street, be improved by paving the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining lots, and proximate lots, blocks, and parcels of land bounded 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 laying

and creating special assessments for local improvement, 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 six blocks on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commission 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 assessments, 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), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), and nineteen (19), in block seven hundred and five (705).

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), and twenty-five (25) in block seven hundred and six (706).

The Commission 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.

Attest: I, the Mayor, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the City Council of the City of Tacoma, this 22nd day of June, 1909.

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the street between the center line of South Third Street to the north 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 lots, blocks, and parcels of land

benefited thereby, in accordance with the terms of the act of Washington and Ordinance No. 1287 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 six blocks on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commission 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 assessments, 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), 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 three hundred and five (305).

Lots 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), and twenty-five (25) in block three hundred and six (306).

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), and twenty-five (25) in block eleven hundred and five (1105).

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), and twenty-five (25) in block eleven hundred and six (1106).

(23) twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), and twenty-six (26), in block eleven hundred and six (1106).

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), fourteenth (14), fifteenth (15), sixteenth (16), seventeenth (17), eighteenth (18), nineteenth (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), and twenty-six (26) in block thirteen hundred and five (1305).

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), fourteenth (14), fifteenth (15), sixteenth (16), seventeenth (17), eighteenth (18), nineteenth (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26), in block thirteen hundred and six (1306).

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), fourteenth (14), fifteenth (15), sixteenth (16), seventeenth (17), eighteenth (18), nineteenth (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) in block fifteen hundred and five (1505).

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), fourteenth (14), fifteenth (15), sixteenth (16), seventeenth (17), eighteenth (18), nineteenth (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26), in block fifteen hundred and six (1506).

Block Seventeen hundred and five (1705).
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), fourteenth (14), fifteenth (15), sixteenth (16), seventeenth (17), eighteenth (18), nineteenth (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26), in block seventeen hundred and six (1706).

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 16, Nays, Freeman, Hanson, Robinson, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Smith, Roies, Russell, Sampson, Smith, Mr. President, Mayor C. J. Patterson.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that St. Helens Avenue, from the center line of South

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North Street to the westerly boundary of "C" 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 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 fire blocks, on a concrete foundation, 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 assessments to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), in block nine hundred and six (906).

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 16, Nays, Freeman, Hanson, Robinson, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Smith, Roies, Russell, Sampson, Smith, Mr. President, Mayor C. J. Patterson.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that South Ninth Street, from the east side of Pacific Avenue to the center line of "A" 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

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parcels of land hereafter 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 hereafter benefited by local improvements; and declaring an emergency.'" Said improvement to consist of paving said street with fire blocks in a concrete foundation, 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 assessments, to wit:

- Lot seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block eight hundred and two (802).
- Lot seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block eight hundred and three (803).
- Lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), in block nine hundred and two (902).
- Lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), in block nine hundred and three (903).

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to proceed to cause all property benefited by said improvement and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the city charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 16. Nays, Freeman, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Rode, Rathbone, Smith, Rainey, Rumrill, Sampson, Smith, Mr. President, Hayes.

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that seven hundred street, from the East Line of Pacific Avenue to the Center line of "A" Street, be improved by

paving the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and pro-terre lots, blocks, and parcels of land hereafter 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 hereafter benefited by local improvements; and declaring an emergency.'" Said improvement to consist of paving said street with fire blocks in a concrete foundation, 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 assessments, to wit:

- Lot seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block ten hundred and two (1002).
- Lot seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block ten hundred and three (1003).
- Lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), in block eleven hundred and two (1102).
- Lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), in block eleven hundred and three (1103); as designated on plat of the city of New Tacoma.

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 16. Nays, Freeman, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Rode, Rathbone, Smith, Rainey, Rumrill, Sampson, Smith, Mr. President, Hayes.

By Peterson,

Resolution No. 2239

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that "A street, from the center line of South Ninth street to the center line of South Twelfth street (commencing a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South Ninth street to be paved under a resolution of the City Council passed June 27th 1899, and a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South Tenth street now paved with brick, and also a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South Eleventh street to be paved under a resolution of the City Council passed June 30th 1899,) 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 benefitted 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 benefitted by local improvements; and declaring an emergency.'" Said improvement to consist of paving said street with four courses of a concrete foundation, 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 benefitted 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), and eleven (11), in block nine hundred and one (901).
 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 hundred and two (902).
 Lot 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 one thousand and one (1001).
 Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), and twelve (12), in block one thousand and two (1002).
 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 hundred and one (1101).
 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 hundred and two (1102).
 The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to give notice to owners of property benefitted by said improvement and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 6. Nays 0. Present: Peterson, Hanson, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Spin, Patterson, Smith, Vance, Stummel, Sarapson, Smith, & Mr. President. Nays 0.

By Peterson.

Resolution No. 2281

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that Jefferson Avenue from the west boundary of Pacific Avenue to the east boundary of "E" 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 benefitted 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 benefitted by local improvements; and declaring an emergency.'" Said improvement to consist of paving said avenue to the established grade with four inch plank, in accordance with 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 expenses of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessments to-wit:

Lot two (2), three (3), twelve (12), and thirteenth (13), in block fifteen hundred and four (1504).

Lot twenty-five (25), twenty-five (25), and twenty-six (26) in block fifteen hundred and five (1505).

Lot one (1), two (2), and three (3), and the north twenty-one and three-tenths (21 3/10) feet of lot four (4), in block fifteen hundred four (1504).

Block seventeen hundred and five (1705).

Lot ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteenth (13), fourteenth (14), fifteenth (15), and sixteenth (16), in block seventeen hundred and six (1706).

The north twenty and six-tenths (20 6/10) feet of lot twenty-six (26) in block seventeen hundred and seven (1707).

Lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteenth (13), fourteenth (14), fifteenth (15), sixteenth (16), seventeenth (17), eighteenth (18), nineteenth (19), twentieth (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), in block eighteen hundred and six (1806).

Lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteenth (13), fourteenth (14), fifteenth (15), sixteenth (16), seventeenth (17), eighteenth (18), nineteenth (19), twentieth (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), and twenty-eight (28), in block nineteen hundred and six (1906).

Lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5), in block nineteen hundred and seven (1907).

The north twenty-one and eight-tenths (21 8/10) feet of lot twenty-five and all of lot twenty-six in block nineteen hundred and eight (1908).

Lot one (1), and fractional lot two (2), in block twenty-one hundred and eight (2108).

A tract bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the line between sections four (4) and nine (9), township twenty (20) North, range three (3) East, and the west boundary of Jefferson avenue; thence

southward along the boundary of Jefferson avenue eleven and four-tenths (11 4/10) feet; thence northward, parallel to South Twenty-first street, twenty five and three-tenths (25 3/10) feet; thence northward, parallel to Jefferson avenue, to the said section line; thence east along same to the place of beginning.

A tract bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the section line between sections four (4) and nine (9), township twenty (20) North, range three (3) East, at a point twenty-five (25) feet distant from the west boundary of Jefferson avenue; thence along said section line to the alley between Jefferson avenue and "C" Street; thence southward along said alley to a point one hundred and five (105) feet distant from the center of South Twenty-first street; thence eastward on a line parallel to South Twenty-first street to a point twenty-five (25) feet distant from Jefferson avenue, measured at right angles thereto; thence northward parallel to Jefferson avenue to the beginning.

A tract bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west line of Jefferson avenue one hundred and five (105) feet from the center of South Twenty-first street, measured at right angles thereto; thence southward along Jefferson avenue one hundred and twelve (112) feet; thence west twenty-five (25) feet; thence northward, parallel to Jefferson avenue, to a point one hundred and five (105) feet distant southward from the center of South Twenty-first street; thence eastward to the beginning.

A tract bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point twenty-five (25) feet distant from the west line of Jefferson avenue and one hundred and five (105) feet distant from the center of South Twenty-first street; back measured at right angles to the respective streets named; thence southward parallel to Jefferson avenue, to the north line of Spurrings Addition; thence west to the alley between Jefferson avenue and "C" Street; thence northward along said alley to a point one hundred and five (105) feet distant from the center of

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South Twenty-first street, measured at right angles thereto; thence eastward, parallel to South Twenty-first street to the beginning.

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) and twenty-seven (27) in block twenty-one hundred and seven (2107).

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) and fifteen (15), in block one (1) in Spinning'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), and fifteen (15), in block one (1) in Boyd's Addition.

A tract bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of lot sixteen (16) in block one (1) Boyd's Addition, and the east boundary of Jefferson Avenue thence southward along Jefferson Avenue eight and six tenths (8 6/10) feet; thence west twenty-five and one tenth (25 1/10) feet; thence northward, parallel to Jefferson Avenue, eight and six tenths (8 6/10) feet; thence east twenty-five and one tenth (25 1/10) feet to the beginning.

A tract bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of lot sixteen (16), block one (1) Boyd's Addition, twenty-five (25) feet west of the boundary of Jefferson Avenue; thence southward, parallel to Jefferson Avenue, eight and six tenths (8 6/10) feet; thence west seventy (70) feet more or less to an alley; thence northward along said alley eight and six tenths (8 6/10) feet; thence east to the beginning.

Fractional lot twelve (12) and lots 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-three hundred and nine (2309).

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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 thirty-three hundred and eight (2308).

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 eight (2508).

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9), in block twenty-five hundred and nine (2509).

The Commission 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 Code. *Adopted on and read March 22, 1899, in open session of the City Council, the following resolution being adopted: "Reading of Ordinances."*

By Simpson.
An ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No. 304, entitled: "An ordinance granting to Great Northern Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a street railway or railway upon certain streets, avenues, alleys and highways in the city of Tacoma." Read the first time by title and referred to committee on Privileges, Pensions & Corporations. *2nd reading of Ordinance.*

An ordinance prescribing the form and mode of execution of local improvement bonds which are to be issued for street improvements, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the state of Washington, entitled, "An act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by cities, to pay for local improvements, providing for the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency," adopted March 14th 1899, and repealing ordinance numbered 221, 248, and 366. Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Judiciary Committee.

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An ordinance establishing the grades of streets and avenues in the city of Tacoma and repealing ordinances numbered 158 N.S. 134 and 139.

Read the 5th 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. 134, 135, 136, 137 and 138, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 5th time in full. Simpson moved that Sec. 20 be amended by adding "salaries of those named herein" - Council sustained the amendment that the salaries of the City Hall Engineer be fixed at \$500 per month - Council on roll call: Yes: W. Day, Treasurer, Hanson, Hartman, Holgab, Opie, Peterson, Smith, Price, Remond, Swanson, Smith, Mayor & Del. Hewitt, Aids, & Mr. President. The ordinance was then referred to Judiciary Committee.

Minutes and Bills.

A claim was received from J. H. Vetter amounting to \$88.30 on account of damage to property from electric light wires.

Referred to Claims Committee. Bills from Contractors & Co. were received and referred to Finance Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
L. H. Royce, City Clerk
P. D. Hartman, President of City Council

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Council Chamber 7:00 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present: W. Day, Treasurer, Hanson, Hartman, Hewitt, Aids, Holgab, Opie, Peterson, Smith, Price, Remond, Swanson, Smith, & Mr. President. Absent: A. Bell. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Petitions.

Applications were received from John Tacoma for removal of liquor license on block 901, and from Pacific Lumber Co. for removal of liquor license on lot 2 block 1303, on lot 5 block 1203, and on lots 24 & 26 block 1106.

Referred to Police License Committee. Resolutions.

A remonstrance was received from Provident Life & Trust Co. against paving South C & D streets.

Referred to Streets & Alley Committee. Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance fixing salaries of officials & employees and repealing prior ordinances, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported back the Contractors report for May and recommended it be placed in file. So ordered. Also reported examination and approval of bills Nos. 6437, 6438 & 6443 to 6508 inc. on Water Right fund amounting to \$512.98, Nos. 6509 to 6515 inc. on General Expense fund amounting to \$28.60, Nos. 6516 to 6521 inc. on Library fund amounting to \$5.75, No. 6522 on Bicycle Road fund amounting to \$5.00, No. 6523 on Interest fund amounting to \$5.00, and Nos. 6524 to 6527 inc. on Park fund amounting to \$16.69, 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 in payment of same. Adopted.

The Streets & Alley Committee reported back the communication of M. H. Opie relating to right of way and grading of Sprague avenue between Street 11th & 12th streets, and recommended that the Com. of Public Works be instructed to proceed with the work at a cost not to exceed \$210.00. Adopted.

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Also reported back the communication of Phila. Mfg & Trust Co. et al. recommending vitripid brick for street paving and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the petition of Fidelity Trust Co, asking for the removal of Express wagon etc from Railroad street in front of Fidelity building, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Fire & Marine Committee reported back the petition of D. M. Suddach for extension of water main to No 3316 South 8th Street and recommended it be granted, the petition to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the necessary construction fee. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Com: Public Works relating to construction of extension of stone pipe line and recommended it be placed on file, as a resolution will be introduced in regular order regarding the same. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of Com: Public Works relating to laying a six inch water main on 52nd Street, and recommended that the Com: Public Works be authorized to lay an iron pipe for an extension of the water service from South 7th Street along 52nd Street to Astor street, the cost for the same not to exceed \$1675.00. Adopted.

The Police License Committee reported back the application of F. Peterson for renewal of liquor license on lot 22 block 1503, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of 1st of July Celebration committee relating to street privileges, and reported certain details, granted.

On motion of Sampson the petition was referred back to the Civil Committee, on roll. Yeas 9 Say, Freeman, Hansen, Hartman, Hoyt, Patterson, Remmel, Sampson & Mr. President. Nay 6 Hewitt, Holgate, Rice, Smith, Absent 1 Bell.

The Streets & Drainage Committee reported back the petition of John Gardner for permission to connect lots 9 & 10 block 633 Kinnear with sewer, and recommended that the petition be granted at his own risk as to future

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assessments. Adopted.

The Committee on Officials Employees' Salaries reported back the communication of City Engineer asking permission to employ an assistant at \$720. per month and recommended it be granted, and that the Com: Public Works be allowed to employ an assistant City Engineer for a period not to exceed four months. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

The report of the Police Inspector for May & June was received and referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property.

Resolutions.

By Holgate.

Resolved, that on the 15th day of April 1913, the Commission of Public Works was authorized by resolution of the City Council to make extension of the stone pipe line from South 48th to South 54th Streets on "K" Street, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and

Whereas, upon receiving bids for the construction of said stone pipe line it is found that to complete said pipe line the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) in addition to the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) authorized by said resolution, will be required - such increase being mainly due to the advance of cost of material - therefore be it

Resolved, that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to expend in addition to the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) heretofore authorized, the further sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) to complete the work of building a wooden stone pipe line from South 48th Street to South 54th Street along "K" Street, and water carrying rights of way.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 11 Freeman, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Smith, Remmel, Sampson, Smith, Nay 4, Say, Hansen, Rice & Mr. President. Absent 1, Bell, B. J. Horton.

Resolved that the City Controller be directed to

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present to this Council at its next meeting a statement showing the amount of outstanding warrants on the City Hall and General Fund, together with approximate amount of interest that will be due on same August first 1900. Also a statement of the amount of said warrants held by the City with interest to same date.

Resolved that the City Attorney be directed to advise this Council at its next meeting an opinion as to amount of outstanding City Hall and General Fund warrants that under the late decision of Supreme Court are good and valid claims against the city, and his opinion now that said decision has been made as to value of any claims city may have to warrants (if any) not affected by said decision. Adopted.

By the Council

Resolved that the City Controller be instructed to report to the City Council at its next regular meeting all delinquent street assessments rolls which have been returned invalid and for which re-assessment rolls cannot be ordered by this Council. Adopted.

A resolution was introduced by Sampson granting the Tacoma Railway & Power Company the right to enter upon and lay a street railway track on Duane Street and North 1st Street and abandon its track on Washington and Arch. Resolved that Street between Mason and Cheyenne Street.

Resolved that Street be referred to Committee on Streets and Alley.

12th Reading of Ordinances.

By the Council

An ordinance fixing the additional bond of the Police Justice of the City of Tacoma, and directing the same to be given.

Resolved that same be referred to Committee on Claims and Salaries.

13th Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing

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ordinances Nos. 1333, 1337, 1351, 1359, and 1376, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Nos. 14, Day, Freeman, Hanson, Hartman, Lewis, Holt, Holgate, Orr, Peterson, Smith, Davis, Bennett, Sampson, King, Nelson, Skout, Bell.

Claims & Bills.

A claim was received from J. Hagman relating to his certificate on lot 6 block 1622 and by said lot should be 100⁰⁰ & offering to pay 75⁰⁰ in settlement of same. Referred to Claims Committee.

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

Unfinished Business.

At his request Hartman was granted leave of absence for thirty days.

On motion of Sampson the Council took a recess until 8 o'clock P.M. Friday June 30th inst.

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Council Chamber & Office.

Council re-convened. Present W. Bell, Day, Freeman, Hanson, Lewis, Holt, Holgate, Orr, Peterson, Smith, Davis, Bennett, Sampson, Smith, Mr. President, Skout & Hartman.

The Council resolved in order of business to

Claims & Bills.

Pay rolls for June were received from the Controller and referred to Finance Committee.

The Council then resolved in order of business to

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance prescribing the form and mode of execution of local improvement bonds, and an ordinance establishing the grades of certain streets, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported back the Treasurer's report for May and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

plaintiffs Susan Allen and Mary L. Smith, may have judgment against the defendant city of Tacoma for \$50.00; and in said case No 11898 said plaintiff P. J. Bissell, may have judgment against the city of Tacoma for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400); and in said case No 11899 said plaintiff F. S. Atkin may have judgment against the defendant city of Tacoma, for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), and that upon payment and satisfaction of the amount of each of said judgments respectively the defendant city of Tacoma, shall become seized in the use and purposes of a public street, as fully and in all respects to the same extent as if its rights had been lawfully acquired through regular condemnation proceedings, of the portion of the lots and premises described in the complaints in each of said actions, respectively which is now held, occupied, and possessed by said city of Tacoma as a part of Clark Street, and the City Attorney is hereby authorized to enter into a stipulation with each of said plaintiffs and to take the necessary proceedings to have the judgment of the court entered in each of said cases in accordance with this resolution. Provided that the costs shall not be charged to the city other than for its own witnesses and the entry of judgment. Adopted 12/18/94

1216

Resolved that whereas it is for the best interest of the traveling public and the citizens of the city of Tacoma that the line of street railway now existing on Washington and Clark streets, and on Clark 35th Street between Mason Avenue and Cheyenne Street, be changed to Proctor Street, and to Clark 35th Street, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance amending ordinance No 304, introduced June 22nd 1894. Now therefore permission is hereby granted to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, its successors and assigns, to enter upon said Proctor Street and said Clark 35th Street and to commence and complete the work of laying and constructing a street railway thereon. This is upon condition that when the amending ordinance

above referred to shall have been passed and the new line of railway is completed and in operation, the said Tacoma Railway and Power Company, its successors or assigns shall abandon the line of railway upon Washington and Clark streets, and on Clark 35th Street between Mason Avenue and Cheyenne Street, and restore said streets to a smooth and level grade corresponding to the remainder of the street. Adopted 12/18/94

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

1384

An ordinance prescribing the form and mode of execution of local improvement bonds which are to be issued for street improvement, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the state of Washington, entitled, "An act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by cities to pay for local improvements, providing for the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency," approved March 14th 1889, and repealing ordinances numbered 871, 848 and 1264.

Read the 3rd time in full and in final passage and passed. Yeas 1st. Bell, Day, Freeman, Howell, Neil, Holgate, Opie, Peterson, Quinn, Rice, Rummel, Sorenson, Smith, Mr. President, Mayo, O. Abbott, Hansen, Mathews.

1385

An ordinance establishing the grades of streets and avenues in the city of Tacoma and repealing ordinances numbered 98 H. C. 134 and 134.

Read the 3rd time in full, but in final passage and passed. Yeas 1st. Bell, Day, Freeman, Howell, Neil, Holgate, Opie, Peterson, Quinn, Rice, Rummel, Sorenson, Smith, Mr. President, Mayo, O. Abbott, Hansen, Mathews.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
L. H. Royce, City Clerk
J. L. Hoar, President of City Council

Council Chamber 7³⁰ o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present: L. Bell, Say, Hanson, Maxwell, Holt, McGeah, Spier, Patterson, Smith, Price, Remond Saupson, Smith & Mc President. Absent: Jackson & Hartman.

Petitions.

A petition was received from Fidelity Real Estate Co agents, asking for cancellation of Sewer assessment against lots 71, 72 & 73 Block 1007.

Referred to Finance Committee & City Attorney.

Communications.

A communication was received from the Seattle-Tacoma Railway Company accepting the franchise granted said Company by Ordinance No 1381, and submitting a bond for \$2500, as required by said ordinance, with the American Bonding Trust Co of Baltimore City as Surety.

Referred to Committee on Franchise Corporations.

A communication was received from the Tacoma Railways & Power Co submitting an invitation to the Council to visit Point Ledge Park at 2 P.M. on the 7th inst.

On motion of Holt the City Clerk was directed to notify the Company that the Council is unable to accept the invitation for that date, but would accept for 2 o'clock P.M. on the 8th inst.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Committee on Official Employees & Salaries reported back an ordinance fixing the additional bond of Police Justice and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from the Contractor saying he was unable to furnish the statement asked for relating to the Hill & Grand Street warrants at this time, but would furnish them later. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Chief of Police asking instructions as to the use of Ambulance.

Referred to Street & Hospital Committee.

A communication was received from Chief of Police turning

over to the City certain furniture in the Department purchased with the proceeds of the Police men's balls.

Referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property.

The report of Treasurer for June was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The report of Harbor Master for June was received and referred to Committee on Harbor & Harbor front.

Resolutions.

By Sarupson.

Whereas various corporations are maintaining pole lines upon the streets of the city of Tacoma under franchises granted by the city Council.

Be it Resolved that the Committee on Franchise Corporations be requested to investigate the condition of the lines of poles maintained by such corporations as to whether they are complying with conditions of the franchises granted them, and report what corporations (if any) are not complying with the conditions of their franchises, and what steps are needed to require them to comply therewith. Adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinance.

An ordinance fixing the additional bond of the Police Justice of the city of Tacoma and directing the same to be given. Read the 2nd time in full, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Sarupson the following ordinance was taken from Police & License Committee and read the 2nd time, to wit-

An ordinance licensing and regulating the business of junk dealers and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 2nd time in full, and referred to Police License Committee. Claim^{ed} (Ditto).

A claim was received from Washington Building Association on account of a warrant issued for the improvement of 4th Street between DuPont Ave & 26th Street.

Referred to Finance Committee.

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Bills from the Comptroller's office together with Park fund pay roll for June were received and referred to Finance Committee; and on motion of Sampson the pay roll was ordered paid on approval by the Finance Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourns.

Attest
L. A. Rags,
City Clerk.

P. L. New York
President of City Council

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present: 15: Bell, Day, Freeman, Hansen, Howell, Holt, Holyst, Opius, Patterson, Seidel, Rievers, Rummel, Sampson, Smith & McPresident. Absent: Hoffmann.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

1. Application was received from Pioneer Liqueur Co for removal of liquor license on lot 12 block 7, and from Peter Wambler for removal of liquor license on lot 11 or block 103.

2. Petition was received from C. S. Gifford et al for an electric light at corner of Cedar & North 8th Street.

3. Petition was received from H. D. Brand et al for the removal of water main in Paxton street from 6th Ave to North 8th Street.

Remonstrances.

Remonstrances were received from C. G. Whitridge et al against the improvement by planing of Jefferson avenue, from Herbert Hinshaw & H. J. Cogswell against the paving of C Street from Dock 9th to Jefferson avenue, from H. L. Heston & Heston Co against the improvement of C Street between Dock 7th & 9th streets, and from Sarah L. Holcom against having A Street from 9th to 12th streets.

On motion of Sampson the above remonstrances were laid on the table.

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Communications.

A communication was received from Thomas Mathies relating to his salary as Police Judge.

Laid on the table, on motion of Sampson.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary committee reported back an ordinance fixing the bond of the Police Justice and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance committee reported examination and approval of bills Nos. 6620 to 6622 in favor of Nabe Light fund amount to \$320.00, Nos. 6623 to 6625 in favor of General Expenses fund amount to \$25.50, Nos. 6627 to 6628 in favor of Park fund amount to \$3.20, Nos. 6629 to 6631 in favor of Library fund amount to \$10.00, and Nos. 6632 to 6634 in favor of Bicycle Road fund amount to \$41.60, also pay roll No. 6635 in Park fund amount to \$176.50, and approved the following resolutions.

Resolved that the above bills & pay roll be and are hereby ordered paid out of the proper funds, and the proper officers are directed to issue warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

Also reported having examined and cancelled warrants and vouchers in the hands of the City Comptroller as follows:

Name of Fund or account	April	May	June
Nabe Light Warrant	17,640.69	11,974.71	11,941.66
Salary Warrant	9,757.32	9,503.37	9,360.49
General Expense Warrant	11,108.69	3,755.37	2,363.19
Bicycle Road Warrants	628.51	313.33	416.50
Library Warrants	730.15	246.51	287.49
Incident Warrants	16,501.00	51,521.71	41.66
Park Warrants	667.80	470.83	512.01
State Treasurer	750.00	350.00	450.00
Dock 11th Street bridge	319.60	10.76	
City Hall Warrants & Interest	4,898.95	2,407.90	750.51
General Fund Warrants & Interest	2,116.42	5,886.17	2,067.06
Light Deposits	2870	131.50	17.10
East D. 27th to 37th Warrant & Interest	126.35		
East D. 34th to 41st " " " "	92.65		
43rd Ketchikan to Sea 17 " " " "	38.52		
So 37th Pacific to Ramona " " " "	31.25		1,165.19

Natural Light Returns	606.55	590.110	432.535
Individual Deductions		5.00	19.70
Fire Department Expense Warrants		3.00	
Carthage Street Warrants	59.57		419.69
Local Substantial District No. 1 Companies	12.40		12.40
" " " " " "			896.84
Natural Light Estimate Warrants			314.70
Public Square - 2017 to 2018			2.00
Street J. - 25th to 118th			18.76
Items in alley bet. 118th and 120th - 106.93			

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Stand on file.

The report back the Treasurer's report for June and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations reported back the communication of North Tacoma Railway Company accepting the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 1381, and recommended it be filed with the ordinances. So ordered.

The Streets & Allys Committee reported back the petition of W. W. Posing et al. for paving the east side of Union Avenue from South 118th Street to the City limits, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered. Dalbross voting in the negative.

The Fire & Water Committee through its Chairman Holgate moved that the petition of Samuel Parker et al. for extension of water main on South 12th Street to 10th Street which was placed on file June 20th be taken from the files. Council. Holgate then moved that the petition be granted the petitioners agreeing to take water 12 months each year and to pay the usual consumption fee. Carried.

The Harbor & Marine Committee reported back the Harbor Master's report for June and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Council moved that the occupant of the 15th Street Wharf be required to immediately pay the rental thereon or remove therefrom and that the Com. Public Works be instructed to so notify him. Carried.

The Police License Committee reported back an ordinance licensing junk dealers and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Stevens & Drainage Committee reported back the petition of J. J. Griffith et al. for construction of a sewer in the alley between 5th & 6th streets from 1st Avenue to North 1st Street, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Council moved that the 3 communications of the Com. of Health recommending construction of certain sewers, and laid on the table June 20th be taken from the table and placed on file. So ordered.

The Claims Committee reported back the claim of J. J. Hagmann relating to tax certificates against lot 1, block 112, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of J. A. Gatter, unity to \$1800 for damages from electric light wires, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

The Health & Hospitals Committee reported back the communication of Chief of Police asking construction on both sides of the City Ambulance, and recommended that the Chief on his own judgment as to constructing fire alarm outside parts for use of the ambulance. Council moved adoption of the report. Full Council as a substitute that the communication be referred to Police License Committee with instructions to report an ordinance fixing charges for use of the ambulance. Carried on and call was 10. Bell, Freeman, Holgate, Dalbross, Smith, Davis, Council, Saupers, Smith, McQuinn, Hays, Dr. Day, Hansen, Havitt, Hill & Piper. Absent: Hartman.

(Reports of Officers.)

The report of the Comptroller for June was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The report of Chief of Police for June was received and referred to Police License Committee.

The report of Librarian for June was received and referred to Committee on Library & Public Education.

The report of Com. of Health for June was received and referred to Health & Hospitals Committee.

A communication was received from Com^r Public Works recommending repairs to the storm sewer on Court St^h between 11th & 14th streets, and on South 11th street between Pacific Ave & Court St^h.
Referred to Streets & Drainage Committee.

A communication was received from Com^r Public Works creating Sewerage District No. 1, and describing boundaries of same. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Com^r Public Works creating Sewerage District No. 2, and describing boundaries of the same. Placed on file.

A communication was received from City Engineer asking authority to employ a typewriter for 3 days at \$50 per day. Granted.
Resolutions.

By Day

Resolution No. 2233

Whereas the trestle bridge extending from East D. & 7th streets across the tide flats to the Pacific Coast Cans Packing House and the St Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co's mill, which bridge was partly built by the city and partly by private donations.

And Whereas said bridge is used and travelled on by many citizens and their families including women and children who find it the most and only commercial way of getting to and from the factories and mills on the tide flats from the East side.

And Whereas said bridge is in a dangerous condition to travel in owing to the rafting being partly off and some of the slaking evidently to slip on.

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 proceed at once to put up a rafting and repair said bridge in order to render it safe to travel on at a cost not to exceed \$10.
Adopted.

By Order

Resolution No. 2234

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 1, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Tacoma on the 11th day of July 1894, a secondary sewer of 8 inch pipe be constructed and laid

on the center line of the alley between 7th and 8th street, from the end of the present sewer in said alley at its intersection with South 12th street to a point in South 12th street thirty-two feet from the north boundary thereof, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and prospective 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 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. 101" against which the cost and expenses of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessments, to-wit: Lot numbered respectively one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), eight (8) nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block sixteen hundred and nineteen (1619), in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of 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. 1382 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call Yeas 15, Nays 0, Present, Messrs. Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Spier, Patterson, Smith, Quinn, Remond, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Harshman.

By Order

Resolution No. 2290

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma,

that in Sewerage District No. 2, created by the Commission of Public Works of the city of Tacoma on the 12th day of July 1899, sanitary sewers of 8 inch pipe be constructed and laid along the lines hereinafter described:

First. Beginning at the present manhole of sewer in the intersection of Sumner street and the alley between North Eighth street and North Ninth street; thence east in the said alley to Pine street; thence south in Pine street to North Eighth street; thence east in North Eighth street to the curb of Steele street. Also the following sewers connecting with the above described sewer:

In the alley between Pine and Anderson streets from North Eighth street to a point opposite the south line of lot nineteen (19) in blocks one (1) and two (2) Tisdale's Addition. In the alley between Anderson and Oakes street, from North Eighth street to a point opposite the south line of lot nineteen (19) in blocks three (3) and four (4) Tisdale's Addition. In the alley between Oakes and Pike streets, from North Eighth street to South Eighth street. In the alley between Pike and Prospect streets, from North Eighth street to Sixth avenue. In Steele street from North Eighth street to Sixth avenue. In the alley between Oakes and Pike streets, from North Eighth street to the north line of Tisdale's Second Addition. In the alley between Pike and Prospect streets, from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition. In the alley between Prospect and Steele streets, from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition.

Second. Beginning at the present manhole in the intersection of Cedar street and the alley between Sixth avenue and North Seventh street; thence east in the alley last mentioned above to Pine street; thence south in Pine street to Sixth avenue; thence east in Sixth avenue to the intersection therewith of the alley between Oakes and Pike streets. Also the following sewers connecting with the above described sewer: In the alley between Pine and Anderson streets, from Sixth avenue to a point opposite the south boundary of lot ten (10) in blocks six (6) and seven (7) Tisdale's Addition. In the alley between Anderson and Oakes streets, from Sixth avenue to a point

opposite the south boundary of lot ten (10) in blocks eight (8) and nine (9), Tisdale's Addition.

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

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and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the city charter and said ordinance No 1587 of the city of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Bell, Bay, Freeman, Hansen, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Smith, Price, Remond, Sampson, Smith. Ahs. President, Harry O. Aband, Hattman.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance fixing the bond of the police judge of the City of Tacoma and directing the same to be given.

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

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance fixing the bond of the police judge of the City of Tacoma and directing the same to be given.

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

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance fixing the bond of the police judge of the City of Tacoma and directing the same to be given.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas 15. Bell, Bay, Freeman, Hansen, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Smith, Price, Remond, Sampson, Smith, Ahs. President, Harry O. Aband, Hattman.

An ordinance fixing the additional bond of the police justice of the City of Tacoma and directing the same to be given was read the 1st time in full and on motion of Smith indefinitely postponed.

An ordinance licensing and regulating the business of junk dealers and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof was on motion of Bell referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Various Bills.

A claim was received from M. H. Opie on account of certificate of redemption, No 385 issued for grading against lots 10, 11 & 12 block 2113.

Returned to Finance Committee Controller.

Bills were received from the Controller's office together with certain tax rolls for June and on motion of Sampson the pay rolls and bills Nos 6674 6675 6676 & 6681 were ordered

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paid on approval of the Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

Hoyt announced that the Park Commissioners this its president Humphrey extended an invitation to the Council to visit Point Defiance park at its convenience and on motion of Holgate the Clerk was directed to notify the Tacoma Park & Power Co. that the Council would accept its invitation for a trip to the Park on Tuesday the 15th inst at 2 o'clock P.M.

Mr. President announced that the members of the Board of Equalization on behalf of the City should be selected at this meeting. Smith moved that Holgate, Sampson & Price be selected by the Council to represent the City on said board - Council unanimously and the Clerk directed to issue the necessary notices.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

P. D. Hoyt

President of City Council

Attest

L. H. Royce

City Clerk

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present: H. Wells, Mayor, Freeman, Alvinson, Howell, Neil, Holzner, Spier, Patterson, Nicoll, Davies, Reynolds, Simpson, Smith & Mc President. Absent: H. Hartmann. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

An application was received from Kellogg & Ford for renewal of liquor license on lot 2 block 1121.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from Daniel J. Day asking for extension of water main to No 419 E 30th Street.

Referred to Water & Main Committee.

A petition was received from Walter Post No 6 G. A. R. asking that Cathedral Cemetery may be protected from cattle.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from Richd. Max Meyer complaining of a nuisance on lot 1106 & 1110 North H. Street.

Referred to Health & Hospitals Committee.

A communication was received from C. P. Ferry relative to removal of an old building to the park.

Referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance concerning junk dealers and recommended its passage.

Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported back the claim of H. H. Wells against the City on account of tax certificates ^{No 387} against lots 1111 & 1113 block 1113 and recommended that a warrant be issued on the Treasurer for the payment of that amount.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Contractors report for June and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported examination and approval of bills Nos. 6671 to 6672 inc. on Harbor Light fund unity to \$2,573.29, Nos. 6673 to 6674 inc. on General Expense fund unity to \$1,321.49, Nos. 6675 to 6676 inc. on Library fund unity to \$42.00, Nos. 6677 on Bicycle Road

fund unity to \$119.89, and No. 6678 on Harbor Light fund unity to \$37.00, and approved the following resolution.

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

The Streets & Alloys Committee reported back the communication of Com^r Public Works relating to repair of Rocker street bridge, and recommended that the work of reconstructing Rocker street bridge according to the estimate plans and specifications of the City Engineer, proceed when on the Tacoma Railway Company assumes one half of the cost thereof, the work to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of West Coast Grange, asking the improvement of Railroad street, and recommended that this petition be granted and that Railroad street between South 17th & 19th streets south of the railroad track be improved at the expense of the owner of adjoining property.

Adopted.

The Finance & Water Committee reported back the petition of C. J. Gifford et al for a stand light at Cedar and North 8th streets and recommended it be placed on file.

So ordered.

Also reported back the petition of H. B. Brand et al for extension of water main on Gaston street from Sixth avenue to North 8th street, and recommended it be granted, the petitioners to take water 12 inches each year and pay the necessary connection fee.

Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the Boiler Inspector's report for May & June and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of Chief of Police turning over to the city property purchased with proceeds of the Policemen's sales, and recommended

it be placed on file. So ordered.

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it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of Chief of Police turning over to the city property purchased with proceeds of the Policemen's sales, and recommended

that the articles be accepted, and the thanks of the citizens is hereby extended to the City Police Department for the same. Adopted.

The Police Review Committee reported back the reports of Chief of Police and Poundmaster for June and recommended they be placed on file. So ordered.

The report back the applications of Peter Sandberg for renewal of liquor license on lots 11 & 12 block 1303, and of Winona Liquor Co for renewal of liquor license on lot 10 block 10 and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

The report back the communication of Chief of Police asking instructions as to the use of the Ambulance, with the following rules:

Rules and regulations governing the use of the City Ambulance in all cases of accident or emergency the Police Department team and driver shall be used until such time as an ambulance team may be purchased, and no charge shall be made for the services.

In case of emergency calls for the ambulance, where the Police Department team is in use on the patrol wagon, a team shall be called and used and all charges for such team at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents (1.50) for two miles or a fraction thereof, shall be paid for by the City out of the "Ambulance Fund" upon proper endorsement by the Chief of Police.

In cases where the Police Department team is in use on the ambulance, and the patrol wagon is summoned and it is found that the officer or officers cannot both drive or await assistance then the same rule shall apply as to the hire of a livery team when the Police team is in use on the patrol wagon.

In all cases where the ambulance is applied for by doctors or physicians residing in the city, or arriving on boats or trains, which are not emergency cases for the removal of patients to residences, hospitals or

other points, a livery charge will be made at the following rate:
 For two miles or a fraction thereof \$2.00
 From two to three miles 2.50
 For each additional mile or fraction thereof .50
 In computing the mileage for street blocks will be rated as one mile.

In cases where the use of the ambulance is desired without team or driver furnished by the city a charge of fifty cents per mile or fraction thereof shall be made, and if upon return the ambulance has been damaged in any manner the cost of repair shall be charged to the applicant and collected.

All money collected for hire or damage to the ambulance shall be deposited with the City Treasurer to the credit of the "Ambulance Fund". A requisition shall be made on the ordinary way against this fund for all expenses incidental to the use of the ambulance.

The Chief of Police shall use every precaution to see that the use and privileges herein granted are not abused, and that the use of the ambulance is exclusively necessary when applied for by outside parties.

The Chief of Police will use his own judgment and discretion in all matters not covered by these rules. On motion of Bell the rules were adopted.

The Sewer & Drainage Committee reported back the communication of Com. Public Works, recommending reconstruction with brick of Storm sewer on Coast "A" between 11th & 12th Streets, and on South 11th Street from Pacific Avenue to Coast "A" at a cost of about \$2500, and recommended it be concurred in. Adopted.

The Claims Committee submitted the following report: "We your committee on Claims having for several weeks had under consideration the claims of numerous persons alleged to have been witnesses in the case of the City of Tacoma vs Tacoma Light & Water Company, and after going over the whole matter and getting all the information we could

from Judge Wickensham and others who were familiar with the matter, we try to make the following report.

Name of Claimant. Amount claimed

Jerry Sestain \$20.20 - Mr Sestain served one day Dec 20 1894 and we therefore recommend that he be allowed \$2.20

J. J. Smythe 36.20 - Mr Smythe being at the time city clerk we recommend that his claim be disallowed.

H. L. Tolan 28.20 - Mr Tolan not having been called as a witness, we recommend that his claim be disallowed.

A. J. Mason 20.20 - Mr Mason was paid \$10.00, Dec 24 1894, and we recommend that he be allowed \$2.20 additional.

H. G. Munn 28.20 - Mr Munn has been paid \$25.00, and we recommend that he be allowed \$2.20 additional.

Frank Houghton 28.20 - Mr Houghton testified Dec 24, 1894, and we therefore recommend that he be allowed \$2.20

W. D. Blackwell 28.20 - Mr Blackwell not having been called, we therefore recommend that his claim be disallowed.

Isaac Pivous 28.20 - Mr Pivous served one day, and we therefore recommend that he be allowed \$2.20

Richard Raediger 2.20 - Mr Raediger served one day Dec 24, 1894, and we therefore recommend that his claim be allowed.

John Snyder 8.20 - Mr Snyder served Dec 14 and 15 1894, and has been paid \$2.20 and we therefore recommend that he be allowed \$2.00.

R. A. Gove 20.20 - Mr Gove was a member of the City Council at the time, and we therefore recommend that his claim be disallowed.

E. A. Knapp 20.20 - At the urgent request of Judge Wickensham, Mr Knapp remained at the Court house for ten days, and we therefore recommend that his claim be allowed.

David Humphrey 20.20 - Mr Humphrey served one day Dec 21 1894, and we therefore recommend that he be allowed \$2.20

W. H. Grattan 20.20 - Mr Grattan served one day Dec 21, 1894, and we therefore recommend that he be allowed \$2.20

John W. Deery 20.20 - Mr Deery served one day Dec 21, 1894, and we recommend that he be allowed \$2.20

John McGoldrick 20.20 - Mr McGoldrick served one day Dec 21, 1894, and we therefore recommend that he be allowed \$2.20

John F. Lee 22.20 - Mr Lee served one day Dec 21, 1894, and we therefore recommend that he be allowed \$2.20

R. H. Lloyd 20.20 - Mr Lloyd served one day Dec 21 1894, and we therefore recommend that he be allowed \$2.20

K. W. Nash 20.20 - Mr Nash served Dec 21, 1894. He has been paid \$10.00. At the request of Judge Wickensham he remained at the Court house, and we therefore recommend that he be paid \$10.20 additional.

D. L. Demorest 32.20 - Mr Demorest was at the time a member of the board of public works, and we therefore recommend that his claim be disallowed.

J. M. Morrison 26.20 - Mr Morrison was in the employ of the City at the time, and we therefore recommend that his claim be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted.
Signed by: H. L. Hanson, John M. DeL., E. A. Poole, J. B. Hoit.
Report adopted.

The committee on General Ordinances reported ordinance Nos 1350 to 1352 inclusive accordingly enacted. Adopted.
 The Health & Hospitals Committee reported back the report of Health Commissioner for June and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Reports of Officers.

The report of License Inspector for June was received and referred to Police & License Committee.
 The report of Building Inspector for June was received and referred to Committee on Building & Public Property.
 The report of Chief of Fire Department for June was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Health asking permission to continue the employment of one man for another month. Granted.

A communication was received from the Contractor giving the following statement of outstanding warrants as requested June 20th

Kind and rate	Outstanding July 15 1899	Delant to Aug 1 1899	Total warrants & interest
General fund 10%	247,321.53	247,050.00	494,371.53
" " 8%	347,098.69	156,520.00	503,618.69
Total	594,420.22	403,570.00	997,990.22
City Hall fund 10%	33,423.10	21,121.92	54,545.02
" " 8%	2,152.10	1,028.39	3,180.49
Total	35,575.20	22,150.31	57,725.51
Total of both General fund			1,055,715.73
City Hall fund	825,525.72	471,020.21	1,296,545.93
Warrant held by the city for investment of Water Light & Electric Co. Sinking fund			
Water Light & Electric 10%	37,421.63	17,193.49	54,615.12
Sinking fund 10%	21,071.80	11,482.15	32,553.95
Total	58,493.43	28,675.64	87,169.07

referred to Finance Committee.
 A communication was received from the Treasurer relating to warrants issued for improvement of Irving Street.
 Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works relating to a communication against paving South 9th Street bet. 1st & 2nd streets and Jefferson Avenue. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works relating to a communication against paving 1st Avenue. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works relating to a communication against paving South C Street from 1st to 9th Street. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works creating Sewerage District No. 3 and describing boundaries of same. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works creating Sewerage District No. 4 and describing boundaries of same. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works creating Sewerage District No. 5 and describing boundaries of same. Placed on file.

Resolutions.

By Order.
 Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 3 created by the Commission of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 17th day of July 1899, a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe be constructed and laid on the center line of the alley between South Twenty sixth Street and South Twenty seventh Street from the present man-hole in East C Street to a point two hundred and ten feet west of the west boundary of East C Street, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parts 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"

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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 when it appears upon investigation that the following described real property 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 103," against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit: Lots four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block seventy seven hundred and seventeen (1717) in the Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to the city of Tacoma Pierce County, State of 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 1382 of the city of Tacoma.

Adopted in roll call. Yeas 10. Bell, Day, Freeman, Hansen, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Spicer, Johnson, Smith, & Mr President. Nays 0. Abert & Hartman.

By Voice.

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No 5, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Tacoma on the 17th day of July 1899, a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe be constructed and laid on the center line of the alley between "G" street and Yakima avenue, from South Fourth street to a point fifteen feet south of the south line of South Twelfth street, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, block 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 when it appears upon investigation that the following described real property 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 104," 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 twelve hundred and fifteen (1215); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), and twelve (12), in block thirteen hundred and fifteen (1315); all in the city of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of 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 1382 of the city of Tacoma.

Adopted in roll call. Yeas 10. Bell, Day, Freeman, Hansen, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Spicer, Johnson, Smith, & Mr President. Nays 0. Abert & Hartman.

By Voice

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No 5, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Tacoma on the 17th day of July 1899, a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe be constructed and laid on the center line of the alley between "G" street and "H" street from a point fifteen feet west of the west line of North Fourth street to North Twelfth street, and that the cost and expense of making said im-

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 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 105", against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessments, 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 four thousand and twenty-four (4024); 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 thousand and twenty-five (4025); 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 thousand one hundred and twenty-four (4124); 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 thousand one hundred and twenty-five (4125); all lying in the city of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of 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 1382 of the City of Tacoma. Adopted on this 11th day of Dec^r, 1899, by the City Council, present, Messrs. Adams, Hanson, Kimball, Holt, Holgate, O'Neil, Patterson, Quinn, Rice, Russell, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Mayor C. Abert & Hartman.

By Ordinance.
 2294 Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Railroad street from the level ~~center~~ boundary at the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway to the center line of South Stewart 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 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, 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 assessments, to-wit: The South two and four-thirds (2 2/3) feet of lot seven (7) and lot eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), in block eight hundred and four (804), lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block eight hundred and five (805). A tract bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west boundary of Railroad street, one hundred and sixty-nine and three-tenths (169.3) feet distant from the north boundary of South Stewart street & thence at right angles to Railroad street thence

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23) feet, three north parallel to Railroad street, twenty four and sixty seven hundredths (24.67) feet; three east at right angle to Railroad street, twenty five (25) feet; three South on the boundary of Railroad street, twenty four and sixty seven hundredths (24.67) feet to the beginning. A tract bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point one hundred and sixty nine and three tenths (169.3) feet north of the north boundary of South Hiram street and twenty five feet east of the west boundary of Railroad street, back said distances being at right angles to the respective streets; thence east parallel to South Hiram street, to the westerly boundary of Hood street, 200 rods; thence north along the said boundary at road Hood street, twenty six and six tenths (26.6) feet; thence east parallel to South Hiram street, to a point twenty five (25) feet distant from the west boundary of Railroad street measured at right angle thence; thence south to the beginning.

The above described lots, blocks and parcels of land being in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

The Commission 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 10. Nays, 0. Messrs. Hennessey, Hamilton, Smith, Holman, O'Neil, Patterson, Smith, Rice, Richmond & Dawson. Ayes, 10. President, Messrs. O. Abbott & Hartman.

Whereas, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 27th day of June 1899, that South "C" Street from the center of South Seventh Street to the center of South Ninth Street, be improved by paving the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and beneficial lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited thereon in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1387 of the City of Tacoma, said

An order of the Commission of Public Works of Tacoma, Wash. to the effect that the improvement of South "C" Street from the center of South Seventh Street to the center of South Ninth Street, be improved by paving the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and beneficial lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited thereon in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1387 of the City of Tacoma, said

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improvement to consist of paving said street with flag blocks on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer, and to be approved by the Commission of Public Works; and Whereas, the Commission 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 Commission of Public Works for the inspection of all parties interested therein; and Whereas the Clerk of said Commission 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 such 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 pavement 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, before the expiration of ten days after the said publication of said notice a remonstrance against the said improvement has been made by the owners or proprietors of the lots and parcels of land to be specially taxed for the same, and the City Council having considered said remonstrances, now the same be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement hereinafter described be made notwithstanding said remonstrances.

The Commission 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. 1387.

Adopted on roll call Yeas 10. Nays, 0. Messrs. Hennessey, Hamilton, Smith, Holman, O'Neil, Patterson, Smith, Rice, Richmond & Dawson.

Hart, Halgate, Olin, Patterson, Smith, Roies, Pammel, Sampson, Smith
 & Mr. President. Nay O. Aye. Mr. Hartman.
 On motion of Patterson the remonstrance of Herbert Winslow, M.J. Cogg-
 well & Donald Life & Son Co against the improvement of South "C"
 street from the center of Smith 9th Street to the westerly boundary
 of Jefferson Avenue was taken from the table and ^{for consideration} and the
 following resolution was introduced
 By Patterson.

2796 Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council
 of the City of Tacoma on the 32nd day of June 1899, that South
 "C" street from the center line of Smith Ninth 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, con-
 tiguous 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 fire
 blocks in a concrete foundation 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 such
 notice contained a copy of the resolution passed by
 the City Council and specified the part of the street pro-
 posed to be improved, the kind of improvement pro-
 posed 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 such improvement; and
 whereas, within ten days after the final publication of said
 notice a remonstrance against said improvement has been
 filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works,
 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, show
 therefore, be it

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma
 that said work be done and the improvement here-
 inbefore described be made notwithstanding such
 remonstrance.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed
 to have said improvement made by contract and to
 proceed therein in accordance with the provisions
 of the City Charter and Ordinance No 1382.

Adopted on special call Year 15. Bell Day, Truman, Hansen, Hecatt
 Hart Halgate, Olin, Patterson, Smith, Roies, Pammel, Sampson,
 Smith & Mr. President. Nay O. Aye. Mr. Hartman.

On motion of Patterson the remonstrance of Donald
 Life & Son Co against the improvement of St Helens
 Avenue from center line of Smith 9th Street to the westerly
 boundary of "C" Street was taken from the table for
 consideration, and the following resolution was introduced
 By Patterson.

2797 Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council
 of the City of Tacoma on the 32nd day of June 1899, that
 St Helens Avenue, from the center line of Smith
 Ninth Street to the westerly boundary of "C" Street,
 be improved by paving the same, and that the cost
 and expense of making said improvement 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 paving said street with

five blocks on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commission of Public Works; and Whereas, the Commission 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 Commission of Public Works for the inspection of all parties interested therein, and

Whereas, the clerk of said Commission 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 such 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 expenses thereof, and also a general description sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expenses of making such improvement; and

Whereas, ten days have elapsed after the final publication of said notice and no remonstrance against the said improvement has been made by the owners of the lots and parcels of land to be specially taxed for the same, and the City Council having considered said remonstrances, Now therefore, we, the City Council of the City of Tacoma, do hereby

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and the improvement hereinbefore described be made notwithstanding such remonstrances.

The Commission 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 said ordinance No. 1384.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Buel, Day, Freeman, Hansen, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Peterson, Smith, Row, Samuel Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Hesterman.

By Petition.

Resolution No. 2298

Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 25th day of June 1894, that South Third Street from the east line of Pacific Avenue to the west line of "A" 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. 129 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of paving and street with five blocks on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and to be approved by the Commission of Public Works; and

Whereas the Commission 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 Commission of Public Works for the inspection of all parties interested therein, and

Whereas, the clerk of said Commission 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 such 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 expenses thereof, and also a general description sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expenses of making such 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 Commission of Public Works by the owners of the lots and parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, and the

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time for filing said remonstrance has expired, now therefore it is 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 let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and Ordinance No 1337.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas, W. Bell, ^{Wm} Thomas, Hanson, Knittel, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Quinn, Roies, Rummel, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays, O. Akauit & Harbman.

By Patterson.

Resolution No 2299

Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 23rd day of June 1899, that South Elbeach Street from the east line of Pacific Avenue to the center of A 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 1337 of the City of Tacoma; and improvement to consist of paving said street with fire blocks on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the plans and specifications thereto prepared by the City Engineer, and to be approved in the Commissioner of Public Works; and

Whereas the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagrams, and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagrams 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 diagrams 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 part of the street

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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 such improvements; and

Whereas ten days have elapsed after the first 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, blocks and parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvements, 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 work be done and the improvement hereinafter 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 Ordinance No 1337.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas, W. Bell, Wm Thomas, Hanson, Knittel, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Quinn, Roies, Rummel, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays, O. Akauit & Harbman.

On motion of Patterson the remonstrance of Knittel, Knittel and Sarah S. Deacon against paving A Street from the center line of South 7th Street to the center line of South 12th Street were taken from the table and filed for consideration and the following resolution was introduced:

By Patterson

Resolution No. 2300

Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 23rd day of June 1899, that A Street from the center line of South 7th Street to the center line of South 12th Street (including a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South 7th Street to be improved under a resolution of the City Council passed June 22nd 1899, and a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South 7th Street

stone pavement with brick, and also a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South Channel street to be paved under a resolution of the City Council passed June 27th 1899, be approved by passing 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 1387 of the city of Tacoma, said improvement to consist of paving said street with four blocks on concrete foundation 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 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 such 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 descriptive sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of making such improvement; and

Whereas, within ten days after the final publication of said notice a remonstrance against said improvement has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by the owner 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 work be done and the improvement hereinbefore described be made notwithstanding such remonstrance.

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 1387.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Messrs. Hanson, Stewart, Hoit, Holgate, Price, Patterson, Smith, Davis, Hummel, Anderson, Smith, & Mrs. President. Messrs. O. Stewart & Harrison.

On motion of Patterson the remonstrances of S. E. Whiteidge et al. against the improvement of Jefferson avenue from the west boundary of Pacific avenue to the east boundary of 6th street, were taken from the table for consideration, and the following resolution was introduced

By Patterson.

Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council of the city of Tacoma on the 27th day of June 1899, that Jefferson avenue from the west boundary of Pacific avenue to the east boundary of 6th 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 1387 of the City of Tacoma, said improvement to consist of paving said street with four inch planks 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; and

the inspection of all parties interested therein; and
 Whereas, the clerk of said Commission 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
 such notice contained a copy of the resolutions passed
 by the City Council and specified the part of the street
 proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement pro-
 posed 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 such improvement; and
 Whereas, before the expiration of ten days after the final
 publication of said notice a remonstrance against
 said improvement was filed in the office of the
 Commission 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 the said remonstrance, ~~that~~ ^{it}
 Resolved, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma
 that said work be done and the improvement herein-
 before described be made notwithstanding said re-
 monstrance.

The Commission 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 Ordinance No 1387.

A. G. Bell, W. C. Dell, Guy, Freeman, Harman, Hewitt,
 W. C. Cook, Spier, Williams, Quinn, Cain, Remmel, Sampson
 Smith & M. President, Hays D. A. Secy 1 Hartman.

1st Reading of Ordinance.

S. J. Bell

An ordinance creating a fund to be known as the
 "Amusement fund" and creating Ordinance No 1760,
 Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and
 ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Sampson.

An ordinance prescribing the form and mode
 of location of local improvement bonds which are to
 be issued for street improvements, in pursuance of
 an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled,
 "An act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by
 cities to pay for local improvements, providing for the
 payment thereof, and declaring an emergency," approved
 March 14th 1899, and repealing ordinances numbered 824,
 848, 1264 and 1384.

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

By Sampson.

An ordinance amending section 6 of Ordinance No
 787, entitled, "An ordinance establishing the grade
 of certain streets and avenues in the city of Tacoma".
 Read the 1st time by title and referred to committee
 on Streets & Alleys.

By Patterson.

An ordinance providing for the improvement
 of South "C" street, from the center of South Second
 street to the center of South Ninth street, in the city of
 Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for
 the issuance of bonds 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 and referred to committee
 on Streets & Alleys.

By Patterson.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of
 South "C" street from the angle 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 pay-
 ment thereof by special assessment upon the ad-
 joining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land.

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

By Patterson.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of St. Helens avenue, from the center line of South Ninth street to the westerly boundary of C^o 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, and referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys

By Patterson.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South Ninth street, from the east line of Pacific avenue to the center line of A^o 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, and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Patterson.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South Eleventh street, from the east line of Pacific avenue to the center of F^o 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, and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Patterson.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of A^o street from the center line of South Ninth street to the center line of South Tenth street (creating a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South Ninth street to be paved under a resolution of the City Council passed June 22nd 1899)

and a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South Tenth street now paved with brick, and also a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South Eleventh street to be paved under a resolution of the

City Council passed June 22nd 1899), 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, and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Patterson.
An ordinance providing for the improvement of Jefferson avenue from the west boundary of Pacific avenue to the west boundary of B^o 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, and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance creating a fund to be known as the "Amalgamated fund" and repealing Ordinance No 1260

Read the 3rd time in full. On motion of Smith the words "and one per cent of all licenses and fines paid into the city Treasury" were stricken out of Section 7

(Referred to Judiciary Committee.)

An ordinance prescribing the form and mode of execution of local improvement bonds which are to be issued for street improvements, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, "An act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by cities, to pay for local improvements, providing for the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency" approved March 14th 1899, and repealing ordinances numbered 841, 848, 1260 and 1384.

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

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance licensing and regulating the business of junk dealers and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed.
Yeas 15, Ault, Day, Freeman, Hansen, Hewitt, Hill, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Sweet, Price, Rammell, Sauperson, Smith, & Mr. President. Nays 0. Ault, Holgate, Sweet, Price, Rammell, Sauperson, Smith, & Mr. President.

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Claims and Bills.

A claim for \$5000 was received from J. L. Jordan on account of repairs received by his daughter Bessie Jordan by reason, so alleged, of a defective sidewalk on Smith "C" street near 2nd street.

Referred to Claims Committee.

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

Unfinished business.

On motion of Holgate it was ordered that the Council meet in Committee of the Whole at 8 o'clock P.M. on Thursday Aug. 1st proximo.

On motion of Merrill the Librarian was directed to inform the Council at its next regular meeting of the number of Catalogs sold, and the ^{average} number of patrons of the Library. He reported that a mass until 8 o'clock P.M. on Saturday the 22nd inst.

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Council Chamber 8 o'clock P.M.

Council recessed. Present 12. Bell, Day, Freeman, Harvum, Merrill, Hill, Johnson, Smith, Price, Remond, Sampson, and the President. Absent: St. Helens, Holgate, Price, Smith.

On motion of Sampson the Council resolved in order of business to

Reports of Standing Committees.

The auditing committee reported back an ordinance prescribing the form and mode of execution of local improvement bonds, and recommending ordinance 871, 848, 1764 & 7384 and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee on Streets & Highways reported back an ordinance relating to the improvement of South "C" street from the center of South 7th street to the center of South 9th street, an ordinance relating to the improvement of South "C" street from the center of South 9th street to the westerly boundary of Jefferson Avenue, an ordinance relating to the improvement of St Helens Avenue from the center line of South 9th

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street to the westerly boundary of "C" street, an ordinance relating to the improvement of South 9th street from the east line of Pacific Avenue to the center line of "H" street, an ordinance relating to the improvement of South 11th street from the east line of Pacific Avenue to the center line of "H" street, an ordinance relating to the improvement of "H" street from the center line of South 9th street to the center line of South 12th street, and an ordinance relating to the improvement of Jefferson Avenue from the west boundary of Pacific Avenue to the east boundary of "C" street, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

On motion of Sampson it was ordered that the rate of interest on the bonds provided for in the above ordinances be fixed at seven per cent.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South "C" street, from the center of South Seventh street to the center of South Ninth 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 "C" street, 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 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of St Helens Avenue from the center line of South Ninth street to the westerly boundary of "C" 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 3rd time in full, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South Ninth Street, from the east line of Pacific Avenue to the center line of 4th 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 3rd time in full, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South Eleventh Street, from the East line of Pacific Avenue to the center of 2nd 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 3rd time in full, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of 4th Street, from the center line of South Ninth Street to the center line of South Tenth Street (including a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South Ninth Street to be paved under a resolution of the City Council passed June 27th 1899, and a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South Tenth Street now paved with brick, and also a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South Eleventh Street to be paved under a resolution of the City Council passed June 27th 1899), 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 Jefferson Avenue, from the west boundary of Pacific Avenue to the east boundary of 8th 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 3rd time in full, On motion of Sampson the word "five" was substituted for the word "ten" in line 10th of page 5. The rules were then suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

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An ordinance prescribing the form and mode of execution of local improvement bonds which are to be issued for street improvements, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, "An act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by cities, to pay for local improvements, providing for the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency approved March 1st 1899, and repealing ordinances numbered 871, 848, 1261 and 1384.

Read the 3rd time in full, put in final passage and passed. Yeas 17. Ayes, Day, Freeman, Hanson, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson, Smith, Price, Remmel, Sampson & Mr. President. Absent: Nathman, Holgat, Opie, Smith. On motion of Hewitt the Council took a recess until 8 o'clock P.M. Tuesday the 25th inst.

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Council Chamber 8 o'clock P.M.

Council, re-commenced. Present: Day, Samp, Freeman, Hanson, Hewitt, Holt, Opie, Johnson, Remmel, Smith, & Mr. President. Absent: Nathman, Holgat, Smith.

The Council resumed in order of business to

Resolutions.

A resolution was introduced by Day for the improve

ment by planking of Duwamish avenue from Pacific avenue to A Street.

Resolved to Committee on Street & Streets.

By Simpson.

1392

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma that the Clerk of this Council be and he is hereby instructed to cause a notice to bidders to be published in the Tacoma Ledger and Daily News, for three successive days, calling upon all publishers of daily newspapers, who desire to do so, to make and file their bids with the City Clerk at his office in the City Hall, at any time before 8 o'clock P. M. Saturday July 27th A. D. 1899, stating therein at what price per inch such bidders will do the city printing for one year, and stating the character of type, spacing, and description of the character of the work proposed to be done by such bidders. The Council will meet on Saturday July 27th 1899, at 8 o'clock P. M. to consider said bids, and reserve the right to determine which is the lowest and best bid, and to reject any and all bids, and to call for new bids, if those are not for any reason satisfactory. The successful bidder must agree to publish and circulate a daily newspaper for one year in the city of Tacoma, and to give a proper bond in the performance of his contract, and to observe scrupulously with the provisions of Section 123 of the City Charter. Adopted.

Reading of Ordinances.

1393

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South C Street, from the center of South Seventh Street to the center of South Ninth 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 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13, Nays, Deacons, Hanson, Hewitt, Hoyt, Opie, Peterson, Smith, Quinn, Samuel Sampson & Mr. President, Nay, O. About 3, Hartman, Holgate, Smith.

1390

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South C Street 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 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed.

Yeas 13, Nays, Deacons, Hanson, Hewitt, Hoyt, Opie, Peterson, Smith, Quinn, Samuel Sampson & Mr. President, Nay, O. About 3, Hartman, Holgate, Smith.

1391

An ordinance providing for the improvement of St. Helens Avenue, from the center line of South Ninth Street to the westerly boundary of C Street, in the city of Tacoma, creating a special fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by a 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 13, Nays, Deacons, Hanson, Hewitt, Hoyt, Opie, Peterson, Smith, Quinn, Samuel Sampson & Mr. President, Nay, O. About 3, Hartman, Holgate, Smith.

1392

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South Ninth Street from the east line of Pacific Avenue to the center line of A 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 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed.

Yeas 13, Nays, Deacons, Hanson, Hewitt, Hoyt, Opie, Peterson, Smith, Quinn, Samuel Sampson & Mr. President, Nay, O. About 3, Hartman, Holgate, Smith.

1393

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South Eleventh Street, from the East line of Pacific Avenue to the center of A 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 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed.

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Yeas 13, Nays 0, Freeman, Hanson, Hewitt, Holt, Opie, Patterson, Quiret, Roies, Remond, Sampson & Mr. President, May, O. Abert, S. Hartman, Holgate, Smith.

Ordinance No. 1394

An ordinance providing for the improvement of H. Street, from the center line of South Ninth street to the center line of South Tenth street (certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South Ninth street to be paved under a resolution of the City Council passed June 22nd 1899, and a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South Tenth street now paved with brick, and also a certain portion thereof lying in the intersection of South Tenth street to be paved under a resolution of the City Council passed June 27th 1899), 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 predominate lots, blocks and parcels of land.

Read the 3rd time in full, but on final passage and passed.

Yeas 13, Nays 0, Freeman, Hanson, Hewitt, Holt, Opie, Patterson, Quiret, Roies, Remond, Sampson & Mr. President, May, O. Abert, S. Hartman, Holgate, Smith.

Ordinance No. 1395

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Jefferson Avenue from the west boundary of Pacific Avenue to the east boundary of E. 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 predominate lots, blocks and parcels of land.

Read the 3rd time in full, but on final passage and passed.

Yeas 13, Nays 0, Freeman, Hanson, Hewitt, Holt, Opie, Patterson, Quiret, Roies, Remond, Sampson & Mr. President, May, O. Abert, S. Hartman, Holgate, Smith

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:
L. H. Roys,
City Clerk

P. L. Hooper,
President of City Council

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock, P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present Mr. Roys, Freeman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Quiret, Roies, Remond, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President, Abert, Jell, Hanson, Johnson. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

An application was received from W. C. Kennedy for removal of liquor license on lot 30 block 9 Mechanic addition. Referred to Public Finance committee.

A petition was received from J. H. Bishop for extension of water main to No 2700 South 8th Street.

On motion of Holgate the petition was granted, the petition to agree to take water 12 months each year and to pay the necessary connection fee.

Petitions were received from Geo. Hill, John A. Davis for extension of water main to 3637 & 3710 South 8th Street, and from R. Starkweather for extension of water main to lots 15 & 16 block 17 Buckley's Addition.

Referred to Finance & Water Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 6699 to 6702 inc. in Nat. & Light Fund amty to \$638⁰⁰, Nos 6704 to 6705 inc. in General Expense fund amty to \$140²², No 6706 and 6707 inc. in Park fund amty to \$140⁰⁰, Nos. 6706 to 6708 inc. in Bicycle Road fund amty to \$38⁰⁰, and Nos 6709 & 710 inc. in Library fund amty to \$149⁹⁸, and offered the following resolutions.

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

The Committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations reported back an ordinance granting to Wm. Jones et al. the right to lay pipes for heating & other purposes, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Streets & Alleys Committee reported back an

ordinance amending sec 6 of ordinance No 787, establishing the grades of certain streets, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the report of Chief of Fire Department for June and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Committee on Building & Public Property reported back the report of Building Inspector for June and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Police License Committee reported back the report of License Inspector for June and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the application of Kellogg & Ford for renewal of liquor license on lot 2 block 1131, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The Committee on Officials, Clerks & Salaries submitted its report on June payroll and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from Chief of Police announcing the appointment by him of ten quarantine officers. Appointment approved.

A communication was received from the Librarian reporting the number of catalogs sold and the average daily patronage. Placed on file.

Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance amending section 6 of ordinance No 787, published. An ordinance establishing the grades of certain streets and avenues in the city of Tacoma.

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

An ordinance granting to William Jones, D. H. Ennos, and William Russ and their associates and assigns the right to lay pipes in certain streets to supply the city of Tacoma and its inhabitants with steam heat and hydraulic power.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred back to Committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

Claims by Bills.

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

On motion the Council took a recess until 8 o'clock P.M. Saturday the 29th inst.

Council Chamber 8 o'clock P.M.

Council reconvened. Present - Mr. Bell, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Spier, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Brown, Mr. Jackson, Mr. White & Mr. President. Absent - Mr. Hartman & Mr. Holgate.

The Council proceeded in order of business to

Reports of Officers.

The Public Inspector's report for July was received and referred to Committee on Building & Public Property.

A communication was received from the Mayor recommending furnishing water free of charge for the government canal to be established at the race track.

On motion of Sampson the City Public Works was instructed to make the necessary extension and furnish the water necessary free of charge.

Unfinished Business.

This being the time set for receiving bids for the city's printing for the ensuing year, the clerk was instructed to open and read the bids received.

The following was the only bid received.

The Ledger Company \$1.00 per running inch each insertion and to furnish 10 copies of the Daily Ledger free of charge.

Sampson introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved that the City Council finds that bids for doing the city printing for the ensuing year have been regularly advertised for and received, and that of said bids that of the Ledger Company is the lowest and best, and accordingly said bid of the Ledger Company is hereby accepted, and the proper officers are instructed to enter into a contract with said the Ledger Company in accordance with said bid.

On motion of Sampson the bond of "The Ledger Company" to be filed with said contract was fixed at \$5000. and to have some established Security Company as surety.

The contract and bond duly executed were presented to the Council and the following resolution was introduced by Sampson.

Whereas the City Council of the City of Tacoma, has let the public printing of the City of Tacoma from the period of one year from and after the 1st day of August 1899, to "The 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 Ledger Company" for the same; Now therefore

Resolved, that the said contract, ^{and bond} be and the same is 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 1899.

Adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned

Attest
L. N. Rogers
City Clerk
P. L. Norford
President of City Council

Council Chamber 7:30 O'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present: 18. Bell, Day, Freeman, Harman, Howitt, Hart, Holgate, Apie, Nelson, Quinn, Rice, Russell, Sampson, Smith & McParland. Absent: Hartman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

Applications were received from C. D. Nelson for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 & 2 block 1002, from Schurz & Baskin for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 & 2 block 911, and from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co for liquor license on lot 2 block 1400. Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from J. W. Tom et al for loan of books from the Library for use in Edison Library.

Referred to Committee on Library & Public Education.

A petition was received from R. A. Alvarado et al for extension of electric light service to Sprague Normal Presbyterian Church in South Tacoma.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Remonstrances.

A remonstrance was received from Harry Lewis et al against paving 11th Street from 11th to 14th streets.

Referred to Street & Alley Committee & City Attorney.

Communications.

A communication was received from Society of League of American Municipalities extending an invitation to their 3rd Annual Convention at Syracuse, N.Y. Sept 19 to 22 inc. Referred to Police & License Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance amending Section 6 of Ord. No 787, and an ordinance creating an Ambulance fund and recommended they be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered 6731 to 6748 inc on Water & Light fund amtg to \$273.31, Nos 6749 to 6784 inc on General Expenses fund amtg to \$504.26, Nos. 6785 & 6 on Library fund amtg to \$90.00

Nos 6787 & 8 on Harbor fund amount to \$58⁰⁰, No. 6789 on Water Light Extension fund amount to \$42⁰⁰, & No 6790 on Harbor fund amount to \$6⁰⁰ and etc. and the following resolutions.

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

The Streets & Alloys committee reported back the resolution for improvement by planting of Puyallup avenue from Pacific avenue to A street and recommended its adoption.

Report adopted and resolution placed on the calendar.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of D. F. Day for extension of water main to 419 East 30th Street, and recommended it be granted, the petition to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fees. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the Parker Impactors report for July and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Police & License Committee reported back the application of R. C. Kennedy for renewal of liquor license on lot 20 block 9. McChard's addition and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Reports of Special Committees.

The Committee of the Whole which met on the 1st inst to come into consideration the City's water supply, reported, and recommended that the Fire & Water Committee and Com. of Public Works be instructed to formulate and report to the Council, an advertisement for bids from any party desiring to furnish an additional water supply to the city. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

The report of the Treasurer for July was received and referred to Finance Committee.

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

The report of Harbor Master for July was received and

referred to Harbor & Water fund Committee.

A communication was received from the City Attorney notifying the Council of the decision of the Supreme Court in the warrant cases and recommending that some provision be made for their payment.

Referred to Finance Committee with instructions to take the necessary preliminary action for funding the warrants.

A communication was received from Chief of Police relating to the use of bicycles in the Police Department.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works relating to electric light service furnished for Hotel Tacoma.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works recommending the improvement of South C Street from Sixth Avenue to South 7th Street.

Referred to Streets & Alloys Committee.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works relating to the proposed removal of City Market.

Referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works recommending improvement of Puyallup avenue from Pacific Avenue to A Street.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from City Engineer notifying the Council of his employment of a typewriter for 2 1/2 days in July.

On motion of Holzgate his action was approved.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works relating to condition of South Tacoma Avenue bridges and submitting a communication from N. J. Pearson, Asst. Genl. Supt. N. P. Railway Co. relating thereto.

Referred to Streets & Alloys Committee.

A communication was received from Com. of Health recommending joint action of City & County in construction of a Pal. Home.

Referred to Health Hospitals Committee.

Resolutions.

By Day.
 Resolution No. 225.
 Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that Pezallup avenue, from the east boundary of Pacific avenue to the center line of A. Street, be improved by paving the same, and that the cost and expenses 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. 1387 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, 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 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:

The south five feet of lot six (6) and lot seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11), in block twenty-three hundred and two (2302).

The south five feet of lot six (6), and lot seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11) in block twenty-three hundred and three (2303).

Lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), in block seventy-four hundred and thirteen (7413).

Lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five in block seventy-four hundred and fourteen (7414).

The above described lots, blocks and parcels of land 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. Was 15. Ayes 15. Absent 1. Hartman.

1st Reading of Ordinances.

By Holgate.
 An ordinance ratifying and confirming the contract made and entered into between the Pacific Bridge Company a corporation of the state of California, and H. B. Hatcher, acting on behalf of the City of Tacoma as its Commissioner of Public Works, dated the 18th day of July 1899, for the construction of a wooden stave pipe from the end of the thirty-inch stave pipe then laid at South Forty-eight and "K" Streets, in the city of Tacoma, for a distance of two thousand and fifty feet, as more particularly described in a written contract of that date, its purpose being to appropriate the necessary money from the National Light Extension Fund to pay for the same, and providing for drawing warrants therefor.

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

An ordinance transferring all moneys from the "Ambulance Fund" to the "General Expenses Fund".
 Read the 1st time by title, the rules, suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Sampson.
 An ordinance amending sections 1 and 6 of ordinance No. 787, entitled, "An ordinance establishing the grades of certain streets and avenues in the city of Tacoma".
 Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.
 An ordinance transferring all moneys from the "Ambulance Fund" to the "General Expenses Fund".

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

An ordinance amending section 1 and 6 of ordinance No 187, entitled, "An ordinance establishing the grades of certain streets and avenues in the city of Tacoma".

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

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

1396 An ordinance transferring all money from the "Assestment Fund" to the "General Expense Fund".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Dill, Day, Seaman, Hansen, Howell, Hunt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Switt, (Voice, Remond, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Abbott & Hartman.

1397 An ordinance amending sections 1 and 6 of ordinance No 187, entitled "An ordinance establishing the grades of certain streets and avenues in the city of Tacoma".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas 15. Dill, Day, Seaman, Hansen, Howell, Hunt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Switt, (Voice, Remond, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Abbott & Hartman.

Claims by Bills.

(Bills from the Controller's office together with pay rolls for July were received and on motion of Sampson the pay rolls were ordered paid on approval of the Finance Committee.

Unfinished business.

On motion of Sampson the ordinance amending sec 1 of Ordinance 304 was taken from the committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the same.

At 4¹⁰ P.M. the Committee of the Whole rose and reported, recommending that the ordinance as amended be read the 2nd time. Adopted.

The Council resorted in order of business to 2nd reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No 304 entitled, "An ordinance granting to Point Defiance

Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a street railway or railway upon certain streets, avenues, alleys and highways in the City of Tacoma."

Read the 2nd time in full. Patterson moved that in consideration of the privilege granted by this ordinance, the Railway company be required to grant a 5 cent fare and transfer on all its lines. Attention was called to the fact that this ordinance was introduced for the purpose of carrying out in good faith the resolution adopted by the Council on the 22nd day of June, authorizing the company to change its line. Motion lost and Ordinance referred to Judiciary Committee & City Attorney. On motion the Council then adjourned.

P. H. No. 1
President of City Council

Adj. -
L. H. Roy,
City Clerk

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

An ordinance amending sections 1 and 6 of ordinance No 787, entitled, "An ordinance establishing the grades of certain streets and avenues in the city of Tacoma".

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

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

1396. An ordinance transferring all moneys from the "Arbitration Fund" to the "General Expense Fund".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yea 15. Bell, Bay, Freeman, Hansen, Howell, Hoyt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Snielt, Price, Remond, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent: Hartman.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yea 15. Bell, Bay, Freeman, Hansen, Howell, Hoyt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Snielt, Price, Remond, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent: Hartman.

Claims by Bills.

(Bills from the Controller's office together with pay-rolls for July were received and on motion of Sampson the pay-rolls were ordered paid on approval of the Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

On motion of Sampson the ordinance amending Sec 1 of Ordinance 304 was taken from the committee on Privileges Branches & Corporations, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the same.

At 9:50 P.M. the Committee of the Whole rose and reported, recommending that the ordinance as amended be read the 2nd time. Adopted.

The Council resorted in order of business to 2nd Reading of Ordinances.

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P. D. Hooper
President of City Council

Abbot
L. N. Royce
City Clerk

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session, August 16, Wed, Day, Foreman Hanson, Harbman, Navist, Ait, Holgat, Opie, Patterson, Sivitt, Price, Russell, Saubers, Smith, & Mr. President, absent.

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 6 block 883, and from A. Chittum & Co for renewal of liquor license on lot 7 block 1311. Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from Albert Phillips for extension of electric light line to 3648 South Junot Street. Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from Rydstrom & Goering notifying the Council of certain modifications sent them by owners of property on "C" Street to the effect that said owners intend to resist the collection of assessments for paving said street. Referred to Streets & Allys Committee & City Attorney.

A communication was received from "Red Cross Society" relating to placing a telephone in Point Defiance Park. Referred to Health & Hospitals Committee & Park Commissioner.

A communication was received from Adams Sewage Lift Co relating to their Sewage Lift. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage Committee & Com. Public Works.

A communication was received from A. Isaacs making certain charges against Capt. M. Drotter and Officer Jack Martin of the Police force and demanding an investigation thereof. Referred to Police & License Committee.

A communication was received from Thos. J. Johnson giving certain information relating to pumping water from Hazelwood Springs.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No. 302, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported back the Treasurer's report for July and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported examination and approval of bills and pay rolls as follows: Bills Nos 6791 to 6806 on Fuel & Steam fuel accts to 239.49 Nos 6807 to 6833 on Water & Light fuel accts to 2132.87 " 6834 & 6835 on Library fuel accts to 1.25 No 6836 on Bicycle Road fuel accts to 2.00 and Nos. 6837 to 6839 on Park fuel accts to 39.59 and pay rolls Nos 6840 to 6851 on Salary fuel accts to 9932.44 Nos 6852 to 6856 on Water & Light fuel accts to 3813.25 No. 6857 on Water & Light Extension fuel accts to 399.57 No 6858 " Bicycle Road fuel accts to 110.23 No 6859 " Park fuel " " 333.27 No 6860 " Library fuel " " 181.00

and approved the following resolutions: Resolved that the above bills & pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds in payment of same. Adopted.

The Committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations reported back an ordinance granting to Hon. James Chas. the right to lay pipes for steam heating and hydraulic power, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance granting to Tacoma Railway & Power Co the right to construct certain lines and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance granting a franchise to Malcolm M. Duggall for the construction of a single or double track railway, etc. ^{an ordinance granting to St. Barlow & associate for the construction of a street railway} and an ordinance granting to Tacoma Railways & Power Co a franchise for supplying heat & power, and recommended that they be placed on file. So ordered.

The Streets & Allys Committee reported back the communication of Com. Public Works recommending the improvement of "C" Street from Sixth Avenue to South Seventh Street

and recommended approval of same. Adopted.
 Also reported back the petition of R. Grant et al. for improvement of Fern Hill plank road and recommended that the Com^r Public Works be instructed to proceed with the repairs of Fern Hill road within city limits, at an expense not to exceed \$450.00. Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance of Mary Levin et al. against paving Nth Street from 11th to 12th Street and recommended it be placed on file, the ^{City} ^{by law} ^{for filing} remonstrance having expired. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back an ordinance ratifying and confirming a contract entered into between the Pacific Bridge Co & the City for the construction of a steel pipe line and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of R. Starkweather for extension of water main to lots 15 & 16 Block 17 Buckley's addition, and recommended it be granted, the petition to pay the usual connection fee and take water 12 months each year. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Geo Hill & John O. Davis for extension of water main to 3637 & 3710 South M. Street, and recommended ^{it be granted} the petition to pay the usual connection fee and take water 12 months each year. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of R. S. Alexander et al. for extension of Electric light lines to Sprague Memorial Presbyterian Church, and recommended it be granted and that the Com^r of Public Works be authorized to make the necessary extension. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Com^r Public Works relating to electric lines from Tacoma Hotel, and recommended that the Com^r Public Works be authorized to at once have all wires starting from Tacoma Hotel for the purpose of furnishing current for power or light cut off at street and removed, except lines now already under a franchise. Adopted.

The Police License Committee reported back the application of Pacific Draining & Maltin Co for liquor

licens on lot 2 block 1403, of Co S Hill for renewal of liquor license on lots 1-2 & 3 block 1002, and of Schultz & Bashley for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 & 2 block 911, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Chief of Police relating to the use of bicycles by the Police department, and of bicycle racks on the sidewalks, and recommended that 1 bicycle be furnished by the city for the use of those officers in South Tacoma, and that an ordinance be introduced relative to officers carrying lights etc., and that relating to bicycle racks on sidewalks the ordinance now in force be sufficient to cover the case. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of League of American Municipalities to attend its annual meeting and recommended it be laid on the table. So ordered.

The Committee on Officers, Employees & Salaries submitted its report for July and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

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

Reports of Officers.

The Controller's report for July was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The report of Chief of Fire department for July was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The reports of Chief of Police and Poundmaster for July were received and referred to Police & Finance Committee.

The report of Commissioner of Health for July was received and referred to Health & Hospital Committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Works submitting specifications for bids for power for the city's electric light plant.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

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Communications were received from the Comm-Public Works recommending certain modifications of the specifications for paving "C" street from South 7th to South 8th streets, and from South 9th street to Jefferson avenue, and St. Helens avenue from South 9th street to "C" street.

On motion of Holgate the Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the same.

At 9:00 P.M. the Committee rose and submitted resolutions authorizing certain modifications of the specifications referred to, and recommended their adoption.

Report adopted and resolutions placed on the calendar.

On motion of Patterson the communications were placed on the Resolutions.

By Patterson.

Resolutions No. 2386

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma that "C" street from the south line of Sixth avenue to the center line of South Seventh 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 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 Telford pavement, twelve inches in thickness, 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

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constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessments, to-wit:

The south half of lot fifteen (15), and lots 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 five hundred and five (505).

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) and seventeen (17) in block six hundred and six (606).

The above described lots, blocks and parcels of land 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 in roll call. Yeas 16. Nays 0. Present, Holgate, Holgate, Osier, Patterson, Smith, Rainey, Hummel, Smith & Mr. President. Aye 0. Absent 1. Sausport.

By Patterson.

Res. No. 2387
Amended
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Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that that certain agreement made and entered into on the tenth day of August 1899, between the city of Tacoma, party of the first part, and Rydstrom and Laiding, party of the second part, for the paving with fire blocks on a concrete foundation of South "C" street from the center of South Seventh street to the center of South Ninth street, be modified and changed in the following particulars, that is to say, that the contract price therefor shall be reduced twenty-three cents per lineal foot for the entire length of said improvement, making the total contract price the sum of twelve thousand four hundred & ninety & 1/2 (12,495) instead of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800) as in said contract specified; and that in consideration of said reduction in price, the said contractor (Rydstrom & Laiding)

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Looney, may be allowed to omit laying fire blocks on a concrete foundation for a distance of twelve inches along the outside of the tracks of the street railroad as now laid upon said street; all other portions of the work to be done in strict accordance with the said contract and the specifications therunto attached.

And the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to make and execute with the said Rydstrom & Looney, to be consented to by the sureties on the bonds given by them to the state of Washington and the city of Tacoma, conditional, respectively, for the payment of labor, mechanics and material-men, and for the faithful performance of said contract, and holding said city harmless from all loss or damage occasioned to any person or property by reason of any carelessness or negligence in making said improvement; an agreement of modification of said original contract, in pursuance of the terms of this resolution.

Provided that before such agreement of modification is made or entered into, there shall be filed in the office of the City Contractor an agreement upon the part of the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, approved by the City Attorney, undertaking and covenanting upon the part of said Company, its successors and assigns, to improve said street between the rails of its track and for twelve inches outside of said rails according to the same plan and specifications as the remainder of said street is improved under said contract, and with the same material or upon such other plan and with such other material as shall produce an equally permanent, durable and useful pavement, and such as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works. And that the improvement by said Company shall be completed at the same time or within thirty days after the improvement under said contract is completed. And further that said Company will maintain the pavement so constructed by them at all

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times in as good condition as other parts of said street.

Adopted on roll call, Was 13. Bell, Day, Johnson, Harens, Hault, Hart Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Swift, Thompson, Smith & Mr President; Yeas 1
Nay 0
Absent - 2. Rain & Bummel

By Patterson.

Resolution No. 2308
Rescinded
August 1899

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that that certain agreement made and entered into on the last day of August 1899, between the city of Tacoma, party of the first part, and Rydstrom & Looney, party of the second part, for the paving with fire blocks on a concrete foundation of South "C" Street, from the center line of South Third street to the westerly boundary of Jefferson avenue, be modified and changed in the following particulars; that is to say, that the contract price therefor shall be reduced twenty-three cents per lineal foot for the entire length of said improvement, making the total contract price the sum of forty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty eight & 4/100 dollars (\$45,758.48), instead of forty six thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$46,108.00) as in said contract specified; and that in consideration of said reduction in price the said contractors, Rydstrom & Looney, may be allowed to omit laying fire blocks on a concrete foundation for a distance of twelve inches along the outside of the tracks of the street railroad as now laid upon said street; all other portions of the work to be done in strict accordance with the said contract and the specifications therunto attached.

And the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to make and execute with the said Rydstrom & Looney, to be consented to by the sureties on the bonds given by them to the state of Washington and the city of Tacoma, conditional, respectively, for the payment of labor, mechanics, and material-men, and for the faithful performance of said contract and holding said city harmless from all loss or damage occasioned to any person or property by reason of any carelessness or negligence in making said improvement; an agree-

ment of modification of said original contract, in pursuance of the terms of this resolution.

Provided that before such agreement of modification is made or entered into, there shall be filed in the office of the City Controller an agreement upon the part of the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, approved by the City Attorney, undertaking and covenantee upon the part of said Company, its successors and assigns, to improve said street between the rails of its track and for twelve inches outside of said rails according to the same plan and specifications as the remainder of said street is improved under said contract, and with the same material or upon such other plan and with such other material as shall produce an equally permanent, durable and useful pavement, and such as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works. And that the improvement by said Company shall be completed at the same time or within thirty days after the improvement under said contract is completed. And further that said Company will maintain the pavement so constructed by them at all times in as good condition as other parts of said street.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 13. Bell, Day, Freeman, Hansen, Hewitt, Hill, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Smith, Samspon, Smith & the President. Nays 1. Hartman. Ayeal 2. Raice & Rummel. By Patterson.

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that that certain agreement made and entered into on the tenth day of August 1899, between the City of Tacoma party of the first part, and Rydstrom & Goering party of the second part, for the paving with fire blocks on a concrete foundation of St Helens avenue, from the center line of South Ninth street to the westerly boundary of C Street, be modified and changed in the following particulars: that is to say, that the contract price thereon shall be reduced twenty three cents per

linear foot for the entire length of said improvement, making the total contract price the sum of twelve hundred and sixty-five & 10/100 dollars (\$1265.10), instead of twelve hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$1282), as in said contract specified; and in consideration of said reduction in price, the said Contractor, Rydstrom & Goering, may be allowed to omit laying fire blocks on a concrete foundation for a distance of twelve inches along the outside of the tracks of the street railroad as now laid upon said street; all other portions of the work to be done in strict accordance with the said contract and the specifications thereto attached.

And the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to make and execute with the said Rydstrom & Goering, to be consented to by the sureties on the bonds given by them to the state of Washington and the city of Tacoma, conditional respectively, for the payment of labor, mechanic and material men, and for the faithful performance of said contract, and holding said city harmless from all loss or damage occasioned to any person or property by reason of any carelessness or negligence in making said improvement; an agreement of modification of said original contract, in pursuance of the terms of this resolution.

Provided that before such agreement of modification is made or entered into, there shall be filed in the office of the City Controller an agreement upon the part of the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, approved by the City Attorney, undertaking and covenantee upon the part of said Company, its successors and assigns, to improve said street between the rails of its track and for twelve inches outside of said rails according to the same plan and specifications as the remainder of said street is improved under said contract, and with the same material or upon such other plan and with such other material as shall produce an equally

permanent, desirable and useful pavements, and such as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works. And that the improvement by said Company shall be completed at the same time or within thirty days after the improvement under said contract is completed. And further that said Company will maintain the pavement so constructed by them at all times in its good condition as other parts of said street.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 13, Nays 0, Freeman, Hanson, Hewitt, Hall, Kellogg, Opie, Patterson, Quitt, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President. Ayes 1 Hartman. Absent 2. Roice & Reardon.

By Roll 12th Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance amending Sections 1, 9 and 10 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, 1048, 1191, 1233 and 1252."

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

By Voice

An ordinance ratifying and confirming the contract made and entered into between the city of Tacoma, by and through W. E. Hatcher its Commissioner of Public Works, and J. C. Dickson of Tacoma Washington, dated the 5th day of August 1899, for the construction of a brick storm sewer, beginning at the end of the present brick sewer at Pacific Avenue and South Eleventh Street, thence East to Coast "A", and beginning at a point ten feet north of the north line of South Eleventh Street, thence South in Coast "A" to a point ten feet south of the south line of South Eleventh Street, as more particularly described in the written contract of that date, appropriating the necessary money from the General Expense fund

to pay for the same, and providing for drawing warrants therefor. Read the 1st time by title and referred to Streets & Drainage Committee.

By Sampson

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 15th day of August 1892, and the 15th day of June 1896.

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

1st Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance ratifying and confirming the contract made and entered into between the Pacific Bridge Company, a Corporation of the State of California, and H. E. Hatcher acting on behalf of the City of Tacoma as its Commissioner of Public Works, dated the 18th day of July 1899, for the construction of a wooden storm pipe from the end of the thirty-inch stone pipe then laid at South Forty Eighth and "H" Streets in the city of Tacoma, for a distance of two thousand and fifty feet, as more particularly described in a written contract of that date, appropriating the necessary money from the Water and Light Extension fund to pay for the same and providing for drawing warrants therefor.

Read the 1st time in full and referred to Judiciary Committee.

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

Ordinance No. 1398

An ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 308 entitled, "An ordinance granting to Portland Des Moines Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a street railway or railways upon certain streets, alleys, and highways in the city of Tacoma."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14, Nays 0, Freeman, Hanson, Hartman, Hewitt, Hall, Kellogg, Opie, Quitt, Roice, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President. Ayes 1 Patterson. Absent 1 Reardon.

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Claims and Bills.

A claim was received from L. P. Strayer for extra work in receiving the elevator from June 7th to July 3rd 1899. Referred to committee on Officials Employees Salaries. Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

The bond of Thomas Mattison Police Judge, for \$500, with the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland as surety was received and referred to Finance Committee.

It was ordered that the Librarian be instructed to add to their library catalogs so that the patrons of the library may know that they are on sale. Sampson moved to amend by fixing the price of the catalogs at 25 cents each.

The amendment carried and motion adopted. On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: P. D. Korf President of City Council
W. Rogers City Clerk

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Council met in regular session. Present: At, Day, Hanson, Kansen, Hartman, Havitt, Hill, Helge, Orr, Patterson, Smith, Quinn, Sampson, Smith & McLaughlin President. Absent: Reynolds. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

A petition was received from the "Sisters of the Visitation" asking for reduction of materials.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from Tacoma Railways and Power Company accepting ordinance No 1398.

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Franchises, & Corporations.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance ratifying contract with Pacific Bridge Co for construction of stone pipe and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance granting a franchise to Mrs Jones et al for steam heating & hydraulic power, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills Nos 6861 to 6888 inc in Water fund amt to \$1006.73

No 6881 to 6904 inc in General Expense fund amt to \$56.67

Nos 6905 to 6909 inc in Library fund amt to 42.31

Nos 6910 to 6911 inc in W & L Extension fund amt to 73.60

No 6913 in Interest fund amt to 30

and offered the following resolutions.

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

The Streets & Alleys Committee reported back the communication of Rydstrom & Sonny relating to notification by certain owners of property to resist payment of assessment for paving "C" street and recommended the communication be placed on file.

So ordered

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The Fire & Water Committee reported back the report of Chief of Fire Department for July and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the petition of Albert Phillips for extension of electric light service to 5648 South Jewett street, and agreeing to pay one half the cost of same, and recommended that the petition be granted provided the conditions in said petition are complied with. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the communication of C. P. Ferris relating to removal of an old building to one of the parks, and reported that "it would be unwise at this time to expend any money out of the general funds for this purpose, and that if the Park Commissioners want the building moved to the park they have the power and money to do so without reference to the City Council." Adopted.

The Police License Committee reported back the applications of Mike Downing & Muttling for renewal of liquor license on lot 6 block 803, and of A. Chilling for renewal of liquor license on lot 7 block 1311, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of Chief of Police and Commissioner for July and recommended they be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of Custer Post relating to cattle running at large in Oakwood Cemetery, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of A. Isaacs making charges against Captain Broton and officer Jack Martin of the Police force and reported "that according to the amended charter the City Council has no jurisdiction in the matter; Mr. Isaacs however having withdrawn the charges we recommend the complaint be filed." Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance amending Sections 1-9 & 10 of Ordinance No 1369 relating to the use of bicycles, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Streets & Drainage Committee reported back an ordinance authorizing a contract with J. C. Dickson for construction of

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a storm sewer and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication from the Adams P. M. Co. relating to their patent sewer lift and recommended it be referred to Com. Public Works. Adopted.

The Claims Committee reported back the claim of J. L. Jordan for \$5000 on account of injuries to his daughter. Received, and recommended the appropriation of the sum of \$500 to the claimant for payment of expenses incident to the accident, and take receipt from claimant in full for all claims on account thereof, and same be paid by proper officers without further reference to Council. Adopted.

The Health & Hospitals Committee reported back the report of Com. of Health for July, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Committee on Officials Employees & Salaries reported back the claim of L. A. Strayer for extra pay for clerical services from June 7th to July 5th and recommended he be allowed the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) in full satisfaction of the claim. Adopted.

The Committee on Library & Public Education reported back the petition of F. W. Town et al for the loan of books from the library, and reported that as advised by the City Attorney the request cannot be legally complied with, and therefore recommended that the request be not granted. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from the Mayor relating to the sanitary condition of the city jails. Referred to Health & Hospitals Committee, the Com. of Health, and Com. Public Works.

A communication was received from City Attorney declaring warrants deposited by Gen. W. Douglas in the State Savings & Tacoma Trust Savings banks, equally as valid as other warrants declared to be valid by the late Supreme Court decision.

Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from Controller submitting claims relating to certain tax certificates held by O. Steinbock & R. A. Gore.

Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from Controller submitting a statement of unpaid street assessment rolls, for which no re-assessment has been made.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Communications were received from Com. Public Works notifying the Council that no remonstrances had been filed against construction of sewers in district Nos. 1 and 2 Ward 1st.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works asking authority to employ a Solicitor in Water & Light Department for \$5000 per year.

On motion of Holzgale the request was granted.

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

The report of License Inspector for July was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

Resolutions.

By Day

Resolved, Whereas the crossing where the Northern Pacific Railroad intersects East 28th Street in the City of Tacoma is a thoroughfare for all teams travelling to and from the mills on "I" Street, as well as for the official and employes of such mills, and for all persons who travel over the foot bridge to the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company's mill and other factories on the side of Lake, and

Whereas, it is so essential to the safety of the travelling public that a watchman with a flag be stationed at said crossing for the purpose of warning teamsters and persons travelling at the approach of trains; Now therefore, Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed

and directed to request the Northern Pacific Railway Company to place a watchman with a flag at the crossing of the Northern Pacific Railroad and East 28th Street in the City of Tacoma. Adopted.

By Patterson

Whereas, the two plank sidewalks crossing the slough west of the N. P. Ry. car shops is in a very bad condition, and unsafe for school children and other pedestrians to handle, therefore be it

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to repair the said sidewalks, making it 8 feet wide with a hand rail on one side, at an expense not to exceed eighty six dollars (\$86.00)

Adopted.

By Roice

Whereas, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 13th day of July, 1899, ordering the construction in Sewerage District No. 1, 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 "I" Street and "J" Street from the end of the present sewer in said alley at its intersection with South Sidewalk Street to a point in South Seneca Street thirty-two feet from the north boundary line thereof; and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and fronting lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited there by, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma; and 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 work to

said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and the same 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 profile, diagram, and estimate to be published daily, for ten days in the official newspapers 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 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 ordinance No 1387.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Aye, Bay, Freeman, Hansen, Hartman, Harist, Holt, Holgate, Klein, Patterson, Smith, Raice, Samsbam, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Aye 15. Aye 15. By Voice

Resolved
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Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council of the city of Tacoma on the 13th day of July 1899, ordering the construction, in Sewerage District No 23 created by the Commissioner of Public Works, of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipes, to be constructed and laid

along the lines hereinafter described:

First. Beginning at the present manhole of sewer in the intersection of Jewett street and the alley between North Eighth street and North Ninth street; thence east in the said alley to Pine street; thence south in Pine street to North Eighth street; thence east in North Eighth street to the center of Sixth street; Also the following sewers connecting with the above described sewer: In the alley between Pine and Anderson streets from North Eighth street to a point opposite the south line of lot nineteen⁽¹⁹⁾ in blocks one (1), and two (2), Disdale's Addition. In the alley between Anderson and Oaks streets from North Eighth street to a point opposite the south line of lot nineteen⁽¹⁹⁾ in blocks three (3) and four (4), Disdale's Addition. In the alley between Oaks and Fifth streets from North Eighth street to South Eighth street. In the alley between Fifth and Prospect streets from North Eighth street to Sixth avenue. In Sixth street from North Eighth street to Sixth avenue. In the alley between Oaks and Fifth streets from North Eighth street to the north line of Disdale's Second Addition. In the alley between Prospect and Sixth streets from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition. In the alley between Prospect and Sixth streets from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition.

Second. Beginning at the present manhole in the intersection of Cedar street and the alley between Sixth avenue and North Seventh street; thence east in the alley last mentioned above to Pine street; thence south in Pine street to Sixth avenue; thence east in Sixth avenue to the intersection the point of the alley between Oaks and Fifth streets. Also the following sewers connecting with the above described sewer: In the alley between Pine and Anderson streets from Sixth avenue to a point opposite the south boundary of lot ten (10), in blocks six (6) and seven (7), Disdale's Addition. In the alley between Anderson and Oaks streets

from Sixth avenue to a point opposite the south boundary of lot ten (10), in blocks eight (8) and nine (9), Tisdal's Addition. 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 the construction of said sewers 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 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 the lots and parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvements, and the time for filing said remonstrance has expired; and

Whereas a sewer has heretofore been constructed

abutting upon lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), and lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), and eighteen (18), in block twenty (20) Condit's Addition to the city of Tacoma; now therefore

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that said sewers be constructed and the improvement heretofore described be made, except that no sewer shall be constructed or built upon said lots one (1), to six (6) inclusive, and lots thirteen (13) to eighteen (18) inclusive in block twenty (20) in Condit's Addition to the city of Tacoma; and that said lots be omitted from Sewerage District No 2 heretofore created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Tacoma. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement, and to proceed thereon in accordance with the provisions of the city charter and ordinance No 1382.

Adopted in roll call. Was B. Bell, Guy, Freeman, Harman, Hartman, Howitt, Hall, Holgate, Oscar Peterson, Quinn, Rorer, Saupson, Smith, Mr. President, Hays O. Absent. Reminded.

1st reading of Ordinance.

By Saupson

An ordinance laying a special tax upon certain lots and tracts of land in the city of Tacoma, to pay the fourth installment of principal and interest on the unpaid installments for the fourth year of local improvement bonds District No 1

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

2nd reading of Ordinance.

An ordinance laying a special tax upon certain lots and tracts of land in the city of Tacoma, to pay the fourth installment of principal and interest on the unpaid installments for the fourth year of local improvement bonds District No 1

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

Council Chamber 7³⁰ O'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session, August 13. All Day Hansen
Hartman Hewitt Hoyt Holgate Opie Patterson Roice Rummel Sausen
& Mr. President. Absent: S. Freeman, Virgil Smith.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

Applications were received from John Simon for renewal of
liquor license on lot 26 block 2309, from J. C. Donnelly
for renewal of liquor license on lot 23 block 704, and from
Patrick Bowring & Matting Co for renewal of liquor license
on lot 9 block 1504, and on lot 142 block 7414.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

Communications

A communication was received from E. A. Roice calling
attention to the condition of Sixth avenue west of Sprague
street by reason of repairs to the street railroad.

Referred to Street & Alley Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance granting
to the Board of Public Works the right to lay pipes in certain streets to supply
steam heat and hydraulic power, an ordinance leasing a
street to lay the fourth installation in local im-
provement bonds District No 1, and an ordinance con-
firming the contract with J. C. Dickson for construction
of a sewer main, and recommended their passage.
Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval
of bills. Has been to 699 inc. in Natl. Light fund amtly to 870.37
Has been to 699 inc. in Genl. Expense fund amtly to 254.83
Has been to 699 inc. in Library fund amtly to 33.25
Has been in Div. of Depts. fund amtly to 4.35

and returned the following resolution
Resolved that the above bills be and are hereby ordered
paid and the proper officers are directed to draw warrant
on proper funds in payment of same.

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

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the specifications submitted
by the Com. Public Works for bids for ^{lighting} power service, and
recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be author-
ized to advertise for bids on the specifications set forth.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Dickson of the "Initiation", for
reduction of water rates, and recommended that it be granted
to the extent of 10% providing the water is taken by meter,
and all bills to be paid promptly or in full by the 15th of each
month. Adopted.

The Harbor & Water Front Committee reported back the Harbor
Master's report for July and recommended it be placed on file.
So ordered.

The Police & License Committee reported back the License
Inspector's report for July and recommended it be placed
on file. So ordered.

Also submitted the following report: "The Joint Committee
on Police & License offer a careful examination of the city
jail and Police Department offices and state, they have
to recommend that the following changes and improve-
ments be made, that the steam pipes now connected
with the radiators in the office be changed to connect with
the system now heating the jail cells in order that the
offices may get the benefit of the heat after office hours
in the city hall and on Sundays.

That a hot water tank be placed in the engine room
and properly connected so that the engine exhaust
will heat the water and that the said tank be connected
with the jail in order that hot water may be had for
cleaning the jail, washing bedding etc.

That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to
purchase a set of harness harnesses for the ambulances
harness in order that the harness purchased for that
vehicle may be put in use.

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Your committee has also taken up the matter of the bars upon the steel cells mentioned in the report of the late grand jury and find that these cells are a part of a system known as the "Pally cell", and that the bars now upon the doors are simply a part of a system worked by a single bar outside the corridor when this system is complete and are not practical singly, so necessary as now used by our city jail, the cells being securely fastened by heavy padlocks inaccessible to the prisoners confined within, and even should a prisoner succeed in escaping from the steel cells mentioned, he would still be within the larger cell and still securely confined.

We found the books of the department kept up in excellent shape, the police alarm system in good working order, and so far as your committee could learn, there is now the almost harmonious and good feeling existing among the officers of the police department.

There are a few matters that need attention in a sanitary sense which has been taken up by your Health and Hospital committee. Adopted.

Report of Officers

A communication was received from the Controller relating to redemption of outstanding warrants. Referred to Finance committee.

Communications were received from Com^r Public Works notifying the Council that no demonstrations had been held against construction of sewers in Sewerage District Nos 1, 2 and 3. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Com^r Public Works recommending that bridges Nos 1, 2, 3, and 4 be narrowed down and redacted.

Referred to Streets Alley committee.

A communication was received from Com^r Public Works recommending that the resolution authorizing a modification of contract for paving 12th street from So 7th to South 9th street be rescinded. Placed on file.

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A communication was received from Com^r Public Works asking permission to employ 2 Bridge Carpenters in immediate use in necessary repairs to bridges.

On motion of Patterson the request was granted.

A communication was received from Com^r Public Works submitting a proposition from Peter Smith to exchange certain water rights belonging to him on Clever Creek for the City's right-of-way across his donation claim. Referred to Sewer Works committee.

Resolutions

By Aries.

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma that a resolution numbered 2318 adopted by the City Council on the 17th day of August 1899, relating to construction of certain sewers in "Sewerage District No 2", be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yes 13. Ayes, Bay, Hansen, Hartman, Harist, Holt, Holzger, Opie, Patterson, Brown, Remond, Sampson, and Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent, S. Deussen, Small Smith.

By Aries.

Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 13th day of July 1899, ordering the construction, in Sewerage District No 2, to be called by the Commissioner of Public Works, of certain sewers of eight-inch pipes to be constructed and laid along the lines hereinafter described:

First, Beginning at the present mouth of sewer at the intersection of Jewell street and the alley between North Eighth street and North Ninth street; thence east in Pine street to North Eighth street; thence east in North Eighth street to the center of Steel street; Also the following sewers connecting with the above described sewer: In the alley between Pine and Hardwood streets from North Eighth street to a point opposite the south line of lot Windsor (19) in block one (1) and thence

Nisdal's Addition. In the alley between Anderson and Oakes streets from North Eighth street to a point opposite the east line of lot thirteen (13) in blocks three (3) and four (4) Nisdal's Addition. In the alley between Oakes and Fifth streets from North Eighth street to South Eighth street. In the alley between Fifth and Prospect streets from North Eighth street to sixth avenue. In the alley between Oakes and Fifth streets from North Eighth street to the north line of Nisdal's Second Addition. In the alley between Fifth and Prospect streets from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition. In the alley between Prospect and Steele streets from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition.

Record. Beginning in the alley between Sixth avenue and North Seventh street at a point opposite the east line of lot six (6), in block twenty (20), in Coulton's Addition; thence east in the last mentioned alley to Pine street; thence south in Pine street to Sixth avenue; thence east in Sixth avenue to the intersection thereof of the alley between Oakes and Fifth streets. Also the following sewer connecting with the above described sewer: In the alley between Pine and Anderson streets from Sixth avenue to a point opposite the south boundary of lot ten (10), in blocks six (6) and seven (7), Nisdal's Addition. In the alley between Anderson and Oakes streets from Sixth avenue to a point opposite the south boundary of lot eleven (11), in blocks eight (8) and nine (9), Nisdal's Addition.

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. 387 of the city of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of the construction of said sewers 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 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 five 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 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, two 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 said remonstrance has expired; and

Whereas, a sewer has heretofore been constructed abutting upon lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), and eighteen (18), in block twenty (20), in Coulton's Addition to the city of Tacoma; and therefore,

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that said sewers be constructed and the improvement heretofore described be made, except that no sewer shall be constructed abutting upon said lot one (1) to six (6) inclusive, and lot thirteen (13) to eighteen (18) inclusive, in block twenty (20), in Coulton's Addition to the city of Tacoma, and that said lots be omitted from Sewerage District No. 5 heretofore created by the

Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Tacoma. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvements, and to proceed therewith in accordance with the provisions of the city charter and Ordinance No 1384.

Adopted on roll call, Yeas 13. Bell, Day, Hanson, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoit, Holzgale, Opie, Patterson, Price, Rummel, Sampson, & Mr President; Nays 0. Absent 3. Freeman, Swift & Switzer.
By Patterson.

No. 2316

Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council of the city of Tacoma on the 10th day of August 1899, that a certain agreement made and entered into on said day between the city of Tacoma party of the first part, and Rydetrom & Goring parties of the second part, for the paving with fire blocks on a concrete foundation of South C Street, from the center of South Seventh Street to the center of South Ninth Street, be modified and changed, in the following particulars: that is to say, that the contract price therefor should be reduced namely three cents per linear foot for the entire length of said improvements, making the total contract price the sum of \$12,490.19, instead of \$12,800., as in said contract specified; and that in consideration of said reduction in price the said contractors Rydetrom & Goring should be allowed to omit laying fire blocks on a concrete foundation for a distance of twelve inches along the outside of the tracks of the street railroad as now laid upon said street; all other portions of the work to be done in strict accordance with the said contract and specifications thereto attached; and

Whereas the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized by the terms of said resolution, to make and execute with said Rydetrom & Goring, with the consent of the sureties on the bonds given by them, an agreement of modification of said original contract, in pursuance of the terms of said resolution; and

Whereas it was further provided in said resolution that

before such agreement of modification was made or entered into there should be filed in the office of the City Controller an agreement upon the part of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company approved by the City Attorney, and stating and assuming, upon the part of said Company, its successors and assigns, to improve said street, between the rails of its track and for twelve inches outside of the said rails, according to the same plan and specifications as the remainder of said street is improved under said contract; and with the same materials, or upon such other plan or with such other materials, as should produce an equally permanent, durable, and useful pavement; and such as should be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, and to be completed at the same time or within thirty days after the improvement under said contract should be completed, and that said Company should maintain the pavement so constructed by it at all times in as good condition as other parts of said street; and

Whereas the said Tacoma Railway & Power Company has failed to file such agreement with the City Controller of the city of Tacoma, or any agreement whatever, and has notified the Commissioner of Public Works in writing that such agreement will not hereafter be filed with the City Controller, or be made or entered into by it; now therefore,

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that said resolution heretofore described, so passed by the City Council on the 10th day of August 1899, be, and the same is, here by rescinded, set aside, and held for naught. Adopted on roll call, Yeas 13. Bell, Day, Hanson, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoit, Holzgale, Opie, Patterson, Price, Rummel, Sampson & Mr President. Nays 0. Absent 3. Freeman, Swift & Switzer.

By Patterson.

No. 2317

Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, on the 10th day of August 1899, that a certain agreement made and entered into on said day between the city of Tacoma party of the first

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and Rydstrom & Goring, parties of the second part, for the paving with fire blocks on a concrete foundation of South C Street, from the center line of South Ninth Street, to the westerly boundary of Jefferson Avenue, be modified and changed, in the following particulars: that is to say, that the contract price therefor should be reduced twenty three cents per lineal foot for the entire length of said improvement, making the total contract price the sum of \$46,758.43 instead of \$46,851, as in said contract specified, and that in consideration of said reduction in price, the said contractors Rydstrom & Goring, should be allowed to omit laying fire blocks on a concrete foundation for a distance of twelve inches along the outside of the tracks of the street railroad as now laid upon said street, all other portions of the work to be done in strict accordance with the said contract and specifications thereto attached; and

Whereas the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized by the terms of said resolution, to make and execute with said Rydstrom & Goring, with the consent of the sureties on the bonds given by them, an agreement of modification of said original contract, in pursuance of the terms of said resolution; and

Whereas it was further provided in said resolution that before such agreement of modification was made or entered into there should be filed in the office of the City Controller an agreement upon the part of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, approved by the City Attorney, undertaking and covenanteeing, upon the part of said Company, its successors and assigns, to improve said street between the rails of its track and five twelve inches outside of the said rails, according to the same plan and specifications as the remainder of said street is improved under said contract, and with the same material, or upon such other plan and with such other material as should produce an equally

permanent, durable, and useful pavement, and such as should be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, and to be completed at the same time or within thirty days after the improvement under said contract should be completed, and that said Company should maintain the pavement so constructed by it at all times in as good condition as other parts of said street; and

Whereas the said Tacoma Railway & Power Company has failed to file such agreement with the City Controller of the City of Tacoma, or any agreement whatever, and has notified the Commissioner of Public Works in writing that such agreement will not hereafter be filed with the City Controller, or be made or entered into by it; Now therefore

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said resolution heretofore described do pass and be the City Council on the 10th day of August 1899, be read the same is, hereby recorded, passed, and held for nothing.

Adopted as per call. Yes 13. Bell, Day, Harman, Hartman, Herold, Hoyle, Holgate, Opies, Patterson, Rivers, Remondell, Hanson & Mrs. Bechtel. Nays 0. Absent 3. Freeman, Daniel, Daniel.

By Patterson

Order No. 2318

Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 10th day of August 1899, that a certain agreement made and entered into on said day between the City of Tacoma, part of the first part, and Rydstrom & Goring parties of the second part, for the paving with fire blocks on a concrete foundation of St Helens Avenue, from the center line of South Ninth Street to the westerly boundary of C Street, be modified and changed in the following particulars: that is to say, that the contract price therefor should be reduced twenty three cents per lineal foot for the entire length of said improvement, making the total contract price the sum of \$46,851 instead of \$47,84, as in said contract specified, and that in consideration of said reduction in price the

said Contractor, Rydstrom & Goering should be allowed to omit laying for blocks on a concrete foundation for a distance of twelve inches along the outside of the tracks of the street railroad as now laid upon said street; all other portions of the work to be done in strict accordance with the said contract and specifications thereto attached; and

Whereas, the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized by the terms of said resolution, to make and execute with the said Rydstrom & Goering, with the consent of the sureties on the bonds given by them, an agreement of modification of said original contract, in pursuance of the terms of said resolution; and

Whereas it was further provided in said resolution that before such agreement of modification was made or entered into there should be filed in the office of the City Controller an agreement upon the part of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, approved by the City Attorney, undertaking and guaranteeing, upon the part of said Company, its successors and assigns, to improve said street between the rails of its track and for twelve inches outside of the said rails, according to the same plan and specifications as the remainder of said street is improved under said contract, and with the same material, or upon such other plan and with such other material as should prove an equally permanent, durable, and useful pavement, and such as should be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, and to be completed at the same time or within thirty days after the improvement under said contract should be completed, and that said Company should maintain the pavement so constructed by it at all times in as good condition as other parts of said street; and

Whereas the said Tacoma Railway & Power Company has failed to file such agreement with the City Controller of the city of Tacoma, or any agreement whatever

and has notified the Commissioner of Public Works in writing that such agreement will not hereafter be filed with the City Controller, or be made or entered into by it; Hold the report.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said resolution be and the same is, hereby, rescinded and held for naught. Adopted on roll call, Yeas 13. Dill, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoite, Halgale, Opie, Patterson, Rainier, Rasmussen, Sumpson, The Auditor, Hays, O. Absent: E. Freeman, J. W. Smith.

1st Reading of Ordinances.

By Roll call by request.

An ordinance granting to the Northern Light Wood Gas Machine Company, and their successors and assigns, the right to lay pipes in the alleys and across the streets of the city of Tacoma and to supply the city of Tacoma and its inhabitants with light.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee on Privileges, Franchise & Corporations.

By Roll call.

An ordinance providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe, to be constructed and laid along the line hereinafter described: 1st Beginning at the present manhole of sewer in the intersection of Jewett street and the alley between North Eighth street and North Ninth street; thence East in the said alley to Pine street; thence South in Pine street to North Eighth street; thence East in North Eighth street to the corner of Steele street. Also the following sewers connecting with the above described sewer: In the alley between Pine and Anderson streets from North Eighth street to a point opposite the south line of lot nineteen (19) in blocks one (1) and two (2), Thos. Dale's Addition. In the alley between Anderson and Oakes streets from North Eighth street to a point opposite the south line

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of lot Nineteen (19), in Block One (1) and Four (4) Diodale's Addition. In the alley between Oaks and Fifth streets from North Eighth street to South Eighth street. In the alley between Fifth and Prospect streets from North Eighth street to Sixth Avenue. In the alley between North Eighth street to Sixth Avenue. In the alley between Oaks and Fifth streets from North Eighth street to the north line of Diodale's Second Addition. In the alley between Fifth and Prospect streets from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition. In the alley between Prospect and Sixth streets from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition.

2nd. Beginning in the alley between Sixth Avenue and North Seventh Streets, at a point opposite the east line of lot Six (6), in Block Twenty (20), in South 23 Addition; thence east in the last mentioned alley to Pine Street; thence south in Pine Street to Sixth Avenue; thence east in Sixth Avenue to the intersection thereof with the alley between Oaks and Fifth streets. Also the following sewers connecting with the above described sewer: In the alley between Pine and Anderson streets from Sixth Avenue to a point opposite the south boundary of lot Ten (10), in Blocks Six (6) and Seven (7), Diodale's Addition. In the alley between Anderson and Oaks streets from Sixth Avenue to a point opposite the south boundary of lot Ten (10), in Blocks Eight (8) and Nine (9), Diodale's Addition; 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 1st time by title and referred to Sewers & Drainage Committee. By Order.

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 South Twenty-Sixth Street and South Twenty-Seventh Street, from the present manhole in East 'C' Street to a point two hundred and ten feet west of the west boundary of East 'C' 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 and referred to Sewers & Drainage Committee. By Order.

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 'I' Street and 'J' Street, from South Tomlinson Street to a point fifteen feet south of the south line of South Paulsen 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, and referred to Sewers & Drainage Committee. By Order.

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 'I' and 'H' Street, from a point fifteen feet west of the west line of North Duff Street to North Paulsen 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 and referred to Sewers & Drainage Committee. By Order.

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 'I' Street and 'J' Street, from the end of the present sewer in said alley at its intersection with South Dismal Street to a point in South Seventeenth Street, thirty-two feet from the north boundary line thereof, 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, and referred to Sewers & Drainage Committee.

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

1460 An ordinance levying a special tax upon certain lots and tracts of land in the city of Tacoma, to pay the fourth installment of principal, and interest on the unpaid installments for the fourth year, of Local Improvement Bonds, District No. 21.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed.

Yeas 13. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Poier, Rasmussen & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 3. Freeman, Swift, Smith.

1461 An ordinance ratifying and confirming the contract made and entered into between the city of Tacoma, by and through W. E. Hatcher its Commissioner of Public Works, and J. C. Dickson of Tacoma Washington, dated the 22nd day of August 1899, for the construction of a brick storm sewer beginning at the end of the present brick sewer at Pacific Avenue and South Everett street, thence east to Court A; and beginning at a point ten feet north of the north line of South Everett street, thence south in Court A to a point ten feet south of the south line of South Bond Street, as more particularly described in the written contract of that date, and appropriating the necessary money from the General Expense 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 13. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Poier, Rasmussen & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 3. Freeman, Swift, Smith.

1462 An ordinance granting to William Jones, J. M. Enos, and William Aues, and their associates and assigns, the right to lay pipes in certain streets to supply the city of Tacoma and its inhabitants with steam heat and hydraulic power.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed.

Yeas 12. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Poier, Rasmussen, Nays 1. Mr. President. Absent 3. Freeman, Swift, Smith.

Claims and Bills.

The claims of sundry persons for water fees in the so-called "Million dollar suit" were presented by Fred H. Murray for a reconsideration.

Referred to Claims Committee.

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

Unfinished Business.

Hartman offered the following resolution.

Resolution No. 2319 Resolved, that heads of departments be and are hereby requested and directed to attend all regular meetings of the City Council, and that the Chief of Police is instructed to attend all meetings of the Council, either in person or by proper representatives, and remain throughout the entire session. Adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

P. L. Hooper
President of City Council

Attest
L. W. Rogers,
City Clerk

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present 17. Absent 0. Messrs. Howell, Kalyak, Ellis, Patterson, Davis, Cummings, Sauspein, Smith, & Mr. President. Absent of William Hansen Hall & Smith. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

An application was received from Geo C Patt for renewal of liquor license on lot 5 block 1003.

Referred to Police License Committee.

A petition was received from the Associated Charities, for use of room 201 City Hall for storing clothing.

Referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A petition was received from property owner abutting with street between 12th & 13th streets asking permission to plank said street at their expense.

Referred to Streets & Alley Committee.

A petition was received from Henry Longstreet et al asking that the triangular piece of ground bounded by St. Helens avenue & Grand Street & Street be parked.

Referred to Streets & Alley Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bill Nos 6455 to 6459 on Water Light fund amtg to 494.30
Nos 6460 to 6464 inc. on General Expense fund amtg to 901.81
Nos 6465 to 6468 inc. on Library fund amtg to 27.85
Nos 7000 on Park fund amtg to 79.00
Nos 7001 on Water Light Extension fund amtg to 6.90

and approved 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 in payment of same. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the Building Inspectors report for July and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Police License Committee reported back the application of John Simon for renewal of liquor license on

lot 26 block 2309, of J. C. Bennett for renewal of liquor license on lot 23 block 1003 and of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co for renewal of liquor license on lot 2 block 1003, and also lots 1 & 2 block 1001, and recommended they be granted.

Adopted.

The Sewer & Drainage Committee reported back ordinance ordering construction of sewers in Sewerage District Nos 101, 102, 103, 104 and 105, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The Health & Hospitals Committee reported back the communication of Red Cross Society relating to placing a telephone in McDefiance park, and recommended it be referred to the Park Commissioner. Adopted.

Report of Officers

The City Clerk reported employment of clerks for 24th day in account, involving ordinance, and asked approval of same. Granted.

Resolutions

By Patterson.

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the street from South boundary of Sixth avenue to South boundary of Orchard Street Addition, be improved by grading the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining 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, building sidewalks on both sides thereof, and parking the

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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 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 Orchard's Sixth 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), and fourteen (14), in Block two (2), in Orchard's Sixth Addition.

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), and seven (7), in Block five (5), in Orchard's Sixth Addition.

All said lots and blocks being situated 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 in roll call, Leo (1), Bell, Day, Hartman, Hewitt, Holjak, Olm, Peterson, Roine, Rummel, Sampson Smith, and Mr. President. May O. Abundant, J. Herman Hansen, H. O. Smith.
By (Reading)

Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 20th day of July 1899, ordering the construction in Sewerage District No. 3, created by the Commissioner of Public Works, of a main sewer of eight-inch pipe, to be constructed and laid on the center line of the alley between South Twenty-sixth Street and South Twenty-seventh Street, from the present manhole in East "C" Street

to a point two hundred and two feet west of the west boundary of East "C" Street; and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, adjoining and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited thereby in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1384 of the City of Tacoma, and that 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.

Whereas, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a profile, diagrams and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and the same 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 profile, diagrams 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 remonstrances 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 said remonstrances has expired; Now Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said sewer be constructed and the improvement heretofore 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 Ordinance No. 1382. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 17. Ayes, Day, Hartman, Hewitt, Holgate, Orie, Patterson, Roiev, Rummel, Sharpson, Smith, & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent H. Freeman, Hanson, Holt, & Swift, By Roiev.

Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, on the 20th day of July, 1899, ordering the construction in Sewerage District No. 5, created by the Commissioner of Public Works, of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipes, to be constructed and laid on the center line of the alley between "D" street and Yakima avenue, from Birch Northwest street to a point fifteen feet west of the south line of Sixth Southwest 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. 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 filing of said notice and no remonstrance 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 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 Ordinance No. 1382. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 17. Ayes, Day, Hartman, Hewitt, Holgate, Orie, Patterson, Roiev, Rummel, Sharpson, Smith, & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent H. Freeman, Hanson, Holt, & Swift, By Roiev.

Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, on the 20th day of July, 1899, ordering the construction in Sewerage District No. 5, created by the Commissioner of Public Works, of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipes, to be constructed and laid on the center line of the alley between "D" street and "E" street, from a point fifteen feet west of the west line of North Sixth street to North Seventh 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. 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

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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 owner 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. 1387. Adopted on oral call. Yeas 12. Nays 0. Messrs. Bell, Say, Hartman, Hewitt, Holzgate, Okie, Patterson, Price, Rummel, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Messrs. O. Akens, J. Freeman, Hanson, Hoyt & Smith.

By Smith

Resolved, that Doctors J. R. Yocom, G. C. Wagner, and D. B. Swearingen are hereby appointed a commission to examine the various sources of the present water supply of the city of Tacoma, and report to this Council

the condition of said water, as to its purity or contamination with substances dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of the city. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the Water and Light Fund, to pay for such examinations, the sum of one hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary. Adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinance.

By Patterson.

An ordinance regulating the speed of street railway cars while passing over bridges within the city of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as they conflict herewith.

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

2nd Reading of Ordinance.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, to be constructed and laid in the center line of the alley between 7th Street and 8th Street, from the end of the present sewer in said alley at its intersection with South Seventh Street to a point in South Seventh Street thirty-two feet from the north boundary line thereof, 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 the Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe, to be constructed and laid along the lines hereinafter described: 1st Beginning at the present manhole of sewer in the intersection of Junett Street and the alley between North Eighth Street and North Ninth Street, thence East in said alley to Pine Street; thence South in Pine Street to North Eighth Street; thence East in North Eighth Street

to the ends of Steele street; Also the following sewers connecting with the above described sewer: In the alley between Pine and Anderson streets from North Eighth street to a point opposite the south line of lot Nineteen (19), in blocks one (1) and two (2), Tidale's Addition. In the alley between Anderson and Oaks streets from North Eighth street to a point opposite the south line of lot Nineteen (19), in blocks three (3), and four (4), Tidale's Addition. In the alley between Oaks and Fifth streets from North Eighth street to South Eighth street. In the alley between Fifth and Prospect streets from North Eighth street to Sixth avenue. In Steele street from North Eighth street to Sixth avenue. In the alley between Oaks and Fifth streets from North Eighth street to the north line of Tidale's Second Addition. In the alley between Fifth and Prospect streets from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition. In the alley between Prospect and Steele streets from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition.

2nd. Beginning in the alley between Sixth avenue and North Seventh street, at a point opposite the east line of lot six (6), in block twenty (20), in Corbett's Addition; thence east in the last mentioned alley to Pine street; thence south in Pine street to Sixth avenue; thence east in Sixth avenue to the intersection therewith of the alley between Oaks and Fifth streets. Also the following sewers connecting with the above described sewer: In the alley between Pine and Anderson streets from Sixth avenue to a point opposite the south boundary of lot ten (10), in blocks six (6) and seven (7), Tidale's Addition. In the alley between Anderson and Oaks streets from Sixth avenue to a point opposite the south boundary of lot ten (10), in blocks eight (8) and nine (9) Tidale's Addition; 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 1st time in full and referred to Judiciary Committee.

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 South Twenty-sixth street and South Twenty-seventh street, from the present curb line in East "C" street to a point line hundred and twenty feet east of the west boundary of East "C" 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 and referred to Judiciary Committee.

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 "D" street and Yakima avenue, from South Twenty-seventh street to a point fifty-five feet south of the south line of South Twelfth 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 and referred to Judiciary Committee.

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 "L" street and "M" street, from a point fifty feet west of the west line of North Tenth street to North Twelfth 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 in full and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Claims & Bills

A claim was received from the Tacoma City National Bank of Philadelphia thro' J. Pillsbury its attorney, on account of 21 bank accounts No 1089 for 989⁰⁰, and warrants Nos 3308 & 3309 for 975⁰⁰ ^{each} and for impoundment of Union ave. Referred to Finance Committee.

A claim was received from Tabin & Walker on account of 53 warrants only to 6632⁰⁰ issued for the impoundment of South 26th street.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Bills from the Controller's office with payroll for August were received and referred to the Finance Committee, and on motion of Sampson were ordered paid on approval by the Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.
Attest
D. A. Doy
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

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Council Chamber 10:00 o'clock 24th

Council met in regular session. Present Mr. Bill Doy, Hanson, Hartman, Kuvell, Holt, Halgah, Paterson, Smith, & in absence of Sampson, Smith, Mr. President. Absent 2 Fremont & Pierce streets. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

A petition was received from Walter S. Kellie for extension of water main to lots 23 & 24 block 12 Cornelia Addition. Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Communications

A communication was received from H. D. Mattson & W. P. Reynolds suggesting a settlement of the claim of Hans Johnson Je golum. Referred to Claims Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back Ordinance providing for construction of sewers in Seaview Addition lots Nos 101, 102, 103, 104 and 105, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported back an ordinance providing for funding bonds to take up outstanding warrants and recommended it be read 3rd time and referred to Committee of the Whole. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of D. H. L. Paul & Co. asking cancellation of sewer assessment against certain lots in block 1907, and recommended that as there are no sewer assessments against the said lots that the petition be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported having corrected the cash in Treasury books Sept 1st as follows:

Currency	74.
Checks received after close of bank	368.25
Change & Silver	1180.58
Gold	2178.48.00
Total	\$ 218.1170.83

Report placed on file.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills and payrolls

Bills Nos 7005 to 7032 inc. on Water Light fund, amty to	838.76
" " 7033 to 7055 & 7064 to 7066 inc on General Expense fund amty to	542.36
" " 7056 to 7073 on Library fund amty to	2.70
" " 7074 to 7079 " Park " " "	16.90
" " 7080 to 7081 " Harbor " " "	2.90
" " 7082 " Dwyer Road " " "	10.30
" " 7083 " Water Light Exts " " "	1.45
Payrolls " 7067 to 7075 & 7078 to 7081 inc on Salary " " "	10,603.77
" " 7076 to 7084 to 7086 inc on Water Light " " "	4,446.32
" " 7087 " Park " " "	562.25
" " 7088 " Library " " "	184.00
" " 7089 " Water Light Exts " " "	515.36

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

The committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations reported back the acceptance by Tacoma Railway & Power Co of Ordinance No 1398 and recommended it be filed with the ordinances. Adopted.

The Streets & Alleys Committee reported back an ordinance fixing the speed of street cars when crossing bridges and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Com^r Public Works relating to dome and bridge and recommended that the Com^r Public Works be instructed to put in a draw span at an expense not to exceed \$600, the N.P. Railway Co. paying 500, from this expense. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of E. A. Rice relating to condition of Sixth and west of Sprague streets, and recommended that Com^r Public Works be instructed to proceed with the repairs of Sixth commencing from Sprague street three blocks at an expense not to exceed \$900. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Com^r Public Works recommending that certain bridges be narrowed and be decked and recommended that the Com^r Public Works be instructed to proceed with the reduction of width and redecking of Tacoma Avenue bridge at a cost not to exceed \$75,000. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the communication of Com^r Public Works relating to proposed change of City Market and recommended that the Com^r of Public Works be instructed not to advertise for bids for dredging channels and improving city property at 15th and Dock Streets according to resolution passed July 8th. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Associated Charities for use of room 306 City Hall and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

The Police & License Committee reported back the application of Geo. C. Batt for renewal of liquor license on lot 5 Block 1008 and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The Claims Committee reported back the petition of J. H. Murray Atty for sundry persons claiming witness fees in the so-called William case and asking a re-hearing of said claims, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

The Health & Hospitals Committee reported back the communication of the Mayor relating to sanitary condition of the City Jail, and recommended that the jail be whitewashed three times each year, that the cells be ventilated thro the East wall of jail, that water closet in Chief's office be ventilated at a cost not to exceed \$10.

That a water closet be placed in bunk room at a cost not to exceed \$60.
That the floors of cells and dining room be covered with a coating of asphalt at a cost not to exceed \$50,000 in floors to be guaranteed for five years.

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Had a radiator be placed in bunk room at a cost not to exceed \$65.00.

Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

The report of Controller for August was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The report of Treasurer for August was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The reports of Chief of Police and Postmaster for August were received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The report of Librarian for August was received and referred to Committee on Library & Public Education.

The report of Commissioner of Health for August was received and referred to Health & Hospitals Committee.

The report of Harbor Master for August was received and referred to Harbor & Water Front Committee.

A communication was received from the Treasurer asking the passage of an ordinance designating the fund in which receipts from the Arbitration shall be placed.

Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works asking for an additional Clerk in his office for 60 days.

Referred to Committee on Officials, Employees & Salaries.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works asking for an additional Clerk in Water Light office.

Referred to Committee on Officials, Employees & Salaries.

A communication was received from City Engineer declaring Proctor Street bridge unsafe for street railway traffic.

On motion of Patterson the Com. Public Works was directed to notify the Tacoma Railways & Power Co that the Proctor Street bridge is unsafe for street car traffic, and the communication of City Engineer referred to Committee on Street & Alleys.

Resolutions.

By Motion

Resolved

Whereas the Tacoma Avenue city bridge, extending over

Gallagher's gulch and the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way, is so constructed that there is not sufficient clearance for the cars now being operated upon the line of said Northern Pacific Railway Company's and

Whereas, the estimated cost and expense of improving said bridge, so as to allow a sufficient clearance, is six hundred dollars (\$600), and the said Northern Pacific Railway Company has offered, in writing, to pay one-half the cost and expense of such improvement; Now therefore,

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Milwaukee Avenue bridge, extending over Gallagher's gulch and the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way, to be so improved that a clearance of three feet on each side and seven feet overhead will be allowed the cars now operated by the said Northern Pacific Railway Company along the line of its said right-of-way, upon the payment by said Northern Pacific Railway Company to the City of Tacoma of the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), one-half of the estimated cost and expense of making said improvement. Adopted.

By Roll

Resolved, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to require the Tacoma Railways & Power Company to comply with the conditions of ordinance No 1398, and restore the streets over which the said Company has recently removed its tracks to as good condition as is the balance of said streets.

Adopted.

1st reading of Ordinance.

By Roll.

An ordinance licensing and regulating the business of junk dealers, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance No 1389. Read the 1st time by title and referred to Police and License Committee.

By Swift.

An ordinance authorizing the temporary use of the streets and alleys of the city of Tacoma for laying pipes across the same to conduct gas for heating and lighting purposes, regulating such use of said streets and alleys and providing for the issuance of licenses permitting such use of said streets and alleys.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to Committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

1st Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance regulating the speed of street railway cars while passing over bridges within the city of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as they conflict herewith.

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

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 1st day of August 1894, and the 16th day of June 1896.

Read the 3rd time in full and referred to Committee of the Whole; and on motion of Sampson it was ordered that the Council meet in Committee of the Whole at 8 o'clock P.M. on the 11th inst. to consider the same.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipes to be constructed and laid on the center line of the alley between J street and K streets, from the end of the present sewer in said alley at its intersection with South Sixteenth street to a point in South Seventeenth street thirty two feet from the north boundary line thereof 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 subordinate lots, blocks and parcels of land.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Deft. Dwy, Hansen, Mathews, Merrill, Hall, Holzgoh, Bellman, Swift, Raice, Rummell, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeman & Spie.

Ordinance No. 1404

An ordinance providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipes, to be constructed and laid along the lines hereinafter described: 1st. Beginning at the present manhole of sewer in the intersection of Spruce street and the alley between North Eighth street and North Ninth street; thence east in the said alley to Pine street; thence south in Pine street to North Eighth street; thence east in North Eighth street to the center of Stearns street. Also the following sewers connecting with the above described sewers: In the alley between Pine and Anderson street from North Eighth street to a point opposite the south line of lot nineteen (19) in block one (1) and two (2) Pisdal's Addition. In the alley between Anderson and Oaks streets from North Eighth street to a point opposite the south line of lot nineteen (19) in block three (3) and four (4) Pisdal's Addition. In the alley between Oaks and Fifth streets from North Eighth street to South Eighth street. In the alley between Fifth and Prospect streets from North Eighth street to Sixth avenue. In Stearns street from North Eighth street to Sixth avenue. In the alley between Oaks and Fifth streets from North Eighth street to the south line of Pisdal's Second Addition. In the alley between Fifth and Prospect streets from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition. In the alley between Prospect and Stearns street from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition. 2nd.

Beginning in the alley between Sixth avenue and North Seventh street, at a point opposite the east line of lot six (6) in block twenty (20) in Conlids' Addition; thence east in the last mentioned alley to Pine street; thence south in Pine street to Sixth avenue; thence east in Sixth avenue to the intersection thereof at the

between Oars and Pope streets, Also the following sewer connecting with the above described sewer; In the alley between Penn and Anderson street from Sixth avenue to a point opposite the south boundary of lot ten (10), in blocks six (6) and seven (7), O'Sullivan's Addition. In the alley between Anderson and Oars streets from Sixth avenue to a point opposite the south boundary of lot ten (10), in blocks eight (8) and nine (9), O'Sullivan's Addition; 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 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Patterson, Swift, Roies, Rummel, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeman & Opie.

1405 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 South Twenty-sixth street and South Twenty-seventh street, from the front market in East "C" street to a point two hundred and ten feet west of the west boundary of East "C" 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 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas 14. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Patterson, Swift, Roies, Rummel, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeman & Opie.

1406 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 "G" street and Yakima avenue, from South Twentieth street to a point fifty ten feet south of the south line of South Twelfth 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 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas 14. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Patterson, Swift, Roies, Rummel, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeman & Opie.

1407 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 "L" street and "M" street, from a point fifteen feet west of the west line of North South street to North Garfield 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 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas 14. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Patterson, Swift, Roies, Rummel, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Freeman & Opie.

Claims & Bills.

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

Unfinished business.

At his request Day was granted leave of absence for two weeks.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
L. H. Royce,
City Clerk

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

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Council Chamber 7³⁰ O'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present: 13. Bell, Hartman, Howell, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Swift, Price, Rammell, Sampson, Smith, Mr. President; Absent: 3. Day, Freeman, Hansen. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

An application was received from Geo. Volleum, for renewal of liquor license on lot 4 block 911. Referred to Police License Committee.

A petition was received from Grace Episcopal Church for extension of electric light line to said church. Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A petition was received from Associated Charities asking the use of room 505 City Hall for the purpose of storing old clothing.

On motion of Swift the petition was granted with the provision that all ^{such} clothing should be fumigated, before being brought into the city hall. Yes 9. Nay 0. Aye 9. Nays 0.

A petition was received from Northern Light Wood Gas Co for permission to lay a pipe under sidewalk on west side of Court St. from 910 Pac ave to corner of 17th street.

On motion of Swift the petition was granted, the work to be done under supervision of Com. Pub. Works and to be removed when ordered by City Council.

A petition was received from St Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co asking for re-location of a certain portion of St Paul avenue.

Referred to Streets & Alleys Committee & City Attorney.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance fixing the speed of street railway cars while crossing bridges and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination of bills Nos 7087 to 7106 inc on Water Light fund aucty to 3539.43 Nos 7107 to 7125 inc on General Expense fund aucty to 365.19

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Nos. 7126 to 7129 inc on Water fund aucty to 52.05 No 7130 on Harbor " " 2.00 and pay rolls No 7131 on Water Light fund aucty to 11.25 and No 7132 on Bridge Road fund " " 6.00 and approved the following resolution.

Resolved that the above bills and pay rolls 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.

Also reported back the claims of Royal A Gore and E. Stinbach ^{in aid of certain tax certificates} submitted by the Controller on the 17th of August, and recommended that they be not refunded. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of City Treasurer asking instruction as to the disposition of money received from use of City plant balance, and recommended that the practice of the City Treasurer in disposition of funds received from use of an balance be approved, and that he be directed to continue to so dispose of the same until otherwise ordered. Adopted.

The committee on Privileges & Franchises & Corporations reported back an ordinance granting the Northern Light Wood Gas Co the right to lay pipes in the streets alleys and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The Streets & Alleys Committee reported back the communication of City Engineer relating to Proctor Street bridge, but after a report was submitted by Holt as to the condition of the bridge, the communication was referred back to the Committee, and the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to make a careful examination of the bridge and report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Also reported back the petition by owners of property on "A" Street between Street 14th & 13th Streets for permission to plank said portion of A Street at their own expense, and recommended it be granted, the work to be done

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ground under the supervision of the Com^r Public Works, and without prejudice to any of the rights of the city in the premises, and recommended adoption of accompanying resolutions.

Adopted and resolution placed on the calendar.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of Walter J. Allen for extension of water main to lots 23 & 24 block 12 Center Addition and recommended it be granted, the petition to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

The Harbor & Waterfront Committee reported back the Hatten Harbor report for August and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Police & Licenses Committee reported back the reports of Chief of Police & Commissioner and recommended they be placed on file. So ordered.

The Claims Committee reported back the claim of Kasi Thomas Jorgensen and recommended that the sum of \$300. be approved in payment of all claims and damages against the City of Tacoma including all costs of Court and attorney's fees, by the within named claimant Kasi Thomas Jorgensen for injuries received by reason of a defective sidewalk on March 29th street.

Bill moved to amend the report by making the amount \$400. Carried and report adopted.

The Health & Hospitals Committee reported back the report of Com^r of Health for August and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Committee on Officials' Employe Salaries reported back the communication of Com^r Public Works asking for an additional clerk in the Water Light office, and recommended it be not granted at this time. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Com^r Public Works asking for an additional clerk in his office for 60 days, and recommended it be not granted at this time. Adopted.

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Also submitted the following reports.

The Com^r Committee on Officials' Employe Salaries having checked up the pay roll with the salary ordinance find the same correct except that there are employed one street inspector, 1 Senior Inspector and one clerk in Water Light department not authorized by ordinance.

Placed on file.

Reports of Special Committees.

The Committee of the whole to which was referred the funding ordinance, reported progress.

Reports of Officers.

The report of Chief of Fire Dept for Aug. was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The report of Licenses Inspector for Aug. was received and referred to Police & Licenses Committee.

The report of Building Inspector for Aug. was received and referred to Committee on Building & Public Property.

A communication was received from Chief of Police relating to property of Police department.

Referred to Police & Licenses Committee.

A communication was received from Com^r Public Works recommending repair of N. Easton street & 1st st. On motion of Hewitt the Com^r Pub Works was instructed to have the work done at once in accordance with specifications of City Engineer, at an estimated cost of \$593.00

A communication was received from Com^r Public Works recommending repair of Sixth Avenue from Taylor street eastward to Paragon street.

On motion of Patterson the recommendation was approved.

A communication was received from Com^r Public Works informing the Council that no remonstrance had been received against the proposed improvement of Duvallup Avenue from Pacific Avenue to A. street, and that the time for filing remonstrances expired on the 11th inst.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from Com. Public Works submitting a remonstrance by Tacoma Fuel & Supply Co and Provident Life & Trust Co and First Mutual Insurance Co against the proposed improvement of Railroad street from right-of-way of N. P. Ry Co to center of South 18th street.

Referred to Streets & Alley Committee.

Resolutions.

By Patterson.

RES. NO. 2327

Whereas, the owners of the lots and parcels of land fronting upon H street, between South Twelfth street and South Thirteenth street, in the city of Tacoma, have filed a petition with the City Council praying that they may be allowed, at their own expense, to renew the planking upon said street within the limits described, in accordance with specifications as set forth in said petition; and

Whereas, it appears that the City of Tacoma is the owner of forty feet of land fronting upon said proposed improvement; and

Whereas, it appears that said street is in need of repair, and that it will be for the best interests of the owners of said property that their request should be complied with; now therefore, be it

Resolved, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the prayer of said petition be, and the same is, hereby granted, and that the owners of the lots and parcels of land be and they are hereby given permission to improve, at their own expense, said H street, between South Twelfth street and South Thirteenth streets, in the city of Tacoma, by renewing the planking upon the same, in accordance with the specifications contained in said petition, the city of Tacoma to pay its proportion of the cost and expense of said improvement, as set forth therein; the said work and improvement to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Tacoma, and without prejudice to the right of the city of Tacoma

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hereafter at any time to cause said street to be improved in any manner, and the cost and expense of any such improvement to be taxed against the lots and parcels of land which may be benefited thereby.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas, 11. Dill, Howell, Hart, Helges, Olson, Patterson, Smith, Spicer, Thompson, Smith, & the President. Nays 1. Hartman. Absent 4. Day, Freeman, Hansen & Remmel.

By Patterson.

RES. NO. 2328

Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 3rd day of August 1898, that Puyallup Avenue, from the east boundary of Pacific Avenue to the center line of H street, be improved by paving the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and beneficial 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 planks, 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 such 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 10th Oct. Yeas 17. Bell, Hartman, Hewitt, Hail, Holgab, Spie, Patterson, Smith, Rice, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent S. Day, Freeman, Hansen, Remond.

A resolution was introduced by Patterson for the improvement by plankway of Railroad street from the south westerly boundary of the right-of-way of the Northern Pacific Railway to the center line of South Thirteenth Street.

Referred to Streets & Alley Committee.

A resolution was introduced by Patterson for an additional fireman in the Sixth ward.
 Referred to Fire Water committee.

1st Reading of Ordinances.

By Patterson.
 An ordinance providing for the improvement of Myallup avenue from the east boundary of Pacific avenue to the center line of 4th 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, and referred to Streets & Alley Committee.

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance regulating the speed of street railway cars while passing over bridges within the city of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as they conflict herewith.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed.
 Yeas 17. Bell, Hartman, Hewitt, Hail, Holgab, Spie, Patterson, Smith, Rice, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent S. Day, Freeman, Hansen & Remond.

Claims & Bills.

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

Unfinished Business.

On motion of Patterson the Commissioner of Public Works was directed to see that all unnecessary obstructions are at once removed from the streets and alleys of the city.

On motion the Council then adjourned.
 P. H. H. H. H.
 President of City Council

Absent
 L. W. Roy,
 City Clerk

Council Chamber 7³⁰ O'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present: Bell, Hanson, Robinson, Howell, Hall, Holgate, Eric, Patterson, Russell, Rice, Remond, Lamborn, W.M. President. Absent: Day, Deeman, Edwards, and Smith. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

A petition was received from John Gordon asking for compensation with the service.

Referred to Finance & Drainage Committee.

A petition was received from Norma Military band asking for extra electric light for rehearsals.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A petition was received from Mrs. Hutchinson et al. asking for an additional fireman in 6th Ward.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A petition was received from "Mary Ball Chapter D.A.R." asking the Council to order the placing of a drinking fountain, donated by the said Chapter in Wright park.

On motion of Holgate the Com^r Public Works was directed to place the fountain at such point in Wright park, as may be designated by the Park Commissioner, and make the necessary connection with city's water main.

Remonstrances

A remonstrance was received from A. J. Hosteller and other owners of lots in blocks 705 & 706, and one from M. K. C.

Deale owner of lot in block 705, against the assessment roll for paving "C" street between South 7th & South 9th streets.

Also a remonstrance from U. J. Holzgape & Trust et al. against the assessment roll for paving "A" street between South 9th & South 15th streets.

Action on the above remonstrances was deferred until later in this session when the assessment rolls would be considered in regular order of business.

Communications

A communication was received from H. & Rowland offering \$100.00 per annum for use of the Marshal sheds

and City scales.

Referred to committee on Building & Public Safety.

A communication was received from W. H. Eric asking the removal of the Park Cocks in front of the Theater building.

Referred to Streets & Alley Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Finance Committee reported examinations and approval of bills Nos. 7133 to 7151 on Water Light fund only to \$100.00

Nos 7152 to 7178 on General Expens fund " " " " 1,000.00

" 7179 to 7183 " " Library fund " " " " 25.00

" 7184 & 7185 " " Market fund " " " " 100.00

" 7186 to 7188 on Water Light fund " " " " 100.00 and approved 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 in payment of same. Adopted.

Has reported back the Treasurer and Controller's report for August and recommended they be placed on file.

So ordered.

On motion of Ericsson the Commission of Public Works was directed to have the telephone removed from the City Library after the expiration of the existing lease.

The Streets & Allys Committee reported back the communication of Com^r Public Works concerning a remonstrance of Norma Land & Imp^t et al. against the proposed planing of Railroad street and recommended it be placed on file.

Also reported back a communication to S.B. East relating to Procter street bridge and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Committee also recommended that the recommendations of the Com^r Public Works, in his communication of the 17th of August, relating to the repair of certain bridges be approved and that he be authorized to proceed with said repairs according to the estimates of the City Engineer.

Adopted.

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Also reported back the petition of St. Paul's Tacoma Lumber Co. asking chang. of location of a portion of St. Paul avenue, and recommended it be granted, and the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary papers. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution for planting Railroad Street from North Pacific right-of-way to North 19th Street, and recommended its adoption. Report adopted and resolution placed on the calendar.

Also reported a communication of the Com^r Public Works addressed to the Chairman of the Streets & Alley Committee, recommending the repair of 6th Avenue to Pine Street, and recommended the work be done at an expense not to exceed \$500. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance ordering planting of Puyallup Avenue from Pacific Avenue to A Street and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of City Engineer relating to Proctor Street bridge, and recommended that the Tacoma Railway's Power Co. be notified that the Proctor Street bridge is closed to street car traffic, and that the bridge be repaired at an expense not to exceed \$30, by the city for the exclusive use of ordinary travel, and said Railway's Power Co. be required to provide a bridge at its own expense for its own use.

Committee moved to amend the report by allowing the Tacoma Railway's Power Co. to repair the bridge, at their own expense, so as to render it safe for street car traffic, if they desire so to do, the work to be done subject to approval of Com^r of Public Works. Carried and report adopted.

The Fire & Police Committee reported back the petition of Grace Episcopal Church for extension of electric light lines, and recommended that when Sec. 1 rule 9 of ordinance No. 1274 is complied with the request be granted. Adopted.

The committee also reported back the report of Chief of Fire Dept. for 1909, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

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The committee on Building & Public Property reported back the report of Building Inspector for 1909, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Police License Committee reported back the communication of Chief of Police relating to property in Police Department, and reported that an ordinance would be introduced covering the matter. Communication placed on file.

Also reported back the report of License Inspector for 1909, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the application of Joe Volturno, for renewal of liquor license on lot at block 411, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Bill moved that the Chief of Police be requested to deliver, regarding the removal of bicycle racks from Dickerson's Carriage on pull out. Yeas, S. Dell, Hanson, Howard, Holger, Opie, Quinn, Row, & Rummel. Nays, J. Hartman, Holt, Janssen. Mr. President, I heard of this, I am sorry to hear of it.

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

Reports of Special Committees.

The Committee of the Whole to which was referred the pending ordinance reported progress.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer asking authority to purchase a Handley Adding Machine at a cost of \$300, of which amount the Treasurer and Comptroller Office would pay \$250. Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from Comptroller, submitting estimates of expenses for 1900. Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from Com^r Pub. Works relating to Proctor Street bridge. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Com: Public Works relating to the grade of Cheyenne street. On motion of Sampson the Com: Public Works was directed to proceed with lowering the grade of said street as soon as he can arrange with the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. to do their part of the work.

A communication was received from Com: Public Works advising the Council of the appointment of S. Inspectors of a Mill & Sawmill work.

On motion of Sampson the appointment was approved.

A communication was received from Chief of Police asking permission to carry Jack Horton on the pay-roll. He having been temporarily incapacitated for active duty, by reason of a pistol shot wound while in discharge of his duty. On motion of Hurren the request was granted.

A communication was received from Com: of Health recommending construction of a sanitary sewer. Referral to Health & Drainage Committee.

Resolutions

By Peterson.

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Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, on the 20th day of July, 1899, that Railroad street, from the southwesterly boundary of the right-of-way of the Northern Pacific Railway to the center line of South Havelock street, be improved by paving the same, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and fronting lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington and ordinance No. 1337 of the city of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of paving said street with four-inch planks, 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, plans and estimates of the entire cost of

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said improvement to be made by the City Engineer, and said diagrams and estimates 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 diagrams and estimates 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 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 such 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 work be done and the improvement hereinbefore described be made notwithstanding said remonstrance.

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. 1337 above cited.

Adopted on roll call. Yes 13, Nays, None, Abstentions, Hewitt, Hoitz, Holzgate, Opie, Peterson, Smith, Price, Reynolds, Sampson & Mr. President, Hugo O. Hunt, S. Day, Herman, Dwyer.

A resolution was introduced by Peterson instructing the Com: Public Works to close the communication between rooms 306 & 307 City Hall and make a connection between rooms 305 & 306. Referral to Buildings & Public Property Committee.

1st Reading of Ordinances

By Bill.

An ordinance regulating the use of signs, transparencies, banners and other advertising matter, and amending Section 6 of ordinance No 196 entitled, "An ordinance regulating and preventing the obstruction to streets, alleys and sidewalks".

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Police & License Committee.

By Bill.

An ordinance regulating and preventing the obstruction of streets, alleys, avenues and other public places and providing a punishment therefor, and repealing ordinance No 258 entitled, "An ordinance preventing persons from occupying the streets, alleys, avenues, parks, sidewalks and public squares of the city of Tacoma, to provide punishment therefor and to repeal section 8 of ordinance No 196, entitled, "An ordinance regulating and preventing obstruction to the streets, alleys, sidewalks".

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Police & License Committee.

By Bill.

An ordinance prescribing certain rules and regulations relative to the care and handling of City property in the Police Department.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Police & License Committee.

2nd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Puyallup Avenue from the east boundary of Pacific Avenue to the center line of A 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, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Letters and Bills

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

Unfinished Business

On motion of Holgate the President was instructed to appoint a committee of 3 to confer with the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. relating to repair of Proctor street bridges and the President appointed Holgate, Janssen and Pollesene.

On motion of Hartman the Streets & Alleys Committee was instructed to examine and report as to the grade now being made at South 31st Street and Jefferson Avenue.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the Helms Avenue, from the center line of South Street to the westerly boundary of C 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 in motion of Pollesene, 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 for the improvement of A Street, from the center line of South Street to the center line of South 1st Street, the following appeal was taken up for consideration: By the joint appeal of the United States Mortgage and Trust Co., The Provident Life and Trust Co., of Philadelphia, Geo. A. Jones, Ella M. Snyder, and J. S. Howell & Son as agents; and persons and Companies claiming to repair the following lots and groups of lots respectively; lots 6 to 12 inclusive in block 902 in the city of Tacoma; lots 1 to 11 inclusive in block 901 in the city of Tacoma; lots 1, 2 and 3 and the north 19 feet of lot 4 in block 1002 in the city of Tacoma; and lots 9 and ten in block 1001 in the city of Tacoma.

and lot 1 in block 902 in the city of Tacoma. And said appeal was read by the Clerk 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 therefor in the notice given by the City Clerk, and although the said parties prosecuting such appeal were called and invited to make proof of the allegations of fact by them set forth in their written appeal, they failed to appear and made default, and no one appeared or offered any evidence or testimony, or argument, or showing of any kind whatsoever 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 Peterson 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 and assessment roll, charging the cost and expense of the improvement of "A" street from the center line of Sixth Street to the center line of Seventh Street, upon the adjoining, contiguous and disjunctive lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited by said improvement and said ordinance was prepared accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll for the improvement of "C" street, from the center line of Sixth Street to the center line of Seventh Street, the following appeals were taken up for consideration, viz: the separate appeal of H. H. Co. Deale as owner of lot 17 in block 705 in the city of Tacoma; and the joint appeals of H. D. Hostetter, J. R. Butke, U. H. Co., H. H. Co. Deale, Alfred Crobbin, Fidelity Rent Collection Co., as agent, United States Mortgage Trust Co.,

Law B. Smith, W. H. Havel, Edward Henningsen, W. D. Youngman, Miners Savings Bank, and Theo. Haasler, said assessors and companies claiming to represent the following lots and groups of lots respectively: Lots 8 and 9 in block 706 in the city of Tacoma; lot 21 in block 706 in the city of Tacoma; lot 22 in block 706 in the city of Tacoma; lot 17 in block 705 in the city of Tacoma; lots 1 and 2 in block 706 in the city of Tacoma; lots 13 and 16 in block 705 in the city of Tacoma; one undivided block in block 700 lot in lot 19 in block 705 in the city of Tacoma; lots 1 and 2 in block 706 in the city of Tacoma; lot 11 in block 705 in the city of Tacoma; lots 8 and 9 in block 705 in the city of Tacoma; lots 15 and 16 in block 706 in the city of Tacoma; and lot 13 and 14 in block 706 in the city of Tacoma. And each and all of said appeals were by the Clerk read to the City Council, and the questions raised and the objections urged in said appeals were brought on for hearing before the City Council as a body; and although the matter of hearing said appeals was not disposed of for more than one hour after the time designated therefor in the notice given by the City Clerk, and although the said parties prosecuting such appeals were called and invited to make proof of the allegations of fact by them set forth in their respective written appeals, they failed to appear and made default, and no one appeared or offered any evidence, or testimony, or argument or showing of any kind whatsoever in support of said appeals. And after the questions suggested and the objections urged in said several written appeals had been duly and fully considered by said City Council, upon motion of Peterson, 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 of

and lot 1 in block 902 in the city of Tacoma. And said appeal was read by the Clerk 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 therefor in the notice given by the City Clerk, and although the said parties prosecuting such appeal were called and invited to make proof of the allegations of fact by them set forth in their written appeal, they failed to appear and made default, and no one appeared or offered any evidence or testimony, or argument, or showing of any kind whatsoever 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 Peterson, duly seconded, it was ordered that the objections presented by said appeal be such 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, changing the cost and expense of the improvement of A Street from the center line of South Ninth Street to the center line of South Twelfth Street, upon the adjoining, contiguous and disjunctive lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited by said improvement and said ordinance was prepared accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeal from the assessment and assessment roll for the improvement of South "C" Street, from the center line of South Seventh Street to the center line of South Ninth Street, the following appeals were taken up for consideration, viz: the separate appeal of H. C. Deal as owner of lot 17 in block 705 in the city of Tacoma; and the joint appeals of A. D. Hostetter, J. R. Bantke, V. H. C. A., H. K. C. Deal, Alfred Cresslin, Fidelity Rent Collection Co., as agent, United States Mortgage Trust Co.,

John D. South, J. H. Havel, Edward Koenigsfeld, W. P. Svingen, Tacoma Savings Bank, and Theo. Hoerner, and several persons and companies claiming to represent the following lots and groups of lots, respectively: Lots 8 and 9 in block 706 in the city of Tacoma; lot 21 in block 706 in the city of Tacoma; lot 22 in block 706 in the city of Tacoma; lot 17 in block 705 in the city of Tacoma; lots 1 and 2 in block 706 in the city of Tacoma; lots 13 and 14 in block 705 in the city of Tacoma; one undivided tract in block 705 in lot 17 in block 705 in the city of Tacoma; lots 1 and 2 in block 706 in the city of Tacoma; lot 21 in block 705 in the city of Tacoma; lots 8 and 9 in block 705 in the city of Tacoma; lots 13 and 14 in block 706 in the city of Tacoma; and lot 13 and 14 in block 706 in the city of Tacoma. And each and all of said appeals were by the Clerk sent to the City Council, and the questions raised and the objections urged in said appeals were brought on for hearing before the City Council as a body; and although the matter of hearing said appeals was not disposed of for more than one hour after the time designated therefor in the notice given by the City Clerk, and although the said parties prosecuting such appeals were called and invited to make proof of the allegations of fact by them set forth in their respective written appeals, they failed to appear and made default, and no one appeared or offered any evidence, or testimony, or argument or showing, of any kind whatsoever in support of said appeals. And after the questions suggested and the objections urged in said several written appeals had been duly and fully considered by said City Council, upon motion of Peterson, duly seconded, it was ordered that the objections presented by said appeals be such 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, changing the cost and expense of the improvement of

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South "C" street from the center line of South Seventh street to the center line of South Ninth street, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited by said improvement and said ordinance was prepared accordingly.

On motion of Patterson the Council resolved in order of business to 1st reading of ordinance and the following ordinance were introduced

1st Reading of Ordinance

By Patterson.

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 St. Helens avenue from the center line of South Ninth street to the westerly boundary of "C" street, 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 22nd day of June 1899, and ordinance No 1391, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expenses of said improvement.

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

By Patterson.

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 "C" street from the center of South Ninth street to the center line of South Seventh 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 22nd day of June 1899, and ordinance No 1391, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from

said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expenses of said improvement.

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

By Patterson.

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 "C" street from the center line of South Seventh street, to the center line of South Ninth 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 22nd day of June 1899, and ordinance No 1391, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expenses of said improvement.

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

2nd Reading of Ordinance

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 St. Helens avenue from the center line of South Ninth street to the westerly boundary of "C" street, 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 22nd day of June 1899, and ordinance No 1391, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expenses of said improvement.

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

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 A Street from the center line of South Ninth Street to the center line of South Twelfth 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 propinate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 22nd day of June 1899, and Ordinance No 1384; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expenses of said improvement. Read the 2nd time in full, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

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 C Street from the center line of South Seventh Street to the center line of South Ninth 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 propinate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 22nd day of June 1899, and Ordinance No 1384; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expenses of said improvement.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Judiciary Committee. On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
 W. H. V. V. V.
 City Clerk
 P. D. Work
 President of City Council

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Council Chamber 7³⁰ o'clock, p. m.

Council met in regular session, Present 18, Absent 2, Hon. H. H. Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holger, Opie, Patterson, Daniels, Davis, Samuel Sausman, Smith, & Mr. President, Absent 1, Freeman Egan. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

Applications were received from R. Sandberg for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 block 1104, from W. H. Fisher for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 & 2 block 1102, from Fred Jorgensen for renewal of liquor license on lots 16 & 17 block 704, and from Christian W. Carlson for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 & 2 block 1106.

Referred to Police & Licenses Committee.
 A petition was received from W. H. Kennedy asking the city to lower his stone building on Chapman Street to grade. Referred to Streets & Allevy Committee.

A petition was received from J. H. Gault et al for a street light at South 13th St. Street. Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A petition was received from St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co asking for the change of location of a certain portion of St. Paul sewer.

On motion of Hartman Thursday October 19th at 7³⁰ o'clock p. m. was fixed as the time for hearing the above petition and the City Clerk was directed to publish the notice required by charter.

Communications.

A communication was received from H. H. Jones et al accepting the privileges conferred by Ordinance No 1401.

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance ordering the paving of Payalup Avenue from Pacific Ave to A Street, an ordinance approving and confirming the assessment roll for the improvement of 1st block

an ordinance approving and confirming the assessment roll for the improvement of "C" Street from South 7th to South 9th Street, and an ordinance approving and confirming the assessment roll for the improvement of "A" Street from South 9th to South 14th Street and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported back the communication of City Treasurer recommending the purchase of an adding machine and recommended that the Commission of Public Works purchase for the use of the Treasurer Controller and other City officers an adding machine to cost not exceeding \$250.00. Adopted.

Also reported administrative and approval of following bills.

No. 1189 & 1191 to 1199 inc.	Water Light fund amty to	735.43
" 1200 to 1213 and 1207 & 1212	" General Expense "	1,173.14
" 1214 to 1216 and 1217 & 1218	" Park "	434.71
" 1219 to 1221 inc	" Library "	30.70
" 1222	" Harbor "	26.70

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

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the resolution by Petitioner for an additional fireman in the 6th ward, and recommended it be not adopted at this time. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Jas. Hutchinson et al for an additional fireman in the 6th ward and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Police License Committee reported back an ordinance regulating the care of City's property in the Police Dept and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance licensing Junk dealers residing in Tacoma and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance regulating the use of signs etc and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

When Bill introduced that the Council should be permitted to use each portion of the same when it is necessary to do so that we have used from to that date. But on will call. See House Report

The Sewers & Drainage Committee reported back the communication of Com: of Health recommending construction of certain sewers and recommended it be concurred in and that the Com: Public Works be instructed to proceed with the work, the cost not to exceed \$400. Adopted.

Reports of Special Committees.

The Special Committee to which was referred the matter of the repair of Archer Street bridge submitted the following report.

"We from Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Archer street bridge, by leave to report that we have conferred with the Tacoma Railway Co. management; they have agreed to stand all the necessary expense of putting on new stringers under the rails, and proper gird rails properly secured, all to be approved by the Com: of Public Works; and the city, to make all under pinning and supports secure. We would recommend that the Commission of Public Works be authorized to at once take the necessary steps to have the above repair done, the city's expense not to exceed independent indebtedness for dollars (\$175.00). Adopted.

The Committee of the Wharf to which was referred the ordinance providing for the funding of outstanding warrants reported, and recommended that the money value in the Water & Light Extension fund, excepting so much thereof as may be required to meet the payment of outstanding contracts, be transferred to the General fund for the purpose of taking up that amount of the oldest outstanding warrants. Adopted.

Also recommended that the ordinance be amended so as to provide for one single series of straight bearing gran bonds, 1 million to consist of 1000 bonds \$100.000 to consist of 1000 bonds and the balance to consist of 100 bonds. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from the Mayor notifying the Council of an invitation from the Managers of Seattle Exposition to the people of Tacoma, to attend said Exposition in December.

and a special invitation to City officials to be present as guests of the Exposition.

On motion of Sampson the invitation was accepted.

Also notifying the Council of the invitation of the Mayor of Seattle to attend the reception to be given the 1st Washington Regiment on its return from Manila.

On motion of Sampson the invitation was accepted.

Also submitting certain papers received from the Commercial Club of Lewiston Idaho relating to the opening of Columbia and Snake rivers to navigation.

Referral to Harbor & Water Front Committee.

A communication was received from the City Attorney returning the petition of St Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co for the location of a portion of St Paul avenue, with the statement that a new petition will be made and filed so as to comply with Section 208 of the city charter.

Communication and petition placed on file.

A communication was received from Com: Public Works recommending paving the sidewalk in front of Engine house No 1 west 4th block on concrete foundation.

On motion of Holzgah the recommendation was approved.

A communication was received from Com: Public Works recommending renewal of contract with S. F. Alden, which expires Nov. 2 1899.

On motion of Holzgah the recommendation was approved.

A communication was received from Com: Public Works notifying the abandonment of 2 bridge carpenters.

On motion of Holzgah the abandonment was approved.

Resolutions

S. Holzgah

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Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for and on behalf of the city of Tacoma lot 16 (10) in block forty three hundred and eighteen (1818) of the city of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington; the purchase price not to exceed the sum of one hundred

and seventy five dollars (\$175). And it is further ordered that warrant issue upon the General Expense fund of the city of Tacoma for the purchase price, not exceeding one hundred and seventy five dollars (\$175) in payment for said lot.

And be it further Resolved that as soon as title shall be obtained and vested in the city of Tacoma for the said lot that engine house No 3 be removed from its present location and placed upon the said lot.

Adopted.

By Holzgah.

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Whereas the city of Tacoma acquired by purchase from the Mason Library, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, certain lots and parcels of land in the County of Pierce, State of Washington, and particularly described as follows, to wit: The west back of lots ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13), in block three (3), in the same are designated and described in the official plat of that part of the City of Tacoma known as and called the Replat of Morgan's Addition to Tacoma, Washington, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, June 8 1893, and

Whereas it was recited in the deed of conveyance to said property that as one of the considerations for the same the said city of Tacoma covenanted and agreed that it would continuously thereafter maintain the public library, situated on the land hereinbefore described, in its present location, and keep the same open for the use of the public to the same extent and as the same had theretofore been kept open; and

Whereas, it is now deemed desirable to sell and transfer the said property, upon the same conditions, to Whitworth Castles, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, or its successors; and
Whereas, the said Mason Library, a corporation, is willing to give its consent to such sale and transfer; Therefore

Be it resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to publish in the official newspaper of the city of Tacoma, for the period of ten days, a notice of the intention of the city of Tacoma, to sell and transfer all of its rights, title and interest in and to the property hereinbefore described, to the said Whitworth College, a corporation or its successors. Adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinance

By Roll.

An ordinance amending section 10 of Ordinance No. 101, entitled, "An ordinance regulating and preventing obstruction to streets, alleys, and sidewalks."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Police & Finance Committee. By suspension.

An ordinance levying the annual tax for the payment of the interest upon the present and contemplated bonded indebtedness of the city of Tacoma, and for general municipal purposes of said city, for the fiscal year 1900, and appropriating the same to certain funds.

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

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1137, entitled, "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 warrants issued between the 10th day of August 1897, and the 10th day of June 1896, now outstanding and unpaid."

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

2nd Reading of Ordinance

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1137, entitled "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 warrants issued between the 10th day of August 1897, and the 10th day of June 1896,

now outstanding and unpaid.

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

An ordinance prescribing certain rules and regulations relative to the care of city property in the police department.

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

An ordinance licensing and regulating the business of junk dealers, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance number 100, passed 1897.

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

3rd Reading of Ordinance

Ordinance No. 1409

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Bayview avenue, from the east boundary of Pacific avenue to the center line of F 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 abutting lots, blocks, and parcels of land.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 11, Nays 0, Dug, Hanson, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Spier, Patterson, Smith, Rice, Sampson, Smith & McArthur, Hay, O. Hobart & DeWinn, Sherman.

Ordinance No. 1410

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement to be made of St Helens, a street from the center line of South Third Street to the westerly boundary of C Street 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 abutting lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 22nd day of June 1899 and Ordinance No. 1391, and providing for the disposition of moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn defraying the cost and expenses of said improvement.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed.

Yeas 13, Nays 0, Dug, Hanson, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Spier, Patterson, Smith, Rice, Sampson, Smith, & McArthur, Hay, O. Hobart & DeWinn, Sherman & Hartman.

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1411 An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment rolls, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of South C^o Street from the center line of South Seventh Street to the center line of South Ninth 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 adjoining lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 22nd day of June 1899, and Ordinance No. 1389, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expenses of said improvement.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed.
 Yeas: Bell, Day, Hanson, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Quinn, Quinn, Sampson, Smith & Co. President, Mayor O. Absent: S. Freeman, Hartman & Russell.

1412 An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment rolls, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of A^o Street from the center line of South 9th Street to the center line of South 12th 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 22nd day of June 1899, and Ordinance No. 1394, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expenses of said improvement.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed.
 Yeas: Bell, Day, Hanson, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Quinn, Quinn, Sampson, Smith & Co. President, Mayor O. Absent: S. Freeman, Hartman & Russell.

City Clerk's Office
 Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to Finance Committee, and on motion of Hartman the pay rolls for September were ordered paid on approval by Finance Committee.

On motion of Holgate the Council took a recess until Monday the 2nd of October at 8 o'clock P.M.

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Council Chamber 8 o'clock p.m.
 Council members present: Bell, Day, Hanson, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Quinn, Quinn, Sampson, Smith & Co. President, Mayor O. Absent: S. Freeman.

The Council resolved in order of business to
 Reports of Standing Committees.
 The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills Nos. 7770 to 7788 in favor of the City of Tacoma for the following amounts:

" 7770 to 7788	General Expenses	4,000.00
" 7789 to 7799	" "	3,000.00
" 7800	" Library	200.00
" 7801	" Park	150.00

and approved 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 in payment of same. Adopted.
 The Council then proceeded in order of business to

2nd Reading of Ordinances.
 An ordinance to provide for the issuance of standing 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 16th day of June 1896.
 Read the 3rd time in full.

On motion of Sampson it was ordered that "December 30th" be substituted for "December 31st" wherever it occurs in the ordinance and that in the clause which reads "two per cent" be substituted for "one per cent".

On motion of Bell it was ordered that further action on this ordinance be deferred until Thursday the 5th inst, in order that the above corrections may be made and the ordinance C.R. by the City Attorney and Controller.

On motion of Smith it was ordered that the City Attorney ask Judge Dillon by wire what he will charge for an opinion as to the validity of bonds issued under the above ordinance, and if his price is not satisfactory to Finance Committee, print from other sources, if obtained.
 On motion the Council then adjourned.
 A. S. No. 1
 Albert S. W. Ross, City Clerk President of City Council

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holzgale, Spie, Patterson, Trickett, Poice, Remond, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Absent: Freeman, excused. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

Applications were received from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 block 11, and on lot 5 block 1304, and from Joe Dick for liquor license on lots 687 block 1008.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from F. H. Chaudler, Manager, for retrain of South 15th Street between Pacific Ave and Dock Street.

Referred to Streets & Allys Committee.

A petition was received from East Swanson for extension of water main to 1011 & 1013 North Tacoma Ave.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Petitions were received from W. F. Sabin et al for an electric light at South 15th & Yakima Ave, from C. P. Callius et al for an electric light at South 58th & Juniper Street, and from W. C. Spicer et al for an electric light at South 60th and Union Avenue.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Remonstrances.

A remonstrance was received from Electric Eng. & Con. Company et al against the city's selling incandescent lamps.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from E. G. Knudler relating to 1893 tax against lot 7 block 7622.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance licensing the business of junk dealers, and an ordinance repealing ordinance No 1132 and recommended their passage. Adopted.

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The Finance Committee reported back an ordinance providing for the tax levy for 1900 and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of pay rolls for September Nos 7262 to 7272 in or Salary Fund amount to 11,252.26
 " 7273 to 7278 inc " Water Light " " " 11,931.62
 " 7279 " Library " " " 187.00
 " 7280 " Bridge Road " " " 12.00
 " 7281 inc Water Light Extension " " " 36.60

and approved 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 same. Adopted.

The Committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations reported back the communication from Mr. Jones et al, accepting the privilege granted by ordinance No 1402, and recommended it be filed with said ordinance. Adopted.

The Streets & Allys Committee submitted the following report.

We your Committee on Streets & Allys, to whom was referred the question of the desirability of changing the grade of intersecting streets on the east half of Jefferson Avenue, from that adopted by the Com' Public Works, in accordance with Sec 3 ord. No 1367, would recommend that the grade of the intersection of South 17th South 19th South 23rd and South 25th Streets remain as now constructed or fixed, and that the grade of the intersection of South 21st Street be changed in such a manner that the surface of the planing shall extend in a straight line from the street car track to the east boundary of Jefferson Avenue; also that a temporary grade fence be erected at South 21st Street, to remain until said change be completed, and that a permanent grade fence be erected at South 25th Street, to prevent teams from crossing at the steep portion. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of Tacoma Military Band for open electric light for their band.

and recommending it be not granted. Adopted.
The Police License Committee reported back an ordinance amending Sec 6 of ord. No 196, and an ordinance regulating and preventing obstructions to streets, sidewalks etc, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the applications of Christine Gordon for renewal of liquor license on lots 152 block 1506, W. H. Fiske for renewal of liquor license on lots 152 block 1102, W. J. Fred Zang for renewal of liquor license on lot 1607 block 704, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of P. Sandberg for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 block 1105 with a majority report by Bell, Hansen & Hewitt recommending it be granted, and a minority report by Opie recommending that it be not granted. Bell moved adoption of majority report, Opie moved to amend by substituting the minority report. Carried on roll call.

Yeas 10. Day, Hartman, Hoyt, Opie, Patterson, Price, Rummel, Sampson Smith & Mr President, Nays 5. Bell, Hansen, Hewitt, Holzgate & Quitt & Hunt & Freeman. The minority report was then adopted on roll call. Yeas 10. Day, Hartman, Hoyt, Opie, Patterson, Price, Rummel, Sampson, Smith & Mr President. Nays 5. Bell, Hansen, Hewitt, Holzgate & Quitt. Ayeunt 1. Freeman.

Reports of Officers.

The Treasurer's report for September was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The License Inspector report for September was received and referred to Police License Committee.

The Building Inspector's report for September was received and referred to Committee on Building & Public Property.

The Librarian's report for September was received and referred to Committee on Library & Public Education.

The Harbor Master's report for September was received and referred to Harbor & Water-Front Committee.

A communication was received from City Attorney relating to a case pending in the Superior Court entitled Landa & San Francisco L.F. Vs. Pierce County, City of Tacoma

Stephen Jordan, and recommending that a certain arrangement agreed upon by the plaintiff and Pierce County be carried in by the City. ^{Bell moved that the City Attorney be authorized to carry out the arrangement.} Carried on roll call. Yeas 10. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holzgate, Opie, Patterson, Quitt, Price, Rummel, Sampson, Mr President, Nays 5. Smith, Hunt & Freeman.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works notifying the Council that no license return had been filed against the improvement of Pipe Street from 6th Ave to 6th Addition. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works asking permission to construct a sewer thro' the old ditch at corner of 6th Avenue & Pine Street.

Referred to Sewer & Drainage Committee.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works notifying the Council that no bids for ^{electric} power had been received in response to his advertisement for same.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A communication was presented from Com. Public Works giving notice of his appointment of S. T. Armstrong as Deputy Com. of Public Works, during his absence from the city.

Atkinson was called to the fact that there was no such office as Deputy Com. Public Works and therefore the above appointment was void. The Mayor then announced verbally that he was acting Com. of Public Works, but upon his attention being called to the fact that there could not be two Com. of Public Works at the same time, he modified his statement, he stated that he held himself in readiness to perform such duties of the Commission, as could not be performed by the clerk in the absence of the Commissioner.

On motion of Sampson the communication was ordered placed on file, and the Mayor authorized to perform the duties outlined above.

Resolutions.

A resolution was presented by Patterson regarding the Tacoma Railways & Power Co to furnish more cars.

the line between South 9th street and South 5th street & Union ave.
 Referred to Committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

By Patterson.

Whereas, a resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 31st day of August 1899, that Dipe street, from South boundary of 6th Avenue, to South boundary of Orchard's 6th Addition, 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. 1387 of the City of Tacoma; said improvement to consist of grading said street to the established grade, building sidewalks on both sides 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; 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 such 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 such improvement; and

Whereas, ten days have elapsed upon 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 owner 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 after that date.
 Res. 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. 1387 as herein

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Present, Hanson, McWhorter, Hunt, Hays, Halgats, O'Neil, Patterson, Smith, Deane, Rummel, Sampson, Smith & Mrs. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Treasurer.

1st Reading of Ordinance.

By Bell.

An ordinance regulating and providing for the care and preservation of city property in each of the several departments of the City government.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Committee on Building & Public Property.

By Hanson.

An ordinance repealing ordinance No. 1178 and No. 1180, and amending section 1 of ordinance No. 1178 entitled, "An ordinance declaring void, under certain 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 live stock within certain limits of the city, and for the parking of animals, live stock and meats for market, and rendering and disposing of offal, fats, 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 refer to Police License Committee.

By Patterson.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Railroad Street, from the South Eastern boundary of the right-of-way of the Northern Pacific Railway to the center line of South Ninelenth 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, and refer to Streets & Allys Committee.

By Patterson.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Fifth Street, from South boundary of Sixth Avenue to South boundary of Charles South Addition, 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, and refer to Streets & Allys Committee.

By Thompson.

An ordinance directing the Treasurer and Controller of the city of Tacoma to transfer the sum of Ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000) from the Water and Light Extension Fund, and eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) from the Water and Light Fund, to the General Fund of said city.

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

2nd reading of Ordinance.

An ordinance directing the Treasurer and Controller of the city of Tacoma to transfer the sum of Ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000) from the Water and Light Extension Fund, and eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) from the Water and Light Fund to the General Fund of said city.

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

An ordinance laying the annual tax for the payment of the interest upon the present and contemplated bonded indebtedness of the city of Tacoma; and for general munic-

ipal purposes of said city, for the fiscal year 1900, and appropriating the same to certain funds.

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

An ordinance regulating and preventing the obstruction of streets, alleys, avenues, and other public places, providing a punishment therefor, and repealing ordinance No 243.

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

An ordinance amending section 6 of Ordinance No 1111 entitled, "An ordinance regulating and preventing obstruction to streets, alleys and sidewalks."

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

3rd reading of Ordinance.

An ordinance repealing ordinance No 1132 entitled, "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 warrants issued between the 10th day of August 1894, and the 16th day of June 1896, then outstanding and unpaid."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed.

Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hanson, Harkness, Howell, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Rice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, The President, Hays, O. Ahrent, Freeman.

An ordinance licensing and regulating the business of junk dealers, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing ordinances numbered 453, 1002 and 1227.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed.

Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hanson, Harkness, Howell, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Rice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, The President, Hays, O. Ahrent, Freeman.

An ordinance laying the annual tax for the payment of the interest upon the present and contemplated bonded indebtedness of the city of Tacoma, and for general municipal purposes of said city, for the fiscal year 1900, and appropriating the same to certain funds.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed.

Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hanson, Harkness, Howell, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Patterson, Rice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, The President, Hays, O. Ahrent, Freeman.

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Claims & Bills.

Bills from the Controller's office, and past pay roll for September were received and referred to Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

The City Attorney submitted a telegram from Judge John F. Dillon reading as follows: "Despatch just received from approximately one thousand dollars, with fully by mail."

On motion of Smith the City Attorney was directed to notify the President of the Council, when he receives the letter from Judge Dillon, and the President, authorized in his discretion to call a special meeting of the Council to consider the same.

On motion of Sampson the Council took a recess until 8 o'clock p.m. Wednesday October 11th inst.

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Council Chamber & Officers & Mrs.

Council re convened. Present: B. Bell, Day, Hanson, Hartman, Knott, Holt, Holgate, Olm, Pullman, Smith, Pines, Remmel, Sampson, Smith, Mr. President, Akent, J. Freeman.

The Council resolved to sign an order of business.

Petitions.

An application was received from Joe Dick for removal of liquor license on lot 6 block 203.

Referred to Police License Committee.

Petitions were received from J. D. Cornwell et al for a street light at South 10 and 11th streets, and from S. J. Baker et al for a street light at East C & 28th street.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Communications.

A communication was received from Mary Ball Chapter, I. O. O. F. thanking the Council for assistance in erecting a drinking fountain in Wright park.

Placed on file.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Finance Committee reported examination & approval of the following bills and pay rolls.

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Nos 7287 to 7307 inc. on Water Light fund, amount to	2,200.00
" 7308 to 7324 " " General Expenses " "	1,200.00
" 7325 " 7339 " 7341 on Park " "	500.00
No 7340 " Interest " "	200.00

and approved the following resolution.

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

Also reported back the Treasurer's report for September and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Committee on Streets & Highways reported back the communication of W. H. Opie asking the removal of the port Cochise in front of Tacoma Hotel, and recommended that as it was erected by express authority granted by the City Council May 18, 1888, the petition be not granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Henry Longstreet et al, asking that the triangle at South 1st & 2nd Street be paved, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance ordering the improvement of Railroad Street between the N. P. right-of-way and South 19th Street, and recommended it be postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance ordering the grading of Pipe street from 6th Avenue to Orchard & Addition and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of Blaauw concerning for extension of electric light lines, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of Board of Public Works, reporting no bids for electric power under the advertisement for purposes recently made, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of Electric Engineers et al, against the City selling incandescent lamps, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

of Sampson the communication was referred back to committee, with instructions to report an ordinance licensing and regulating the business of selling incandescent lamps, and wiring of buildings for electric lights.

The Public License Committee reported back the applications of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co for renewal of liquor license on lot 5 block 1304, ^{4th} on lot 1 block 11, and of Joe Dick for liquor license on lots 6 & 7 block 1003, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the License Inspectors report for September and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the resolution by Peterson for making an opening between rooms 308 & 309 City Hall, and recommended it do not pass. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication from H. G. Rowland offering 700 per annum for use of market sheds and City Seals, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the Building Inspectors report for Sept and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The committee on Officials Employees Salaries submitted the following report.

"We your committee on O. E. & S. having compared the salary rolls with the Salary ordinance find the same correct except one extra clerk employed in the Water & Light department not authorized by said ordinance.

It is the sense of this committee that our report should precede the salary roll, so that any unauthorized claims could be discontinued, instead of accumulating after the claims are paid. Adopted.

The Committee on Library and Public Education reported back the Librarian's report for September and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Resolutions.

A resolution was introduced by Duill, regarding an account to be kept of the city use of water light etc.

Referred to Finance & Water Committee.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of 1st & 2nd street, from south boundary of Sixth avenue to south boundary of Orchard's Sixth Addition, 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 and contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land.

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

A communication was submitted by the City Attorney & received from John F. Dillon ^{dated date of 10-1-01} stating that his fee for an opinion as to the legality of the proposed funding bonds would be \$4,000, if approved \$400, and it requires to correct the proceedings by revision of ordinance to other proceedings, his fee would be not to exceed \$750. the amount over \$500, to be left to the City Council or Judge Pitcheard.

On motion of Sampson the City Attorney was authorized to employ Judge Dillon on above conditions.

On motion of Sampson the City Clerk was directed to notify the Manager of South Exposition that on account of official business which could not be dispensed, the City Council would be unable to attend said exposition on the 12th inst, and other city officials who desire to attend the exposition, be excused from attendance on the Council meeting of that date. On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
L. A. Royce
City Clerk
P. S. K. O. R.
President of City Council

Council Chamber 7³⁰ o'clock, p.m.

Council met in regular session. Present 14: Bell, Day, Kamm, Hartman, Hewitt, Hunt, Hobart, Opie, Patterson, Rice, Remond, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Absent - Freeman & Swift. General Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

Applications were received from Williams & Co for removal of liquor license on lot 24 block 1104, and from Pacific Brewery & Malting Co for removal of liquor license on lot 1 block 1105. Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from J. H. Eighley et al for an electric light at South E Street between 15th & 17th streets. Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Remonstrances

A remonstrance was received from W. S. Mays & Sons Co. J. D. Howell & Son against the assessment roll for paving South 9th Street, one from C. J. Whitridge et al against the assessment roll for paving Jefferson Avenue from Pacific Avenue to E Street, and one from Herbert Hinshaw et al against the assessment roll for paving C Street from South 9th Street to Jefferson Avenue. Action on the above remonstrances was deferred until later in the session when the assessment rolls would be taken up in regular order of business.

Communications

A communication was received from A. S. Kirkpatrick asking the Council to invite Young People's Christian Union to hold its Convention in this city. Referred to Committee on Library & Public Education.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance ordaining the improvement by grading of Fifth Street from Sixth Avenue to South boundary of Orchard block addition and recommended its passage. Adopted. The committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations reported back the Resolution by Patterson regarding the Tacoma Railway & Power Co to furnish more cars for its South Tacoma line,

and recommended that as the matter had been satisfactorily adjusted, the resolution be placed on file. So ordered. The committee on Harbor & Waterfront reported back the Harbor Master's report for Sept: and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Report of Officers

The Controller's report for Sept was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The report of Chief of Fire Department was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The reports of Chief of Police and Police Department were received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The report of Commissioner of Health was received and referred to Health & Hospitals Committee.

A communication was received from Chief of Police excusing his absence from Council meeting on the 11th inst. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Com' Public Works asking authority to make repairs to Harbor Street wharf at an expense of \$35.

On motion of Sampson, referred to Harbor & Waterfront Committee with power to act.

A communication was received from Com' Public Works asking authority to purchase 80 piles for Puget Sound bridge at a cost of \$400.

Granted on motion of Patterson and the Commission authorized to proceed with the repair of the bridge.

A communication was received from Com' Public Works asking authority to construct a trunk sewer of 8 inch vitrified pipe on North 12th Street from the alley between L and M to K Street at an expense of \$350.

Referred to Sewers & Drainage Committee.

Resolutions

By Opie, Whereas, there appears on the city pay roll an extra clerk in the Light & Water department officer not authorized

Resolution No. 2333

by the salary ordinance, and contrary to the action of the Council,
 He is therefore ~~it~~ ~~Resolved~~ by the City Council of the city
 of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works, be, and he is
 hereby instructed to dismiss one clerk from the
 Water and Light Department office, and if there be no two clerks
 in this office capable of performing the duties of the same,
 then the said Commissioner is hereby instructed to employ
 two other clerks competent to fill the position. Adopted.

By Sampson

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma
 that Hon. John F. Dillon of New York City, be, and he is hereby
 employed on behalf of the city of Tacoma, for a considera-
 tion not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to give a
 legal opinion as to the validity of the twelve hundred
 thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) of funding bonds which the city of
 Tacoma proposes to issue to fund an outstanding warrant
 indebtedness to that amount. Adopted.

12th Reading of Ordinances.

By Hartman.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the sale, transfer,
 and conveyance to Whitworth College and its successors of
 all of the right, title, and interest of the City of Tacoma, in
 and to the west half of lots ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), and
 thirteen (13), in block three (3), as the same are designated
 and described on the official map of that part of the city of
 Tacoma known as and called the "Replat of Wingard's
 Addition to Tacoma, Washington," filed for record in the
 office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, June 8th
 1894, together with the appurtenances, and all that mis-
 cellaneous lot of books, maps, papers, files, magazines, shelves,
 chairs, tables, stoves, lamps, and fixtures of and used in
 connection with the library in Tacoma in that certain
 building situated upon said lots.

Read the 1st time by title and referred to committee on
 Library & Public Education.

By Peterson.

An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or
 re-assessment upon the lots, blocks and parcels of land which are
 adjoining, contiguous and proximate to and which have been
 and are specially benefited by the improvement of North
 Thirty-first street (formerly First street) from State street to
 Proctor avenue (formerly Jefferson avenue), in the city of Tacoma,
 to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value
 thereof, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of
 the State of Washington, entitled, "An act relating to and
 authorizing the collection of assessments for local im-
 provements by a new assessment or re-assessment
 of the cost and expense of making the same in certain
 towns, and declaring an emergency," approved March 4th 1893.

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

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of
 Tife street, from South boundary of Sixth avenue to
 South boundary of Orchard's Sixth Addition, 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 in final passage and passage
 Yeas 14. Bell, Day, Hamus, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Lister,
 Patterson, Rom, Sammel, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0.
 Ayeut 7. Freeman & Smith.

Officers of Bills.

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

Unfinished Business.

On motion of Patterson the Committee on Official Employees
 and Salaries was requested to investigate the charge that
 some City official or employe was in the habit of getting
 drunk while on duty.

On motion of Patterson the Com^r Public Works was in

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should to replace the drinking fountain at the intersection of South 9th C Street and St Helens avenue.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll for the improvement of South 11th Street from the east line of Pacific avenue to the center of St. Street, and it appearing that no objections have been made to the 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 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 for the improvement of South 4th Street from east line of Pacific avenue to center line of St. Street, the following appeal was taken up for consideration, viz: the joint appeal of United States Mortgage Trust Co. and J. J. Howard Son agents, said Company and agent claiming to repossess the following lots, respectively; lot 6 in block 902, and lot 1 in 902, all in the city of Tacoma. And said appeal was read by the clerk 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 therein in the notice given by the City Clerk, and although the said parties prosecuting such appeal were called and invited to make proof of the allegations of fact by them set forth in their written appeal, they failed to appear and make defendant, and no one appeared or offered any evidence or testimony, or argument, or showing of any kind whatsoever in support of said appeal. And after the questions suggested and the objections urged in said written appeal had been

dually and fully considered by said City Council, upon motion of Patterson 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 and assessment roll, charging the cost and expense of said improvement of South 4th Street from the east line of Pacific avenue to the center line of St. Street upon the adjoining, contiguous and predial lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited by said improvement; and said ordinance was prepared accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll for the improvement of South C Street from the center line of South 9th Street to the westerly boundary of Jefferson avenue, the following appeal was taken up for consideration, viz: the joint appeal of Herbert Hinshelwood, A. H. Tyler, H. H. Denny, H. J. Cogswell, H. H. Longstreet agents, said persons and agent claiming to repossess the following lots, respectively; lot 21 in block 1103, lot 3 in block 1506, lot 4 in block 1506, lots 2 and 3 in block 1105, lots 22 and 23 in block 1505, and lots 13, 14, 19 and 20 in block 906, lot 15 in block 905, and lots 15, 16, 18 and 19 in block 1105 and lot 3 in block 1506, all in the city of Tacoma. And said appeal was read by the clerk 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 therein in the notice given by the City Clerk, and although the said parties prosecuting such appeal were called and invited to make proof of the allegations of fact by them set forth in their written appeal, they failed to appear and make defendant, and no one appeared or offered any evidence, or testimony, or argument, or showing of any kind whatsoever in support of said appeal. And after the questions suggested and the objections

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urged in said written appeal had been duly and fully considered by said City Council, upon motion of Patterson duly seconded, it was ordered that the objections presented by said appeal be such 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, changing the cost and expense of said improvement of South "C" street from the center line of South 9th street to the westerly boundary of Jefferson avenue upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited by said improvement; and said ordinance was prepared accordingly.

During the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll for the improvement of Jefferson avenue from the west boundary of Pacific avenue to the east boundary of "C" street in the city of Tacoma, the following appeal was taken up for consideration, viz: the joint appeal of Ely, Whitaker, J. S. Woods, Libbincott, Ely, Beck, Krentz, C. S. Parsons, J. H. Parsons, G. C. Patton, C. S. Parsons, G. H. Parsons, and Parsons, claiming to represent the following lots, 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, 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, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

in testimony, or argument, or showing strong and substantial support of said appeal, and all the questions suggested and the objections urged in said written appeal had been duly and fully considered by said City Council, upon motion of Patterson duly seconded, it was ordered that the objections presented by said appeal be such 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, changing the cost and expense of said improvement of Pacific avenue from the west boundary of Pacific avenue to the east boundary of "C" street upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited by said improvement; and said ordinance was prepared accordingly.

On motion of Patterson the Council resolved in order of business to reading of ordinance and the following ordinance were introduced.

1st Reading of Ordinance.

By Patterson,
An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings in the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of South E Street, from the east line of Pacific avenue to the center 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 22nd day of June 1899, and ordinance No. 100, and providing for the disposition of the money, collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn 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 Rollman.

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 North street, from the east line of Pacific avenue to the center line of H 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 22nd day of June 1899, and ordinance No 1399, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expense of said improvements.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 2nd 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 C street, from the center line of South North 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 22nd day of June 1899, and ordinance No 1398, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn 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 Rollman.

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 Jefferson avenue, from the westerly boundary of Pacific avenue to the east boundary of C 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 22nd day of June 1899, and ordinance No 1397, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to pay the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

2nd reading of Ordinance.

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 E street, from the east line of Pacific avenue to the center of T 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 22nd day of June 1899, and ordinance No 1395, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn 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 North street, from the east line of Pacific avenue to the center line of H 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 22nd day of June 1899, and ordinance No 1396, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment rolls, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of South C Street from the center line of South Third Street to the west by 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 22^d day of June 1899, and ordinance No 1396, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment rolls, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of Jefferson avenue from the west boundary of Pacific avenue to the east boundary of E Street, 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 22^d day of June 1899, and ordinance No 1395, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

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

3^d reading of Ordinance

1417 An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment rolls, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of South Charuth Street from the east line of Pacific avenue to the center of H 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

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adopted by the City Council on the 22^d day of June 1899, and ordinance No 1393, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the 3^d time in full, but on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Ayes 16. Nays 0. Absent 0. Present 16. President, Mayor O. Akout 2. Treasurer & Duell.

Ordinance No. 1418

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment rolls, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of South Third Street from the east line of Pacific avenue to the center line of H 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 22^d day of June 1899, and ordinance No 1397, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the 3^d time in full, but on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Ayes 16. Nays 0. Absent 0. Present 16. President, Mayor O. Akout 2. Treasurer & Duell.

Ordinance No. 1419

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment rolls, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by paving of South C Street, from the center line of South Third Street to the west by 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 22^d day of June 1899, and ordinance No 1390, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the 3^d time in full, but on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Ayes 16. Nays 0. Absent 0. Present 16. President, Mayor O. Akout 2. Treasurer & Duell.

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Sanborn Smith & Mr. President: Harry O. Abbott & Freeman & Sivett.
 An ordinance appraising and confirming the assessment roll,
 appraising and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost
 of the improvement by paving of Jefferson Avenue, from the west boundary of
 Pacific Avenue to the east boundary of E Street, in the city of Tacoma,
 and appraising and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the
 improvement of said avenue upon the adjoining, contiguous
 and fronting lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a
 resolution adopted by the city Council on the 27th day of June 1899,
 and ordinance No. 1895, and providing for the disposition of the moneys
 collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants
 drawn to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the 5th time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Was 14.

Roll, San, Hanson, Hartman, Howell, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Peterson, Price, Rummel,

Sanborn Smith & Mr. President: Harry O. Abbott & Freeman & Sivett

Whereupon the Council then adjourned.

P. D. Horton
President of City Council

Attest

L. A. Rogers
City Clerk

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock pm
 Council met in regular session. Present 15. Abs. San, Hanson,
 Hartman, Howell, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Peterson, Price, Rummel,
 Sanborn, Smith & Mr. President: Harry O. Abbott & Freeman, Executive.
 Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

An application was received from Geo. G. G. in regard to
liquor license on lot 9 block 103.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from H. D. City for extension of
water main on South 13th Street.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Remonstrances

A remonstrance was received from J. H. G. Street City
against being assessed for cost of planting flagpoles etc.

Referred to Streets & Highways Committee.

A remonstrance was received from John Nickerson
against removal of street light from South 30th Street.

Action on the above remonstrance was deferred until the
report of Fire & Water Committee relating to same is made.

Communications

A communication was received from C. J. Steinbock
offering settlement on a basis of 50 percent, of tax
certificates against lot 146 block 1311.

Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from Geo. Ferguson
relating to landing slips at Harbor Street wharf.

Referred to Harbor & Water Front Committee.

A communication was received from State Land Commission
submitting a set of School Section 10.

Referred to Streets & Highways Committee & City Attorney.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Finance Committee reported back the communication
of E. G. Knicker relating to 1893 tax on lot 7 block 169
and recommended that the City Treasurer be instructed to
issue a receipt in full to E. G. Knicker for same.

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propose described in his communication, for 12th, and accept accompanying check duly endorsed by City Contractor in payment of same. Adopted.

Also reported back the Contractor's report for September and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported examination and approval of bills numbered

7315 to 7355	inc on Water Light Fund amty to	298.99
7356	" Sewer Expense " " "	425.00
7357	" Library " " "	3.00

and returned 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 in payment of same. Adopted.

The Harbor & Docks Committee reported back the petition of F.H. Chauder Manager, for repair of Dock 15th street, and recommended that the Com^{rs} Public Works be authorized to expend \$50.00 in repair of Dock 15th street between Pacific Avenue and the Railroad bridge. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance ordering re-assessment of Dock 31st street from High street to Doctor Avenue and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petitions of W.H. Lake et al. for an electric light at South 15th street and Yakima Ave, and of C.O. Collins et al. for an electric light at South 38th & Jewett street and recommended that they be not granted at this time. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J.H. Cooley et al. for a street light at South 15th & Mth streets and recommended that the Com^{rs} Public Works be authorized to take the street light now at South 15th & 13th streets and have same placed at the place asked for. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of John D. Cromwell et al. for a street light at South K's 15th street and recommended that the Com^{rs} Public Works be authorized to take the street light from South 50th street Union Avenue and have same placed at place asked for. Adopted and the remittance

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by John Wickstrom et al. against the removal of the light from South 50th street Union Ave. placed on file.

Also reported back the report of Chief of Fire Department for September and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the resolution by Jurist regarding an account to be kept of the City's use of water light etc. and recommended it be adopted. Resolved adopted and resolution placed on the calendar.

The Harbor & Water Committee reported back the communication of Lewiston Com^{rs} Club relating to opening of Columbia Snake river to navigation, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Police & License Committee reported back the reports of Chief of Police and Poundmaster for September and recommended they be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the applications of See Beck for removal of liquor license on lot 1 block 903, and of Williams & Co for removal of liquor license on lot 2 block 1104, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Pacific Draining & Matting Co for removal of liquor license on lot 1 block 1105, with a majority report by Bell, Haverhill recommending it be granted, and a minority report by O'Neil recommending it be not granted.

On motion of Bell the petition was referred back to the Committee with instructions to obtain the signatures of property owners as required by ordinance.

The Sewer & Drainage Committee reported back the communication of Com^{rs} Public Works asking permission to construct a sewer thro^{gh} the ditch on 6th Avenue and Pine street, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication from Com^{rs} of Public Works asking authority to construct a brick sewer of 8 inch vitrified pipe on North 14th street, from alley between D & M streets to K street, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The Health & Hospital Committee reported back the report of Com. of Health for September and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The committee on Library & Public Education reported back the ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of the west half of lots 10, 11, or 13 Block 3 Replat of Wingate Addition together with the property thereon to Whitworth College and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of A. F. Kirkpatrick asking the Council to extend an invitation to Young Peoples Christian Union to hold its next annual convention in this city, and recommended it be taken up by the Council for further discussion. Adopted.

On motion of Sampson it was ordered, that whenever the proper steps have been taken by proper bodies to guarantee the payment of expenses to be incurred, the City Council will gladly join with such bodies in extending the invitation, and will aid in every legitimate way toward making the convention a success.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from the Mayor coming me from H. A. Worthington relating to the City's water supply. Ref. sent to Fire & Water Committee.

A communication was received from Harbor Master recommending remitting Harbor dues amount to \$10. to the ship "Milna" recently burned in the Harbor.

Ref. sent to Harbor & Water Front Committee.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works asking for an extra clerk in Water & Light office.

On motion of Holgate the request was granted.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works recommending that the fee for guaranty for the asphalt covering of the jail floors be not required.

On motion of Duitt the recommendation was concurred in.

A communication was received from Chief of Fire Department remonstrating against replacing the drinking

fountain at South 4th & C streets.

On motion of Bell, referred to Streets & Highways Committee, and the Com. Public Works instructed to delay replacing the fountain until further instructed by the City Council.

Resolutions.

By Day.

Resolution No. 2335

Whereas the S plank walk leading to and through District to the Sheridan School house, and the city limits, has become overgrown with alder and willow bushes, and other weeds causing a great deal of annoyance and discomfort to school children and all persons who travel on wheel ride bicycles along the walk, therefore be it

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is, hereby instructed to cause the said bushes or trees to be cut and removed, at a cost not to exceed six dollars.

Adopted.

By Holgate.

Resolution No. 2336

Resolved that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to furnish the Northern Pacific Railway Company with 281,000 gallons of water free of charges, to contract with said company for a like amount of water furnished by it to the "Port Albert" wharf loading here for Merrill.

Adopted.

By Duitt.

Resolution No. 2337

Whereas, the city of Tacoma has \$1,433,000 invested in its water and light plants; and

Whereas, by its present system, it is impossible to ascertain whether the city is deriving a revenue from said plants, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is, hereby directed to credit the water and light plants with all water and light used by the city. In accomplishing which he will charge the city \$4.00 per hydrant per month for water used.

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Hydrant using city water, and \$6.00 per light per month for each and every are light used by the city for street lighting purposes; and for other water and light he will charge the city the same rates as are charged other consumers, and in the same manner. And be it further

Resolved, that the Controller be, and he is, hereby directed to charge the Water and Light fund, on the first day of June, and December in each year, with the amount of interest paid on \$1,750,000 of Water and Light Bonds.

Smith moved that \$1,950,000 be substituted for \$1,650,000 where it occurs in the resolution. Lost on roll call.

Yeas 7. Bell, Hewitt, Opie, Patterson, Rice, Smith, & the President. Nays 8. Day, Hansen, Hartman, Holt, Holab, Jewett, Samuel Sampson, Aboul 1. Freeman.

Sampson moved that \$1,750,000 be substituted for \$1,650,000, where it occurs in the resolution. Carried and the resolution then adopted.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or re-assessment upon the lots blocks and parcels of land which are adjoining, contiguous and proximate to and which have been and are specially benefited by the improvement of North Third Street (formerly First Street), from Steele Street to Proctor Avenue (formerly Jefferson Avenue), in the city of Tacoma to the extent of their proportionate front of the lot and value thereof, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled "An act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making same in cities and towns, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9th 1892. Read the 2nd time in full and referred to Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the sale, transfer and conveyance to Whitworth College and its successors of all the right, title and interest of the city of Tacoma in and to the west half of lots ten (10) eleven (11)

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twelve (12) and thirteen (13), in block three (3), as the same are designated and described on the official map of that part of the City of Tacoma known as and called the "Replat of Wingard's Addition to Tacoma, Washington" filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, June 8th 1892, together with the appurtenances, and all that miscellaneous lot of books, maps, papers, files, magazines, shelves, chairs, tables, stoves, lamps, and fixtures of and used in connection with the library in Tacoma in that certain building situated upon said lot.

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

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the sale, transfer and conveyance to Whitworth College and its successors of all the right, title and interest of the city of Tacoma, in and to the west half of lots ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), and thirteen (13), in block three (3), as the same are designated and described on the official map of that part of the city of Tacoma known as and called the "Replat of Wingard's Addition to Tacoma, Washington" filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, June 8th 1892, together with the appurtenances, and all that miscellaneous lot of books, maps, papers, files, magazines, shelves, chairs, tables, stoves, lamps and fixtures of and used in connection with the library in Tacoma in that certain building situated upon said lots.

Read the 3rd time in full, set on final passage, and passed. Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holab, Opie, Patterson, Rice, Samuel, Sampson, Smith & the President. Nays 0. Aboul 1. Freeman.

Claims and Bills.

A claim was received from W. J. Waller & Son, for 10 days water fees in Water Light suit, the same being an assignment from H. C. Davis. Referred to Claims Committee.

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

Ordinance No. 1141

Unfinished Business.

This being the time fixed for hearing the petition of St Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company for the vacation of a certain portion of St Paul avenue for manufacturing purposes and for the purpose of re-platting; and it appearing that notice has been duly 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 duly 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 Patterson, 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, which was done accordingly.

The Council resolved in order of business to
1st reading of Ordinances.

By Patterson.

An ordinance vacating that portion of St Paul avenue in the city of Tacoma, which lies southeasterly of a point on its center line 1040.8 feet distant along its center line from the junction of said St Paul avenue and South Church street for manufacturing purposes, and accepting a deed of a right of way from St Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company for replatting.

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

2nd reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance vacating that portion of St Paul avenue in the city of Tacoma, which lies southeasterly of a point on its center line 1040.8 feet distant along its center line from the junction of said St Paul avenue and South Church street for manufacturing purposes, and accepting a deed of a right of way from St Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company for replatting.

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

Unfinished Business.

On motion of Oliver the Com^r Public Works was directed to procure from Paul DeFrance park a shade tree, and to plant the same at the intersection of St Helens avenue and South Church street, at or near the corner of Seaside block.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

J. B. Rogers
President of City Council

Abstract

J. A. Rogers
City Clerk

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Bell, Day, Hanson, Hartman, Hume, Holt, Holand, Opie, Peterson, Smith, Price, Richmond, Simpson, Smith, & Mr. President, Absent 1 Freeman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

A resolution was received from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for removal of liquor license on lots 1, 2 & 3 block 1310.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from John Gordon & M. E. Campbell requesting lot 4910 & 4911 on block 633, asking permission to construct sewer in sewerage district No 108 1/2 at their own expense, under direction of Com' of Public Works. On motion of Price the request was granted.

A petition was received from W. H. Opie asking connection of storm sewer to storm ditch on Wallon Street between block 10th & 11th streets.

Referred to Streets & Drainage Committee.

A communication was received from J. J. Evans asking construction of a wagon road on Sprague avenue between South 4th & 5th streets.

Referred to Streets & Drains Committee.

A petition was received from Yale Historical Society asking for donation of public documents issued by City officials.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Petitions were received from C. E. Townsend et al. for an electric light at South 18th & J. streets, and from Louis Castaing et al. for an electric light at South 23rd St & Jefferson ave.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A petition was received from Derry Museum asking for reduced rates for electric lights.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Communications

A communication was received from Wm. Jones, J. W. Enos & Mrs. Russ asking consent of Council for transfer of privileges conferred by Ord. No 1207 to Tacoma Steam Heat and Power Company.

Referred to Committee on Trolley, Drains & Corporation and City Attorney.

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Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance regulating and preventing the obstruction of streets etc & repealing Ord. No 258, an ordinance amending Sec. 6 of Ord. No 101 relating to obstruction of sidewalks etc, and an ordinance relating to assessment of North 31st Street from Clark street to Water avenue, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance regulating the care of city property in the police department and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported back the communication of E. Steinback offering settlement of tax assessments against lots 1 to 6 block 4311 on a basis of 20 per cent, and recommended it be not accepted. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of bills

No 7358 to 7374	in Water Light Fund	amount to	1410.00
" 7375 to 7381	" " General Expense	" "	110.00
No 7382	" " Library Fund	" "	500
" 7383	" " Park	" "	1150

and approved 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 same.

The Streets & Drains Committee reported back the review of Fidelity Trust Co against being assessed for planting flagstone a runway from North 4th to 5th street, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the petition of W. H. Hume asking the city to lower his building on Lehigh street to grade, and recommended that he be allowed 40%. Peterson moved that the report be amended by making the amount to be allowed 40%. Carried, and report adopted.

The Committee made a verbal report to the effect that it is thought by many that Napale bridge is unsafe for street car traffic, and Patterson moved that the proper officers be instructed to investigate the same and take whatever action is necessary. Carried.

Also reported back the communication of Chief of Fire Dept recommending against a drinking fountain being placed at the intersection of South 9th & C Street, St Helens avenue, and recommended that a drinking fountain be placed near the South end of the Bastwick block at 9th & C St Helens ave, and that a watering trough for horses be placed on the west side of "C" Street opposite the old "Court House". Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of H. B. Rely for extension of water main on South 13th Street to Nos 2616 & 2618 and recommended it be granted the petitioners to pay the usual connection fee and take water 12 months each year. Adopted.

Also reported back the Mayor's communication relating to the city's water supply and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Harbor & Water Front Committee reported back the communication of Harbor Master recommending remitting of harbor dues amounting to \$100 to ship "Milwa" recently burned in the harbor, and recommended that the dues be remitted. Adopted.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the ordinance providing for care of City Property and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Police & License Committee reported back the applications of Jan Jansen for renewal of liquor license on lot 4 block 203, and of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 Block 1108, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from the Mayor relating to incandescent light service.

Report to Fire & Water Committee.

A communication was received from Com: Public Works reporting no bids for construction of sewer in Sewerage District No 103.

Report to Sewers & Drainage Committee.

Communications were received from Com: Public Works creating Sewerage Districts Nos. 6, 7, 8, & 8 1/2

Resolution No. 2338

Placed on file.
A communication was received from Com: Public Works relating to the appointment of an Inspector in Sewerage District No 101
Placed on file.

Resolutions.

A resolution was introduced by Hall providing for cutting and removing brush on North 3rd & 3rd streets.

Referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Day

Whereas, School section 16 lies wholly within the limits of the city of Tacoma, the lights of the city casting their rays upon the same, streets and alleys being maintained on their sides, and the city water mains on two sides of it, and

Whereas, the State Commission of Public Lands, the Hon. Robert Bridges, has caused said section to be surveyed and laid out in blocks of land with streets between, and has asked this City Council to accept the same, and

Whereas, said Commission has caused a notice of public sale by lease, and by lease only, of section 16 township 20 range 3 east, to be posted up on the County Court House of Pierce County, said sale to take place at the "C" Street door of said Court House on the 15th day of November, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., and

Whereas, it has become known that it is the policy of said Commission to lease said land, and that by so doing the state becomes a landlord inside the corporate limits of the city of Tacoma, tending to hermit all the revenue derived from said land, and thus depriving the city of Tacoma of her just share of said revenue, and

Whereas, it is not for the best interests of the city of Tacoma, that the state maintain a colony in the heart of the city, the residents of which have no chance to own their own homes, and thus have no interest in the city except for the advantage they would have in not having to pay toward the maintenance of the same.

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school system and of the city government, and
Whereas, the tenants of said land having no landed interests
will take no pride in the kind of buildings that they erect on
said land, and we will thus have a repetition of the "Nigger
Tract" with its shacks and hovels, and the sanitary conditions
will soon become a menace to health, so that the city will
be obliged to build sewers, both trunk and lateral (as it is
doubtful whether the city could collect assessments for
the same on land owned by the state), and

Whereas, the said tenants would come into unequal com-
petition with citizens and businessmen who own their own
homes or pay rent and tax directly or indirectly, to protect
and support them, be it therefore

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the
city of Tacoma through its Council does protest against the
state maintaining such a colony within the limits of
the city of Tacoma, which is detrimental to it; and that
the Mayor and President of the City Council, together with
the City Attorney, are hereby instructed to prepare and
present a petition to the Commissioner of Public Lands,
the Hon. Robert Bridges, praying him to refrain from
leasing said land and to cause the same to be ap-
praised and offered for sale as provided by law, to
the end that persons occupying the same may be
owners in place of lessees, and so that the city of
Tacoma may receive her just and equal share of
the revenue to be derived therefrom. Adopted.

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance regulating and providing for the care
and preservation of city property in each of the several
departments of the city government.

Read the 1st in full. Holgate moved that the words
"together with the value thereof" be inserted after the word
"inventory" in the 2nd line and after the word "land" in the
3rd line of section 1. Carried.

The ordinance was then referred to Judiciary Committee.

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3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance regulating and providing for the obstruction of
streets, ^{alley} sidewalks, and other public places, by erecting a building
thereon, and repealing ordinance No 245.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15.
Bells, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Peterson, Smith, Spicer,
Rummel, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Freeman.

An ordinance amending section 6 of Ordinance No 106,
entitled, "An ordinance regulating and providing obstruction
to streets alleys and sidewalks."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15.
Bells, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Peterson, Smith, Spicer,
Rummel, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Freeman.

An ordinance ordering and making a new assessment or
re-assessment upon the lots, blocks and parcels of land which
are adjoining, contiguous and proximate to and which have been
and are especially benefited by the improvement of North Third
Street (formerly First Street), from Block street to
Proctor avenue (formerly Jefferson avenue), in the city of Tacoma,
to the extent of their proportional part of the cost and value
thereof, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of
the State of Washington, entitled, "An act relating to and
authorizing the collection of assessments for local improve-
ments by a new assessment or re-assessment of the
cost and expense of making same in water and sewer,
and declaring an emergency," approved March 9th 1893.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15.
Bells, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Opie, Peterson, Smith, Spicer,
Rummel, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Freeman.
Claires & Bells.

A claim was received from R. D. Smith. The same on
account of certain taxes assessed against the Hotel National.
Referred to Finance Committee. City Attorney, with permission.
A claim for \$4000. damage was received from B. S. Hanna on
account of injury alleged to have been received from the explosion of a
Referred to Claims Committee. City Attorney.

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

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest

L. H. Ruggs.

President of City Council

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Council Chamber 7:30 O'clock p.m.

The Council met in special session, called by the President to take action on the death of William George Freeman, Councilman from the 6th Ward. Present: Mr. Bell, Day, Hanson, Hartman, Hoyt, Kelso, Orr, Patterson, Swift, Rosen, Rummel, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Absent: J. Freeman Hewitt.

Mr. President announced the death of William George Freeman, Councilman from the 6th Ward, at 8 o'clock a.m. on this date, and announced that the funeral would take place at 3 o'clock p.m. on the 29th inst.

Patterson moved that the President appoint a committee of 3 to draft suitable resolutions relating thereto.

Carroll and the Chair appointed Patterson, Day & Hoyt, who presented the following

Resolution.

2339 William George Freeman was born in England in the year 1841. In the year 1859 he removed to the United States, and in 1859 took up his residence in the city of Tacoma, where he lived until Friday the 27th day of October, 1899, at which time he departed this life at his home in said city. He was a moulder by trade, and worked at that occupation in the city of Tacoma during the time he lived here, when his health would permit. Shortly after coming to Tacoma, Mr. Freeman was naturalized as an American citizen, and subsequently was twice elected as a member of the City Council of the city of Tacoma. He was industrious, honest, and scrupulously conscientious, and loyal to his friends. As a neighbor

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and citizen he was held in very high regard and esteem. As a public officer, he was painstaking, careful, and efficient.

When the members of the City Council of the city of Tacoma deeply deplore the taking from their midst, by the hand of death, of their beloved brother and fellow member of said Council, the late William George Freeman, and desire to preserve and pay a tribute of respect to his memory, and also to extend their sincere sympathies to the family of the deceased, therefore 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 printed at large upon the journal of the proceedings of this Council.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion of Sampson it was ordered that the members of the Council meet at the Council Chamber at 1:30 p.m. Monday the 29th inst., and proceed on a body to the corner of 7th & Railroad streets, where they will take a car for South Tacoma and attend the funeral services of the late Councilman.

Sampson moved that out of respect to the late Councilman the Council do now adjourn. Carroll and the Council declared adjourned.

Attest

L. H. Ruggs.

City Clerk

President of City Council

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Council Chamber 7³⁰ O'clock p.m.

Council met in regular session. Present: S. Dell, Day, Hanson, Kesteven, Hewitt, Hoit, Holgate, Open, Pollock, Smith, Poole, Commodore, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Absent: J. Freeman. Minutes of the last meeting were read corrected and approved.

Petitions

An application was received from Mrs Bradley for removal of liquor license on lot 3 block 708.

Referred to Police License Committee.

Petitions were received from James J. Myhrum for extension of electric light service to 2539 South J. Street, and from G. C. Britton & S. J. Vella for extension of electric light service to Nos. 4608 & 4610 St. J. Street.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Petitions were received from T. M. Reap for a street light at South 26th & J. Street, and from W. J. Shank et al. for electric lights on 11th Street bridge.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A petition was received from Harry S. Cowan et al. asking that a waiting room be provided at Railroad Co 9th Street.

Referred to Streets & Alley Committee.

A petition was received from C. J. White for the construction of a drain across the alley between South 12th & 13th Street, and Pine & Junnett Street.

On motion of Officer the request was granted.

Communications.

A communication was received from M. Britton, relating to a deposit of \$1000 made by T. H. Hewitt with the Police Judge as bail for Frank Reed.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Standing Committees.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance providing for the care of city property and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported verbally that it had adjudged the claim of R. D. Smith Trustee on account of

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certain taxes assessed against the Astor railroad for the sum of \$385.00 to be paid by said trustee. Report adopted, and action approved.

Also reported examination and approval of bills Nos 738th to 740th in on Water Right fund amount to 2,039.91
7403 to 7405 " " Library " " " 1,000.00
7406 to 7465 " " General Expense " " " 2,351.50
and offered the following resolutions.

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

The Streets & Alley Committee reported back the resolution by Hoit recommending that track be cut and removed on North 34th & 35th Street, and recommended its adoption.

Report adopted, and resolution placed on the calendar.

The Committee also recommended that the Com. Public Works be instructed to repair Pacific avenue North of 35th Street, at a cost of not to exceed \$5000. Adopted.

Also recommended that the Com. Public Works be instructed to make necessary repairs on South 15th Street east of the N. P. Ry tracks. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported verbally that no petition for additional street lights would be granted at present as the fire capacity of the plant is now being used.

The Police License Committee reported back the application of Pacific Draining & Maltting Co for removal of liquor license on lot 4, 5 & 6 Block 1310, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The Sewer & Drainage Committee reported back the communication of Com. Public Works respecting motion for construction of sewer in District No. 3, and recommended that the Commissioner be instructed to re-advertise for bids. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

The report of the Treasurer for October 10 was received and referred to Finance Committee.

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

A communication was received from the Contractor recommending that the insurance policy now held by the city on the Mason library building & contents be transferred to the Whitworth College.

On motion of Apie the recommendation was approved.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works notifying the Council of his acceptance of street improvement in District No 3. Placed on file.

Also a communication from the Commission notifying the Council of his acceptance of the street improvement in District No 5. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Com. Public Works recommending the payment to Contractors doing paving of any money received on account of such improvements. Referred to Finance Committee & City Attorney.

Resolutions.

By Hall:

1340 Resolved, that the Commission of Public Works be, and is, hereby instructed to cause the trees, overhanging the sidewalks on North 3rd & North 35th streets between Mason avenue and Union avenue to be cut and removed, at an expense not to exceed \$10.00 Adopted. J. L. Luitte.

1341 Resolved that the Christian Alliance be, and is, hereby permitted to hang a cloth banner from the Postwick block over the sidewalk on South of Street for one week. Adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinances.

By Patterson:

An ordinance vacating certain portions of St. Paul avenue in the city of Tacoma for manufacturing purposes and accepting a deed of a right-of-way from the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company for replating.

Read the 12th time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance

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placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Thompson by report:

An ordinance authorizing and directing a contract to be entered into with J. F. Alder, as an expert electrician, to counsel and consult with the appropriate employees of the city of Tacoma in the light department, in the matter of overhauling, repairing, re-wiring, and operating the lighting fixtures of electric lines of the city of Tacoma.

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

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance vacating certain portions of St. Paul avenue in the city of Tacoma for manufacturing purposes and accepting a deed of a right-of-way from the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company for replating.

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

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

1342 An ordinance regulating and providing for the care and preservation of city property in each of the several departments of the city government.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed.

Year 18. Bell, Dan, Hanson, Hartman, Hewitt, Hill, Holgate, L. S. O'Brien, Quinn, Roney, Russell, Thompson, Smith, W. L. Prud'homme, C. Hunt, L. L. Luitte.

(Union 4th) Bills

A claim was received from Geo. H. Boardman on account of certain tax certificates.

Referred to Finance Committee.

A claim was received from J. M. Mathis for \$500 on account of injuries alleged to have been received from a defective sidewalk.

Referred to Claims Committee.

A claim was received from Margery D. Lawrence for \$5,000 on account of damage alleged to have been received by reason of the diversion of water from Wilson Creek.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee & City Attorney.

Bills from the Controller's office together with pay rolls for October were received and referred to Finance Committee.

and on motion of Sampson the pay rolls 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 for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe in Starving District No. 101, and it appearing that no objections have been made to the 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 Rice 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.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipes in Starving District No. 102, and it appearing that no objections have been made to the 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 Rice 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 Rice the Council went in order of business to the reading of ordinances and the following ordinance was introduced.

Rd reading of Ordinances

By Rice,

The ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and 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

J. Street and J. Street, from the end of the present sewer in said alley at its intersection with South Eighth Street to a point in South Seventh Street thirty-two feet from the north boundary line thereof, in the city of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the lay out and charge as the cost of the construction of said sewer upon the adjoining contiguous and probable lots blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 13th day of July 1899, and Ordinance No. 11002, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrant drawn to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the 1st time by title, the order, substantial and ordinance placed in order of reading.

By Rice,
The 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 along the center line of the described 1st beginning at the present mouth of sewer in the intersection of Juneth Street and the alley between North Eighth and North Ninth Street; thence east in the said alley to the street; thence south in Pine Street to North Eighth Street; thence east in North Eighth Street to the center of Clark Street; Also the following sewers connecting with the above described sewer: In the alley between Pine and Anderson streets from North Eighth Street to a point opposite the south line of lot No. 1101 in block one (1) and two (2) Dodder's Addition; In the alley between Anderson and Cedar streets from North Eighth Street to a point opposite the south line of lot No. 1101 in block three (3) and four (4) Dodder's Addition; In the alley between Cedar and Fifth streets from North Eighth Street to South Eighth Street; In the alley between Fifth and Prospect streets from North Eighth Street to Sixth Avenue; In Clark Street from North Eighth Street to Sixth Avenue; In the alley between Cedar and Fifth streets from North Eighth Street to the north line of Dodder's

Second Addition, in the alley between Fifth and Prospect streets from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition. In the alley between Prospect and State streets from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition; 2nd Beginning in the alley between Sixth avenue and North Seventh street at a point opposite the east line of lot six (6) in block twenty (20), in Coarthis' Addition, thence east in the last mentioned alley to Pine street, thence south in Pine street to Sixth avenue, thence east in Sixth avenue to the intersection therewith of the alley between Oaker and Fifth streets. Also the following sewer connecting with the above described sewer: In the alley between Pine and Anderson streets from Sixth avenue to a point opposite the south boundary of lot ten (10), in block six (6) and seven (7) Tidwell's Addition, in the alley between Anderson and Oaker streets from Sixth avenue to a point opposite the south boundary of lot ten (10) in block eight (8) and nine (9) Tidwell's Addition; 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 13th day of July, 1899, and ordinance No 11503, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn 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.
 2nd Reading of Ordinance.
 An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment rolls, 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 Jth street and Ist street, from the end of the present sewer in said alley at its intersection with South Sidewalk street to a point in South Front street thirty-two feet from the north boundary line thereof, 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 13th day of July, 1899, and ordinance No 11503, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the 2nd time in full, and ordered to printing.
 An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment rolls, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe along the lines hereinafter described: 1st Beginning at the present mouth of sewer in the intersection of Spruce street and the alley between North Eighth street and North Ninth street, thence east in the said alley to Pine street, thence south in Pine street to North Eighth street, thence east in North Eighth street to the center of North street. Also the following sewer connecting with the above described sewer: In the alley between Pine and Anderson streets from North Eighth street to a point opposite the south line of lot thirteen (13) in block (13) and (14) Tidwell's Addition, in the alley between Anderson and Oaker streets from North Eighth street to a point opposite the south line of lot thirteen (13) in block (13) and four (4) Tidwell's Addition, in the alley between Oaker and Fifth streets from North Eighth street to North Eighth street, in the alley between Fifth and Prospect streets from North Eighth street to Sixth avenue, in State street from North Eighth street to Sixth avenue, in the alley between Oaker and Fifth streets from North Eighth street to the north line of Tidwell's Second Addition, in the alley between Fifth and Prospect streets from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition, in the alley between Prospect and State streets from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition.

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2nd. Beginning in the alley between Sixth avenue and North
 Seventh street at a point opposite the east line of lot six (6)
 in block twenty (20), in Carlton Addition; thence east in the
 last mentioned alley to Pine street; thence south in Pine
 street to Sixth avenue; thence east in Sixth avenue to the
 intersection thereof with the alley between Oaks and Fifth streets.
 Also the following services commencing with the above described corner
 in the alley between Pine and Anderson streets from Sixth avenue
 to a point opposite the south boundary of lot ten (10) in blocks
 six (6) and seven (7) of Dalziel's Addition; in the alley between
 Anderson and Oaks streets from Sixth avenue to a point
 opposite the south boundary of lot ten (10), in block eight
 (8) and nine (9) of Dalziel's Addition; all in the city of Tacoma;
 and approving and confirming the lay out and change of the
 east of the construction of said services upon the adjoining
 lots and parcels into blocks and parcels of lands,
 in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council
 on the 15th day of July 1899, and ordinance No. 1087, and
 providing for the disposition of the money collected from
 said assessment, and for the payment of the warrants drawn
 to defray the cost and expenses of said improvement.

That the volume in which, and return to Judiciary Committee,
 Unfinished Business.

A petition was received from G. L. Hopkins et al, asking
 that James H. Jorrett be elected to fill the vacancy in
 the Council occasioned by the death of W. G. Freeman.

Also a petition from Chas. D. Atkins et al asking that
 Jesse S. Jones be elected to fill said vacancy.

Resolution moved that the Council proceed to elect
 a deputy from the 6th ward to fill the vacancy until
 the next succeeding municipal election, the election
 to be by ballot. Carr and the chair appointed
 as tellers Smith, Davis & Hartman.

Hartman placed in nomination G. H. Roberts.

The clerk announced the result of the first ballot
 to be as follows.

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Jesse S. Jones received 12 votes,
 James H. Jorrett " 1 "
 G. H. Roberts " 1 "

and Jesse S. Jones was declared duly elected as Councilman
 from the 6th ward.

On motion of Jorrett the City Clerk was authorized and
 directed to destroy the ballots cast at the last municipal
 election, the term of six months required by the City Charter
 having expired.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

P. L. Hoar, President of City Council

Attest
 L. W. Rogers, City Clerk

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Council met in regular session. Present: Mr. Bell, Gray, Hanson, Hartman, Hewitt, Hill, Holgate, Jones, Price, Patterson, Quinn, Rice, Russell, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President. Absent: C. Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

The President announced the appointment of Jones to fill the place of the late Councilman Freeman on all committees.

Petitions.

An application was received from Pacific Draying & Malt Co. for removal of liquor license on lot 11 block 803.

Referred to Police License Committee. A petition was received from James Knox asking that the front overhanging sidewalk on Marine Avenue between 28th & 30th streets be cut.

On motion of Hewitt the request was granted.

A petition was received from C. H. Drew et al. for electric light on the stadingway leading from C. Street to the N.P. Wharf. Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A petition was received from Geo. H. Donahue asking that City Office be closed Friday P.M. Nov 7th on the occasion of reception of Company C by Curtis Park G. A. R.

On motion of Patterson it was ordered that the Council attend the services in a body and that other City officials be requested to attend so far as they can do so without neglect of public service.

Communications.

A communication was received from Chamber of Commerce relating to street sprinkling.

Referred to Streets & Sewer Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Engineering Committee reported back an ordinance confirming the assessment roll for construction of sewer in District No 104, an ordinance confirming the assessment roll for construction of sewer in District No 104, and an ordinance vacating a certain portion of St Paul Avenue and recommending their passage. Adopted.

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Also reported back an ordinance vacating a certain portion of St Paul Avenue and recommending it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported back the Communication of Com: Pub Works recommending payment to contractors of street paving of money paid into the respective funds, and recommended that the proper officers be directed to draw warrants on the proper government funds in their own names in the same to pay for work accepted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of State Historical Society for free public documents and recommended that the Controller be requested to furnish the Society with such reports as he has in his office and also that the City Clerk comply with this request in so far as any published matter may be in his possession. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of H. D. Sollen, relating to \$70 deposited by H. Hewitt in the Police Justice Court in bail for Frank Reed, and recommended that a warrant be drawn to H. H. Hewitt to the amount of \$100 to reimburse him, the Court records show that Reed's bail was not forfeited, the application of the bail to the payment of Nellie Reed's fine was approved. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of G. H. Boardman on account of tax certificates on lots 3, 11, 13 and 14 block 9122, and recommended that the Controller be authorized to assign other certificates owned by the City on the same street improvement in lieu of the ones now held by Mr. Boardman, and upon taking up the Boardman's certificates the Controller take steps necessary to cancel the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the Treasurer's report for October and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported examination and approval of bills:

7466 to 7480 inc on Water Right fund unity to	2,000.10
7481 to 7500 " " General Expense " " "	569.65
7501 " 7502 " " Library fund " " "	7.50
7503 " " Bicycle fund " " "	8.15
and 7504 " Harbor " " "	1405.00

Also pay rolls for October as follows

Nov 1888 to 1889 in Salary fund	amtg to	11,138.03
" 1888 to 1889 " " Melody Light "	" "	4,030.00
" 1888 " " Park "	" "	399.25
" 1888 " " Library "	" "	182.00
" 1888 " " Regent Road "	" "	19.50

and obtained 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 in payment of same. *Adopted.*
 The Committee on Privileges, Honorary Corporations reported back the communication of Mr. Jones et al asking consent to their transfer of privileges granted by ordinance No 1102 to "Tacoma Steam Heat & Power Co", and recommended that the request be granted and the accompanying resolution be adopted. *Adopted* and the resolution placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported the communication of the State Land Commissioner submitting plat of School Section 16 for approval, and recommended that the plat be not accepted. *Adopted.*

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of James D. Myhrum for extension of electric light service to 2507 So. G Street, and recommended that it be placed on file. *Adopted.*

Also reported back the petition of G. C. Britton et al for extension of electric light service to 1608 & 1460 So J. Street, and recommended it be granted. *Adopted.*

Also reported back an ordinance authorizing a contract with A. F. Alden, electrician with a majority report by Holgate, Sampson, Smith, Hewitt, recommending its passage, and a minority report by Hansen adverse to its passage. Holgate moved adoption of majority report; Hansen moved to amend by substituting minority report. Council on roll call. Yeas 4. Ayes, Hansen, Hartman, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Luett, Price, Council, Mayor T. Day, Hewitt, Hail, Holgate, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. The minority report was then

adopted on roll call, same roll as above recorded.
 Also reported back the communication of the Mayor relating to the electric light service with the following report.

"It has been the effort of the Fire & Water Committee, the Council as a whole, and the Commission of Public Works, to substitute meters for flat rates as rapidly as could be done. As an illustration of the change that are being made, we will state that in the last two months there have been purchased 300 meters at an expense of several thousand dollars, and warrants duly issued and signed by the Mayor to pay for the same. Also that the receipts for current by meter for the month of October 1888 was \$57., and for the month of October 1889, the receipts by meter for current were \$769.15 showing an increase of 1068 1/10 %.

Your Committee is informed that the Commission of Public Works is purchasing meters as rapidly as he can obtain them, and is installing them on flat as the force he has can properly do the work.

As to that part of the Mayor's communication referring to customers using more light than they pay for, and of larger candle power than contracted for, we claim no responsibility, as that matter belongs to the electric branch of the city government, to look after and regulate in accordance with the ordinance now in force.

This Committee most respectfully recommends that the communication be placed on file, and further recommends that the Commission of Public Works be directed to continue the policy of changing the flat rate system to a meter basis as rapidly as is convenient. *Adopted.*

Holgate moved that the Commission of Public Works be instructed to have the "Wood Arc machine" returned and turned over to the St Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co, for use by said company until demanded by the city, the said company agreeing to furnish electric current without cost to the city, for 3 or 4 arc lights, for the purpose of properly lighting Smith 11th Street bridge and its approaches. The said company to keep the machine

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in repair while under its control. Adopted.
The Police & License Committee reported back the application of Mr. Bradley for renewal of liquor license on lot & block 703, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

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

Reports of Officers.

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

The reports of Chief of Police & Prison Warden for October were received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The report of License Inspector for October was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The report of Harbor Master for October was received and referred to Harbor & Water Front Committee.

A communication was received from Com. of Health recommending construction of sanitary sewers on South E. Street, and also in alley between E. Street & Tacoma Avenue from South 31st to 27th Streets.

Referred to Sewers & Drainage Committee.

Resolutions.

A resolution by Hail, concurring to the transfer of privileges granted by Ordinance No 1402 to Tacoma Steam Heat and Power Co. was read and referred to Committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

By Chief

Whereas a charge of intoxication has been proposed against an employee of the City of Tacoma, Now therefore it

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Chairman of the Committee on Official Employees Salaries be and is hereby instructed to subpoena the following persons, viz Frank Chandler, E. C. Austin 2709 South E. Street

Michael Shea 3321 Pacific Ave George Egan 1941 " E. "
John Patsch Garfield Hotel W. C. Hacker
John Gilman 2718 Pacific Avenue M. L. Hansen

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to appear before said Committee in the Council room at City Hall on Tuesday evening Nov 14th 1899 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to give evidence in said cause. Adopted.

By Patterson

Resolved that the Commissioners of Public Works be, and he is, hereby instructed to notify the Tacoma Road and Gravelly that Napate bridge is unsafe for street car traffic.

Adopted.

By Rorer.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No 6, created by the Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 26th day of October, 1899, a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe be constructed and laid in the center line of the alley between North Bonwick Street and North Eighth Street, from the point marked 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 lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No 1384 of the City of Tacoma, entitled "An Ordinance providing the manner of ^{and collecting} assessing 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 estate 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 106," against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to wit: Lot 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0.

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sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), and twenty-one (21), in block eight (8); and 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 nine (9); all in Coulter's 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 of the city of Tacoma and said ordinance No 1387 of the city of Tacoma. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 16, Nays, Hanson, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Smith, Price, Remondet, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President. Nays, O. Thant O.

By Sampson.

Resolved that the City Attorney be, and he is, hereby authorized, directed, and instructed to take such steps as he may deem advisable, in the courts or otherwise, to prevent, if possible, the threatened leasing of School Section 16, by the State Land Commissioner, within the corporate limits of the city of Tacoma, until such time as the state of Washington shall have provided for the construction of streets, sewers and water pipes at its own expense within said section, and has also provided for a fair and equitable contribution to the expenses of maintaining the fire department, police department, street lighting, and other expenses of the local municipal government of the city of Tacoma. Adopted.

By Sampson

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the 10th day of each month, (or if that day falls on Sunday or on a legal holiday, then the preceding day) be, and is, hereby fixed as the regular pay day for city officials and employees.

Ordinance No 1345

Ordinance No 1346

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On motion of Holgate the resolution was amended so as to read the "8th" in place of the "10th" of each month, and the resolution was adopted as amended.

3rd 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 a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe on the center line of the alley between 1st Street and 2nd Street, from the end of the present sewer in said alley at its intersection with South Sixteenth Street to a point in South Seventeenth Street thirty-two feet from the north boundary line thereof, 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 lots, lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 13th day of July 1899, and ordinance No 1108, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expenses of said improvement.

Read the 3rd time in full, and on final passage and passage. Yeas 15, Nays, Day, Hanson, Hartman, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Smith, Price, Remondet, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President. Nays, O. Thant, Hewitt.

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 along the lines hereinafter described: 1st Approving at the present manhole of sewer in the intersection of Smith Street and the alley between North Eighth Street and North Ninth Street; thence east in the said alley to Pine Street; thence south in Pine Street to North Eighth Street; thence east in North Eighth Street to the center of Clark Street. Also the following sewers connecting with the above described sewers: In the alley between Pine and Anderson streets from North Eighth Street to a point opposite the south line of lot nineteen (19), in blocks one (1) and two (2) Dickale's Addition. In the alley between Anderson and Oaks streets from

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Ordinance No 1427

North Eighth street to a point opposite the south line of lot fourteen (14), in blocks three (3) and four (4), Tisdale's Addition. In the alley between Oakes and Fifth streets from North Eighth street to South Eighth street. In the alley between Fifth and Prospect streets from North Eighth street to Sixth avenue. In Sixth street from North Eighth street to Sixth avenue. In the alley between Oakes and Fifth streets from North Eighth street to the north line of Tisdale's Second Addition. In the alley between Fifth and Prospect streets from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition. In the alley between Prospect and Sixth streets from North Eighth street to the north boundary of Hawkins' Addition. 2nd. Beginning in the alley between Sixth avenue and North Seventh street at a point opposite the east line of lot six (6) in block twenty (20) in Coulter's Addition; thence east in the last mentioned alley to Pine street; thence south in Pine street to Sixth avenue; thence east in Sixth avenue to the intersection thereof with the alley between Oakes and Fifth streets. Also the following sewers connecting with the above described sewer: In the alley between Pine and Anderson streets from Sixth avenue to a point opposite the south boundary of lot ten (10) in blocks six (6) and seven (7), Tisdale's Addition. In the alley between Anderson and Oakes streets from Sixth avenue to a point opposite the south boundary of lot ten (10) in blocks eight (8) and nine (9) Tisdale's Addition; 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 subordinate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 13th day of July 1899, and ordinance No 1408, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment and for the payment of the warrants drawn to defray the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15.
 Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Pruitt, Roiv, Rummell, Saunders, Smith & Wm. President. Mayo O. Abbott & Hewitt.

Ordinance No. 1428

An ordinance vacating certain portions of St. Paul avenue in the city of Tacoma for manufacturing purposes, and accepting a deed of a right-of-way from the St Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company for replating.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas 16.
 Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Pruitt, Roiv, Rummell, Saunders, Smith & Wm. President. Mayo O. Abbott & Hewitt.

Claims ^{and} Bills.
 A claim was received from J J Westbrock relating to an assessment on lots 30 & 32 block 8 Westbrock's Addition. Referred to Finance Committee.

A claim was received from J A Brown for \$100.00 on account of dwelling taxes for past years. Referred to Health & Hospital Committee.

A claim was received from D. Kilpatrick & Co. for \$100.00 on account of assignment of salary from R. D. Hewitt for the months of December 1896 and January 1897. Referred to Claims Committee.

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

On motion the Council then adjourned.
 P. L. Ross, X
 President of City Council

Attest:
 L. W. Royce,
 City Clerk

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Council Chamber 7³⁰ o'clock p.m.

Council met in regular session. Present: 15. Bell, Day, Hansen, Harbo, Howell, Holt, Jones, O'Beir, Satterstrom, Smith, Brown, Rummel, Thompson, Smith & McQuinn. Absent: 1. Holgate.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Motions

Applications were received from Frank Schmidt for liquor license on lots 142 block 7521, and from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot block 1449, and on lots 142 block 7520.

Referred to Police & License Committee.

Communications

A communication was received from Miles & Wash relating to warrants issued for improvement of Union Avenue.

Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from C. P. Ferry relating to parks.

Referred to Committee Street & Allys City Attorney.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bill Nos. 4321 to 4326 in amount \$3,597.02
" " " 4327 to 4328 " " " " " " 76.72
" " " 4329 to 4332 " " " " " " 3.05
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 in payment of same.
Adopted.

The Street & Allys Committee reported back the petition of A. J. Evans for a wagon road on Sprague Avenue, and recommended that it be placed on file until properly proven. Concerned petition for the improvement.
Adopted.

The Harbor & Marine Fund Committee reported back the Harbor Master's report for October and recommended it be

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placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of Geo. Ferguson relating to McCarver Street block and suggesting changes in the slips, and recommended that it be not allowed at this time.
Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Com' Public Works asking approval of expenses on McCarver Street wharf amounting to \$35.00, and recommended it be allowed.
Adopted.

The Police & License Committee reported back the application of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot of block 203, and recommended it be granted.
Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of Chief of Police and Frank Hester for October and recommended they be placed on file.
So ordered.

The Sewer & Drainage Committee reported back the communication of Com' of Health recommending construction of sewer on 6th Street west on the alley between 6th Street & Tacoma Avenue from Sewer 47th & South 2nd Streets, and recommended that the request be accepted with and the Commission of Public Works be instructed to take the necessary steps for the construction of sewer as recommended.
Adopted.

The Claims Committee reported back the claim of La Halle Waddens amounting to \$370. for damages alleged to have been received from a defective sidewalk and recommended it be disallowed.
Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of W. J. Mullis & Son on account of assignment of claim of H. C. Sims for 10 days witness fees, and recommended it be disallowed.
Adopted.

The Health & Hospital Committee reported back the claim of J. A. Brown for \$1500. on account of the use by the city of certain property as a pest house, and recommended it be placed on file.
Adopted.

The Committee on Officials Employees Salaries reported having examined the October payroll and compared same with the ordinance and found it correct. Adopted.

Reports of Officers

The Controller's report for October was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The Building Inspector's report for October was received and referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property.

The report of Com' of Health for October was received and referred to Health & Hospital Committee.

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

A communication was received from Com' Public Works recommending the purchase of a 1000 kilowatt machine and a 100 light transformer.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A communication was received from Com' Public Works relating to erecting of the city's electric machines, and reporting having cut out certain street lights.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Resolutions

By Simpson

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to execute a bond, in the name of the city of Tacoma, conditional according to law, for the purpose of procuring a temporary injunction against Robert Bridges, Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington, restraining him from selling any plot of School Section 16 within the city limits of the city of Tacoma, or making any dedication or donation of said lands for the purpose of streets, alleys or highways, and from making any lease or license of said lands, in a parcel sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and with such person or persons as in his discretion seems best, signing the same as surety for the city of Tacoma. Adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinances

By Simpson

An ordinance directing the Treasurer and Controller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.) from the Water and Light fund to the Interest fund of said City, or so much thereof as shall be required to pay the interest on the Water and Light bonds due December 1st 1899. Read the 1st time by title, the rolls suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Simpson

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No 1329 of the City of Tacoma.

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

By Simpson

An ordinance to provide for the issuance of financing bonds with which to take up and account the indebtedness of the City of Tacoma evidenced by outstanding interest fund and City hall fund warrants issued between the 1st day of August 1898 and the 1st day of January 1899. Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Finance Committee.

2nd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance directing the Treasurer and Controller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.) from the Water and Light fund to the Interest fund of said City, or so much thereof as shall be required to pay the interest on the Water and Light bonds due December 1st 1899. Read the 2nd time in full, and referred to ordinance Committee.

Articles of Petition

Petition from the Contractors of the City were received and referred to Finance Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

P. H. Hooper
President of City Council

Attest
L. H. Ross
City Clerk

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Council Chamber 7:30 O'clock P.M.

Council met in regular session. Present: Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hoit, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Smith, Price, Samuel Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President. Absent: Havitt & Evans. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

An application was received from M. E. Kirkpatrick for renewal of liquor license on lots 506 block 1107. Bill moved that the application be not granted. Carried unanimously.

Report of Auditing Committee.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance transferring \$72,500 from the No. 1 fund to Detention fund and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of bills numbered

1543 to 1557 inc. on Water & Light fund amtg to	1,339.79
1558 to 1616 " " General Expense " " "	3,700.30
1617 to 1620 " " Library " " "	31.25
1621 to 1632 " " Park " " "	161.61
1633 & 1634 " " General Expense " " "	34.50

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 in payment of same. Adopted.

Also reported having examined and cancelled warrants and vouchers in hand of Controller as follows:

Name of fund	July	August	September
Water & Light	9,163.32	9,122.54	12,311.43
Salary	7,804.11	7,969.71	10,603.02
General Expense	4,548.19	7,178.22	4,481.27
Gravel Road	1,075.71	289.97	20.30
Library	562.41	690.53	239.93
Detention	1.45	90	0.00
Park	557.44	581.66	1,015.60

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State Treasurer	550.00	100.00	350.00
General Fund. Warrants & Interest	1,986.04	5.00	0.00
Light Deposits	4765	1.50	12.00
Water & Light Refunds	441.80	134.15	456.90
Individual Redistributions	20.65	7.50	0.00
Harbor	0.00	58.12	364.94
Water & Light Extension	676.70	650.64	582.18
South 34th Pacific ave. illumination	2.71	255.75	0.00
" 34th " " to Police	0.00	640.50	0.00
Pacific ave. South 17th to 25th	0.00	0.00	1.00
	\$29,805.08	\$28,578.65	\$30,345.00

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

Also reported back an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1327 and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the communication of Chief of Fire department recommending changing the location of Fire Alarm boxes Nos 37 & 81 and recommended that the Com. of Public Works be instructed to make the change. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Com. Public Works relating to overloading the electric machines, and recommended that the Commissioner use his discretion in keeping the load on the various circuits down to the capacity of the dynamo. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of Chief of Police department for October and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the petition of H. S. Shank et al for electric lights on 11th street bridge, and recommended it be placed on file as the matter has been satisfactorily arranged. Adopted.

The Police License committee reported back the petition of Pacific Dyeing & Milling Co. for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 & 2 block 7020, and of Frank Schmidt for liquor license on lots 1 & 2 block 7521 and recommended

be granted. Adopted.
Also reported back the petition of Pacific Draining & Mattings Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 Block 1222, with a majority report by Bell, Hanson & Hewitt recommending that it be granted, and a minority report by Opie recommending that it be not granted. On motion of Bell the application was referred back to the Committee.

The Stevens & Drainage Committee reported back the Communication of Com^r Public Works recommending letting a contract to G. S. Gutter for draining the slough west of N.P. Car shops, and recommending that Mr. Gutter be paid the sum of \$4,000 on completion of work, but before commencing work he shall sign enclosed contract and furnish a sufficient bond. Adopted.

The committee on Enrolled Ordinances reported ordinance Nos 1381 to 1433 inclusive correctly enrolled. Adopted.

The Health & Hospital Committee reported back the Health Commission report for October and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Committee on Officials' Empl^y Salary reported having obtained into the complaint of intoxication, against Fred C. Smith and found the evidence insufficient to sustain a charge. Adopted.

Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from Chief of Police notifying the appointment of 3 Probation Officers.

On motion of Bell the appointments were approved.

A communication was received from the Controller asking authority to employ an additional clerk for 60 days. On motion of Holgat the request was granted.

A communication was received from Com^r Public Works asking authority to employ an extra clerk for 30 days in the Water & Light department.

On motion of Patterson the request was granted.

A communication was received from Com^r of Health recommending the construction of certain sanitary sewers.

Resolution No 2348

Referent to Finance & Drainage Committee.

Resolutions.

By Hansson.

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Controller and City Treasurer at each city, be and they are, hereby authorized to accept, on due notice of priority of rights, warrants issued by the City of Tacoma against the following local improvement funds:

- East "D" Street, 21st Street to 27th Street;
- East "D" Street 21st Street to 27th Street;
- South "J" Street 25th Street to 27th Street;
- South "34th" Street, Pacific Avenue to Indian Reservation;
- South "43rd" Street (Now 45th), to Lewis Avenue to last line of Section 17.

The same to be in satisfaction of any and all delinquent assessments levied to supply such special funds, or in satisfaction of any judgments rendered in favor of the City of Tacoma against any property owners who have become delinquent in the payment of assessments levied to pay for said local improvements, or in satisfaction for certificates of purchase held by the City of Tacoma, in case any of the property assessed for said local improvements has been sold by reason of delinquency for failure to pay assessments for said local improvements or any of them.

The authority conferred being under and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled, "An act authorizing municipal corporations to provide for the acceptance of warrants to sell local improvement bonds in satisfaction of assessments for local improvements," Approved March 23rd 1889.

Adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinances.

By Patterson.

An ordinance establishing the grade of South Diftenth Street from the east boundary of

... to the city roadway, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

Read the 1st Amended bill, and referred to Streets & Alley Committee.

2nd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance repealing ordinance No. 1387 of the city of Tacoma.

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

3rd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance directing the Treasurer and Controller of the city of Tacoma to transfer the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.) from the Water and Light fund to the Harbor fund of said city, so so much thereof as shall be required to pay the interest on the Water and Light bonds due December 1st 1899.

Read the bill in full, put on final passage, and passed.

Yeas 15, Nays 0. Present: Hanson, Hartman, Holt, Holgab, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Smith, Rice, Samuel, Sampson, Smith, Mr. President. May C. Hunt, Hewitt.

Civilian Bills

A petition was received from C. F. Carlson for \$200 on account of injury alleged to have been received by his son by means of a defective sidewalk.

Referred to Claims Committee.

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

Resolved that members of the Council take a recess until 8 o'clock p.m. Wednesday November 29th 1899.

Council Chamber 8 o'clock p.m. NOV 29 1899

Council re-convened. Present: Mr. Bell, Day, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgab, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Smith, Rice, Sampson, Smith, Mr. President. Absent: Hunt & Hanson & Samuel

Petitions

An application was received from Pacific Brooming & Matting Co. for liquor license on lot 16 block 908

Referred to Police & License Committee.

A petition was received from Lillie Nottingham Martin

asking permission to place a banner across sidewalk at either 11th Street and Pacific avenue for 5 days commencing a Christmas sale. also for an arc light in front of the store where the sale is to be held.

On motion of Sampson the request for the banner was granted and that for the arc light not granted.

A petition was received from Tacoma Mill Co. et al. for the repair of water front roadway between N. P. Harbor and Old Tacoma.

On motion of Holgab the Com. Public Works was directed to make necessary temporary repairs to said road.

A petition was received from A. J. Parker et al for an electric light at South 8th & Juniper streets.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Remonstrances

A remonstrance was received from Geo. Tibbitts et al. against construction of sewer on M Street between South 13th & South 16th streets.

Referred to Sewer & Drainage Committee.

A remonstrance was received from Puget Sound Savings Bank against construction of a sewer on South 13th Street etc.

Referred to Sewer & Drainage Committee

Remonstrances were received from Mrs. Ethel Hill et al from J. A. Montross et al against continuing the slough west of N. P. Car shops.

Referred to Sewer & Drainage Committee.

Communications

A communication was received from Tacoma Trade Council, relating to employment of City Electricians.

Referred to Committee on Official Employee Salaries.

A communication was received from Carl H. Schauer suggesting his employment as City Electrician.

Referred to Mayor & Com. Public Works.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Finance Committee reported communication and document

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Bills Nos. 7643 to 7644 in or Make right fund amty to	1,917.77
" " 7643 of " General Expense " " "	546.25

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 in payment of same. Adopted.

The Streets & Allys Committee reported back the Communication of Chamber of Commerce relating to Cleaning Pacific avenue and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the petition of Mary, S. Cowan et al asking construction of waiting room at So 9th & Railroad streets and for the issue of transfer tickets by Street Railway Co, and recommended it be placed on file as the City Attorney advises that the city has no authority to regulate street car fares. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee reported back the petition of W. H. Radeside & Just Swanson for extension of water main to 1011 & 1013 Tacoma avenue and recommended the petition be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fees. Adopted.

The committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the Building Inspectors Report for October & recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Police & License Committee reported back the License Inspectors report for October & recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the application of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 Block 122 with majority report by Bell, Hansen & Hewitt recommending it be granted, and minority by Opie, recommending it be not granted.

Roll moved adoption of majority report, Opie moved to amend by substituting minority report, Lost on roll call. Yeas 6 Hathorn, Hed, Jones, Opie, Peterson & Rice. Nays 8, Bell, Day, Hewitt, Helgate, McCall, Sampson, Smith & The President. Absent 2, Hansen & Rummell. The majority report was then adopted on roll call. Yeas 8, Nays 6, Hewitt &

The Sewers & Drainage committee reported back the Communication of Com. of Health recommending construction of certain standing Sewers and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Reports of Officers.

The report of Police Inspector for November, was received and referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A Communication was received from Com. Public Works relating to contract with S. F. Alden Electrician.

Placed on file.

A Communication was received from Com. Public Works reporting that F. Switzer declines to enter into contract for draining the slough west of N. P. Car shops.

Referred to Committee on Sewers & Drainage.

A Communication was received from Com. Public Works recommending construction of sidewalk on Duwamish street from North 9th to North 14th streets.

Referred to Streets & Allys Committee.

A Communication was received from Com. Public Works asking the payment of ^{Salary to} A Reed King of paving for November, only \$1.12.

On motion of Sampson the report was granted and the proper officers directed to draw warrant for same.

A Communication was received from the City Clerk reporting the employment of Grading & Co for 12 days in November.

On motion of Fathom the action was approved.

Resolutions.

By Hewitt.

Whereas, the city of Tacoma has built and maintained four wooden anchorage buoys, at which ships can tie their bows and after to a dingy, and

Whereas, the shipping of the city has outgrown the present buoy capacity, and business demands less substantial buoys, and at times the government vessels occupy the present buoy to the exclusion of the commercial service, and

Whereas, the city of Tacoma has no adequate means of erecting and maintaining said buoys, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to take up the matter of the installation and maintenance of such bridges as are needed with the Federal Government, and to use every effort to attain that end. Adopted.

By Holzgate.

7350

Resolved, that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to at once purchase one incandescent electric light machine of suitable capacity to meet the city's immediate light requirements. Adopted.

By Jones.

7351

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Tacoma that the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to construct a board sidewalk on south side of 56th street beginning at Union avenue and running east to the water ditch. Said sidewalk to be three (3) feet wide and the cost of same not to exceed \$460.00. Adopted.

By Thompson.

7352

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that a committee of five Commissioners be appointed by the President of the City Council for the purpose of preparing and submitting to the City Council any amendments to the City Charter which they may deem necessary or advisable; and especially for the purpose of preparing and submitting to the City Council, for its approval, such amendments or amendments to the City Charter as may be found necessary in order to create a non-polluting water and light Commission, to take possession and charge of, and to manage, conduct, and maintain the water and light plant of the City of Tacoma, including the entire water and lighting business of said city, together with all of the property, books, accounts, papers, documents, accounts, and employees of the water and light department of said city. Adopted.

By Patterson.

7353

Whereas, South "C" street from the center of South Scout street to the center of South North street, in the City of Tacoma, has been improved by paving the same with flag blocks on

a concrete foundation, which said local improvement has been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma; and

Whereas, the assessment levied to defray the cost and expenses of said improvement has been satisfied, approved and confirmed by Ordinance No. 1411; and

Whereas, the City Treasurer has given the notice required by said ordinance of the filing of the assessment roll for said improvement in his office, and the date of the first publication of said notice within which said assessment might be paid without penalty, interest or costs expired on the 20th day of November 1899, and there are delinquent assessments shown upon said roll; and

Whereas, it is provided by law that the local improvement bonds to be issued in payment of said improvement shall not be issued prior to twenty days after the expiration of said thirty days above mentioned; now therefore

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the local improvement bonds to pay for the cost and expenses of said improvement in Local Improvement District No. 3, shall be issued on the 1st day of December 1899; and the proper officers of the city, are hereby authorized and directed to issue said local improvement bonds on said day, to the amount of the unpaid assessments as shown upon said assessment roll.

Adopted on roll call. Ayes, 10. Bess, Dugg, Hartman, Howell, Holt Holzgate, Jones, O'Neil, Patterson, Quinn, Rice, Sanborn, Smith.

By Mr. President, Hays C. Abert & Hansen & Remond

By Patterson

7354

Whereas, South "C" street from the center line of South Birch street to the westerly boundary of Jefferson avenue, in the City of Tacoma, is being improved by paving the same with flag blocks on a concrete foundation; and

Whereas, the assessment levied to pay the cost and expenses of said improvement has been satisfied, approved and confirmed by Ordinance No. 1419.

Whereas, the City Treasurer has given the notice required by said Ordinance of the filing of the assessment roll for said improvement in his office, and the thirty days after the first publication of said notice within which said assessment might be paid without penalty, interest, or costs expired on the 30th day of November 1899, and there are delinquent assessments shown upon said roll; and

Whereas, it is provided by law that the local improvement bonds to be issued in payment of said improvement shall not be issued prior to twenty days after the expiration of said thirty days above mentioned; now therefore

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the local improvement bonds to pay for the cost and expense of said improvement in Local Improvement District No. 11, shall be issued on the 11th day of December 1899; and the proper officers of the city are hereby authorized and directed to issue said local improvement bonds on said day, to the amount of the unpaid assessments as shown upon said assessment roll, and deliver the same upon said day or at any time thereafter when said local improvement shall be completed.

Adopted on roll call, Yeas 14. Bell, Day, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Jones, Price, Patterson, Riehl, Roiser, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Hansen & Remondell.
By Patterson.

2355

Whereas, South Ninth Street, from the east line of Pacific Avenue to the center line of A Street, in the City of Tacoma, is being improved by paving the same with fire blocks on a concrete foundation; and

Whereas, the assessment levied to defray the cost and expense of said improvement has been ratified, approved and confirmed by Ordinance No. 1418; and

Whereas, the City Treasurer has given the notice required by said Ordinance of the filing of the assessment roll for said improvement in his office, and the thirty days after the first publication of said notice within which said assessment

might be paid without penalty, interest or costs expired on the 30th day of November 1899, and there are delinquent assessments shown upon said roll; and

Whereas, it is provided by law that the local improvement bonds to be issued in payment of said improvement shall not be issued prior to twenty days after the expiration of said thirty days above mentioned; now therefore

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the local improvement bonds to pay for the cost and expense of said improvement in Local Improvement District No. 12, shall be issued on the 11th day of December 1899; and the proper officers of the city are hereby authorized and directed to issue said local improvement bonds on said day, to the amount of the unpaid assessments as shown upon said assessment roll, and deliver the same upon said day or at any time thereafter when said local improvement shall be completed.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Bell, Day, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Jones, Price, Patterson, Riehl, Roiser, Sampson, Smith & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 3. Hansen & Remondell.
By Patterson.

Resolution No. 2356

Whereas, South Church Street, from the east line of Pacific Avenue to the center of A Street, in the City of Tacoma, is being improved by paving the same with fire blocks on a concrete foundation; and

Whereas, the assessment levied to pay the cost and expense of said improvement has been ratified, approved and confirmed by Ordinance No. 1419; and

Whereas, the City Treasurer has given the notice required by said Ordinance of the filing of the assessment roll for said improvement in his office, and the thirty days after the first publication of said notice within which said assessment might be paid without penalty, interest, or costs expired on the 30th day of November 1899, and there are delinquent assessments shown upon said roll; and

Whereas, it is provided by law that the local improvement bonds to be issued in payment of said improvement

not be issued prior to twenty days after the expiration of said thirty days above mentioned; Now therefore

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the local improvement bonds to pay for the cost and expense of said improvement in Local Improvement District No. 7, shall be issued on the 11th day of December 1899; and the proper officers of the city are hereby authorized and directed to issue said local improvement bonds on said day, to the amount of the unpaid assessments as shown upon said assessment roll, and deliver the same upon said day or at any time thereafter when said local improvement shall be completed.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14, Nays 0, Messrs. Bell, Bay, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quinn, Rice, Sampson, Smith, and Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Messrs. Hanson & Remond. By Patterson.

1357

Whereas, F Street from the center line of South North Street to the center line of South Tenth Street, in the city of Tacoma, is being improved by paving the same with flag blocks on a concrete foundation; and

Whereas, the assessment levied to defray the cost and expense of said improvement has been notified, approved and confirmed by ordinance No. 1412; and

Whereas, the City Treasurer has given the notice required by said ordinance of the filing of the assessment roll for said improvement in his office, and the thirty days after the first publication of said notice within which said assessment might be paid without penalty, interest or costs, expired on the 20th day of November 1899, and there are delinquent assessments shown upon said roll; and

Whereas, it is provided by law that the local improvement bonds to be issued in payment of said improvement shall not be issued prior to twenty days after the expiration of said thirty days above mentioned; Now therefore

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the local improvement bonds to pay for the cost and expense of said improvement in Local Improvement District No. 8,

shall be issued on the 11th day of December, 1899; and the proper officers of the city are hereby authorized and directed to issue said local improvement bonds on said day, to the amount of the unpaid assessments as shown upon said assessment roll, and deliver the same upon said day or at any time thereafter when said local improvement shall be completed.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14, Nays 0, Messrs. Bell, Bay, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quinn, Rice, Sampson, Smith, and Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Messrs. Hanson & Remond. By Patterson.

Resolution No. 1358

Whereas, Jefferson Avenue from the west boundary of Pacific Avenue to the east boundary of E Street, in the city of Tacoma, has been improved by paving the same to the established grade with four inch plank, which said local improvement has been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Tacoma; and

Whereas, the assessment levied to defray the cost and expense of said improvement has been notified, approved and confirmed by ordinance No. 1420; and

Whereas, the City Treasurer has given the notice required by said ordinance of the filing of the assessment roll for said improvement in his office, and the thirty days after the first publication of said notice within which said assessment might be paid without penalty, interest or costs expired on the 20th day of November 1899, and there are delinquent assessments shown upon said roll; and

Whereas, it is provided by law that the local improvement bonds to be issued in payment of said improvement shall not be issued prior to twenty days after the expiration of said thirty days above mentioned; Now therefore

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the local improvement bonds to pay for the cost and expense of said improvement in Local Improvement District No. 9, shall be issued on the 11th day of December 1899, and the proper officers of the city are hereby authorized and

directed to issue and local improvement bonds on said days to the amount of the unpaid assessments as shown upon said assessment roll. Adopted in roll call. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Messrs. Bell, Day, Hartman, Hewitt, Heit, Holgate, Jones, O'Brien, Patterson, Smith, Sains, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President. Messrs. C. Howard, S. Hanson & Remondell.

1st Reading of Ordinances

By Patterson.

An ordinance ratifying and confirming the contract made and entered into between the city of Tacoma, by and through H.E. Hatcher its Commissioner of Public Works, and A.W. Warden and A.W. Wells, Co-partners doing business as Warden and Wells, dated the 15th day of November 1899, for the repair of the Duwamish Avenue bridge between A Street and East C Street, in the city of Tacoma, appropriating the necessary money from the General Expense fund to pay for the same, and providing for drawing warrants therefor. Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Streets & Alley Committee.

By Sampson.

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1150 and No. 1327 relating to the recognition of the validity of the General Fund and City Street Fund warrants issued between the 1st day of August 1898, and the 1st day of April 1899. Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Finance Committee.

An ordinance authorizing a contract to be entered into for the lighting, repairing, and revising the lighting system and electric lines of the city of Tacoma. Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed on order of 2nd reading.

2nd Reading of Ordinances

An ordinance authorizing a contract to be entered into for the lighting, repairing, and revising the lighting system and electric lines of the city of Tacoma. Read the 2nd time in full, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Unfinished Business

On motion of Sampson the Controller was requested to submit bills and reports for November to the Finance Committee & Committee on Official Employees before the next regular meeting of the City Council.

On motion the Council then adjourned. Attest L.H. King, City Clerk. H.E. Hatcher, President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Council met in regular session, December 16, Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock. Present, Messrs. Hewitt, Heit, Holgate, Jones, O'Brien, Patterson, Smith, Sains, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President. Absent, Messrs. C. Howard & Hanson. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

Applications were received from J. W. Wadsworth for renewed liquor license in lot 13 block 1106, from J. W. Wadsworth for renewal of liquor license in lot 23 block 1106, and from A. C. Swanson for renewal of liquor license in lot 1 block 1106.

Referred to Police & License Committee. A petition was received from Volundson of Aberdeen, asking permission to string a banner over the sidewalk at East C Street & St Helens Ave.

On motion of Hewitt the request was granted.

A petition was received from State Historical Society, asking the use of the Council Chamber for their annual meeting Friday evening 18th inst.

On motion of Patterson the request was granted.

Communications

A communication was received from Geo. H. Deardorff relating to the exchange of certain street improvement warrants for tax sale certificates held by the city. On motion of Holgate the communication was placed on file and the resolution accompanying the same placed on the calendar.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Judiciary Committee reported back an ordinance repealing Ord. No. 1327 and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance authorizing a contract with S.F. Alden Electrician with a majority report by Smith, Sampson, Hewitt, Remondell, Holgate, Jones & O'Brien recommending its passage, and a minority report by Bell & Hartman adverse to its passage. Smith moved

adoption of majority report. Bell moved to amend by substituting the minority report. Motion lost and the majority report adopted.

The Finance Committee reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls.

Nos 4675 to 4686 inc on Salary fund amt to	10,983.54
" 4687 to 4691 " "W & L" " "	3,974.15
" 4692 " "Park" " "	375.50
" 4693 " "Library" " "	142.00
" 4694 " "Bicycle Road" " "	22.50
" 4695 " "W & L Estimator" " "	15.00
Total	\$15,512.69

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

Also reported back an ordinance repealing ordinance Nos 1150 & 1177 and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance providing for the issue and of funding bonds to take up certain outstanding warrants, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Streets & Allys Committee reported back an ordinance ratifying a contract for repairs to Puyallup avn bridge and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Sewers & Drainage Committee reported back the remonstrance of Geo Dittbitts et al against construction of sewer on N Street, of August Semml Savings Bank against construction of sewer on South 13th Street, of Mrs Ellen Hill and of J. H. Winbourns agent against draining the slough west of the N. F. Car shop, and recommended they be placed on file.

So ordered. Also reported back the com of Com Pub Works reporting that

The Claims Committee reported back the claim of Doretha Hoening ^{\$500.00} on account of injury from a defective sidewalk and recommended it be not allowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of C. F. Carlson for \$500 on account of injury to his son by reason of a defective sidewalk

The claim of Doretha Hoening to make contract for money should not be paid as it is not a claim.

and recommended that it be allowed and that the proper officers be instructed to draw a warrant on the respective fund in payment of same. Adopted.

The Committee on Official Employees Salaries reported back the communication of Tacoma Trade Council relating to the employment of a city electrician, and recommended it be laid on the table. So ordered.

Reports of Officers

The Treasurer's report for November was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The report of Chief of Fire Department ^{for November} was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The reports of Chief of Police and Municipal Assessor for November were received and referred to Police & Finance Committee.

The report of Librarian for November was received and referred to Committee on Library & Public Education.

The report of Com of Health for November was received and referred to Health & Hospitals Committee.

The report of Harbor Master for November was received and referred to Harbor & Waterfront Committee.

A communication was received from City Attorney covering a deed from the St Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co for right of way on St Paul avn. Referred to Streets & Allys Committee.

A communication was received from Com Public Works relating to Wapato bridges, and submitting a proposition from Tacoma Railways & Power Co to pay \$300 toward the repairs thereof from the bridge over to the city. Referred to Streets & Allys Committee.

A communication was received from Com Public Works reporting no remonstrance against sewer in District No 6. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Chief of Fire Dept asking for electric light for the Foreman's Hall Dec 22nd. On motion of Holgate the request was granted, and Com Public Works instructed to furnish the same.

A communication was received from Librarian asking for a telephone in the Library.

Referred to Committee on Library & Public Education.

A communication was received from City Clerk asking that the Com. Public Works be authorized to purchase an Elliott & Hatch No. 1 Book Typewriter for the City Clerk's office at a cost not to exceed \$175.00

On motion of Hoyt the request was granted.

Resolutions.

A resolution was introduced by Day relating to repair of the S plank sidewalk on East 25th Street.

Referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Holgate.

Resolution No. 7359

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Treasurer be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to sell and transfer to George H. Boardman any certificates in his possession issued for the sale of any lots or parcels of land for delinquent street improvements as shown upon the following, to wit: Block J Street, 35th to 48th Street, Block 43rd Street, (Now 45th) lots up avenue to east line of Section 17, upon the payment of the amount for which such lots or parcels of land described in said certificates was stricken off to the city, together with the interest accrued thereon to date. And the said City Treasurer and the City Contractor be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to accept from the said George H. Boardman in due order of priority of rights warrants issued by the city of Tacoma against the local improvement funds represented by said lots, the same to be in satisfaction of any uncollected assessments levied to supply any such special funds or in satisfaction of any judgments rendered in favor of the city of Tacoma against any property owners, who have become delinquent in the payment of the assessments levied to pay for said local improvements. And the said officers are hereby authorized and directed to accept cash sufficient to

redeem all outstanding warrants and interest accrued thereon against said lots; and on such payments being made to an amount sufficient to extinguish all the outstanding warrants upon said funds, the City Contractor is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the assessments against the lots on said streets for which said George H. Boardman is agent. Adopted.

By Sampson.

Resolution No. 7360

Whereas, certain written instruments in the form of warrants amounting in face value to thirty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-three cents (\$37,427.63), are in the possession of the City Treasurer, which did not and do not represent any indebtedness of the city of Tacoma to any one, and were executed to show the debit of the General fund to the Water and Light fund of the city of Tacoma and subsequently placed to the credit of the Water and Light Extension fund; and

Whereas, said instruments are not obligations which the city of Tacoma is bound or obliged to pay, therefore be it Resolved, that said written instruments, and each and all of them, be cancelled and extinguished by the City Treasurer, under the direction and supervision of the Finance Committee of the City Council, and the City Contractor of the city of Tacoma, is hereby authorized to receipt for said warrants when so cancelled, and to cancel the same upon the warrant books of the City of Tacoma in his office. Adopted.

By Sampson.

Resolution No. 7361

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the Savings Bond Commission be, and it is, hereby authorized, if in its judgment it is deemed best, to cause the proposed \$1,000,000 issue of funding bonds to be prepared, certified, and registered by the United States Mortgage & Trust Company or other like corporation.

Adopted.

1st Reading of Ordinances.

By Patterson.

An ordinance establishing the grade of Fifth street, from the south boundary of Sixth avenue to south boundary of Orchard's Sixth Addition.

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

2nd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance establishing the grade of Fifth street, from the south boundary of Sixth avenue to south boundary of Orchard's Sixth Addition.

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

An ordinance repealing ordinances No. 1150 and No. 1327, relating to the recognition of the validity of the General fund and City Hall fund warrants issued between the 16th day of August 1892, and the 19th day of April 1894.

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 and through M. E. Hackett its Commissioner of Public Works, and A. H. Tweeden and A. W. Mills, Co-partners doing business as Tweeden & Mills, dated the 13th day of November 1899, for the repair of the Duvallup avenue bridge, between A street and East C street, in the city of Tacoma, appropriating the necessary money from the General Expense fund to pay for the same, and providing for drawing warrants therefor.

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

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.

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

3rd Reading of Ordinances.

An ordinance repealing ordinances No. 1150 and No. 1327 relating to the recognition of the validity of the General fund and City Hall fund warrants issued between the 16th day of August 1892, and the 19th day of April 1894.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed.

Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Olin, Patterson, Quinn, Roies, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President, Hays, C. Stewart, & Hanson.

1431

An ordinance establishing the grade of Fifth street, from the south boundary of Sixth avenue to south boundary of Orchard's Sixth Addition.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed.

Yeas 15. Bell, Day, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Olin, Patterson, Quinn, Roies, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President, Hays, C. Stewart, & Hanson.

1432

An ordinance authorizing a contract to be entered into for overhauling, repairing, and revising the lighting system and electric lines of the city of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed.

Yeas 11. Day, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Olin, Quinn, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President, Hays, C. Stewart, & Hanson.

1433

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.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed.

Yeas 14. Bell, Day, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Olin, Patterson, Quinn, Roies, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, & Mr. President, Hays, C. Stewart, & Hanson.

Officers & Bills.

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

Unfinished Business.

Mr. President announced the appointment of Dennis M. Holgate, Patterson, Bell, & Day, as the committee on charter amendments, under the resolution adopted on the 19th of October. The communication of Tacoma Trade Council was on motion taken from the table and on table.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 105, and it appearing that no objections have been made to the 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 Poice 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.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 104, and it appearing that no objections have been made to the 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 Poice 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.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and the assessment roll for the improvement by grading building sidewalks and parking of Fifth Street from South Boundary of Birch Avenue to South Boundary of Orchard's 6th Addition, and it appearing that no objections have been made to the 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.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the re-assessment and re-assessment roll for the improvement by grading and building sidewalks on North 31st Street (formerly 1st Street), from Clark Street to Proctor Avenue (formerly Jeffers Avenue), and it appearing that no objections have been made to the 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 resolved in order of business to

1st Reading of Ordinance.

By Poice.

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 L Street and M Street from a point of fifteen feet west of the west line of North 17th Street to North 17th 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 22nd day of July 1899, and ordinance No. 1407, 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 roll, suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Poice.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment

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 G Street and Yakima Avenue, from South Front Street to a point fifteen feet south of the south line of South Front 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 20th day of July 1899, and Ordinance No. 1406, 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;

In Ordinance approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by grading, building sidewalks, and paving, of Fifth Street, from the south boundary of Sixth Avenue to the south boundary of Orchard Street Addition 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 August 1899, and Ordinance No. 1416, 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 sub, suspended and Ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.
By Peterson.

An Ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the re-assessment of the cost of the improvement by grading

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

and by building sidewalks on both sides of North Third Street (formerly First Street) from North Street to Duane Avenue (formerly Jefferson Avenue) in the City of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost, not exceeding the actual value of the improvement of said street, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1420, read the 1st time by title, the sub, suspended and Ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

2nd Reading of Ordinance.

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, eight inch pipe on the center line of the alley between G Street and H Street, from a point fifteen feet east of the east line of North Dock Street to North Market 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 20th day of July 1899, and Ordinance No. 1406, 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 in full and referred to Action of Council.
City Attorney.

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 G Street and Yakima Avenue from South Front Street to a point fifteen feet south of the south line of South Front Street, in the City of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost of the construction of said

taxes upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 20th day of July 1899, and ordinance No 1106, 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, and referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by grading, building sidewalks and paving of Pike Street from the south boundary of First Avenue to the south boundary of Orchard Street Addition 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 20th day of August 1899, and ordinance No 1116, 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, and referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.

An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the re-assessment of the cost of the improvement by grading to its full width and by building sidewalks on both sides of Third Street - First Street (formerly First Street), from Third Street to Baxter Avenue (formerly Jefferson Avenue), in the city of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost, not exceeding the actual value of the improvements of said street, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land.

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in pursuance of Ordinance No 1122.
Read the 2nd time in full, the roll, schedule and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

3rd reading of Ordinance.
An ordinance approving and confirming the re-assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement by grading to its full width and by building sidewalks on both sides of Third Street - First Street (formerly First Street), from Third Street to Baxter Avenue (formerly Jefferson Avenue), in the city of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost, not exceeding the actual value of the improvements of said street, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots, blocks and parcels of land, in pursuance of Ordinance No 1122.

Read the 3rd time in full, but on final passage and passed Yeas 12, Nays 0, Yeas 12, Nays 0, Yeas 12, Nays 0, Yeas 12, Nays 0, Yeas 12, Nays 0.
On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
L. A. Reys
City Clerk
J. H. ...
President of City Council.

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Council Chambers, 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Council met in regular session. Present 15: Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Ople, Patterson, Quisset, Roice, Rummell, Sampson, and Mr. President.

Absent 1: Smith.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from G. Pritzmeier for renewal of liquor license on lots 2 and 3, block 5, Orchard's addition. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from C. N. Townsend, et al., for a bicycle path on 1st Avenue. Placed on file.

A petition was received from C. Munson, et al., for the passage of an ordinance providing for a police matron. Referred to Police & License committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from R. C. Meath tendering his resignation as Market Master. Referred to the Mayor.

A communication was received from J. S. McLean relating to taxes against lots 11, 12

and 13, block 1109. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from Geo. H. Boardman proposing a compromise payment for taxes assessed against ninety-two lots for improvement of East D street. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from Geo. H. Boardman relating to assessment for improvement of East D street. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from Geo. H. Boardman offering to pay outstanding warrants for construction of sewer between 27th and 28th streets. Communication placed on file, and the resolution accompanying same placed on the calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary committee reported back an ordinance ratifying the contract for repairing Puyallup avenue bridge, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The Finance committee reported back the Treasurer's Report for November, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported examination and approval of bills,--

Nos. 7398 to 7730 inclusive, on Water & Light fund, amounting to \$5,283.14;

Nos. 7731 to 7836 inclusive, on General Expense fund, amounting to \$2,584.33;

No. 7837 on Library fund, amounting to \$6.30;

Nos. 7838 to 7841 inclusive, on Interest fund, amounting to \$77.45;

No. 7842, on Fire Department Expense fund, amounting to \$8.75;

And pay-roll, No. 7843, on Salary fund, amounting to \$32.50.

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

The Streets & Alleys committee reported back an ordinance establishing the grade of South 15th street, from Pacific avenue to Waterway, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works relating to Wapato bridge, and recommended the acceptance of the proposition of the Tacoma Railway & Power Co., the City Attorney to prepare the necessary papers, which shall provide for said Company's performing such repairs as it is required to do on other city bridges used by it, and provide such additional supports for said bridge as any increase in the weight of motors or cars may hereafter require. Adopted.

The Fire & Water committee reported back the Report of the Chief of Fire Department for November, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Harbor & Water-Front committee reported back the Harbor Master's Report for November, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Committee on Buildings & Public Property reported back the Boiler inspector's Report for November, 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 November, and recommended they be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the applications of A. C. Brendon for renewal of liquor license

on lot 6, block 1106, of Fuchs & Zehnder for renewal of liquor license on lot 28, block 1104, of P. Wandler & Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 13, block 1364, and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for liquor license on lot 26, block 908, and recommended it be not granted. Adopted unanimously.

The Claims committee reported back the claim of D. Phelps and J. O. Canfield, an account of assignment of salary from R. E. Mullen, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

The Health & Hospitals committee reported back the Report of the Commissioner of Health for November, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The committee on Library & Public Education reported back the Librarian's Reports for June and November, 1899, and recommended they be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of the Librarian asking for telephone in Library, and recommended that it be granted, to be maintained at the city's expense. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Report of the Controller for November was received and referred to Finance committee.

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

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

A communication was received from the Chief of Police relating to a worthless horse in pound. Referred to Police & License committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution was introduced by Sampson authorizing the Controller to cancel certain tax sale certificates. Referred to the Finance committee.

By Bell.

WHEREAS a petition signed by eight or more persons, being the resident owners of thirty-one lots and parcels of land abutting upon the line of improvement hereinafter described, has been presented to the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Tacoma, and the same having been reported to the City Council with the recommendation that the parking and improvement therein petitioned for be made, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that Union avenue, on the east side thereof, from South Fiftieth street to South Fifty-eighth street, be improved by parking the same, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby ordered and directed to cause the same to be so improved and paved, after due notice to the property owners as provided by law and the city charter, and said improvement shall be paid out of the Bicycle Road Fund of said city. One side of said parking shall be used for a bicycle path; and the said work shall be done by day's labor, as the petitioners desire. The said improvement and parking to be done under the provisions of and in the manner pre-

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scribed by ordinance No. 667 of the city of Tacoma, and no part of the cost of the same to be assessed to or to be paid by the property abutting along the line of said improvement or by the city of Tacoma, but the same to be paid in full from the said Bicycle Road Fund. And it is further ordered that the said Commissioner of Public Works cause said improvement to be made at once by day's labor, in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer.

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

By Lay.

WHEREAS, the three-plank walk on the north side of East Twenty-fifth street, between East H and East L streets, is in very bad repair; and,

WHEREAS, this is the only sidewalk across the filled land at the head of the Bay, and is traveled by the people living on and east of L street; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is, hereby instructed to repair the same, at a cost not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.). Adopted.

By Sampson.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the Controller of the city is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the assessment for sewer between 27th and 28th streets on lots 3 and 4 block 7821 on the payment by George H. Boardman of cash sufficient to cancel all outstanding warrants and interest due on said assessment roll. Adopted.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of South Fifteenth street from the east boundary of Pacific avenue to the City Waterway, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming the contract made and entered into between the city of Tacoma, by and through W. E. Hacker, its Commissioner of Public Works, and A. W. Tweeden and A. U. Mills, copartners doing business as Tweeden & Mills, dated the 13th day of November, 1899, for the repair of the Puyallup avenue bridge, between A street and East C street, in the city of Tacoma, appropriating the necessary money from the General Expense Fund to pay for the same, and providing for drawing warrants therefor.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas, 15: Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Opie, Patterson, Quiett, Roice, Rummell, Sampson, and Mr. President. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Smith.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from J. A. Brown and Martha E. Morrill for \$1400. on account of

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damage to building alleged to have been received by use of same as a pest-house.

Referred to Claims committee and City Attorney.

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

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

L. M. Rye
City Clerk.

P. L. ...
President of City Council.

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March 6, 1902

Council Chambers, 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Council met in regular session. Present 14: Bell, Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hoyt, Holgate, Jones, Patterson, Quiett, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, and Mr. President. Absent 2: Hewitt and Opie.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Peter Nelson for liquor license on lot 26 block 908. On motion of Bell the application was granted.

Applications were received from Olympic Club Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 block 905, and from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 3 block 1003. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Chester Thorne, et al., for vacation of alley in Hope Park. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee; and the 18th day of January, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., fixed as the time for considering the petition and hearing remonstrances thereto.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from George H. Boardman offering payment of all warrants issued for the improvement of South 34th street. Laid on the table until the resolution relating to the same is read.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary committee reported back an ordinance establishing the grade of South 15th from Pacific avenue to Waterway, an ordinance confirming the assessment roll for the grading of Fife street from south boundary of 6th avenue to south boundary of Orchard's Sixth Addition, an ordinance confirming the assessment roll for the construction of a sanitary sewer in alley between G street and Yakima avenue, and an ordinance confirming the assessment roll for the construction of a sanitary sewer in alley between L street and M street, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

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

- Nos. 7844 to 7860 inclusive, on Water & Light fund, amounting to \$523.39;
- Nos. 7861 to 7864 inclusive, on General Expense fund, amounting to \$48.32;
- No. 7865, on Library fund, amounting to \$2.00.

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

Also reported ~~the~~ examination and cancellation warrants and vouchers in the hands of the Controller, as follows:

Name of Fund or Account.	October	November
Salary Warrants,.....	11147.58	11054.00
Water and Light Warrants,.....	10927.49	12053.26
Interest Warrants,.....	16524.75	54500.00
General Expense Warrants,.....	3040.07	5150.72
Park Warrants,.....	512.66	615.80
Library Warrants,.....	264.00	510.40
Bicycle Warrants,.....	18.00	24.65
Harbor Warrants,.....	26.70
Water and Light Extension Warrants,.....	59.10
State Treasurer,.....	500.00	200.00

Individual Redemptions,.....	190.72	72.04
Light Deposits,.....	31.55	26.95
Local Improvement Coupons and Interest Dist 1,.....	5463.60	1180.42
Street Warrants and Interest,.....	351.98	726.73
Water and Light Refunds,.....	412.40	371.50
General Fund Warrants and Interest,.....	6373.88
Local Improvement Warrants,.....	23313.42
	50570.60	116673.88

Placed on file.

Also reported back two communications from George H. Boardman relating to an assessment for street improvement on East D street, and recommended they be placed on file. So ordered.

Also a resolution authorizing the Controller to cancel certain tax sale certificates, and recommended the adoption of a substitute resolution submitted therewith. Report adopted, and substitute resolution placed on the calendar.

Also reported back the Report of the Controller for November, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The committee on Buildings & Public property reported back the Building Inspector's Report for November, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

The Police & License committee reported back the License Inspector's Report for November, and recommended it be placed on file. So ordered.

Also reported back the communication of the Chief of Police, relating to a worthless horse in the pound, and recommended, the Chief having sold the horse for \$5., that his action be approved. Report Adopted.

Also reported back application of G. Pflitzmeyer for renewal of liquor license on lots 2 and 3, block 5, Orchard's Addition, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the City Attorney asking instructions as to dismissing suit against Boggs and his bondsmen. Laid on the table until order of resolution.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending allowance of time to E. C. Anderson on account of injury while on duty. On motion of Patterson request was granted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending re-landmarking N.W.C. Pacific avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relating to repair of water main. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Rummel.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to report to this Council at its next regular meeting when he expects to be able to deliver to the St. Paul & Tacoma Paper Co. the arc machines for the purpose of lighting the 11th street bridge and the street from said bridge to the St. P. & T. Co's office building. Adopted.

Resolved, That sidewalks in the city are in a bad condition, and should be repaired or renewed, so that the city may not be subject to actions for damages by reason of such de-

fective sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works is in need of a proper man to see that all necessary repairs and renewals are made; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is, hereby authorized to employ a sidewalk inspector for the period of one month for the compensation of fifty dollars (\$50.). On motion of Sampson. Laid on the table.

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 survey, estimates and plats made by the City Engineer to ascertain the cost and expenses of opening and grading "M" street for a wagon road, to a width of sixteen feet, through certain tracts of unplatted ground, from South Thirty-fifth street to the Portland branch of the Northern Pacific Railway. The grades in the portion of the said street to be opened shall not exceed 10%. Adopted.

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%, for a distance of 1500 feet, more or less, southward from the city reservoir. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Sampson.

WHEREAS, The reassessment upon the lots assessed for the improvement of East D street from Twenty-first street to Thirty-seventh street by grading, and from Twenty-first street to Wright avenue by planking, has been found upon investigation to be erroneous, and many owners of lots have offered to pay to the city by way of redemption of said lots from the assessment and sale heretofore made, for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of the improvement of said street, the amount of the original assessment upon said lots, together with ten per cent. per annum interest thereon from the date of such assessment up to the time of redemption, and costs of advertising said sale, and penalty of 10%;

WHEREAS, It is believed that such proposition is fair, just and equitable and will result in the payment of all outstanding warrants against said improvement fund; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, 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, upon payment by the owner or owners of any or all of said lots of an amount of money equal to that for which said lots were severally assessed, together with interest thereon in accordance with said offer, and together with the costs of advertising said sale, and penalty of 10%, to accept the same as and for the redemption of each or any of said lots; and upon such payment such officers are directed to cancel the assessment and certificate of sale upon or held against any or all of said lots. Provided, further, that this authority shall continue only until April 1st, 1900, and no owner or owners of lots assessed for said improvement shall be entitled to claim the benefit thereof unless he makes said payment on or before the 1st day of April, 1900. Adopted.

Resolution No. 2366

Resolution No. 2367

Sampson by request.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that upon the recommendation of the City Attorney he be, and he is hereby authorized to stipulate with the defendants in the suit of the City of Tacoma vs. Geo. W. Boggs and his bondsmen, for a dismissal of said action, each party to pay his own costs. Adopted, and the communication of the City Attorney relating to same placed on file.

Sampson.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Controller and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell and transfer to George H. Boardman any certificates in possession of the city issued for the sale of any lots or parcels of land for delinquent street improvements, as shown upon the following rolls, to-wit: South 24th street, Pacific avenue to Indian Reservation, upon the payment of the amount for which such lots or parcels of land described in said certificates was stricken off to the city, together with interest accrued thereon to date. And the said City Treasurer and City Controller be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to accept from the said George H. Boardman in due order of priority of right warrants issued by the city of Tacoma against the local improvement funds represented by said rolls, the same to be in satisfaction of any uncollected assessments levied to supply any such special funds or in satisfaction of any judgments rendered in favor of the city of Tacoma against any property owners who have become delinquent in the payment of the assessments levied to pay for said local improvements. And the said officers are hereby authorized and directed to accept cash sufficient to redeem all outstanding warrants and interest accrued thereon against said rolls; and on such payments being made, to the amount sufficient to extinguish all the outstanding warrants upon said funds, the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the assessments against the lots on said streets for which said George H. Boardman is agent. Adopted, and the communication of George H. Boardman relating to the same placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Sampson.

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 water warrants issued between the 14th day of August, 1892, and the 1st day of January, 1894, and repealing ordinance No. 1423 relating to the same subject.

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

SECOND 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 water warrants issued between the 14th day of August, 1892, and the 1st day of January, 1894, and repealing ordinance No. 1423 relating to the same subject.

Read the second time in full and referred to Judiciary committee, the City Attorney,

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of South Fifteenth street from the east boundary of Pacific avenue to the City Waterway, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas, 13; Day, Hansen, Hartman, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Patterson, Quicott, Roice, Rummel, Sampson, Smith, and Mr. President. Nays, none. Absent, 3: Bell, Hewitt, and Ople.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment roll, approving and confirming all proceedings for the assessment of the cost of the improvement, by grading, building sidewalks, and parking, of Fife street, from the south boundary of Sixth avenue to the south boundary of Cochard's Sixth Addition, 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 August, 1899, and ordinance No. 1416, 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, 13: Day, Hansen, Hartman, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Patterson, Quicott, Roice, Rummel, Smith, and Mr. President. Nays, none. Absent, 4: Bell, Hewitt, Ople, and Sampson.

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 "G" street and Yakima avenue, from South Fourteenth street to a point fifteen feet south of the south line of South Twelfth 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 20th day of July, 1899, and ordinance No. 1406, 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, 13: Day, Hansen, Hartman, Holt, Holgate, Jones, Patterson, Quicott, Roice, Rummel, Smith, and Mr. President. Nays, none. Absent, 4: Bell, Hewitt, Ople, and Sampson.

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 "L" street and "M" street, from a point fifteen feet west of the west line of North Tenth street to North Twelfth street, in the city of Tacoma, and approving and confirming the levy and charge of the cost 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 20th day of July, 1899, and ordinance No. 1407, 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

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the cost and expense of said improvement.

Read the third time in full, put on final passage, and passed. Yeas, 12: Day, Hansen, Hartman, Hoyt, Holgate, Jones, Patterson, Quiett, Roice, Rummel, Smith, and Mr. President. Nays, none. Absent, 4: Bell, Hewitt, Opie, and Sampson.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from C. R. Talbot for \$38. on account of witness fees in water and light suit. Referred to Claims committee.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The City Attorney made a verbal report to the effect that he had been unable to obtain a temporary injunction in the Superior Court, to restrain said Commissioner Bridges from leasing lots in School Section 16, and asked instructions from the Council as to taking an appeal.

In action of said the City Attorney was instructed to take an appeal from the decision referred to, and to give the required bond on behalf of the city.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

B. J. [Signature]
City Clerk.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P. M., December 28, 1899.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Harry Frazer for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 and 2, block 5, Mechanic's Addition. Referred to Police & License committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from George H. Boardman relating to assessment for improvement of South 34th street. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. submitting deed for right-of-way on St. Paul avenue. Referred jointly to committees on Streets & Alleys and Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Nos. 7866 to 7883 inclusive, on Water & Light fund, amounting to \$2238.40;

Nos. 7884 and 7885, on General Expense fund, amounting to \$11.90;

Nos. 7886 to 7890 inclusive, on Library fund, amounting to \$33.50;

Nos. 7891 to 7894 inclusive, on Park fund, amounting to \$34.11.

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

Also reported back communication of J. S. McClain relating to taxes against lots 11, 12 and 13, block 1109, for the years 1883 and 1884, and recommended that the taxes on the above lots for the years 1883 and 1884 be canceled, upon the payment of face of tax with 10% interest per annum to date of payment. Adopted.

The Streets & Alleys committee reported back the resolution by Rummel authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to have estimates made for the Fern Hill bicycle path, and recommended the adoption of the resolution, the work required to be done at the expense of the Bicycle Road fund. Adopted, and resolution placed on the calendar.

Also reported back communication from Commissioner of Public Works recommending re-decking of bridge No. 20, Pacific avenue, and recommended that it be approved and that the work be performed when there is money in the treasury available. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending construction of a sidewalk on Junett, from North 9th street to North 12th street, and recommended that it be approved, and that the work be done at a cost not to exceed \$52.80, when there is money in the fund available therefor. Adopted.

The Fire & Water committee reported back the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the purchase of a 1,000-kilowatt electric machine, and recommended that the communication be placed on file, as a resolution will be introduced at this session covering the same. So ordered.

The Police & License committee reported back the applications of Pacific Brewing &

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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.